

get started

application for freshman admission





instructions

FRESHMAN APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

DePaul University encourages you to apply online for only \$25 at depaul.edu/apply. By doing so you are assured timely, professional counseling, placement and registration services. DePaul reserves the right to consider applications on a space-available basis and to close admission when space is no longer available. Paper application instructions are listed below.

- Complete all three pages of your application for admission.
 - ① All prospective students with international educational credentials and/or students with F1 or J1 visa status must complete the Application for International Student Admission. Please contact International Admission at (312) 362-8300 to receive the appropriate application materials, or apply online at depaul.edu/international.
 - ② If you are an adult (24 years of age or older), transfer or non-degree-seeking student, please contact the Office of Admission at (312) 362-8300 for the appropriate application materials or apply online at depaul.edu/apply.
- Write your full name in the space provided on each page of your application.
- Attach your \$40 application fee (check or money order) to the Application for Freshman Admission. Make check payable to DePaul University. Please include applicant's full name and birthdate on your check or money order.
- Submit the entire application to your high school counselor requesting:
 - ① Your counselor complete the High School Counselor Recommendation page of this application.
 - ② Your official high school transcript, including a copy of your senior year courses (if not included on your transcript), to be forwarded with this application to the Office of Admission, DePaul University. Please allow sufficient time for your counselor to complete the recommendation and mail out the application. Check with your counselor to find out about any deadlines your school has regarding the application process.
Please note that your final high school transcript must be submitted upon graduation.
- Either the ACT or SAT is required. The Writing Test on the ACT and the Writing section on the SAT are not required for admission consideration. We do not require the SAT II. If your ACT or SAT scores do not appear on your official high school transcript, request that the testing agency forward a score report to DePaul (if you have not already done so). Our college code number for ACT is 1012 and our college code for SAT is 1165.
- If you have earned college credit while in high school, request that the college or Advanced Placement service which granted you credit forward your official record to DePaul.

APPLICATION DEADLINES & INFORMATION:

Early Action Program—November 15

DePaul's Early Action Program (EAP) is designed for high school seniors who have all application materials submitted no later than November 15. To receive strongest consideration for merit scholarships, apply by this date. Scholarships may be awarded after this date on a funds-available basis. If you are admitted under this program, you will receive acceptance by January 1 and have priority consideration for advising and registration. (Theatre School and School of Music applicants are not eligible to participate in EAP.)

Priority/Regular Application—February 1

The recommended application deadline is February 1. After this date, applications are considered on a *space-available basis until August 15*. If you submit your application materials by February 1 and file your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by early February, you will have an admission decision and, if admitted to DePaul, a financial aid proposal by the National Candidates' Reply Date of May 1.

School of Music—January 15

All applications must be received by January 15. An entrance audition will be scheduled prior to rendering an admission decision and must be completed by March 1. Notification of admission decision will be made by April 1. For more information on the application process, go to music.depaul.edu/admissions.

The Theatre School—January 15 (Or two weeks prior to audition or interview, whichever is earlier.)

All of your application materials should be sent directly to The Theatre School at 2135 N. Kenmore Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614. Notification of an admission decision will be made in late March. In addition to the application instructions above, you must:

- ① Submit one photo for identification purposes (be sure to write your name on the back of the photograph).
- ② Submit three letters of recommendation. (The high school counselor recommendation may count as one of the three.)
- ③ Enclose a \$25 audition fee, which can be combined with the application fee in one check payable to DePaul University.
- ④ Schedule an audition, portfolio review or interview.

There are additional requirements for each specific major. For more details, please go to theatreschool.depaul.edu/undergraduate_admissions.php.

HOME SCHOOL APPLICANTS:

Students who have been home schooled through high school completion will need to submit the following materials with the application and the application fee for admission consideration:

- ① An official transcript showing courses taken and grades earned.
- ② Standardized test scores (the University will accept either the ACT or SAT).
- ③ Official community college transcripts for any courses taken.

