

DePaul University College of Law Visitor information

DIRECTIONS

By Car:

From the North and Northwest:

From the Kennedy Expressway (I-90/I-94) exit at Jackson Boulevard and turn left (east). The Loop campus is approximately one mile from the expressway on Jackson Boulevard and State Street.

From the West:

From the Eisenhower Expressway (I-290), continue toward downtown. As you approach the downtown area, the expressway becomes Ida B. Wells Drive. Turn left (north) on State Street, proceed four blocks to Monroe Street, and turn right (east). Proceed one block to Wabash Avenue and turn right. Proceed two blocks to Jackson Boulevard. The Loop campus is on Jackson Boulevard and Wabash Avenue.

From the South:

From the Dan Ryan Expressway (I-90/I-94), exit at Jackson Boulevard and turn right (east). The Loop campus is approximately one mile from the expressway on Jackson Boulevard and State Street.

From Lake Shore Drive (north or south):

Exit Lake Shore Drive at Jackson Boulevard and proceed west to Michigan Avenue. Turn right on Michigan Avenue, proceed one block to Adams Street and turn left. Proceed one block to Wabash Avenue and turn left. Proceed one block to Jackson Boulevard.

PARKING

Street parking is available, but open spots are often difficult to find. Visitors may find parking in a garage for a fee between \$14- \$20. The nearest parking area is located at 328 South Wabash Avenue on the corner of Wabash Avenue and Van Buren Street. Please visit the DePaul University website at https://law.depaul.edu/about/contact-location/Pages/map-and-directions.aspx to learn more about parking structures near the College of Law that offer discounts to DePaul students and guests.

By Public Transportation:

Directions from Pink Line

From 54th/Cermak: Take the Pink Line train toward the Loop to Adams/Wabash. Exit going west to Wabash and walk one and one half block south to Jackson.

Directions from the Red Line:

From Howard: Take the Red Line train toward 95th/Dan Ryan to Jackson. Exit going east on Jackson.

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Directions from the Orange Line

From Midway: Take the Orange Line train toward the Loop to Library/State/Van Buren. Exit going east and walk one block north to Jackson.

Directions from Green Line:

From Harlem/Lake: Take the Green Line toward Ashland/63rd or Cottage Grove-East 63rd to Adams/Wabash. Exit going west and walk one and one half block south to Jackson.

From Ashland/63rd or Cottage Grove-East 63rd: Take the Green Line toward Harlem/Lake to Adams/Wabash. Exit going west to Wabash and walk one and one half block south to Jackson.

Directions from Blue Line:

From O'Hare: Take the Blue Line train toward Forest Park to Jackson. Exit going east on Jackson.

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Directions from Purple Line

From Linden: Take the Purple Line train toward the Loop to Adams/Wabash. Exit going west to Wabash and walk one and one half block south to Jackson.

All Rapid Transit Lines service the downtown Chicago area and DePaul's Loop campus. For more information on the bus and train schedules visit http://www.transitchicago.com and use the Trip Planner tool to help you organize your trip.

Metra Train Stations: All Metra Train stations are located within a short walking distance (or cab ride) of the Loop campus:

- **Union Station**, Canal Street and Adams: Walk east on Adams Street until you reach State Street. Turn right (south) and walk one block to Jackson Boulevard.
- **Chicago & Northwestern Station**, Canal Street and Madison Ave.: Walk east on Adams Street until you reach State Street. Turn right (south) for three blocks to Jackson Boulevard.
- **LaSalle Street Station**, LaSalle Street and Congress Parkway: Walk east down Congress Parkway. Until you reach State Street. Turn left (north) for two blocks to Jackson Boulevard.
- **Illinois Central Station**, (includes service for South Shore Line), Michigan and Van Buren Street: Walk north on Michigan Avenue for one block to Jackson Boulevard. Turn left (west) on Jackson Boulevard to State Street.

GETTING AROUND CHICAGO

The following websites can help you get around the city of Chicago:

- <u>www.transitchicago.com</u> the Trip Planner tool on this website will guide you on how to get around Chicago on public transportation.
- <u>maps.google.com</u> this website will give you accurate directions whether you are driving or walking around the city.

Taxi cabs are also easily found the corner of almost any street.

