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A photograph of a DePaul University campus. In the foreground, a paved walkway leads through a green lawn. Two students are walking towards the camera. In the background, there are brick buildings and trees with fresh green leaves under a clear blue sky. A large, white, stylized outline of the letters "RSD" is overlaid on the image, framing the text.

READY, SET, DEPAUL. ✕



YOUR FAST TRACK TO FOUR YEARS & BEYOND



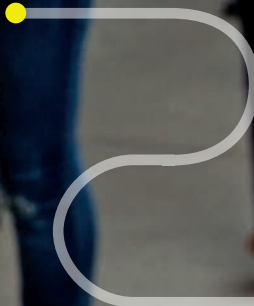
We don't think of orientation as an introduction to college life; we think of it as an introduction to the *rest of your life*. At DePaul, you'll be challenged by inspiring professors, you'll form friendships that last long after graduation, you'll explore the world around you (starting with the city of Chicago), and you'll hone the skills you need to succeed in the real world because you'll be living in the real world from day one.

And it all starts with your freshman year.

It's an exciting time, and we're here to make sure you're equipped for the transition. During orientation—we call it *Première DePaul*—you'll learn the ins and outs of life at DePaul and in Chicago.

With the guidance of an academic advisor, you'll plan your first quarter. You'll learn more about **university** resources when you attend information sessions. You'll have your questions answered honestly in small-group discussions led by current students. And you'll get a taste of college living when you spend the night in a residence hall.

Are you ready? Let's get started. ●





YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS AT PREMIERE DEPAUL

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We want to make sure you're prepared for the transition from high school to college, which is why Premiere DePaul is a mandatory two-day program. You are required to be present for both days of orientation in order to register for courses. If you attend Premiere DePaul between **June 25** and **August 7**, you must stay overnight in a residence hall. Students attending Premiere DePaul on **August 27-28** and **September 2-3** will move into their assigned campus housing or commute from home.

Premiere DePaul

Day one of Premiere DePaul begins with a warm welcome from university officials and an opportunity to explore campus. You'll learn about the college you're entering and our liberal studies program. You'll attend special interest sessions about university resources and new student opportunities. Current DePaul students will lead activities to help you get acquainted with college life, and you'll have the chance to ask questions during small-group discussions. You'll also spend the night in a residence hall on the Lincoln Park Campus to get a glimpse of what awaits you at DePaul.

On day two, you'll meet with an academic advisor—a DePaul faculty member or an academic advisor from your college office. Your advisor will explain the core requirements of your program and together, you'll plan your schedule for the fall quarter. After you register for fall quarter classes, you'll have time to check out the neighborhood and relax with your new classmates. At the conclusion of Premiere DePaul, you'll wish classes were starting the next day.

A Family Affair

DePaul has a special orientation program for parents and other family members. During the Premiere DePaul Parent and Family Program, which happens at the same time as your Premiere DePaul session, your family will meet with representatives from your college, DePaul Central, Campus Housing, the Dean of Students and other university departments. Current students will give a guided tour of campus and share their perspectives on college life. Your family will get to know relatives of other new students and learn what makes DePaul unique. Register your parents and family members for the program by completing the "Guest Information" section of the online Premiere DePaul registration form. You also can find more information at parents.depaul.edu.

What Does It Cost?

The cost of Premiere DePaul is covered by the \$170 New Student Orientation fee included in your fall quarter tuition package. If you demonstrate financial need, it is possible to receive a fee waiver by sending a request to the Office of New Student and Family Engagement at orientation@depaul.edu before September 4.

Please be advised that the Office of New Student and Family Engagement policy requires payment for services and costs associated with attendance at any of the DePaul University orientation experiences regardless of final enrollment status.

PREMIERE DePAUL 'TO DO' LIST

COMPLETE THE PLACEMENT PROCESS

You need to complete the required placement process online before registering for Premiere DePaul. The results of your placement process will be shared with you during orientation at your advising session and will be used to determine course selection.

You must complete your placement process by May 15. If you receive orientation materials after May 15, please complete your placement process as soon as possible. Complete the placement process online by logging on to Campus Connect (campusconnect.depaul.edu). Using your DePaul user ID and password, select "Self Service" then "Admission." The link to the placement process can be found under the "Next Steps" tab.

For detailed information about the placement process and exemptions, visit go.depaul.edu/testcreditandplacement. If you have specific questions about the placement process, please contact DePaul Central at dpcl@depaul.edu or call (312) 362-8610.

REGISTER FOR PREMIERE DePAUL

Once you've completed the placement process, it's time to register for orientation. Registration is first-come, first-served. Premiere DePaul is offered 13 times throughout the summer. However, depending on the college you are entering and your involvement in the Chicago Quarter, you will only be able to attend certain Premiere DePaul sessions.

To register, log on to Campus Connect and select "New Student Orientation" under the "Next Steps" tab on the "Self Service" and "Admission" menu. Remember to register any family members who will be joining you by completing the "Guest Information" section of the online Premiere DePaul registration form.

LOOK FOR YOUR CONFIRMATION EMAIL

After you register, you'll receive a confirmation email that indicates the date of your session and additional information you'll need to know before your arrival. Please do not make travel arrangements until you have received your confirmation email. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 24 hours, please email the Office of New Student and Family Engagement at orientation@depaul.edu.

SUBMIT YOUR TRANSCRIPTS

Submit your final high school transcript upon completion of your academic year. Send a final, official copy of your transcript to the Office of Admission at least two weeks before your Premiere DePaul session. DePaul also requires a copy of your immunization records. Fax them to (312) 476-3200 or bring them to orientation and drop them off at a DePaul Central location. Include your name and student ID on all pages.