The University also recommends submitting the following optional materials:

Listing of the textbooks used, especially in the academic areas of math and science.



high school counselor recommendation

TO THE APPLICANT:

Please complete this section before you give it to your counselor. *(Please print clearly.)*

Name _____ Social Security Number _____
Last Name First Middle

Address _____
Permanent Address City State Zip

Phone (_____) _____
Area Code

College applying to: *(To select a major, see the back of this application.)*

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> College of Commerce
Intended Major _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> School of Education
Intended Major _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> School of Music
Intended Major _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Intended Major _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> School of Computer Science, Telecommunications
and Information Systems
Intended Major _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> The Theatre School
Intended Major _____ |

INTELLECTUAL ABILITY AND ACHIEVEMENT

① This applicant has a cumulative grade point average of _____ on a _____ scale. This grading scale is weighted unweighted

② This applicant ranks exactly approximately _____ in a class of _____.
The rank was computed through 6th semester through 7th semester only 7th semester other: _____

③ What percentage of your graduating class attends a four-year college? _____%

④ How would you rate the applicant's ability and motivation?

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent	Extraordinary
ABILITY:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MOTIVATION:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

⑤ Have outside circumstances interfered with student's academic achievement? Yes No *(If "Yes," please explain in Summary and Recommendation.)*

⑥ If there is a great variance between test scores and grades, is there a specific reason? Yes No
(If "Yes," please explain in Summary and Recommendation.)

⑦ If this applicant's senior schedule is not provided on the high school transcript, include a printout of all senior year classes.

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION

① Please write a statement about the applicant, highlighting the particular qualities that would make the student, in your judgment, an appropriate candidate for admission to DePaul University.

② I recommend this applicant for admission to DePaul University:

	Not Recommended	Without Enthusiasm	Moderately	Strongly
FOR ACADEMIC PROMISE:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOR CHARACTER AND PERSONAL PROMISE:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signed _____ Length of time acquainted with student _____

Please print name _____ Title _____

School _____
Name Street Address City State Zip

School phone number (_____) _____ High school code _____ Date _____
Area Code Number

E-mail address _____

DePaul University, 1 East Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-2288
E-mail: admission@depaul.edu Telephone: (312) 362-8300
www.depaul.edu



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ABOUT YOU

All fields required unless noted as optional.

APPLY ONLINE FOR ONLY \$25.00 AT WWW.DEPAUL.EDU
PAPER APPLICATION FEE \$40.00

Mr./Ms./Mrs./Miss Last Name First Middle Former Last Name (if applicable) Gender: Male Female Social Security Number

Permanent Address City County State/Country Zip

Area Code Home Phone Area Code Alternative Phone (Type: cell, business) E-mail Address (if available) Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year)

Optional Ethnic Background: (check one) American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Non-U.S. Resident/Foreign, Caucasian, Other (please specify) Citizenship/Immigration Status: U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident, Non-U.S. Citizen: Country of Origin, F-1 (Student) Visa, J-1 (Exchange Visitor) Visa, Other Visa (please specify)

Optional Religious Affiliation: (please specify) In addition to English, what other languages do you speak at home? City and Country of Birth: Country of Citizenship:

Residency Information: (Please indicate Yes or No to each question.) Will you have lived in Illinois in some capacity other than as a full-time college student for one full year (12 continuous months) immediately prior to your enrollment as a DePaul student? Will you be claimed as a tax dependent by at least one parent, step-parent or legal guardian who resides in Illinois?

College Applying To: (To select a major, see the back of this application.) College of Commerce, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, School of Computer Science, Telecommunications and Information Systems, School of Music, School of Education, The Theatre School. Intended Major, Instrument, Voice and Range.

