1. How was I selected to participate in the First-Year Academic Success Program?

Your high school transcript and test scores indicate that you may need additional preparation in math or writing prior to taking the courses required for your chosen major. Thus, we are providing you with the opportunity to take one or more of these prerequisite courses prior to starting at DePaul in the fall. These prerequisite courses will be offered on-campus during the academic year, but we are offering you the opportunity to complete them over the summer, tuition-free.

2. How will I know which course(s) I need to take?

Once you have completed your placement tests, academic advisors at DePaul will look over the results along with your high school transcript and ACT/SAT scores to determine the appropriate course(s) for you to take.

3. Can I live in the residence hall while I participate in this program?

The First-Year Academic Success Program does not provide opportunities for on-campus residency.

4. How do I express an interest in this program?

To express an interest in this program, return the attached postcard or go to depaul.edu/fyas and complete the online form. Please note that space in this program will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. After we receive your interest form, you will be advised to complete your DePaul placement tests. We will then contact you with your placement results and appropriate course levels. When we confirm your placement in the appropriate course(s), you will receive a letter providing the specific details of the course, the instructor’s name and the room location.

5. What if I choose not to participate?

If you choose to wait and enroll in these prerequisite courses during the academic year, you will be charged regular tuition and will delay meeting the math or writing requirements for your major. This delay could extend the time it takes for you to graduate.

6. Can I participate if I am an out-of-state student?

The First-Year Academic Success program is only available to students who live in the Chicagoland area. As an out-of-state student you are encouraged to take the recommended course(s) at your local community college.

7. Is a UPass available for the summer sessions?

No, unfortunately the UPass program is not available to students who participate in summer programming. If you anticipate any financial difficulty with CTA transportation costs please send a request to fyas@depaul.edu

8. Am I required to attend the FYAS Kick-Off?

Yes. All students are required to attend the FYAS Kick-Off unless there is an extenuating circumstance that has been cleared with the program previous to the day of the Kick-off.
9. Am I required to attend all Success Series?
Yes. All students are required to attend the Success Series weekly. Attendance will be taken. Please contact the FYAS Office if you have any special circumstances.

10. How many absences from class are allowed?
You are allowed to miss no more than two absences. Please contact the FYAS Office for any special situations.

11. Is there a limit as to how many courses I can take during the summer?
You can take as few as one or as many as three. In order to take three you would take both math and writing courses during one summer session, and continue into the next math course during the second summer session.

12. What text is required for my course?
The required text(s) for your courses will be provided in a confirmation letter that you will receive closer to the start of your courses. If you anticipate any financial difficulty with textbook costs please send a request to fyas@depaul.edu

13. Where are my courses located?
Your exact course location will be provided in a confirmation letter that you will receive closer to the start of your courses. For a map of the Lincoln Park Campus click here. For a map of the Loop Campus click here.

14. If my Premiere date conflicts with my class, what should I do?
If your Premiere DePaul date conflicts with your class, first check to see if you are able to switch Premiere dates through Campus Connect. If you are unable to do so, please contact the FYAS Office and they will guide you from there.

15. How do I switch my Premiere date?
In order to change a Premiere DePaul date, sign into Campus Connect and follow the steps similarly to how you registered. The change will be noted in our systems.

16. If I need to drop or switch my class, who do I contact?
Please contact the FYAS Office directly if you need to drop or switch a class. Dropping a class will mean that you may need to take the same course in the next Summer Session or in the Fall Quarter.

17. How do I check my grades?
You will be able to check your grades online within Campus Connection. Please contact your professor with any questions regarding this issue.

18. Who do I contact for special accommodations?
The Productive Learning Strategies (PLuS) Program at DePaul University is a comprehensive program designed to meet the needs of DePaul University students with specific learning disabilities and/or attention deficit disorders. The Office of Students with Disabilities (OSD)
provides accommodations and support to students with disabilities that will enable them to fully participate in programs and services that are available at DePaul University.

All students wanting special accommodations at DePaul are required to register with either the PLuS Program office or the Office of Students with Disabilities prior to receiving such services.