

Hello!

I hope your summer is going well and you're getting psyched to come to DePauw in August. My name is Andy Emhardt and I will be your mentor next year. I am a Political Science and History major from Indianapolis. I have tried to keep myself involved outside of class (which is necessary sometimes) as an active member of my fraternity. I am also on the Interfraternity Council's Executive Board as the Vice President of Risk Management. Lastly, I like to volunteer my spare time in any way I can – our humane society is a great place to help out.

When you get to campus, everything will be new and a little weird. Don't get me wrong, you will love every second of DePauw, but sometimes it's kind of awkward trying to find a comfortable place at a school away from home. But that's where I come in. As soon as you get here, we will try to break the ice and get you ready to have a great time in Greencastle. Your mentor group will consist of the individuals in your first-year seminar. Shortly after you arrive on campus, we will begin our orientation period. The basic idea for this is to let you build relationships with your classmates and get you acclimated to DePauw.

So what about my role as a mentor? Outside of facilitating the activities during the orientation period, I will be a resource to you throughout the entire year – whether it be a question regarding an academic issue or a personal matter, I will be available to help you at any time. In all, I am just here to make sure your transition into college life is as smooth and rewarding as it can be.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me over the summer – my email is andrewemhardt_2010@depauw.edu.

See you soon.

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