

# THE INSIDER'S GUIDE TO CAMPUS

Welcome to DePaul!

We are so excited that you are stopping by to get a sneak peek at life here at DePaul! We know these circumstances aren't ideal so our admission team has put together our must-know DePaul facts for your self-guided tour of campus.

## Good Eats

### Breakfast

**The Bagelers** (2461 N. Lincoln Ave.): "Chicago-style" bagels, cozy cafe vibes, and an extravagant spread of cream cheeses!

### Lunch

**Home Slice** (938 W. Webster Ave.): Far more than just pizza! Home Slice is a DePaul student favorite and it just so happens to be a very Instagram-worthy local pizza spot.

**Pequod's** (2207 N. Clybourn Ave.): You can't go wrong grabbing Pequods for an authentic Chicago pizza experience.

### Dinner

**Café Ba-Ba-Reeba** (2024 N. Halsted St.): Chicago's original tapas restaurant and one of our favorite dinner spots in the city!

### Coffee and Treats

**Bourgeois Pig Cafe** (738 W. Fullerton Ave.): Stepping inside this cafe is like being transported back in time! Stop by for coffee in this historic brownstone cafe and you won't be disappointed.

**Sweet Mandy B's** (1208 W. Webster Ave.): A DePaul student favorite, Sweet Mandy B's is sure to give you the sugar rush you need to keep exploring campus.

**Molly's Cupcakes** (2536 N. Clark St.): Headed to the lake? Take a detour to stop by Molly's Cupcakes first!

## Transportation

If you utilize the CTA, Chicago's public transportation, (as DePaul students do!) to get back and forth between the two campuses, you can take either the Red or Brown lines (Red is quicker, Brown is more scenic).

The Lincoln Park campus train stop is **Fullerton**. The Loop campus train stop varies depending on the line you take (**Jackson** stop on **Red Line**; **Harold Washington Library** stop on **Brown Line**).

CTA Fare is \$2.50 each way and you can buy tickets at the station! We recommend a \$10 day pass if you plan on exploring more of the city.

## City Activities

### Lincoln Park

Students love to spend time in various parks/green spaces around the city. These spaces include the **Lincoln Park campus quad**, **Oz Park**, **Jonquil Park**, and **the Lakefront**.

If you walk east on Fullerton from the Lincoln Park campus, you will end up at the lakefront trail (about a 1.5 mile walk) and pass by Lincoln Park itself (and the **Lincoln Park Zoo**—one of our personal favorites!) The skyline from the south-facing Fullerton/Lakeshore intersection is our favorite city view!

### Loop

The **Art Institute of Chicago**, **Grant Park** (home of the Lollapalooza Music Festival), **Millennium Park** (including Cloud Gate aka "The Bean") are all just a few blocks east of our campus in the Loop. Worth seeing (and snapping some touristy photos!) for sure.

Looking to see all the fun sights? Any type of architectural tour in the city is great-- the architectural boat tour is our top recommendation.

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Every DePaul building plays an important part in creating our campus community and making campus feel like home! Check out these additional facts about each of our buildings across campus.

Curious about where to start? We recommend heading south down Sheffield and walking up and down Belden to get a glimpse of campus life.

Each of the numbered buildings corresponds with the numbers in your map of campus.

## **The Fullerton Train Station**

It only takes 15-20 minutes to get in between campuses! Included in the cost of tuition is unlimited access to all CTA busses and trains during any academic quarter.

## **Sullivan Athletic Center (7)**

You'll find yourself here to catch a sports game or meet up with your friends before Vincentian Service Day! DePaul pride is everything, so gear up because on Thursdays We Wear Blue!

## **Student Center (31)**

The Stu (as DePaulians call it) is the place to be any night. The Stu serves as our main dining and meeting space! You can also find support services, like our Office of Student Involvement, Dean of Students and our Office of Health Promotion and Wellness headquartered here.

## **Arts and Letters Hall (13)**

Students love Arts and Letters for its mesmerizing views of the city from the 4th floor. You'll have small discussion based classes here and you'll always find the coziest alcoves to study in between classes!

## **The Schmitt Academic Center (the SAC), Levan and O'Connell (19,20,21)**

These interconnected buildings are the trifecta of resource centers, classes and computer labs! The SAC is home to the Pit, the classic DePaul study spot right in front of the Bean (some of the best coffee on campus!) Never miss a beat with the internship search and stop by the Career Center to meet with advisors and game plan your future.

## **Richardson Library (18)**

The JTR (as our students lovingly call it) is the best study spot on campus. 4 floors of study space are perfect for an all nighter or doing group work with friends in our interactive group labs!

## **The Quad (4)**

When the library isn't cutting it, you can find students studying on the Quad! Home to our Involvement Fair, Taste of DePaul, Vincentian Service Day BBQs, Tree Lighting Ceremonies and more, the good times awaiting you here are endless!

## **Freshman Residence Halls (30,32,33,34,35)**

You can find the majority of our freshman residence halls on Clifton Ave and Racine, with a few others (Seton and Corcoran) scattered around campus! You absolutely can't go wrong living on campus. The biggest decision you'll make is deciding between suite style and community style dorms which determines if you and your roommate share a bathroom with another room or an entire floor.

Free laundry is one of our favorite things about dorm life! Keep in mind that our main dining hall is in the Student Center and there are no dining services in the dorms apart from kitchens for those fun floor dinners.

## **St. Vincent's Circle**

This one isn't labeled but we've got a secret for you! In between the Richardson Library (18) and the Schmitt Academic Center (19), you can find a statue of our university namesake St. Vincent de Paul. We dare you to stand in the middle of the circle in front of the statue and ask the question, "What must be done?" You'll hear a special echo jump right at you!