

Hi!

My name is Catherine and I will be your mentor throughout your first year at DePauw. Congratulations on your acceptance and decision to join us here this fall. I hope you are as excited as I am to meet everyone and start your career here at Depauw!

Let me tell you a little about myself...

I will be a junior at DePauw this year and still cannot believe I am half way through my time here. It seems like yesterday that I was in your shoes. Anyway, I am originally from Carmel, Indiana. I am an English Writing and Spanish double major, but I only just decided this a few months ago so don't worry if you're not exactly sure what you want to study. I am also involved in my sorority and the Vice President of Fraternity Development. I am involved in a number of community service organizations at DePauw and in the Greencastle community. Since arriving at DePauw in August 2006 I have been able to get involved in many different clubs, organizations and groups in order to find my niche. And I wish the same for all of you!

I bet you're probably wondering what my role as your mentor will be. I am here to serve you and help you get acclimated to college life. While this is such an exciting time in your life, I understand that it can also be very overwhelming. I will be here to help you with any troubles or problems you may encounter and can answer any questions you may have upon arriving on campus. On your first day here, you will have an orientation meeting with your mentor group (there will probably be about 12 of you), myself, and your First Year Seminar professor Inge Aures. We'll spend some time together during orientation week, and then the year begins! We will meet regularly throughout the year and I promise I will try to keep our meetings fun and entertaining. My biggest role as your mentor, however, is to be here for you if you have any questions or concerns throughout your first year.

I hope you are all having a fun and relaxing summer and are getting excited to move into the dorms in August. We are all excited to welcome you with open arms to the school and community of which we are so proud to be a part. And as your mentor, I look so forward to meeting you all!

Have a safe summer! See you in August!

Catherine Kline