Daley to DePaul University, the Top
Destination for Illinois Transfer Students

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For the 15th consecutive year DePaul University remained the nation's largest Catholic university with a total student enrollment of 24,966 for fall 2012. DePaul's total enrollment represents a diverse student body in terms of ethnicity, gender and other demographics.

- 56 percent are students under 24 years of age
- 53 percent are female
- 33 percent are students of color
- 5 percent are international students

Innovations in transfer admission and advising and a strong reputation led to 1,738 new undergraduate transfer students for fall 2012, accounting for 40 percent of new degree-seeking undergraduates. DePaul remains a top destination for transfer students in Illinois. Illinois community colleges are the leading source of new transfer students, 31 percent are from the City Colleges of Chicago.

For 2011-2012 a total of 71 students applied from Daley College with an admit rate of 54 percent. Most students enroll for the fall quarter, beginning in September. The graduation rate for Daley students at DePaul was almost 89 percent last year. Overall City College students' graduation rate at DePaul was almost 70 percent.

With DePaul’s commitment to transfer students, the DePaul Admission Partnership Program (DAPP) was created 2 years ago. DAPP is for students who choose to begin their bachelor’s degree at a community college. DAPP students meet regularly with DePaul transfer admission counselors and attend special events while mapping out their entire degree plan, which will stay with them even after they transfer, so DAPP students will be on the right track and have a smooth transfer to DePaul.

Students should enroll in DAPP as soon as possible to get the maximum benefits, even before enrolling in their first community college course. To be eligible to join participants must have earned less than 30 semester credits, transferring from a partner college, and apply online. Benefits of joining DAPP include one on one advising from DePaul, degree requirements locked in, and additional scholarship opportunities.

Join DAPP now! Questions about DAPP can be directed to dapp@depaul.edu or go.depaul.edu/dapp or call 312-362-8300.

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An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.
- Benjamin Franklin
Meet The Staff:
Victoria Ambriz, Student Employee

Hello my name is Victoria Ambriz and I am currently a student employee for Richard J. Daley College in the Transfer Center. I am delighted to come to a place where I am able to learn, experience, and better my opportunities for the future. As of right now I am attending Daley College and striving for my associates in liberal arts. Once I complete that degree I hope to transfer to a university and major in social work. Since I am still exploring my options on where exactly I want to transfer to, I am hoping by working here at the transfer center, Jennifer the director of the Transfer Resources center will guide me to the right path to fulfill my goals. I also hope while I am here I am able to learn different ways of being able to help others in fulfilling their goals as well. So if by any means you feel like you have no idea where the best school is to transfer to for your major, or how to go about transferring to another school after you graduate please drop by the Transfer Center and ask away. We hope to see you soon!

-Victoria

April Campus Visits: Main Bridge Lobby, 2nd Floor

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Transfer 101:
Complete you’re associate's degree.

National research shows that community college students who finish their degree program complete the baccalaureate at a much higher rate than those students who transfer with simply a grab bag of credits.

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