

Class of 2025

**Orientation
and Welcome
Week Schedule**



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THE FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

MISSION AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

The First-Year Experience Program supports and challenges students as they explore and actively engage in learning and growth opportunities while they transition to DePauw. The program helps students intellectually engage, experience tremendous personal growth, understand their obligations to the community and develop meaningful relationships that help create a sense of belonging.

INTELLECTUAL ENGAGEMENT

By the end of their first year, students should:

- Understand the nature and purpose of the liberal arts and DePauw education.
- Develop intellectual curiosity by exploring intellectual ideas beyond current interests.
- Understand the expectations of scholarly work and how to conduct academic pursuits with honesty and integrity.
- Take responsibility for their learning by utilizing academic advisors and other resources to understand graduation requirements and navigate academic processes
- Reflect on how internships, Winter and May terms, off-campus study and co-curricular opportunities fit into their Four Year Plan.
- Develop skills to effectively participate in intellectual discussion.

PERSONAL GROWTH

By the end of their first year, students should:

- Create a support team that can contribute to their personal and academic development and success and learn where and when to proactively seek information and support.
- Develop a sense of wellness and balance among academics, community involvement and social life.
- Become involved with activities and organizations that reflect personal values and interests and provide an opportunity to develop critical leadership and lifestyles that enable them to positively contribute to the development of the community.
- Learn to effectively listen, communicate and work in a group setting.



INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY

By the end of their first year, students should:

- Be mindful of the rights, responsibilities and expectations that come with living in the DePauw community.
- Practice behaviors that promote health and safety of themselves and others.
- Develop skills to contribute to a culture of care in which they understand their obligation to look out for their fellow community members and actively work to improve the community.

MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS AND SENSE OF BELONGING

By the end of their first year, students should:

- Cultivate meaningful connections with peers, faculty, staff and alumni.
- Explore their own identity and learn about the identities of others.
- Develop an appreciation for the rich diversity of our community and develop skills that enable students to positively contribute to developing an inclusive community.
- Have an understanding of the history and traditions of DePauw.
- Be familiar with the physical environment of the DePauw and Greencastle communities.

General assistance is available in the lobby of the Memorial Student Union Building on Saturday from 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. During the day on Monday and Tuesday, students can visit the Office of Student Affairs in the Memorial Student Union Building, room 200, for any questions or concerns.

Lost and found items are kept at DePauw Police Department, located in the lower level of 101 E. Seminary St.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU ARRIVE ON SATURDAY, AUG. 21:

■ First station: Residence hall check-in

Go directly to your residence hall, park your vehicle as directed, and pick-up your keys at the check-in station. Our DePauw volunteers will help unload at your residence hall. You will then need to move vehicles to long-term parking at the Blackstock, Peeler, Julian, Olive Street, and other designated parking lots.

- Get your room key and student ID.
- Complete housing check-in.
- Pick up a schedule for the day and check your advising meeting location.
- Get a complimentary lunch ticket and meal time for you and your guests.

■ Second station: Your room

- Start unpacking and meet your roommate(s) and your first-year resident assistant(s).

■ Third station: Information tables – Memorial Student Union Building, lobby and campus living room.

(Opens at 9 a.m. and closes at 1 p.m.)

- Visit the information tables and talk with representatives from a variety of campus offices.

UNIVERSITY OFFICES

University offices are regularly open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please call to inquire or schedule an appointment prior to arriving. For a directory of important contacts, follow the link below:
depauw.edu/studentacademiclife/firstyear/important-contacts/

Student Loan Counseling

The Office of Financial Aid staff is available to answer questions about financial aid and to help students who may need assistance in completing their federal

direct or DePauw student loan paperwork. For questions, please call 765-658-4030. For more information, visit depauw.edu/offices/financialaid/.

Financial Aid, Student Payment and Billing

Talk with payment services staff to learn about the support and services available to students. To schedule an appointment, please contact Kedric Siddons at 765-658-4015 or e-mail paymentservices@depauw.edu.

