

### SATURDAY, AUG. 17

8 a.m.-noon

#### First-year opening day at residence halls

To check in and move into your residence hall, go directly to your assigned residence hall and park in the unloading zone in front of the building during your assigned check-in time. Go to the check-in station in the building lobby to pick up your room key. Volunteers will help unload your vehicle and direct you to the long-term parking lots.

11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

#### Lunch

##### Hoover Hall

Join the DePauw community for lunch.

Families and guests can pick up a meal ticket at the check-in tables at their residence halls or visit the information tables from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the lobby of the Memorial Student Union Building. Students will automatically have their meal swipe used from their student ID for lunch.

Noon-12:30 p.m.

#### Legacy photo

Memorial Student Union Building, front steps

12:30-1 p.m.

#### First-generation student photo

Memorial Student Union Building, front steps

1:45-1:50 p.m.

#### Class of 2028 convocation procession gathering

Students will gather at their residence halls to begin the procession to convocation. Students will receive instructions regarding the processional, which will begin promptly at 2 p.m., from their first-year residence assistants and mentors. In case of rain, meet in the lower level in the east hallway of the Green Center for the Performing Arts.

1:45-1:50 p.m.

#### Parents, family and friends convocation procession gathering

All guests of students are welcome to join us as we prepare for the Class of 2028 procession by gathering on Burkhart Walk, O'Hair Walk and Locust Street as our DePauw community welcomes new students.

2:30 p.m.

#### New students: Class of 2028 welcome convocation

Welcoming remarks and a formal address by DePauw University President Dr. Lori S. White and the DePauw community. Students will join the Class of 2028 in Kresge Auditorium and meet first-year seminar advisers following convocation.

2:30 p.m.

#### Parents, family and friends: Class of 2028 welcome convocation

##### Hoover Hall, main dining room

Family and friends may gather in the Hoover Hall main dining room for streamed viewing of the convocation. Please stay in Hoover Hall for the opening welcome for parents, family and friends.

3:30-4:15 p.m.

#### Student meeting with faculty advisers Classrooms (on student portal in e-Services)

Following the Class of 2028 welcome convocation, you will meet up with your first-year mentor in Bowman Park. From there, all first-year mentors will take you to meet your faculty adviser and first-year seminar classmates. Your faculty adviser and student mentor will share information about orientation. Following this session, you will meet back up with family and friends in Hoover Hall.

3:30-4:15 p.m.

#### Parents, family and friends session

##### Hoover Hall, main dining room

Families and friends will learn about the transition and how to support their students at DePauw. Following, students will connect with families to say farewell before starting the required orientation events.

4:30-5:30 p.m.

#### Farewell to families and guests

Use this time to say goodbye to your parents, family and friends. Parents, families and friends should plan to depart campus by 5:30 p.m. so students can promptly begin required student orientation activities.

### NEW STUDENT PROGRAMMING

The following is for new students only.

6-7:30 p.m.

#### Mentor group dinners and team-building activities

##### Hoover Hall, main dining room

Your first-year mentor and students in your mentor group will be the first students you will spend time with during your time at DePauw. After dinner, your mentor will lead you through team-building activities to help you get to know one another, learn from each other, and start to make lifelong connections. Make sure to bring your student ID, as you must use a meal swipe for dinner. You also will need your student ID to enter your residence hall.

Coordinated dinner times (more details to be shared with you by your first-year mentor):

- 6-6:30 p.m.
- 6:30-7 p.m.
- 7-7:30 p.m.

7:30-8:45 p.m.

#### Relax and reflect\*

9-10 p.m.

#### How we live in the community

##### Your residence hall floor

Meet your first-year resident assistant(s) and fellow community members to learn about the expectations we have for our communities and about residential policies.

10-11 p.m.

#### Residence hall social

Spend time getting to know other students from your class and building community on your floor. Your first-year resident assistants will have opportunities for you to foster connections within your residence hall.

## UNIVERSITY OFFICES

University offices are open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call to inquire or schedule an appointment prior to arriving. A directory of important contacts can be found at [depauw.edu/studentaffairs/firstyear/important-contacts/](http://depauw.edu/studentaffairs/firstyear/important-contacts/).

**DePauw Police Department**, located in the lower level of 101 E. Seminary St., is staffed 24 hours a day. For questions, call 765-658-5555.

**The ID OneCard Office**, will be open from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**The Student Post Office**, located in the lower level of the Memorial Student Union Building, will be open 9 a.m. - noon.

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Emergencies .....	911
DePauw Police Department .....	765-658-5555
Housing and Residence Life .....	765-658-4500
The Office of the Registrar .....	765-658-4141
Office of Student Affairs (general questions).....	765-658-4270
Wellness Center	
Health Services.....	765-658-4555
Counseling Services.....	765-658-4268

## ORIENTATION MEAL INFORMATION

Meal plans are activated at dinner on Friday, Aug. 16. Hoover Hall is open on Saturday, Aug. 17 at the following times:

Breakfast.....	7 - 10 a.m.
Lunch .....	11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Dinner .....	5 - 8 p.m.

