In a few weeks you will be arriving here in Chicago to start your exchange program at DePaul University! Are you excited?

As you are making your final preparations, please take note of the following information:

1. You should bring your passport, including your letter of admission, J-1 or F-1 visa, DS-2019 or I-20 Form, and proof of SEVIS fee payment with you in your carry-on luggage and be prepared to show this at the airport when you arrive.

2. See the What to Pack attachment for more recommendations of what to include in your carry on and what to include in your checked luggage.

3. We will be offering airport pick-up from O’Hare International Airport for fall quarter exchange students on August 29 at 6:00 p.m. and September 2 at 6:00 p.m. You will be met at the airport by student volunteers and will be transported to DePaul’s Loop Campus. For detailed information or to make your reservation please use the link below.

   REGISTER HERE – AIRPORT PICK-UP

4. Orientation will start with a welcome dinner on Tuesday, September 2 at Pazzo’s Cucina Italiana (23 E. Jackson Blvd. located on DePaul’s Loop Campus) at 6:00pm. At dinner, you will meet the other new students and some of the continuing exchange and visiting students. Please click here to tell us if you will be joining us for the welcome dinner event.

5. We will formally start orientation on Wednesday, September 3 at 9:00a.m. in the Loop Campus. Please be on time! We will provide a light breakfast for you that morning and get started right away with getting your Student IDs and making sure you have the most important information about how to get settled here in Chicago. Orientation will be held in the Richard M. and Maggie C. Daley Building located in the Loop Campus, 14 E. Jackson Blvd., 8th floor, room 0806.

6. Please make sure to bring your passport, DS 2019, your proof of health insurance, and your immunization records to your orientation. We will use these documents to get your DePaul paperwork finalized during orientation.

If you have any trouble at the airport, miss your flight or can’t find us at orientation, please call the Office for International Students and Scholars at 001-312-362-8376.