Learn more about student billing at depauw.edu/offices/finance-administration/student-and-parent-information/student-billing-and-payments/.

Student Employment

Questions regarding Student Employment can be directed to Tosh Everson at 765-658-4281 or by email at latoshiaeverson@depauw.edu. Additionally, individual appointments can be self-scheduled through SSC through this link: depauw.campus.eab.com/cas/schools/327-depauw_university/ldap_sessions/new.

Tax withholding forms and the federal I-9 form should be completed online at depauw.edu/academics/centers/hubbard/student-resources/. Specific days and times will be available to physically present your identification documents to the Hubbard Center. Original documents must be presented to complete and validate the I-9 form. Copies, faxes and electronic images are not acceptable. Examples include, but are not limited to, one picture ID (student ID or driver's license) and one non-picture ID (Social Security card or birth certificate). A valid passport is also acceptable.

Student Accessibility Services accommodation meetings

Students who plan to seek accommodations from Student Accessibility Services should schedule an appointment to meet with Meggan Johnston, director of Student Accessibility Services. For questions, please call 765-658-6267 or visit depauw.edu/academics/academic-resources/student-accessibility/.

DePauw Police Department is located in the lower level of 101 E. Seminary St. and is staffed 24 hours a day. For questions, please call 765-658-5555.

The ID OneCard Office, will be open from 8 a.m. – noon on Friday, Aug. 20 and 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 21.

The Student Post Office, located in the lower level of the Memorial Student Union Building, will be open:

- Friday, Aug. 20: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (closed 11 a.m. - noon)
- Saturday, Aug. 21: 9 a.m. - noon
- Monday, Aug. 23 – Friday, Aug. 27: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (closed 11 a.m. - noon)
- Monday, Aug. 30 - Friday, Sept. 3: noon – 4:30 p.m.
- Monday, Sept 4: Return to normal hours of 1 – 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday

Your student U.B. Box number and combination can be found on your student portal on e-Services on the left-hand side under “Campus Life” and “U.B. Mailbox Combination.”

During New Student Orientation and Welcome Week, the Student Post Office will be open, although students should review the information on the Student Post Office webpage for exact dates, times and processes.

For information about the Student Post Office, visit depauw.edu/offices/finance-administration/student-and-parent-information/student-post-office2/.

All packages and regular postal mail comes directly to DePauw and must be addressed as follows:

Student name
UB # _____
408 S. Locust Street
Greencastle, IN 46135

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

For non-emergency situations, please call to inquire about hours to schedule an appointment prior to arriving.

Emergencies	911
DePauw Police Department	765-658-5555
Housing and Residence Life Office.....	765-658-4500
Office of the Registrar	765-658-4141
Office of Student Affairs (general questions).....	765-658-4270
Wellness Center	
Health Services	765-658-4555
Counseling Services	765-658-4268

ORIENTATION MEAL INFORMATION

Student meal plans are activated at dinner on Friday, Aug. 20.

Hoover Hall will be open at the following times during orientation (Friday, Aug. 20 – Tuesday, Aug. 24).

Breakfast	7 - 10 a.m.
Lunch.....	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.*
Dinner.....	5 - 8 p.m.**

* Note that lunch on Saturday, Aug. 21 will be from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

** The cost of the catered dinner on Sunday, Aug. 29 will be deducted from your meal plan for our GOLD Speakers.

Meals and Dining Services

For information on daily menus and hours, please visit depauw.cafebonappetit.com/. Make sure to bring your student ID during meals. Note that hours are subject to change based on health, safety, and other conditions.

CLASS OF 2025 SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUG. 21

8 – 11 a.m.

First-Year Move-in at Residence Halls

To check-in and move into your residence hall, go directly to your assigned residence hall building lobby. Park your vehicle at the unloading areas in front of the building and pick-up your room key at the residence hall check-in station. Volunteers will help unload your vehicles and direct you to the long-term parking lots.

