Welcome again to DePaul University! We hope your first week of the term goes well and that you enjoy exploring Chicago and DePaul this term! All of us in OISS had a great time getting to know you and look forward helping you navigate DePaul, so that you can accomplish your goals for your time here.

As you get settled, here is a checklist of things to do in your first 1-2 weeks on campus. If you were able to participate in orientation, then you have already done most of these things. If you missed orientation, then we strongly encourage you to go through this checklist and complete these tasks, so that you have a smooth start to your academic program at DePaul.

Here are a few reminders as you start classes this week:

- Click on this link to find the presentation from your orientation. We hope you will use this as a resource if you can’t remember something we discussed at orientation.
- You can find your OISS advisor and information about our advising services on our website.
- April 10th is the last day to drop classes with no penalty. If you do not like a class or think it is not a good fit for you, you can drop the class with no mark on your transcript before this date. Please make sure that you maintain full-time enrollment! Discuss this with your OISS advisor if you are unsure.
- You can see more important dates on the academic calendar online – like when exams will take place, when the term ends and much more.
- Please make sure that you have updated your contact information (address, phone number, emergency contacts, DPU Alert notifications...etc) in Campus Connect. Here are instructions about how to update your personal information.
- If you have not already, check your student financial account. Please pay any fees due to avoid any late fees. You can do this in-person at DePaul Central or log into Campus Connect or go to DePaul Central to do this. Here are instructions about how to make payments at DePaul.

I also want to give you a few easy ways to get involved and meet other students:

- Apply to have dinner with other students at a faculty or staff member’s home: MEAL with DePaul
- Explore Chicago restaurants and have lunch with us at Bon Appetit
- Come meet other students and learn about job search resources at the next Global Coffee Hour!
- Like us on Facebook to learn about new opportunities.
Again, welcome to DePaul University and to Chicago! All of us in OISS are so excited you are here!
Let us know how you are doing and if you need any support!

Best regards,

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