College of Science & Health Offers Neuroscience Major

Beginning in fall 2016, DePaul will become one of the select schools in the Chicago area offering neuroscience at the undergraduate level. The neuroscience program will offer an interdisciplinary bachelor of science degree that draws from the natural, behavioral and computational science fields. Neuroscience has quickly become one of the fastest growing areas of study in the natural and behavioral sciences.

The program will provide courses for neuroscience majors across four concentrations: cellular/molecular, behavioral/cognitive, computational neuroscience and general. The program is an interdisciplinary major that involves various topics such as biology, psychology, philosophy, mathematics and computer science. By achieving a Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience, our students will be prepared to pursue a variety of career paths. Within the health field, students can go on to graduate training programs that focus on neuroimaging and neurophysiology for example, administering electroencephalograms or magnetic resonance imaging.

Professional health careers dealing with neuroscience include psychiatry, neurology, neuropathology, neuro-physics and neurosurgery. Students interested in psychology can pursue careers in counseling, clinical psychology or neuropsychology. Those interested in computational neuroscience can go on to graduate programs in computer science, imaging, artificial intelligence and "big data."

CAMPUS UPDATES

New Music Facilities
DePaul's School of Music is pleased to announce that construction on the new School of Music center has begun on DePaul’s Lincoln Park Campus. The new School of Music center, located along the

DePaul Homepage
Applying for Admission
Financial Aid
Previous Newsletters

DePaul University

20,000 Apps!
DePaul had the largest applicant pool in our history this year, with over 20,000 applications received for our freshman class.

Common App Exclusive
Students applying for admission to DePaul for fall 2017 will only be able to apply using the Common Application.

Counselor Visit Days: Save the Dates
Join us for the annual Counselor Visit Day tentatively scheduled for Friday, December 2 at the Lincoln Park Campus. More information will be available in the fall.

Counselor Night at The Theatre School: On Thursday, November 3 please join us for a performance of The Theatre School's production of Romeo and Juliet. An informal reception, with remarks by Theatre School faculty and staff and a student panel, will precede
west side of North Halsted Street between Fullerton and Belden avenues, which will also include an underground parking garage, is expected to be complete in spring 2018. The 185,000-square-foot building will include teaching studios, rehearsal space, a concert hall, two recital halls and a jazz hall. The 505-seat William E. and Mary Pat Gannon Hay Concert Hall will be an elegant and acoustically optimal hall designed to accommodate the School of Music’s full range of musical ensembles. A 140-seat large recital hall will reach three stories high in order to deliver professional quality acoustics with a clear and polished sound. An 81-seat small recital hall will incorporate many of the same acoustic and technical features of the larger hall and will be located on the opposite side of the building. The 76-seat Philip Corboy and Mary Dempsey Jazz Hall will provide the perfect setting for audiences to experience the intimacy and ambiance of a jazz club.

The new space will also include a commons area to serve as the front door, forming a gathering place for the School of Music community and social spaces for students; an atrium café to serve as a gathering spot before concerts, during intermissions and after the performance; and new teaching spaces, designed around the technical needs of students and faculty, will include instrumental rehearsal rooms, a chamber music room, a choral rehearsal room, a computer lab, a large recital hall green room, a percussion rehearsal room and a sound recording technology suite.

Growth in Computing and Digital Media
Over the past year, DePaul has seen immense growth in many programs, but none more so than those housed within the College of Computing and Digital Media (CDM). While CDM has been the fastest growing college at the university for some time, this year the college experienced large jumps in both the numbers of applicants and admitted students into their most popular programs. Computer Science, for example, saw a 33% growth in applications from last year, with a 28% increase in admitted students, while some more specialized fields, such as Information Assurance and Security Engineering, saw a 76% increase in applications and a 91% increase in admitted students. Digital Cinema and Animation, which are quickly becoming some of the most popular programs of study at DePaul, saw a nearly 20% increase in applications and admitted students from last year (more information about the Digital Cinema program was printed in the fall issue of Counselor Clips).

“Stories” from DePaul Has Launched
DePaul’s “Stories” is designed to bring the best of DePaul to the forefront. With content coming from Admissions, Career Center, Athletics, Alumni, Newsline and everywhere in between, “Stories” will become the place for prospective students, parents and high school counselors to learn about the fun, important and impactful things being done by our faculty, staff and student body. There is also a tab specifically for counselors to see information applicable to their

Information Sessions and Campus Tours
We offer regularly scheduled information sessions and tours of the Lincoln Park Campus Monday through Saturday. Our information sessions, led by an admission counselor, provide an opportunity for prospective students and their families to learn more about academics, student life and the admission process at DePaul. Each Lincoln Park information session lasts one hour and is followed by a campus tour. We also offer Loop Campus tours Monday through Friday. To register, visit go.depaul.edu/visit or call our office at (800) 4-DePaul, extension 57500.
ADMISSION UPDATES

Early Action and Regular Notification Deadlines

DePaul’s Office of Admission encourages students interested in applying to meet one of two established deadlines. The Early Action Program (EAP) deadline requires materials to be postmarked by November 15, 2016. In recognition of the earlier October 1 FAFSA start date, November 15 will also serve as the priority filing deadline for students to complete the FAFSA. Students who meet this deadline will be notified of an admission decision by January 15, 2017 and financial aid information by mid-December.

The Regular Notification application deadline is February 1, 2017. Students who apply by this deadline will receive notification no later than March 15, 2017. Applications received after the February 1 postmark deadline will be reviewed on a space-available basis. All materials must be received by the established deadlines.

To be considered for admission, the student must submit an application, official high school transcript and test scores (unless he or she chooses the test optional alternative that includes supplemental essay questions), and a counselor recommendation. We encourage students to also complete the optional essay to give us more insight into their applications. Applicants may be required to submit additional materials upon request.

The application deadline for those interested in applying to the School of Music is December 1, 2016 or The Theatre School is February 1, 2017.

UPCOMING VISIT DAYS FOR YOUR STUDENTS

Fall Visit Days:
Saturday, October 8 & Saturday, November 5, 2016

Spring Visit Day:
Saturday, April 22, 2017

Admitted Student Visit Days:
Friday, March 3 & Saturday, March 4, 2017

Visit Days are an overview of everything DePaul has to offer. Visitors can learn about the admission and financial aid processes as well as talk with current students and faculty from all of our undergraduate colleges. To register, visit go.depaul.edu/visit or call (773) 325-7500.