9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Information tables

Memorial Student Union Building, lobby and campus living room

Visit the information tables as time allows.

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

First-Generation Student and Family Reception

Memorial Student Union Building, ballroom

First-generation students and families join for a welcome reception. The first-generation photo will be taken promptly at 11:30 a.m. on the steps of the Memorial Student Union Building.

10:45 a.m. – noon

Legacy Reception

Robert G. Bottoms Alumni and Development Center

Legacy students and families join the Development and Alumni Engagement team for a morning welcome reception. The legacy photo will be taken promptly at 12 p.m. on the front steps of the Robert G. Bottoms Alumni and Development Center.

11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Community lunch

Hoover Hall, main dining room

Join the DePauw community for lunch. Use the tickets you received at check-in to enjoy lunch. Students need to use their student ID to swipe into Hoover Hall. Families and guests can pick up a meal ticket at the check-in tables at their residence halls or visit the information tables from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the lobby of the Memorial Student Union Building.

Families and guests should use this time to say goodbye to your students.

Families should plan to depart campus by 3:30 p.m so students can promptly begin required student orientation activities.

1:45 – 2:30 p.m.

Family and Guest Processional Participation

Burkhart Walk and College Street Extension

Families should proceed to Burkhart Walk near Hoover Hall and College Street extension in front of Julian Science & Mathematics Center to view the Class of 2025 processional before the student convocation.

1:45 p.m.

Class of 2025 Convocation procession gathering

Students will gather at their residence halls in order to begin the procession to convocation. Students will receive instructions regarding the processional from their first-year residence assistants and mentors which will begin promptly at 1:45 pm. In case of rain, meet in Lilly Center, main entry.

2:30 p.m.

Class of 2025 Welcome Convocation

Green Center for the Performing Arts, Kresge Auditorium

The opening convocation for new students is followed by welcoming remarks and a formal address by DePauw University President Dr. Lori S. White. At the

end of convocation students will process out of Kresge Auditorium following the faculty and will proceed to meeting with faculty advisors.

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Family and guests depart

Family and guests should begin to depart campus in order to allow students the opportunity to begin required student orientation activities.

3:30 – 4:15 p.m.

Student meeting with faculty advisors

Classrooms (check your portal in e-Services)

Meet your faculty advisor, student mentor, and first-year seminar classmates. Your faculty advisor and student mentor will share information about orientation.

6 – 8:30 p.m.

Mentor group dinner and team-building activities

Hoover Hall, main dining room

Your mentor and students in your mentor group will be the first students you come to rely on during your time at DePauw. Before and after having dinner together, your mentor will lead you through a series of team-building activities that will help you get to know one another. Make sure to have your student ID as you will need to use a meal swipe for dinner. You will also need your student ID to enter your residence hall.

Coordinated Dinner Times – More details to be shared with you from your first-year mentor.

6 – 6:30 p.m. (EDT)

6:30 – 7 p.m. (EDT)

7 – 7:30 p.m. (EDT)

9 p.m.

How We Live in Community

Your residence hall floor

Meet your first-year resident assistant(s) and fellow community members to learn about our residential policies and expectations we have for our communities as well as residential policies.

10 – 10:30 p.m.

Residence Hall Social

Spend time getting to know other students from your class and begin building community. Your first-year resident assistants will have opportunities for you to foster connections within your residence hall lobby.

SUNDAY, AUG. 22

Morning

Find opportunities for reflection and self-care throughout the morning. Attend a religious service in Greencastle. Take a walk at the Nature Park. Visit the Welch Fitness Center. Socialize and continue to get to know your classmates. Various DePauw religious groups will host gatherings to connect first-year students to on-campus opportunities and local churches will host students for worship opportunities. These opportunities are listed on the Center for Spiritual Life website at depauw.edu/campus-life/spiritual-life/center/.

7 – 9 a.m.

