All of us in the Office for International Students and Scholars (OISS) welcome you to DePaul University! This email is part of a series of communications our office is sending to help you prepare for your arrival in Chicago. In case you miss any of our communication, we will also have it posted to our website so you may catch up on the various topics covered. Also please don’t forget to visit our website to learn more about how to register for your international student orientation and what to expect.

THIS WEEK: HOW TO LOOK FOR HOUSING
As you prepare for your arrival we know that determining where you will live is one of the most important concerns you have. It can be overwhelming to look for housing when you are not in the same city or country where you need that housing! Please read the information below to find out your housing options on-campus and off-campus, and let us know if you have any questions.

Please remember that you must make your own housing arrangements prior to arriving in Chicago. If you are not able to make permanent arrangements, you should make temporary housing plans for your first few nights in Chicago.

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING
On-campus housing is very competitive at DePaul. Please follow these instructions about how to complete your online housing agreement to request a space on campus:

A. Log into your Campus Connection account (campusconnect.depaul.edu).
B. Click on Self Service
C. Select Admission
D. Select Next Steps
E. Select Campus Housing

For more instructions about how to complete the housing agreement, please visit the Housing website and review their online instructions. For more information about housing and meal plans at DePaul (costs and types of housing), please visit http://housing.depaul.edu.

Please Note: By completing this online agreement, you are agreeing to the DePaul Housing Terms. This includes that if you cancel your on-campus housing and decide to live off-campus, then you will be charged a $200 cancellation fee. If you will move out of your on-campus housing before the end of the Spring term, then we recommend that you live off-campus to avoid an additional cancellation fee of $1000.
OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING
CONNECT TO DEPAUL STUDENTS ON FACEBOOK

Read DePaul’s Off-Campus Housing Guide & visit our website for more resources.

Visit DePaul Students Living Off Campus on Facebook. This is a social networking group where students can connect with one another, post apartment rentals or sublets, or inquire about rentals and roommates.

SOME LOCAL OFF-CAMPUS OPTIONS:
Lincoln Park: 1237 WEST Building; Request more information at info@1237west.com
Loop: Tailor Lofts; Request more information at tailor@peakcampus.com
Infinite Building; Request more information at live@chicagoinfinite.com

TEMPORARY HOUSING SEARCH
Since you cannot be certain how long it will take you to find housing and exactly what date that housing will be available, we recommend that you make temporary housing arrangements for your first night. Many students stay at Hostelling International or Chicago Getaway Hostel, two hostels very close to the Loop and Lincoln Park campuses. You should contact them immediately to make a reservation, since they will run out of space quickly. You can always cancel this reservation if you do not need it, but making this reservation will guarantee you know where you will sleep on your first night upon arrival to Chicago!

I NEED MORE HELP!
Visit our website for additional information! If you have questions, you may always reach us at oiss@depaul.edu.

We hope that the information provided will help you plan for your arrival in the United States. Again, welcome to DePaul University!

Best regards,

Hiwoté, Garrett, Jennie, Amanda, Dan, Ewa, Sandra, Justin, and Monica
The OISS Team

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