

get started

application for freshman admission





freshman application instructions

DePaul University encourages you to apply online for only \$25 at depaul.edu/apply. 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 four pages of your application for admission.

Please note:

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.

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.
- Complete the About You, High School Information, About Your Family, Additional Information and Essay Questions sections of the application.
- Read, sign and date the Certification section.
- Attach your \$40 application fee (check or money order) to the Application for Freshman Admission. Make check payable to DePaul University. Please include your full name and birth date on the check in case it gets separated from your application.
- 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 15 and have priority consideration for advising and registration. (Theatre School and School of Music applicants are not eligible to participate in EAP.)

Regular Notification—February 1

If you do not apply by the EAP deadline, the Regular Notification deadline is February 1. After this date, applications are considered on a *space-available basis*. 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 by March 15 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. All vocal applicants are required to submit a pre-audition cassette tape or CD by December 15. Notification of an 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 by April 1. 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.



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PAPER APPLICATION FEE \$40.00

ABOUT YOU

All fields required unless noted as optional.

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Miss Last Name First Middle Former Last Name (if applicable)

Permanent Address City County State/Country Zip

Area Code Home Phone Area Code Alternative Phone (Type: cell, business) E-mail Address (if available)

GENDER:

Male Female I do not wish to identify gender.

Optional

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:

_____ - _____ - _____

DATE OF BIRTH: (Month, Day, Year)

___/___/___

Optional

ETHNIC BACKGROUND:

I do not wish to self identify race/ethnicity.

Are you Hispanic or Latino?

Yes No

If you answered "No" above, please indicate your primary race/ethnicity by placing a "1" on the corresponding line below and, if you wish to identify secondary races/ethnicities, please place a "2" on as many lines as appropriate.

If you answered "Yes" above, and you wish to identify secondary races/ethnicities, please place a "2" on as many lines as appropriate.

American Indian/ Black/African American Alaskan Native Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Asian White

CITIZENSHIP/IMMIGRATION STATUS:

U.S. Citizen F-1 (Student) Visa Permanent Resident J-1 (Exchange Visitor) Visa Number A- Other Visa Non-U.S. Citizen: Country of Origin (please specify)

City and Country of Birth:

Country of Citizenship:

Optional

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Religious Affiliation: (please specify) _____

In addition to English, what other languages do you speak at home? _____

COLLEGE APPLYING TO: (To select a major, see the back of this application.)

College of Commerce College of Computing and Digital Media School of Music Intended Major College of Communication School of Education Instrument Intended Major College of Liberal Arts and Sciences The Theatre School Intended Major

APPLYING FOR:

Fall Quarter (September) 20 Winter Quarter (January) 20 Spring Quarter (March) 20 Summer Quarter (June and/or July) 20

ADMISSION TYPE: (Refer to the instructions page.)

Early Action For Freshmen Only (Must be postmarked by Nov. 15.) Regular Notification (Must be postmarked by Feb. 1) School of Music (Must be postmarked by Jan. 15) The Theatre School (Must be postmarked by Jan. 15)

I PLAN TO ENROLL: Full time Part time

I AM INTERESTED IN FINANCIAL AID: Yes No

I PLAN TO LIVE: On campus Off campus

I HAVE PREVIOUSLY APPLIED TO DEPAUL UNIVERSITY: Yes No

Applicant - Do not separate.

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name _____

Have you taken the General Education Development (G.E.D.) test? Yes No
 (If "Yes," submit high school information up to departure date and official G.E.D. test scores.)

Have you been home schooled? Yes No
 (If "Yes," submit transcript with courses completed and grades earned.)

Are you graduating from high school in less than four years? Yes No

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? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No
 (If you answered "Yes" to either question, please explain the following on a separate sheet of paper: date of occurrence, summary of the incident, how you were held accountable (i.e. outcomes, sanctions, etc.) and any additional information you wish to provide. Please note that we may need to request additional information.)

High School Guidance Counselor's Name _____

Indicate below the date(s) of the college assessment test(s) you have completed or will complete.

ACT _____/_____/_____
 Month Year Month Year Month Year SAT _____/_____/_____
 Month Year Month Year Month Year

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"/> Educational Talent Search (TRiO) | <input type="checkbox"/> LINK Unlimited | <input type="checkbox"/> Target Hope |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ASPIRA | <input type="checkbox"/> GEAR UP | <input type="checkbox"/> Male Initiative Project | <input type="checkbox"/> Upward Bound (TRiO) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AVID program | <input type="checkbox"/> Golden Apple | <input type="checkbox"/> (Chicago Public Schools) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College Summit | <input type="checkbox"/> INROADS | <input type="checkbox"/> National Hispanic Institute | <i>(please specify)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CPS Bridge | <input type="checkbox"/> International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Chicago | |

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

Please indicate your 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
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Do you, a family member or a friend have any affiliation with DePaul University? Yes No

If so, please list their name(s), relationship to you and affiliation with DePaul below. *(DePaul faculty or staff, DePaul alumnus or alumnae, corporate or community partnership, Board of Trustees, donor.)*

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To which other colleges or universities are you applying?