Breakfast

Hoover Hall, main dining room

9 – 10 a.m.

Pre-church Christian Breakfast

Hoover Hall, Wallace-Stewart Commons

Join Chaplain Beth and Christian community for fellowship before church service. Breakfast provided. Sign up at <https://forms.gle/zM2X4F6dQ74nK1hL9>

10 – 11 a.m.

School of Music advising session (for students in the School of Music only)
Green Center for the Performing Arts, room 1115

Receive information about fall course schedule, degree programs in the School of Music, ensemble auditions, concert attendance, lockers for music instruments, opportunities for students, staff accompanists and extended studies opportunities.

10 – 11 a.m.

Management Fellows session

Join the management fellows team and hear from alum George Quall '17, meet with seniors in the program and start your management fellows journey.
The Inn at DePauw, Social Space

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Soul Brunch at Gobin Church

305 Simpson St., Greencastle, IN 46135

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Mentor Group Lunch

Hoover Hall, main dining room

Coordinated Lunch Times

More details to be shared with you from your first-year mentor

11:30 a.m. – noon

Noon – 12:30 p.m.

12:30 – 1 p.m.

1 – 4 p.m.

Interfaith Beach Party

Location

1:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Class of 2025 Photo*

All students should meet at Bowman Park for a class photo. Wear your DePauw Gold shirts!

*Note: The rain date will be Monday, Aug. 23 at 12:45 p.m.

THE VALUE OF THE LIBERAL ARTS AT DEPAUW AND INTRODUCTION TO STUDENT AFFAIRS

During this timeblock, you will attend these two sessions. Your mentor will tell you your assigned times and locations.

2 – 2:50 p.m. and 3 – 3:50 p.m.

The Value of the Liberal Arts at DePauw

Green Center for the Performing Arts, Kresge Hall

Dave Berque, vice president for academic affairs and professor of computer science, will share thoughts with you about how to combine your coursework with your passion and ambition. He will explain the reasoning behind the general education requirements, declaring a major at a liberal arts college and the DePauw Gold Commitment, which include expectations we have for you and what you can expect from the opportunities offered at DePauw University.

2 - 2:50 p.m. and 3 - 3:50 p.m.

Student Affairs Introductions

Green Center for the Performing Arts, Thompson Recital Hall

Vice President of Student Affairs, Alan Hill, will welcome the Class of 2025.

He will share the opportunities and expectations we have for our students and community. This is an opportunity to learn more about Student Affairs and ask meaningful questions about the student experience.

4 – 5 p.m.

Building Community and A Sense of Belonging

First-Year Mentors will connect groups and seminars to facilitate opportunities for engagement. Throughout this time, students will have the chance to meet one another and foster community through discussion and team building activities.

5 – 6:30 p.m.

Mentor Group Dinners

Hoover Hall, main dining room

Coordinated Dinner Times

More details will be shared with you from your first-year mentor.

5 – 5:30 p.m. (EDT)

5:30 - 6 p.m. (EDT)

6 – 6:30 p.m. (EDT)

7 – 8 p.m.

Student-athlete orientation

Memorial Student Union Building, ballroom

Faculty athletics representatives and members of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee will discuss balancing the responsibility of being a student and a member of a varsity intercollegiate athletic team. Anyone participating on a varsity intercollegiate athletic team must attend this session.

8 p.m. – 12 a.m.

Class of 2025 Social

Memorial Student Union Building

Come enjoy various social events and connect with your classmates at Casino Night. Sponsored by Campus Activities.

MONDAY, AUG. 23

7 – 9 a.m.

Breakfast

Hoover Hall, main dining room

7 - 9 a.m.

Wellness and Spiritual Opportunities

Take the morning to join one of the various fitness and wellness options at DePauw.

9 – 10 a.m.

Group advising session

Meet with your faculty advisor in the same location as your Saturday afternoon advising session.

