

**2017-2018 PICU Update Sheet**

* **DePaul Updates**
* Newest degree programs
  + B.A in **Criminology** – College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
  + B.A. in Professional Studies with a major in **Business Administration** – School for New Learning
* DePaul continues to be the **#1** transfer destination for students among private, non-profit colleges and universities in Illinois
  + Over 5,000 students applied to transfer to DePaul in Fall 2017 (up from about 4,600 last year), and half of our graduating class of 2017 started at DePaul as transfer students
* DePaul offers minors in Theatre Studies, Music Industry in Recording, Music Studies and Music Industry with a focus in Music Business for any non-music/theatre majors.
* DAPP Update
  + Students interested in DAPP will fill out a DAPP Participation form and be required to meet with a Transfer Counselor to be considered for the program. Please visit go.depaul.edu/DAPP for more information.
  + DAPP Students are able to take part in customized visits, allowing them to participate in overnight stays, classroom observation, meeting with current faculty, or lunch with a student. Please visit go.depaul.edu/visit for more information.
* **Visit Opportunities (go.depaul.edu/visit)**
* **Spring Visit Day** will be held on Saturday, April 21st at the Lincoln Park Campus for all prospective transfer students who are considering DePaul.
* **Accelerated Transfer Admission** events (ATAs) are held on the Loop campus throughout the fall term. Prior to these events, students must complete an application for admission, and on the day of the event must bring official copies of all necessary transcripts. Visit depaul.edu/ATA for more details.
* **Transfer Tuesday Events** This is a great opportunity to take a tour of our Loop Campus and join in on an information session to learn about the transfer process, financial aid and scholarships that are available. Our admission representatives will be on hand to answer any specific question(s) students might have about transferring to DePaul. Visit go.depaul.edu/visit for more details.
* **Customized Visits** Admitted transfer students have the opportunity to take part in customized visits on campus. These can include overnight stays with students, observing a class, or meeting with a faculty member. Please visit go.depaul.edu/visit for more information.
* **Scholarship Information**
* **DePaul now offers transfer merit awards up to $13,000 a year for students with strong academic credentials.**
* **As an institution committed to access to education, new transfer students can now receive award packages of up to $30,000 a year, as we have reinvested in making DePaul a truly affordable destination for transfers.**
* **DePaul awards more than $5 million dollars in scholarships to transfer students each year, and more than $37 million in need-based gift aid on an annual basis.**
* **Web Resources**
* **Transfer Advisors page**: <http://www.depaul.edu/admission-and-aid/types-of-admission/transfer-student/for-advisors/Pages/default.aspx>
* **Transfer Center**: depaul.edu/transfercenter
* **Dynamic Transfer Guides**: depaul.edu/transferguides
* **Transfer Course Lists:** depaul.edu/transfercourses
* **Social Media:** facebook.com/transferdepaul & twitter.com/transferdepaul
* **Other Resources**
* **Support for Veterans** - DePaul University is a participant in the Yellow Ribbon Campaign for veterans who qualify for the Post 9-11 GI Bill benefit. For questions regarding the Veteran student application process, visit go.depaul.edu/vetapply for more information. Admission contact for veterans: Jim Rohde, Assistant Director ([**vetadmission@depaul.edu**](mailto:vetadmission@depaul.edu)or **773/325-8330**)
* **Office for Academic Advising Support (OAAS)** provides academic advising and major exploration services to newly admitted transfer students.
* **Admission Requirements**–DePaul Universityadmits students each quarter to all university schools and colleges with the exception of the Theater School and the School of Music (fall admission only). Please contact those colleges separately for more information.
* **Traditional Transfer Students** are under age 24 and have attended another college or university prior to applying to DePaul:
* If you have completed 30 semester (44 quarter) hours of transferable credit at another college or university when you apply, your admission decision will be based on your college performance.
* If you have completed fewer than 30 semester (44 quarter) hours of transferable credit at another college or university when you apply, your admission decision will be based on your high school and college performance.
* **Adult Students** (age 24 and above) can apply for admission to any traditional college or apply for admission to DePaul's School for New Learning (SNL). Adult students who have never enrolled in college or who have completed fewer than 12 transferable semester (16 quarter) hours will be required to submit an official high school transcript or official GED score report for the traditional school.
* **Admission Guidelines** – All students applying to DePaul University for undergraduate admission are required to have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 for consideration for the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, College of Communication, College of Science and Health, and College of Computing and Digital Media. Transfer applicants for the programs listed below must meet the following cumulative grade point average minimums and requirements for consideration:
* College of Business: 2.5
* College of Education: 2.5
* School for New Learning: 2.0 at last college attended
* School of Music: 2.75 and an audition required.
* The Theater School: 2.0, an audition or portfolio review, and interview required.

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