

Next Steps for Undergraduate Admitted Students

(a guide for our agent partners)

After an undergraduate student is admitted to DePaul, a “Next Steps” checklist will appear in their portal (Blue Demon Domain). As their agent, we appreciate your support in ensuring these checklist items are completed in a timely manner.

IMPORTANT!!!

Many students want to wait until they’ve obtained their visa to work on their Next Steps. Students *SHOULD NOT* wait to obtain their visa before completing their Next Steps.



See the Next Steps Checklist for yourself:

<https://offices.depaul.edu/international-admission/admitted-students/Pages/undergraduate.aspx>



When should a student begin completing their Next Steps?

- Students are able to start their Next Steps *as soon as they are admitted to DePaul*.
- The checklist will appear on their home page in the portal.
- Some items require previous items to be completed first, so working from top to bottom is important.
- ***DO NOT WAIT UNTIL A VISA IS OBTAINED TO BEGIN THESE NEXT STEPS.***



What are the benefits of completing the Next Steps?

- This checklist helps students to enroll at DePaul.
- If completed in a timely manner, students will have priority consideration for their first choice in *housing, orientation dates, and classes* for the first quarter.
- If they wait to complete the Next Steps, their transition to life in the US will be much more stressful than it has to be.



Which next steps are most important?

- All of them! But students should prioritize:
 - Respond to Offer and Pay Admission Deposit (\$200)
 - ***Submit Proof of COVID Vaccination (must be completed before students can register for orientation and classes)***
 - Request I-20
 - Complete Math and English Placement Tests (must be completed before orientation)
 - Register for Orientation (includes scheduling academic advising)