Applying for: Fall (Sept.) 20, Winter (Jan.) 20, Spring (March) 20, Summer (June and/or July) 20. Admission Type: (Refer to the instructions page.) Early Action For Freshmen Only, Priority/Regular Admis. (Feb. 1), School of Music (Jan. 15), The Theatre School (Jan. 15)

I plan to enroll at DePaul: Full time, Part time. I plan to live: On campus, Off campus. I am interested in: Financial aid only, Scholarships only, Scholarships and financial aid, No interest in scholarships and financial aid, Unsure at this time. I have previously applied to DePaul University: Yes, No

High School Information: Have you taken the General Education Development (G.E.D.) test? Have you been home schooled? Are you graduating from high school in less than four years? High School Name, City, State, Zip, Dates Attended (Mo./Yr. to Mo./Yr.), Graduation Date. Have you ever been suspended, placed on probation or dismissed from any high school or college? Have you ever been convicted of a felony? High School Guidance Counselor's Name. Indicate below the date(s) of the college assessment test(s) you have completed or will complete. ACT, SAT

Applicant — Do not separate.

Name _____

Freshmen with college credit — Please list, in chronological order, each and every college and/or university from which you will have earned credit before enrolling at DePaul. Failure to provide transcripts for all colleges or universities previously attended may result in denial of admission or ineligibility for graduation or the conferral of a degree.

College Name	City	State	Dates Attended (Mo./Yr. to Mo./Yr.)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Please indicate if you have participated in any of the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Placement Coursework	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Apple	<input type="checkbox"/> Talent Search (TRIO)
<input type="checkbox"/> ASPIRA	<input type="checkbox"/> INROADS	<input type="checkbox"/> Target Hope
<input type="checkbox"/> College Summit	<input type="checkbox"/> International Baccalaureate Coursework	<input type="checkbox"/> Upward Bound (TRIO)
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicago Public Schools Bridge Program	<input type="checkbox"/> LINK	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> GEAR-UP	<input type="checkbox"/> National Hispanic Institute	

About Your Family

Parent/Guardian Other (*please specify*) _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address (*If different from yours*) _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Employer _____

Title _____

Area Code _____ Business Phone _____ Ext. _____

E-mail Address _____

Is this person your emergency contact? Yes No

Parent/Guardian Other (*please specify*) _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address (*If different from yours*) _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Employer _____

Title _____

Area Code _____ Business Phone _____ Ext. _____

E-mail Address _____

Is this person your emergency contact? Yes No

Parents' level of education:

Father's full name: _____

Less than high school High school graduate Some college Two-year college graduate Four-year college graduate

Some graduate work Master's degree Doctoral degree

Mother's full name: _____

Less than high school High school graduate Some college Two-year college graduate Four-year college graduate

Some graduate work Master's degree Doctoral Degree

List names and ages of brothers and sisters: (*If applicable, please include the school, high school or college they are currently attending, or college from which they graduated.*)

Name	Age	School, High School or College
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Additional Information

Name _____

To which other colleges or universities are you applying?

Name	City	State
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Do you, a family member or a friend have any affiliation with DePaul University? Yes No
(DePaul faculty or staff, DePaul alumnus or alumnae, corporate or community partnership, Board of Trustees, donor.)

Name	Relationship	Affiliation with DePaul
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please list how many years of each subject you intend to complete by high school graduation:

Subject	Total Number of Years Completed	How Many Are:			*List the highest level of Math completed:
		AP	Honors	IB	
Math*					
English					
Science					
Social Science/History					
Foreign Language					

Additional Application Requirements

Please answer these questions on a separate piece of paper. (Be sure to include your name at the top.)

- ① List activities you have been involved in since beginning high school, including college activities, if applicable. Please include extracurricular activities, clubs with positions held, hobbies and community involvement.
- ② Please list in chronological order the employment, education or other pursuits you have been involved in for the last three years.
- ③ Think of a recent failure and achievement. What were they and what did you learn from them? Will these experiences change how you act in the future and why?
- ④ Who or what influenced you to apply to DePaul University?

