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New Fall Advising Hours
(Beginning Sept. 21st)
No appointment needed

M W F 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

M - F 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

- 9/10/09
Graduate Resource Fair
- 9/12/09
Pioneer Carnival
- 9/18/09
International Student and Scholar Welcome Party
- 9/22/09
Monthly International Luncheon

Welcome New and Returning Students

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) would like to extend a warm welcome to all new international students at the University of Denver.

We would also like to welcome back our returning students. We hope you had a relaxing summer and are ready to begin a new academic year.

Staff in ISSS were working hard this month to prepare for the arrival of new students on campus.

Four orientation sessions were held this month. During orientation, students learned about maintaining their immigration status, resources on campus,



and enjoying life in Denver.

International student orientation leaders helped ISSS staff by taking new students out on various trips in Denver, including a shopping trip and a visit

to the Taste of Colorado. Many thanks to our volunteers for their hard work!

We look forward to seeing all of you this year!

Int'l Student and Scholar Welcome Party

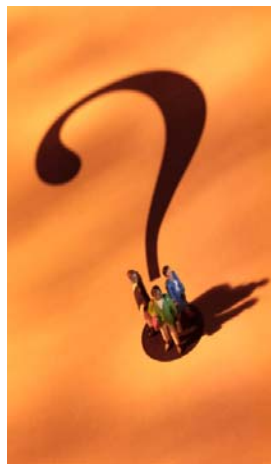
ISSS will be holding its annual International Student and Scholar Welcome party on **Friday, September 18th, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the International House.** All members of the DU community are invited to attend.

Light refreshments will be served and attendees can enjoy music, games, and activities from around the world.

Staff from ISSS will also be available to discuss the services we offer and provide a tour of the facilities at the Interna-

tional House.

If you are interested in performing music, crafts, dance, or any other national activity at the welcome party, please email our office at iss@du.edu.



Please email your questions for the newsletter to iss@du.edu.

Immigration Q & A

“Can I remain in the United States after my visa has expired?”

Yes, the visa document is only used to request permission to enter the United States. The expiration date on the visa refers to how long you have to use the document to re-enter the country after traveling abroad.

If you are in F-1 or J-1 status, you may remain in the United States after your visa has ex-

pired, provided you maintain your status and continue to meet all reporting requirements.

“Am I allowed to work on campus while I am at DU?”

Yes, F-1 and J-1 students may work on campus up to 20 hours per week during the regular academic year or during any quarter when they are required to enroll full-time.

F-1 students do not need special permission to work on

campus, but J-1 students must request an employment authorization letter from their program sponsor before beginning work.

If DU is your program sponsor, you may request an employment authorization letter from ISSS by bringing a copy of your job offer letter to our office in the International House.

Reporting a Change of Address

F-1 and J-1 students must report a change of address to the University within 10 days of moving.

To report a change of address:

- 1) Log in to webCentral.
- 2) Click on the myWeb tab.
- 3) Select Banner Self-Service.
- 4) Select Personal Information.

- 5) Select Update Addresses and Phones.

Remember to choose the correct type of address when updating your information (see address types to the right).

You do not need to notify ISSS after updating your address. Our office will be sent your information automatically.

Home Address

The address in your home country.

Mailing Address

Your current U.S. address. P.O. boxes are not acceptable.

Temporary Address

Short-term address, such as when you are on vacation.

Failure to report a change of address is a violation of your immigration status.



New Advisor Joins the ISSS Team

ISSS welcomed Christopher Pena as a new international student advisor in June this year.

Christopher previously worked as an advisor at Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon.

He received his Bachelor’s

degree in Anthropology and French from Baylor University and studied linguistics at SUNY Buffalo.

Christopher will be working with the ISSS team to provide advising and programming services to international students at the University.

Many international students have already met him during walk-ins and at orientation this year.

“I look forward to supporting DU’s mission of internationalization and meeting all members of the international community on campus.”

Safety Tea Room Begins Fall Quarter

Sgt. Steve Banet of the DU Campus Safety and Transportation Office will be holding two Safety Tea Room sessions at the International House this quarter.

The Safety Tea Room is designed to educate international students and scholars about personal safety and crime prevention on campus and in Denver.

Sgt. Banet has spoken to new international students during

orientation for several years and would like to provide a forum for students and scholars to learn more about staying safe after their arrival.