PREPARE FOR PREMIERE DePAUL

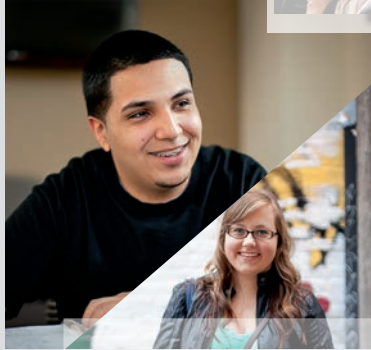
DePaul has academic resources to help you prepare for Premiere DePaul. Search DePaul's course catalog, schedule of classes and degree planning tools online at depaulcentral.depaul.edu. You'll also receive an email with additional steps to help you prepare for your advising session during orientation. For information about required courses for all undergraduates, visit go.depaul.edu/lsp.

Should you have any questions about managing your course registration, financial aid or payments, DePaul Central, DePaul's one-stop student service office, can help answer your questions. For more information visit depaulcentral.depaul.edu.

For more information about Premiere DePaul, visit orientation.depaul.edu.



CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE



CHECK OUT THESE RECOMMENDED SESSIONS

Students participating in the First-Year Academic Success (FYAS) Program should select a FYAS-recommended Premiere DePaul session to avoid conflict with summer courses. These include sessions 1, 4, 6, 9 and 11. Visit fyas.depaul.edu for more information.

We recommend that out-of-state students attend Session 12 or 13 which coordinate with campus housing move-in dates.

Student-athletes should plan to attend Session 1, 6 or 11.

Students participating in the Honors Program can come to any session.

Students participating in the CSH Pathways Honors Program should plan to attend Session 1, 2, 3 or 4.

Premiere DePaul 2015 Program Schedule

	BUSINESS	CDM	CMN	CSH	EDUCATION	LAS	MUSIC	THEATRE
SESSION 1 June 25-26	●	●	●	●	●	●		
SESSION 2 June 29-30	●	●	●	●	●	●		
SESSION 3 July 6-7	●	●	●	●				
SESSION 4 July 9-10	●	●	●	●		●		●
SESSION 5 July 13-14	●		●		●	●		●
SESSION 6 July 16-17	●		●	●	●	●		
SESSION 7 July 20-21	●	●	●	●				
SESSION 8 July 27-28	●	●	●	●	●	●		
SESSION 9 July 30-31	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
SESSION 10 August 3-4	●	●	●		●	●	●	●
SESSION 11 August 6-7	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
SESSION 12* August 27-28	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
SESSION 13* September 2-3	●	●	●	●	●	●		●

*No Overnight



WHERE CLASSROOM MEETS PLAYGROUND

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You already know that DePaul takes full advantage of its Chicago location, and your introduction to the city as your classroom will begin immediately. All freshmen take a Chicago-themed course during their first quarter (aptly named the Chicago Quarter), which will require you to take a deep dive into an exciting aspect of Chicago, all while getting to know the city where you'll work and play, study and socialize.



NEXT STOP: THE CHICAGO QUARTER

Will You Discover or Explore?

You'll need to choose between Discover Chicago and Explore Chicago. In both Discover Chicago and Explore Chicago courses, you'll learn about the city while honing the all-important writing and critical-thinking skills needed for a successful college career. Led by "Teaching Teams" composed of a faculty member, staff professional and student mentor, these courses also introduce you to the services and resources available to support your transition to university life.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

The biggest difference between Discover Chicago and Explore Chicago is that Discover Chicago kicks off one week before the start of the fall quarter. This week is called "immersion week."

Discover Chicago

IMMERSION WEEK: MONDAY, AUGUST 31—FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

During immersion week, you'll travel all around the city—to museums, government offices, art galleries, social service agencies, churches, schools, businesses, theatres—anything and everything that has to do with the topic of your course. Students who are unfamiliar with Chicago may enjoy the opportunity to get to know the city without the distraction of a full academic schedule, and it's a great time to meet other freshmen before fall quarter begins. Your experiences will form the basis of your coursework for the rest of the quarter. After immersion week, Discover Chicago courses meet for fewer hours per week than Explore Chicago courses during the fall quarter.

Explore Chicago

CLASSES BEGIN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Explore Chicago courses begin at the same time as your other fall quarter courses. Covering a range of topics ranging from religion to politics, urban planning to film, these classes allow you to investigate a particular topic by drawing on the rich resources of the city. Your class will be filled with guest speakers, short field trips, service opportunities, discussions and reflection.

Register Now

We keep Discover Chicago and Explore Chicago classes small so you get the most out of the experience. Keep in mind that courses fill quickly, and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. You'll find a complete list of course descriptions at go.depaul.edu/ChicagoQuarter.

You'll register for a Chicago Quarter course online when you register for Premiere DePaul.

Move-in Dates

For first-year students pre-registered for one of the following:

PREMIERE SESSION 12 (AUGUST 27-28) — registered participants with assigned Lincoln Park Campus housing who are also enrolled in Discover Chicago will check in between 12 and 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Park Student Center on Wednesday, August 26, 2015.

DISCOVER CHICAGO — registered students with assigned Lincoln Park Campus housing will check in at their assigned buildings between 9 a.m. — 5 p.m. on Sunday, August 30, 2015.

PREMIERE SESSION 13 (SEPTEMBER 3-4) — registered participants with assigned Lincoln Park Campus housing who are also enrolled in Explore Chicago will check in between 12 and 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Park Student Center on Tuesday, September 1, 2015.

FIND OUT MORE

For more information contact:

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Chicago Quarter

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For campus maps and directions,
visit go.depaul.edu/directions.