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Individual advising meetings

Meet individually with your faculty advisor to begin developing the student-advisor relationship, discuss academic goals and confirm your schedule. Students should use the additional time throughout the day to visit the bookstore to purchase or pick-up course material.

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Student Accessibility Services accommodation meetings

Memorial Student Union Building, room 208

Students who plan to seek accommodations from student accessibility services should schedule an appointment to meet with Meggan Johnston, director of student accessibility services. Appointments may be offered at this time or to make an appointment, call 765-658-6267.

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Student loan counseling

Emison Building, second floor

The Office of Financial Aid staff is available to answer questions about financial aid and to assist students who may need assistance in completing their federal direct or DePauw student loan paperwork.

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Lunch

Hoover Hall, main dining room

Your mentors will be available to connect with you and answer any questions.

12:45 – 1 p.m.

Class of 2025 Photo*

*Rain date: All students should meet at Bowman Park (facing East College) for a class photo. Wear your DePauw Gold shirts!

1 – 2 p.m.

Math Placement exam

Julian Science & Mathematics Center, room 368

Students should bring their laptops. Questions should be referred to Bill Tobin at wtobin@depauw.edu.

1 – 4 p.m.

Music Ensemble Auditions

Green Center for the Performing Arts, 1115

Information about School of Music ensembles and auditions is available at depauw.edu/academics/music/prospective/degrees/ensembles/audition.

For students in the College of Liberal Arts, participation in ensembles may be applied toward arts and humanities requirements. Students in the School of Music must participate on their primary instrument (voice, horn, flute, etc.) in at least one major ensemble (university band, orchestra, jazz ensemble, chamber singers).

1 – 4 p.m.

On-Campus Employment Advising

Memorial Student Union Building, Hubbard Center for Student Engagement

Complete employment forms online at depauw.edu/academics/centers/hubbard/student-resources/. We will collect your document identification IF all paperwork is completed. Original documents (see acceptable list of documents on the on-campus employment webpage) must be presented to complete and validate the I-9 form.

Copies, faxes and electronic images are not acceptable. Examples include, but are not limited to, one picture ID (student ID or driver's license) and one non-picture ID (Social Security card or birth certificate). A valid passport is also acceptable.

International students need to present their passport, I94, and confirmation letter from the Social Security Office of their Social Security Number (SSN) application.

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Language Requirement, Placement and Programs

Julian Science & Mathematics Center, auditorium (room 147)

Students with questions regarding language programs, the language requirement or the need to complete the language placement exam should attend this session. Chinese, Japanese, French, Spanish, Italian, German and Classics language programs representatives will be present during this time.

The global language coordinator will answer questions and language faculty will present about certain programs. General questions can be sent to Howard Pollack-Milgate at globalator@depauw.edu. Additional information can be found at depauw.edu/studentaffairs/firstyear/academic-life/language-placement/.

5 p.m.

Dinner

Hoover Hall, main dining room

Your mentors will be available during dinner to connect with you and answer any questions.

Evening

Rights and Responsibilities Meeting*

Presented by the DePauw Police Department, Community Standards and Student Affairs staff.

Learn more about the programs in place to help keep you safe, how to respond to campus emergencies, who to call for help, enforcement of DePauw Student Code of Conduct and Indiana Law's. Attend by building at the assigned time and location with your First-Year Resident Assistant(s).

Bishop Roberts Hall and Longden Hall:

- 6:30 – 7 p.m. Bishop Roberts Hall (1st Floor, Garden Level)
- 7 – 7:30 p.m. Bishop Roberts Hall (2nd Floor)
- 7:30 – 8 p.m. Bishop Roberts Hall (3rd Floor)
- 8 – 8:30 p.m. Longden Hall (1st and 2nd Floor)
- 8:30 – 9 p.m. Longden Hall (3rd Floor)
- 9 – 9:30 p.m. Lucy Rowland Hall (3rd and 4th Floors)

* In-season student-athletes who could not attend previous sessions due to practice or athletic contests should go to the 7:30 p.m. (Bishop Roberts Hall) or 9 p.m. (Longden Hall) sessions regarding Personal Safety, awareness and building relationships.