Certification

By signing this form, I submit that this is my own work and that, to the best of my knowledge, the information given above is true. I understand and agree that this application will not be valid if information is withheld or misinformation given, and that admission and credit earned through an invalid application may be canceled. I understand that all credentials submitted with this application become the property of DePaul University and will not be returned. I understand and agree that DePaul University reserves the right to verify the information contained in this application by contacting prior educational institutions. If admitted, I agree to notify DePaul University of any changes in my academic standing prior to enrollment and to comply with all rules and regulations of the university.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Applicant — Do not separate.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

African & Black
 Diaspora Studies
 American Studies
 Anthropology
 Art & Art History
 Art & Design
 Art History
 Fine Arts
 Media Arts
 Biological Sciences
 Catholic Studies
 Chemistry
 Chinese Studies
 Clinical Laboratory Science
 Communication
 Communication & Culture
 Journalism
 Public Communication
 Radio, Television & Film
 Relational Group & Organizational Communication
 Economics
 English
 Environmental Science
 French
 Geography
 German
 History
 International Studies
 Islamic World Studies
 Italian
 Japanese Studies
 Latin American & Latino Studies
 Mathematical Sciences
 Mathematics & Computer Science
 Nursing
 (for transfer students only/
 BSN completion program)
 Philosophy
 Physics
 Political Science
 Pre-Professional
 Dentistry
 Engineering
 Law
 Medicine
 Osteopathy
 Veterinary Medicine
 Psychology
 Public Policy
 Environmental Studies
 Urban Studies

Religious Studies
 Jewish Studies
 Religion & Culture
 Religion, Ethics & Social Justice
 Women's & Gender Studies
 Scientific Data Analysis & Visualization
 Sociology
 Community Practice
 Cultural Studies
 Health & Health Services
 Juvenile Justice
 Law & Society
 Race, Class & Gender in the City
 The Evolving City
 Spanish
 Women's & Gender Studies
 Undecided

COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

Accountancy
 Strobel Honors Program
 Business Administration
 Pre-Law
 E-Business
 Economics
 Quantitative Economics
 Urban Economics
 Finance
 Corporate Financial Management
 Finance Honors Program
 Investment Management
 Management
 Entrepreneurship
 Human Resource Management
 Operations Management
 Management Information Systems
 Marketing
 Advertising and Promotion
 Integrated Marketing
 Education Honors Program
 Marketing Management
 Marketing Research
 Multicultural Marketing - Hispanic Markets
 Sales Leadership
 Real Estate

SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Computer Games
 Development
 Computer Graphics & Animation
 Developer
 Undecided
 Technical Designer
 Computer Science
 Software Engineering
 Digital Cinema
 Animation
 Screenwriting
 E-Commerce Technology
 Human-Computer Interaction
 Information Assurance & Security Engineering
 Information Systems
 Information Technology
 Math/Computer Science
 Network Technology
 Network Security
 Undecided

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education
 Elementary Education
 Foreign Language
 Chinese
 French
 German
 Italian
 Japanese
 Spanish
 Music Education
 Physical Education
 Sport & Fitness
 Management
 Teaching
 Secondary Education
 Art
 Biology
 Chemistry
 English
 History
 Mathematics
 Physics
 Social Science

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Composition
 Jazz Studies
 Music Education
 Music Performance
 Performing Arts
 Management
 Sound Recording
 Technology
 Undecided

THE THEATRE SCHOOL

Acting
 Costume Design
 Costume Technology
 Dramaturgy/Criticism
 Lighting Design
 Playwriting
 Scenic Design
 Stage Management
 Theatre Arts
 Theatre Management
 Theatre Technology

Character

An urban university offering over 200 undergraduate and graduate programs on two urban campuses and four suburban campuses, DePaul is a private, Catholic institution, founded by the Vincentian order in 1898, which today reflects diverse ethnic, religious and economic backgrounds among its students.

Enrollment

Undergraduate enrollment of 14,893 students. Graduate enrollment of 8,256 students. Total enrollment of 23,149.

Financial Aid

68 percent of all undergraduates receive financial aid through scholarships, grants, loans and work-study opportunities totaling over \$280 million.

Scholarships

Many students will receive academic scholarships ranging from \$4,000 to \$14,000 per year.



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