

Hello my fellow DePauw student and future mentee,

My name is Duncan Wolfe and am going to be your first-year mentor this year! I am from St. Louis, Missouri and I am interning in Chicago for the summer. I will be a sophomore and am majoring in Political Science and English with a minor in Economics. When you arrive in August, so will soon learn how active the campus really is. I am involved with extracurricular activities including rugby club, college democrats, DePauw lacrosse, and Media Fellows.

Although my summer is going well, I have been away from DePauw for over a month and I cannot wait to return in August! I'm sure you are just as excited to move into your room and meet tons of new people. After you get settled in to your new home, you will find a fabulous new sense of freedom. But what next?

As your first-year mentor, it is my job to guide you throughout the orientation process. Your first few days on campus will be filled with activities that will help to introduce you to the wonderful people of DePauw as well as our beautiful campus. I was in your shoes just one year ago, and I understand how daunting it can be to come to a completely new place with all new classmates—but our mentor group will help make that transition a breeze. After orientation, our mentor group will continue to meet throughout the year to catch up, hang out, eat dinner, see a movie, take a trip to the nature park, or go bowling.

I hope you are as excited for DePauw as I am for you to be here! Of course the reason we all come to college is for school. Classes can be fun, but you will soon learn that DePauw students definitely know how to make the most with their time outside the classroom. Some of my favorite things around Greencastle are: going to Marvin's with friends to get garlic cheeseburgers (something we will definitely do together), the Monon Bell football game against our rival Wabash College, going to see all of the excellent theater and musical productions, and the Little 500 Bike Race. Of course, this is just the tip of the iceberg; there are so many things to do around campus and I'm sure you will find your own favorites in no time.

I know you're excited about DePauw, but make the most out of the rest of your summer! Make sure to build relationships with your family and high school friends so you can keep those relationships strong over distance. Remember, I am here to help you slide into your first year with ease, so if you have ANY questions at all (there are no dumb questions), do not hesitate to email me or contact me over Facebook! After all, that is why I am here: to make you comfortable as you settle into your new home. Have an excellent summer and I look forward to meeting you!