

Dual Admissions Programs

The DePaul College of Computing and Digital Media

What is Dual Admissions?

The College of Computing and Digital Media has entered into agreements with the community colleges allowing admission to both institutions simultaneously. Students attend the community 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 (CDM) 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 CDM very smoothly when the time comes. The College of CDM has agreements with: **The College of DuPage, McHenry County College, Morton College, Parkland College, Triton College, and all seven of the City Colleges of Chicago.**

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 the community 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 the community or city 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 the community or city 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, and 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 the community college, following the continual enrolment policy required of all DePaul students.

Read about Dual Admissions at:

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