As you prepare to come to DePaul University, we want you to start thinking about how you will get involved in our campus community. Once you arrive, there will be many opportunities to meet friends while you explore Chicago. Below are the top ten ways we recommend you get to know DePaul!

1. **Join the ISEE Peer Mentor Program!** The ISEE (International Student Experience Exchange) Peer Mentor Program is a bridge program that connects committed student mentors with incoming international students to improve their academic achievement, social competence, and to facilitate smooth adjustment into the DePaul University community. If you would like to be paired with an ISEE Peer Mentor. For more information, students can also visit the [ISEE Peer Mentor Program website](#) or check out the [ISEE Facebook page](#).

2. Attend a [Global Coffee Hour](#) to meet U.S. and international students and talk about your transition to Chicago and DePaul.

3. Attend a [Bon Appetit Lunch](#). Every month the Office for International Students and Scholars (OISS) sponsors a lunch at a local Chicago restaurant. You can register and pay by going to the OISS front desk at 1 E Jackson, Suite 9300.

4. **University Ministry** provides opportunities for an important way to explore and get involved in Chicago through community service and civic engagement. You can also contact [University Ministry](#) to find out about how to connect with students and worship in Chicago.

5. **Campus Recreation** provides access to a state of the art fitness facility on campus where you can exercise and participate in team sports. They also host outdoor adventure programs including camping, kayaking, rock-wall climbing and more.

6. The [Collaborative for Multilingual Writing and Research](#) provides workshops and activities for non-native speakers of English. Programs include ways to practice your spoken English while exploring the city through Conversation Partners, Conversation and Culture, Book Clubs, Walk and Talks in Chicago neighborhoods, and Workshops.

7. **Join a Student Organization!** The [Office of Student Involvement](#) offers many on-campus activities and opportunities to join over 300 Student Clubs and Organizations. We recommend the [DePaul International Student Organization](#).

8. [The Center for Intercultural Programs](#) organizes many cultural arts programs that provide students the opportunity to learn about and celebrate the different aspects of their culture: Cultural Cafes, a Speaker Series, and DiverseCity Tours.

9. Become a conversation partner or language tutor for the [Department of Modern Languages](#).

10. Go to a [Blue Demons](#) Basketball game!