

Hi Everyone!

My name is Emily Friend, and I'm going to be your mentor next year, to help guide you through the exciting, crazy and sometimes nerve-racking process of assimilating to college life. I'm a Vocal Performance major with a minor in Psychology. I'm from Tucson, Arizona, so for those of you coming from a long ways away, I can definitely relate. I'm involved in way too many extra-curricular activities around here, and the music school keeps me pretty busy, so I'm really excited to get to know all of you, and hopefully help you learn to love this place as much as I do!

The first weekend you get here, after moving in to your rooms in the dorms, we'll all be getting together as a group, and I'll lead you through orientation. You'll get to know DePauw really well in those first few days; we'll probably go to the Nature Park, which is gorgeous, check out all the activities and community service options, and feast on Garlic Cheeseburgers at Marvin's.

I'm not just here to help get you through orientation week, though. I hope, after we get to know each other, you feel as if you can come to me throughout the year for whatever questions you may have, or just to hang out.

I hope you all have amazing summers, spending as much time with your family and friends as you can, because I am so excited to meet you all in August!

Feel free to email me at any time, emilyfriend_2011@depauw.edu, or find me on Facebook! Can't wait to meet you all,

Your Mentor
Emily Friend