The Safety Tea Room is available to all students free of charge and no registration is required.

A variety of teas will be served at the Safety Tea Room, and students are invited to bring their own blends along with questions for Sgt. Banet.

Session 1: Navigating around Denver

Monday, September 21st
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
International House

Session 2: Personal Safety

Monday, October 12th
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
International House



The Campus Safety Office protects students, faculty, and staff on campus.

Celebrate Iftar at the International House

The Office of the University Chaplain would like to invite students and scholars observing Ramadan to celebrate Iftar at the **International House on Friday, September 18th, at 7:00 p.m.**

Iftar is the evening meal when Muslims break their fast during the month of Ramadan. Fast-

ing is observed from sunrise to sunset during Ramadan.

University Chaplain Rev. Gary Brower will be present during the Iftar celebration to answer questions about religious life at DU and connecting with other members of the Muslim community in Denver.

For members of the DU com-

munity observing Ramadan, a prayer room is available on campus on the third floor of the Penrose Library.

The prayer room is available to everyone on campus and is open during library hours, Monday through Sunday.

A schedule of sunrise and sunset times in Denver is available on the ISSS homepage at www.du.edu/intl/iss.

All about Denver

Denver was founded in November 1858 and the city's first permanent structure was a saloon. The city was originally named Denver City after Kansas Territorial Governor James Denver.

The word "City" was dropped from the name in 1865 when

Denver became the capitol of the Colorado Territory.

Denver is known as the Mile-High City, and rightly so. The 15th step on the west side of the state capitol building is exactly 5,280 ft. (1,609 m.), or one mile high.

Denver has 300 sunny days a

year - more annual days of sunshine than either San Diego or Miami Beach.

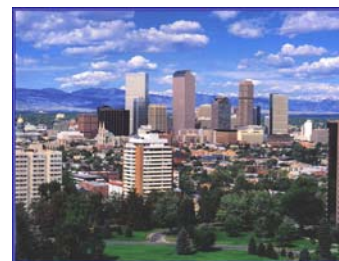
Denver Quick Facts

Year Founded: 1858

Nickname: Mile-High City

Mayor: John Hickenlooper

Population: 598,707



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About International Student and Scholar Services

We strive to provide timely, accurate, and effective advising and assistance to international students, faculty, and staff in matters of immigration, communication, and cultural adjustment.

Our goal is to support the international community on campus so that each international student and scholar has a productive and fulfilling experience at DU. We aim to promote international awareness and understanding by working to support the positive impact international students and scholars have on the University.

Submit a Story

If you have an idea for a story, or if you would like to advertise an event at DU, please email us at iss@du.edu. Please note that not all stories will be published and content may be edited for style and space.

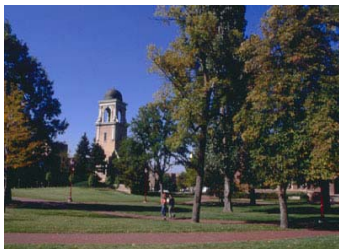
Upcoming Events at DU



Pioneer Carnival:

Over 130 DU student organizations, campus departments, and local businesses will host tables at the Pioneer Carnival and provide information and free gifts to new and returning students.

The Pioneer Carnival will be held on **Saturday, September 12th, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.** at the **Gates Field House** (adjacent to the Ritchie Center). Registration to host a table is now closed, but we hope you will stop by to see all that DU and our local vendors have to offer!



Graduate Student Resource Fair:

The graduate student resource fair is an opportunity for new graduate students to learn about a variety of services and resources available on campus. The resource fair will be held on the Driscoll Green (located directly in front of the Driscoll Student Center) on **Thursday, September 10th, from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.** Small sandwiches, snacks, and lemonade will be provided. There will also be a beer garden offering beer for the purchase price of \$2.

LIVESTRONG Day:

LIVESTRONG Day is an annual event sponsored by the Lance Armstrong Foundation. Each year, the foundation looks to local leaders to host events that raise awareness about cancer and provide information and resources to those affected by the disease.

This year's event will take place on **Friday, October 2nd**. DU's Local LIVESTRONG Army will be hosting a day full of speakers and activities, including sidewalk-chalking in support of survivors and in honor of those who have lost their battle with cancer.