

Welcome to DePauw!

Hey there! My name is Sarah Beatty and I'm going to be your first-year mentor next year. I bet you are pretty excited to begin your first year at DePauw, but like everyone else, you have some questions. A mentor's role is to answer these questions and guide you through your first year here! I should probably tell you a little about myself, though. I am from Dayton, Ohio and I'm going to be a senior this year! My major is English Writing, my minor is Anthropology, but on campus I actually do a lot of theater-related activities. Like most DePauw students, I do a bunch of other stuff too: I have my own radio show on the college station, I tutor at this great After School Enrichment program for 2 and 3rd graders, etc... But I'm mostly excited about being your mentor. It's going to be a great year!

Like everyone else, you probably are a little unsure about what you will do when you first arrive. That's where the first-year orientation comes in. When you first get here, everyone will split up into these "mentor groups" which will consist of the same people in your first-year seminar. As a mentor group, we will all get to know each other. From personal experience, I can say that your mentor group is kind of like your first "family" at DePauw. We'll do getting-to-know-you games and icebreakers, working together as a team. I'll also introduce you to things like registering for classes, becoming familiar with Greencastle, and the best places to study on campus.

Your seminar professor is Charles Andrews, and I just met with him recently. I think you'll really enjoy his class! I know the process of packing everything for college, saying goodbye to family and friends, and preparing to enter into a new environment can be intimidating, so if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. My email address is sarahbeatty_2009@depauw.edu. I check my email constantly, so really send me an email anytime! I can't wait to meet you all and start first-year-orientation. I really enjoyed my time with my mentor group, so I want this to be a great experience for all of you, too. Good luck and have a great summer!

Sincerely,
Sarah Beatty