

Dual Admissions

McHenry County College and The DePaul College of Computing and Digital Media

What is Dual Admissions?

The College of Computing and Digital Media has entered into an agreement with McHenry County College allowing admission to both programs simultaneously. Students attend McHenry County College for the first part of their college career with the intention of completing the bachelor's degree at the College of Computing and Digital Media at DePaul University, in one of the 14 bachelor degree programs. Admission into a dual admissions status allows students to make a move to the College of Computing and Digital Media very smoothly when the time comes.

What are the benefits of Dual Admissions?

- Degree requirements and tuition rates at DePaul will be determined by the quarter that students are admitted as a dual admissions student.
- Students will be issued DePaul ID's, email accounts, and login accounts to DePaul University web services. While attending McHenry County College, dual admit students have access to DePaul activities and services.
- Dual admissions students are assigned faculty and staff advisors at DePaul to offer help with course selection and transfer advice.
- Each year, dual admissions students send DePaul their updated transcripts. Since they have access to online degree progress reports at DePaul, they can see how they are making progress toward a bachelor's degree with their community college courses.
- Students will be given access to web services at the College of Computing and Digital Media, through a portal service available only to enrolled students.
- Students will have access to DePaul libraries and labs.
- Students will be mailed newsletters and email announcements about extracurricular, scholarship, and alumni activities from the College of Computing and Digital Media, while dually admitted.
- Students will be invited to extracurricular and support activities available to regularly admitted students.

Three Steps in Applying For Dual Admissions

Step 1: You will apply for Dual Admissions by submitting the online application to DePaul University. On the application, you will indicate that you are applying as a Dual Admissions student when you choose a major in the College of Computing and Digital Media. Be sure to indicate what community college you are going to apply to or are attending in the "colleges attended" section. Online application URL: <https://wa.is.depaul.edu/AdmissionApp/login.aspx>

Step 2: Apply for admission to McHenry County College.

Step 3: After admission, submit the Statement of Intent to enroll as a dual admissions student. Attend Orientation at DePaul. Begin or continue enrollment at McHenry County College.

Orientation and Continual Enrollment

Dual Admissions students will attend the DePaul orientation session, called Transition DePaul. If a student does not attend an orientation session, the dual admissions offer will be withdrawn.

At the orientation, dual admissions student will receive:

- A DePaul ID Card
- A web services login and password
- Training on DePaul web resources
- A tour of the College of Computing and Digital Media building and the Loop Campus
- An advising meeting with a faculty advisor/mentor

NOTE: Dual Admissions students must start DePaul within four years of the term they are admitted to Dual Admissions. Students are required to maintain continual enrollment at McHenry County College, following the continual enrollment policy required of all DePaul students.

Read all about Dual Admissions at:

http://www.depaul.edu/admission/types_of_admission/dual/index.asp