

Hello incoming DePauw Student!

I hope that you are having a wonderful summer, but it is not too early to remind you that you are just a few weeks away from your first days as a college freshman at DePauw University.

My name is Samantha Cappadona, just call me Sam, and I am going to be your first year mentor. I am a senior communications major and sociology minor. I am from Monmouth Beach, New Jersey, a tiny beach town on the coast. During the year, I am involved in a variety of different organizations in campus, including ITAP, Relay For Life Committee, WGRE, my sorority, and Dance Marathon Committee, just to name a few. You'll find that the average student here is very involved, and hopefully you will be able to find clubs that interest you.

Now I am sure you're wondering ok so what exactly do you do Sam? Well, as your first-year mentor, it is my job to guide you throughout the orientation process. Your first few days on campus will be filled with lots of activities that will help you get to know me and your mentor group as well as familiarize you with various opportunities on DePauw's beautiful campus. I know from experience that it is scary to come to a new place and not really know anyone, if only a few people, but our mentor group activities will allow you to get your feet wet before jumping into classes. After orientation, our mentor group will continue to meet throughout the year to catch up and eat dinner, watch movies, and do other activities that you guys want to do together as a group.

If you have any questions about anything all, remember there is no such thing as a dumb question, feel free to contact me. I am especially knowledgeable about DePauw because this will be my fourth year. Additionally, I have remained actively involved with the first years I was Resident Assistant in Humbert my sophomore year, and a mentor this past year. Don't hesitate to email me, send me an IM, or contact me over Facebook! Enjoy the rest of your summer. I look forward to meeting you in August!

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