9 p.m.

Open House Pancakes

Center for Spiritual Life (411 E. Seminary St.)

Come experience arguably the most peaceful place on campus with some homemade pancakes and toppings. Sign up to attend at <https://forms.gle/vVYNREUPEdT4rkxN9>.

TUESDAY, AUG. 24

7 – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

Hoover Hall, main dining room

8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Dialogue Matters, Counseling Services and Prevention and Education

During this timeblock, you will attend introductory sessions with staff who will provide the resources they provide. Your mentor will tell you your assigned times and locations. Students will receive additional information throughout the fall semester on resources through their mentor groups.

Dialogue Matters

Begin developing an appreciation for the rich diversity of our community and start building skills that will enable you to actively contribute to developing an inclusive DePauw community. This is an opportunity to engage with the Center for Diversity and Inclusion staff.

Counseling Services, Education and Resources

Learn about the services, resources, and programming available to students through the DePauw Counseling Services. Well-Being EverFi Modules will be provided following this session.

Safety and Culture of Consent at DePauw

What is sexual citizenship? Develop an understanding of resources available to students regarding sexual health, healthy relationships, bystander intervention, and consent.

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Intervene

DePauw is creating a culture of care in which students are expected to do something to better our community. If one of your peers tells a hurtful joke, expresses feelings of self-harm, or is in a dangerous or potentially violent

situation, will you know what to do? Bystander intervention is an important component in creating a caring, healthy and safe community. You and your mentor group will explore what it means to intervene effectively. Your mentor will tell you where your group will meet.

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Mentor Group Lunch

Hoover Hall, main dining room

Coordinated Lunch Times

More details to be shared with you from your first-year mentor

11:30 a.m. – noon

Noon – 12:30 p.m.

12:30 – 1 p.m.

Students should use the afternoon to prepare for the first day of classes. Visit the bookstore to purchase or pick-up course materials.

1 – 4 p.m.

Music Ensemble Auditions

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3 – 4 p.m.

Fellows programs meetings

- Environmental Fellows – Ullem Center for Sustainability
- Media Fellows – Pulliam Center for Contemporary Media, Watson Forum
- Rector Scholars – Julian Science & Mathematics Center, room 147

4 p.m.

School of Music library session

Green Center for the Performing Arts, Music Library

Students in the School of Music with the last name beginning with the letters A-M should attend this session.

4:30 p.m.

School of Music library session

Green Center for the Performing Arts, Music Library

Students in the School of Music with the last name beginning with the letters N-Z should attend this session.

4 – 5 p.m.

Honor Scholar meeting

Harrison Hall, room 301

5 – 6:30 p.m.

Dinner

Hoover Hall, main dining room

5:15 p.m.

School of Music event

Green Center for the Performing Arts

The School of Music welcomes incoming music students. More information will be shared prior to the event from the School of Music.

Evening

Rights and Responsibilities Meeting*

Presented by the DePauw Police Department, Community Standards and Student Affairs staff.

Learn more about the programs in place to help keep you safe, how to respond to campus emergencies, who to call for help, enforcement of DePauw Student Code of Conduct and Indiana Law’s. Please attend by building at the assigned time and location with your First-Year Resident Assistant(s).

Humbert Hall and Vernon E. Jordan Jr. Hall

- 6:30 – 7 p.m.Humbert Hall (2nd Floor)
- 7 – 7:30 p.m. Humbert Hall (3rd Floor)
- 7:30 – 8 p.m. Humbert Hall (4th Floor)
- 8 – 8:30 p.m.Vernon E. Jordan Jr. Hall (2nd Floor)
- 8:30 – 9 p.m.Vernon E. Jordan Jr. Hall (3rd Floor)
- 9 – 9:30 p.m.Vernon E. Jordan Jr. Hall (4th Floor)

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25

Morning

Classes commence

THURSDAY, AUG. 26

7 – 10 p.m.

