

Hi and Welcome to DePauw!

My name is Nikki and I am going to be your first-year mentor when you get to school in the fall. I am going to be a Junior at DePauw and am majoring in Biology with the hopes of going to medical school. I am from Cleveland, Ohio which is about six hours from campus. Like you, I am also an Honor Scholar on campus and am also a depauw.year1 Mentor, and a Leadership Intern.

I hope you are thoroughly enjoying your summer, and are not working too hard so that you will be rested and ready to start your first year at DePauw. I am sure you are just as excited to get here as I am to meet you!

As your first-year mentor, I am going to be there to help you get acquainted on campus. I can address any question you may have upon arrival or even before. I can field questions as tough as class scheduling or as simple as what to bring and what not to bring to college.

I will get to meet you during orientation day. You can expect a day of fun activities to introduce you to the other students in your seminar. Orientation is an excellent way to meet the students that you will be seeing in class weekly. It is a chance for you to create a unique bond with these students early on. So get excited for orientation, it will be great!

As your mentor, I am not only here to answer questions but also to act as an upperclassmen confidant. If you would like to contact me simply to talk about DePauw, I would love to hear from you! You should look forward to meeting great people and professors and participating in the many DePauw traditions, such as watching the Monon Bell Football Game or eating garlic cheeseburgers from Marvins.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, I cannot wait to meet you!

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