HOTELS

Palmer House Hilton www.hilton.com
17 East Monroe (ask for the DePaul Rate)
312-787-2900 or 1-800-445-8667

Congress Plaza Hotel <u>www.congressplazahotel.com</u> 520 South Michigan Avenue 312-427-3800

Blackstone, A Renaissance Hotel www.marriott.com 636 South Michigan Avenue 312-447-0955

Comfort Suites Michigan Avenue <u>www.choicehotels.com</u> 320 North Michigan Avenue. (ask for the DePaul Rate)

Hotel Blake <u>www.hotelblake.com</u> 500 South Dearborn Street 312-986-1234

Hilton Chicago <u>www.hilton.com</u> 700 South Michigan Avenue 312-922-4400 (ask for the DePaul Rate) Travelodge Hotel Downtown <u>www.travelodge.com</u> 65 East Harrison Street 312-427-8000

Hilton Garden Inn www.hilton.com
10 East Grand Avenue 312-595-0000

Hampton Inn www.hamptoninn.com
33 West Illinois 312-832-0330

Hampton Majestic Hotel Chicago Theater District www.hamptonmajestic.com 22 West Monroe 312-332-5052

Hotel search by internet:

The Chicago Convention & Tourism Bureau offers two search engines to find great deals on Chicago Lodging and current special promotions:

www.choosechicago.com/hotels.html www.877chicago.com

More hotel deals may be found at:

www.hotels.com www.priceline.com www.expedia.com www.travelocity.com

RESTAURANTS & ATTRACTIONS

Restaurants inside DePaul Center (333 S. State Street. corner of State and Jackson)

Dunkin Donuts (Coffee)
Lime Leaf (Thai)
Sbarros (Pizza/Italian)
Starbucks (inside Barnes & Noble) (Coffee)

Restaurants within a 5-minute walk:

Chipotle, 14 East Jackson Boulevard (Mexican)
Just Salad, 20 East Jackson Boulevard (Salads)
Starbucks, 55 East Jackson Boulevard (Coffee)
Jimmy Johns, 249 South State Street (Sandwiches)
Potbelly, 55 East Jackson Boulevard (Sandwiches)
Exchequer Grill & Pub, 226 South Wabash Avenue (American)
Italian Village, 71 West Monroe Street (Italian)
Berghoff, 17 West Adams Street (Austrian)

Attractions

Chicago Public Library, 400 South State Street
Chicago Symphony Orchestra, 220 South Michigan Avenue
The Art Institute of Chicago, 111 South Michigan Avenue
Cadillac Palace Theater, 151 West Randolph Street
Magnificent Mile, Michigan Avenue
Shedd Aquarium, 1200 South Lake Shore Drive
Navy Pier, 600 East Grand Avenue
Museum of Science and Industry, 5700 South Lake Shore Drive
Sears Tower, 233 South Wacker Drive
John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue

EXPLORE DEPAUL COLLEGE OF LAW!

Self-Guided Tour Information



Information Session & Tour Schedule

Welcome to DePaul University College of Law. Information sessions and guided tours are generally offered on the following days and times:

Mondays 12:00 p.m. Wednesdays 12:00 p.m. Fridays 12:00 p.m.

To schedule an information session or class visit, please call the Office of Admission at 312-362-6831. We also invite you to tour our facilities on your own. The instructions below will guide you through our facility. Again, we welcome you to DePaul University College of Law.

Self-Guided Tour

Welcome to the College of Law and the "Loop Campus" of DePaul University. Studying at DePaul situates you in the legal and financial heart of one of the world greatest cities. Most law school classrooms, faculty, and administrative offices are located in three connected buildings: (1) the Lewis Center, 25 E. Jackson; (2) O'Malley Place, 23 E. Jackson and (3) the DePaul Center, 1 E. Jackson. Our Legal Clinic is located across Jackson in the Lytton Building, 14 E. Jackson. The Lewis Center, built in 1916 and acquired by DePaul in 1955, is the primary building for the College of Law.

First Floor: Pusateri Welcome Center and Office of Law Admission

The Office of Law Admission and Pusateri Welcome Center is located on the 1st Floor of the Lewis Center, 25 E. Jackson. Be sure to pick-up a copy of our viewbook/application and program brochures. Please complete an information request card so that we can send information to you regarding upcoming programs. The staff is available to answer any questions you might have regarding the application and admission process. To begin your tour, take the main elevators to the 9th floor.

Ninth Floor: Classrooms and Office of the Dean

Classrooms

As you exit the elevators and proceed up the ramp you will find three classrooms, 903, 904 & 905. These classrooms seat between 74 and 100 students. First-year students are placed in sections of approximately 80 students. First-year Legal Analysis classes are limited to approximately 22 students. With wireless connectivity throughout the law school, students can connect to the network in every classroom. To see additional classrooms, take the elevator or stairs down to the 8th floor. On the 8th floor you will find classrooms, 801, 803, 804 & 805.

Eighth Floor: Classrooms & Faculty Offices

A number of faculty offices are also located on the 8th floor. With DePaul's emphasis on teaching, as well as interaction between students and faculty, our professors are accessible to both full-time and part-time law students.

Near classroom 801, you will find the Extern Office Bulletin Board, which lists numerous externship opportunities for law students. Because of our ideal location and reputation as "Chicago's Law School," our students can select among externships ranging from the Federal Court of Appeals to the Legal Department for the City of Chicago.