Center for Diversity and Inclusion Block Party

Center for Diversity and Inclusion

This event provides a great opportunity to meet students, faculty and staff and to find out more information about Center for Diversity and Inclusion (CDI) programs, activism and other campus inclusion resources and activities. Come and make some great connections with student groups, organizations, and community partners.

FRIDAY, AUG. 27

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Campus Farm Stand

Stop by Stewart Plaza to check out the Farm Stand and connect with the Ullem Center for Sustainability. Sponsored by the Office for Sustainability.

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Curry Friday

Center for Spiritual Life (411 E. Seminary St.)

Visit the Center for Spiritual Life to connect with Chaplain Sami Aziz. Enjoy fellowship and homemade curry and chai. Sign up to attend at <https://forms.gle/vVYNREUPeDT4rkxN9>.

3 – 3:30 p.m.

Jummah Service

Center for Spiritual Life (411 E. Seminary St.)

Join the Muslim community for a spiritual message followed by prayer.

6 – 8 p.m.

Student organization showcase and community service fair

Stewart Plaza and Memorial Student Union Building, Campus Living Room

Join your mentor group to explore all of the student organizations and community service opportunities that DePauw has to offer so that you can get involved on campus right away. Collect giveaways while you tour numerous booths. Some student organizations will be performing throughout the showcase in the Campus Living Room, so this is an event you don't want to miss! Sponsored by DePauw Student Government, Campus Activities, DePauw Community Service and the Bonner Scholar Program.

9 – 11 p.m.

Glow Greek

Memorial Student Union Building, Stewart Plaza and Bowman Park

Get to know members of the fraternity and sorority community through various events. Sponsored by Fraternity and Sorority Life Office.

SATURDAY, AUG. 28

Morning

Use the morning to take care of yourself and connect to your sense of something bigger than you. Visit the Greencastle Farmers Market or Welch Fitness Center.

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Greencastle Farmers' Market

The Downtown Square

10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Community Plunge

Community Plunge gives you the opportunity to discover and engage with community organizations and service efforts of Greencastle and Putnam County. Students learn what it means to be an engaged member of our community through a variety of hands-on projects that focus on education, environmental issues, arts and architecture, sports and recreation, government and law, and social services. Contact Katherine Berry at katherineberry@depauw.edu for additional information.

1 – 4 p.m.

Interfaith Beach Party

Bowman Park

Join the interfaith community for outdoor fellowship before the semester starts. Sign up to attend at <https://forms.gle/vVYNREUPEdT4rkxN9>.

2 – 4 p.m.

Ullem Campus Farm and Center for Sustainability

Visit the Ullem Campus Farm's 12-acre location, greenhouse and honeybee station. While you're out there, be sure to stop in the Ullem Center for Sustainability and learn about how to get involved in co-curricular environmental work on campus. The building features solar panels, an outdoor classroom, and a kitchen space for exploratory cooking. Sample a variety of sustainably grown vegetables or harvest your own veggies to take home with you! Your mentors will be taking you to the Ullem Campus Farm.

4 – 8 p.m.

Prindlepalooza

The Janet Prindle Institute for Ethics

Enjoy a food truck extravaganza, listen to live music and learn more about student opportunities at the Prindle Institute for Ethics. For a list of activities, visit the website at depauw.edu/academics/centers/prindle/programs/prindlepalooza. Please bring your student ID to check-in at the event through Campus Labs. Shuttles will leave from the Memorial Student Union Building each half-hour from 4 – 8 p.m. with your mentors.

8 – 10:30 p.m.

Movie Night

Join your first-year resident assistant and community members for a movie night at The Dells. Enjoy snacks, treats and community! Sponsored by Housing and Residence Life.

9 – 11 p.m.