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

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, community involvement and employment. If needed, you may answer these questions on a separate piece of paper. *(Be sure to include your name at the top.)*

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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 as of High School Graduation:
		AP	Honors	IB	
Math*					
English					
Science					
Social Science/History					
Foreign Language					

Applicant — Do not separate.

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Name _____

At DePaul, we understand that education takes place in many settings beyond the classroom. We also know that grades, test scores and personal experiences all contribute to a student's likelihood of success. The following questions provide an opportunity for you to tell us more about yourself. Please think about them before writing your responses, which should be about 100 words for each question. Please provide examples to illustrate what you say.

- ① Describe a goal you have set for yourself and how you plan to accomplish it. How would you compare your educational interests and goals with other students in your high school?
- ② Describe a personal challenge you have faced, or a situation in which you or others were treated unfairly. How did you react to the situation and what conclusions did you draw from the experience? Were you able to turn to others for support?
- ③ Discuss how involved you have been with your community through volunteer, neighborhood, church or other activities. Describe why community is or is not important to you. Give examples of playing a leadership role in your school or community.
- ④ Think about the interests you have pursued outside of your high school classes (e.g. independently or through a student organization, part-time work, sports, playing in a band, volunteering, etc.). Describe any knowledge or skills you have gained as a result.

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 be invalid if information is withheld or misinformation is 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, among other things, contacting other 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



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.)*

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> College of Commerce
Intended Major _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> College of Computing and Digital Media
Intended Major _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> School of Music
Intended Major _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College of Communication
Intended Major _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> School of Education
Intended Major _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> The Theatre School
Intended Major _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Intended Major _____ | | |

INTELLECTUAL ABILITY AND ACHIEVEMENT

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

- 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.)*

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 _____ Date _____

Please print name _____ Title _____

School _____
Name Street Address City State Zip

Length of time acquainted with student _____ High school graduation date _____ High school code _____
Month/Day/Year

School phone number (_____) _____ E-mail address _____
Area Code Number

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

With more than 150 undergraduate programs of study (from majors and minors to concentrations and certificates), we've got the degree you're looking for. You can enroll in an undergraduate program through any of DePaul's seven traditional colleges and schools. Here's a brief overview of our undergraduate programs. For more information about specific programs offered by each college, go to depaul.edu/majors.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

African & Black Diaspora Studies
 American Studies
 Anthropology
 Art & Art History
 Art & Design
 Art History
 Fine Arts
 Media Arts
 Asian American Studies (minor only)
 Biological Sciences
 Catholic Studies
 Chemistry
 Chinese Studies
 Cities (minor only)
 Clinical Laboratory Science
 Community Service Studies (minor only)
 Comparative Literature (minor only)
 Economics
 English
 Environmental Science
 French
 Geographic Information Systems (certificate only)
 Geography
 German
 History
 International Studies
 Irish Studies Program (minor only)
 Islamic World Studies
 Italian
 Japanese Studies
 Latin American & Latino Studies
 LGBTQ Studies (minor only)
 Mathematical Sciences
 Mathematics & Computer Science
 Nursing (for registered nurses/BSN completion only)
 Peace, Conflict, Resolution & Social Justice (minor only)
 Philosophy
 Physics
 Political Science

Pre-Professional
 Dentistry
 Engineering
 Law
 Medicine
 Osteopathy
 Veterinary Medicine
 Professional Writing (minor only)
 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

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 & Promotion
 Integrated Marketing
 Education Honors Program
 Marketing Management
 Marketing Research
 Multicultural Marketing - Hispanic Markets
 Sales Leadership
 Real Estate

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION

Communication
 Communication & Media (expected fall 2008)
 Communication Studies (expected fall 2008)
 Journalism (expected fall 2008)
 Media & Cinema Studies (expected fall 2008)
 Public Relations & Advertising (expected fall 2008)

COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND DIGITAL MEDIA

(formerly CTI)
 Animation
 Computer Games
 Development
 Computer Graphics & Motion Technology
 Developer
 Technical Designer
 Computer Science
 Software Engineering
 Digital Cinema
 Screenwriting
 E-Commerce Technology
 Information Assurance & Security Engineering
 Information Systems
 Information Technology
 Interactive Media
 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 (a joint program with the School of Music)
 Physical Education
 Sport & Fitness Management (non-certification)
 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
 Sound Design
 Stage Management
 Theatre Arts
 Theatre Management
 Theatre Technology



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