DePauw University has a rich tradition of cultivating exceptional experiences by providing an environment of continual learning. We promise to accept, share, and uphold the following principles as the pillars of our community.

**INTELLECTUAL ENGAGEMENT**
We value academic excellence and the ongoing pursuit of knowledge gained through challenges and achievements.

*I take responsibility for my learning and developing a path for seeking wisdom, and I will carry out my academic and lifelong endeavors with honesty.*

**UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES**
We value distinctive programs, resources, and facilities that promote ongoing progress and growth.

*I am respectful of all that my community has afforded me and will use these gifts to advance my commitment to my own self-exploration and development.*

**SUPPORTIVE RELATIONSHIPS**
We value personal connections and dedicate ourselves to ensuring that our individual actions reflect community integrity.

*I celebrate diversity and respect and honor the differences among our members.*

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**
We value a spirit of community and civic involvement through dedication to others.

*I share a passionate commitment to service, leadership, and justice while maintaining balance in my own life.*

In affirming these principles, I choose to live my life with dignity, show care and respect for all community members, and ensure that my actions do not harm myself or others. I will take an active role in creating a community culture of responsibility and will carry these principles with me beyond my time at DePauw.