Campus Farm Bonfire

Join the Office of Sustainability and student leaders at the Ullem Center for Sustainability to enjoy a bonfire, smores, and great company.

SUNDAY, AUG. 29

4 – 6 p.m.

GOLD Alumni Speaker Series

Your mentor group will go to each session to engage with both GOLD Alumni Speaker Series featuring Dave Jorgenson '13 and Chelsey Hall '13. The series will be held in the Green Center for the Performing Arts. The 2021 GOLD Alumni Speakers are sponsored by the McDermond Center for Management & Entrepreneurship, Development and Alumni Engagement, and DePauw First-Year Experience.

GOLD Alumni Speaker, Dave Jorgenson

Dave Jorgenson '13 earned a B.A. in English writing with a minor in film studies, and was the recipient of the Gertrude and G.D. Crain Foundation Award. While a student at DePauw, Dave was a media fellow; the director of WGRE; and a columnist, cartoonist and feature writer for The DePauw. Additionally, Dave was the creator and host of The Pre-Recorded Late Night Show, president of the DePauw Rugby Club, and a member of Delta Upsilon Fraternity. Dave is employed with the Washington Post as a writer and producer of the 'Department of Satire' and the @WashingtonPost TikTok.

GOLD Alumni Speaker, Chelsey Hall

Chelsey Hall '13 received her B.A. in political science with a concentration in political philosophy. Chelsey is a native Georgian and a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. She's the advisor to the Hon. Stacey Abrams, chair and founder of Fair Fight Action, a non-partisan voting rights organization in Atlanta, Georgia. Often described as Stacey Abrams' right-hand woman, Chelsey has occupied many roles with the specific goal of centering and advocating for women of color, especially Black Women, as a political strategist and fundraiser. Chelsey manages brand and media partnerships for Fair Fight Action to expand brands, missions and engagement with voters across the country. Prior to her work at Fair Fight Action, Chelsey was senior fundraising adviser to Stacey Abrams during her highly contested gubernatorial campaign in 2018, which raised more than \$40 million, more than any gubernatorial candidate in Georgia's history. Chelsey works to perfect the intersection of fundraising, political engagement and communications with campaigns and organizations.

6 – 7 p.m.

First-Year Mentor Group dinners

Your First-Year Mentor will provide you with additional information regarding your meeting location for dinner.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC AUDITIONS AND PLACEMENT

Ensemble auditions

Information about School of Music ensembles and audition requirements is available at depauw.edu/music/newstudents/.

For students in the College of Liberal Arts, participation in ensembles may be applied toward arts and humanities requirements.

Voice and piano auditions

■ Voice

Students who have had no previous instruction in voice should register for MUS 905, Beginning Class Voice I, when it is offered. Students in the College of Liberal Arts who have studied voice privately in high school and wish to take individual lessons will need to audition. Students should choose an audition time on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the School of Music office. If in-person auditions are not possible, students are to record one song that best displays their vocal accomplishments. Performances with accompaniment tracks or live accompaniment are preferred, but a cappella performances will be accepted. Video is preferred and you may use whatever recording device you have available. If the recording file is too large to send as an email attachment, send via Google Drive. For more information, contact Valerie Leith at valerieleith@depauw.edu.

■ Piano placement

School of Music students: Professor Amanda Hopson contacts all new music students over the summer to assess piano background and place everyone in appropriate class sections. Students with advanced training can request to take the piano proficiency exam before arriving on campus. Students wishing to pursue this option or anyone with questions about the piano requirements at DePauw may contact Professor Hopson at ahopson@depauw.edu for more information.

College of Liberal Arts students: Piano instruction is available for all levels of students, from beginning to advanced. Please contact Professor Hopson at ahopson@depauw.edu for more information and placement.

College of Liberal Arts majors interested in pursuing a music minor, adding a music major or transferring to the School of Music should contact piano professor May Phang at mphang@depauw.edu at their earliest convenience to discuss options and any audition requirements.