Fifth Floor: Computer Lab & Law Library Entrance

Take the elevators to the fifth floor. As you get off the elevators, located to your right, you will see the entrance to the Law Library at the end of the hall. Law students enter the library by swiping their student ID card. To gain entrance as a guest, simply press the button to the left of the doors and you will be buzzed into the library.

The Law Library, one of two libraries in the Loop Campus, holds 402,000 volumes on three levels. The Law Library was completely renovated in 1994. An internal elevator and stairs take students up to the 6th floor or down to the 4th floor. Seven librarians and a large support staff are available to assist students with their research. With 455 seats and restricted access for law students, plenty of space is always available for quiet research and study.

Also, located on the 5th floor of the library, you will see the College of Law computer lab. This computer lab is reserved for the exclusive use of law students. The computer lab includes approximately 45 computers, Lexis-Nexis and Westlaw printers, and printers to which students can print remotely from anywhere in the College of Law. Also, attached to the computer lab is our computer lab demonstration classroom.

This computer classroom is utilized for computer and research training and for Legal Analysis, Research, and Communication classes. Law students also have access to two other computer labs on DePaul's Loop Campus.

Third Floor: Classrooms & Faculty Offices

As you exit the elevator, proceed to your right and at the end of the hallway are rooms 341 and 342. Room 342 is the largest classroom at the College of Law, seating over 100 students. If you continue down the hallway on your left, you will find faculty offices and some of our centers and institutes. The door entering the area near faculty offices will most likely be locked due to swipe-in privileges only. If possible, follow a student entering this area. Seating for students and guests is located outside of faculty offices and centers and institutes.

Second Floor: Student Lounge, Student Dining Space & Student Organizations

As you exit the elevator, proceed to your right and then left down a hallway that leads to the student lounge. The door entering the student lounge will most likely be locked due to swipe-in privileges only. If possible, follow a student entering the lounge. As you enter the student lounge, you will find a kitchenette, vending machines and dining space on your right. As you exit the dining space, you will re-enter the main part of the student lounge and see student organization offices on your right and the "quiet room" of the student lounge. Past the quiet room, you will see additional student organization offices, including our Student Bar Association, the Student Bar Association Conference Room and the LL.M. Student Lounge. The student organizations represent the scope of interests and diversity of our students.

Additional classrooms, faculty offices and Leonard M. Ring Courtroom are located in the O'Malley Building. Unfortunately, these floors are not accessible on a self-guided tour. Contact the Office of Admission to schedule a tour of these facilities.

The DePaul Center (connected by skybridges)

Exit the Student Lounge and take the Lewis Center elevators up to the 14th floor. Turn right after exiting the elevator, follow the corridor and walk across the skybridge to the DePaul Center. After crossing the skybridge, you will be on the 11th floor of the DePaul Center building, 1 E. Jackson. This historic building (formerly the Goldblatt's building) was purchased by DePaul in 1989.

Student Union & Cafeteria

The 11th floor of the DePaul center is the "Student Union" for the Loop Campus. On the 11th floor, you will find a student lounge, outdoor deck, commuter lounge and the cafeteria (if asked for a student ID upon entering the cafeteria, please inform the staff that you are a prospective student taking a tour of the facilities).

University Services

Take the DePaul Center elevators down to the 9th floor of the DePaul Center. On this floor, you will find the Office of Financial Aid (room 9100), Office of Student Accounts (room 9900) and the ID Card Services Office (room 9200), where admitted students may obtain their student ID, email account and CTA U-Pass.

Barnes and Noble Bookstore, Restaurants & Main Lobby

To visit the Barnes and Noble bookstore, take the DePaul Center elevators down to the 1st floor of the DePaul Center. The bookstore is located at the Jackson Blvd side of the building. You will also find a number of restaurants and shops in the main lobby of the DePaul Center.

If you would like to see more of the DePaul Center, DePaul's Kellstadt Graduate School of Business is located on 7th floor; the General Loop Campus Library on the 10th floor and the DePaul Conference Center on the 8th floor of the DePaul Center.

Thank you for visiting DePaul University College of Law. We hope you have enjoyed your tour. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Office of Admission at 312-362-6831 or 1-800-428-7453.

Headed to DePaul's Lincoln Park Campus?

DePaul's main campus, the Lincoln Park Campus, is a fifteen-minute ride by rapid transit from the Loop Campus. To visit Lincoln Park, take the CTA Red Line north to the Fullerton exit. A Red Line stop is conveniently located within a block of the DePaul Center, on State Street, just north of Jackson Boulevard. When you exit the train at Fullerton, you will be on DePaul's Lincoln Park Campus.