Empowering adults for practical success and lifelong learning

An education that's self-directed. DePaul’s School for New Learning (SNL) lets you combine the practical and the imaginative to satisfy your goals and dreams. Maybe you want a degree that advances your career, one that finishes what you started in the past or one that puts you on a new path.

We believe that learning and life are inseparable. You’ll learn art from artists, banking from bankers, science from scientists, management from managers and leadership from leaders. SNL has over 700 undergraduate classes, which are taught by more than 200 full- and part-time faculty.

• Among 2012 DePaul SNL graduates, 91 percent were employed or enrolled in graduate school within six months of graduation. Of those who were employed, 27 percent were employed full time in better jobs with the same employers or had new jobs with new employers.

• Internationally recognized college for adult learners (age 24 years and older).

• Multiple options for where and how to take classes. SNL’s highly interactive classes meet once a week for 10 weeks at your choice of DePaul’s Chicago, Naperville, Oak Forest or O’Hare campuses. You also can complete the entire degree online or combine on-campus and online courses to suit your schedule. Some hybrid courses combine on-campus and online learning within the same course.
COMPLETE YOUR BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN AS LITTLE AS 15 MONTHS.

PROGRAM FEATURES
• Complete a bachelor’s degree in as little as 15 months of full-time study.
• Can be accelerated further with CLEP, ACE or experiential learning credit.
• Approximately 12 to 15 DePaul School for New Learning courses are required for degree completion.
• Take classes during evenings or weekends at DePaul’s Loop or suburban campuses, completely online, or combine on-campus and online courses.
• Loans, grants and scholarships are available, as well as flexible payment option plans, to those who qualify.
• Adult-oriented admission criteria: Students transferring college credit must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 from the last college attended. Exceptions may be made if three or more years passed since the student was last enrolled.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE AT DEPAUL
Approximately three courses per term equal full-time student status.

Quarter 1 (12 quarter hours)
• Introductory seven-week course
• Academic and career-planning course
• Advanced writing course plus elective

Quarter 2 (12 quarter hours)
• Civic engagement plus collaborative learning course
• Critical thinking course
• Creativity course plus elective

Quarter 3 (14 quarter hours)
• Research techniques course
• Ethics course plus elective
• Information technology plus science elective course

Quarter 4 (12 quarter hours)
• Learning Process & Methods course
• Advanced Globalization plus elective course
• Advanced elective course

Quarter 5 (12 quarter hours)
• Professional project capstone course
• Final seminar course
• Customized electives

Program completion can be accelerated if italicized courses are fulfilled with additional transfer credit or if credit for learning from prior work and life experience fulfills some degree requirements.

To complete your bachelor’s degree in 15 months, you will need to be at least 24 years old, and have a minimum of 60 semester/90 quarter hours of transferable credit—typically 18 to 20 transferrable courses with at least five transfer courses in an area for a concentration.

SAMPLE CONCENTRATION AREAS
• Business Management
• Organization Development
• Supply Chain Management
• Non-profit Management
• Leadership Studies
• Health care Management
• Human Development
• Multimedia/Digital Design
• Other options possible

Minors in business are available with additional course work.

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