

My name is Lindsay DeSantis and I am so excited to be your first-year mentor!! I'm from Richmond Indiana and a Biochemistry major and Spanish minor. I'm also a member of Poms, DePauw's dance team and the Timmy Foundation. I'm going to be a senior and I can't believe how quickly the first three years have flown by! Some of my best DePauw memories were made in my first year here, some even through my own mentor group! You are in for the time of your life!

You may be a little nervous about starting DePauw in August. I was, too...but that's why I'm here! Basically the sole purpose of a mentor is to help make your first year as awesome as possible. For the first few days on campus we will be doing many fun activities together so that we can learn about each other and the various opportunities on and near DePauw's campus. Throughout the year, our mentor group will continue meeting to catch up and eat dinner, see a movie, or go bowling.

I'm very excited that you've decided to come to DePauw—it's a great school with tons of opportunities to get involved and meet people. There are numerous activities and clubs and there really is something for everyone! My best advice to you is to take advantage of this as much and as early as you can. I know I will never forget spending Winter Term in Hawaii studying geo-biology, or going to El Salvador to set up an internet café.

The classes and opportunities are great, but I love other things about DePauw, too: Marvin's Garlic Cheeseburgers (first on the list of Mentor activities!), the Nature Park, playing Campus Golf, dollar movies at the theater, the Monon Bell Game, Little 5, and the list goes on! These are just a few of my favorites, but I'm sure you'll find some of your own favorites, too.

Hopefully you all are having amazing senior summers and are excited to be coming to DePauw in the fall. It's such an awesome place and will quickly become your home. If you have any questions at all (I seriously mean that), feel free to email me at (lindsaydesantis_2009@depauw.edu). I can answer any questions you have about packing stuff, scheduling forms or if you just wanna talk. I am so excited and I know were going to have a blast together!

See you in August!

Lindsay DeSantis