PARENT & FAMILY ORIENTATION
DAY ONE -
PARENTS & FAMILIES
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00 am - 4:00 pm: Discoveries Orientation Check-in, Gates Field House, Ritchie Center
ALL students (first-year and transfer students who live on and off campus), as well as families participating in Parent and Family Orientation, must check in for Discoveries Orientation.

8:00 am or 10:30 am: Residence Hall Move-In
Students living in the residence halls arrive and check in. Students assigned odd numbered rooms move in at 8:00 am and even numbered rooms move in at 10:30 am.

11:00 am - 1:00 pm: Lunch in Dining Halls (or on your own)
Students use meal plans. Parents and families may pay with cash.

1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm: Housing and Residential Education Session, Davis Auditorium, Sturm Hall
Please join us for an entertaining and informative session that will focus on the joys and realities of on-campus housing and dining at the University of Denver. Representatives from both Housing & Residential Education and Denver Dining Service will be involved to answer your questions and welcome you to campus.

1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm: Wellness and Safety, Anderson Event Space, Anderson Academic Commons
Supporting health and safety is critical to your student’s success. Join professionals from the Health & Counseling Center and the Department of Campus Safety to learn about important campus resources and policies. Build skills for partnering during this transition in your student’s life.

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm: Navigating your Discoveries Experience, Davis Auditorium, Sturm Hall
This session will provide information to support parents/families in both navigating their Discoveries Orientation experience and supporting their student in navigating their experience. Please bring your hard-copy schedule book or open the Pioneer Life-Discoveries Orientation APP to follow along with the information presented. Please also bring the Navigating Your Pioneer Experience Guide you received during Discoveries check-in.

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm: Dinner in Dining Halls (or on your own)
Students may use meal plan. Parents and family members may pay cash.

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm: Pio Fam Jam, Gottesfeld Room, Ritchie Center
Join DU Parent and Family Relations as we welcome our new families into the Pioneer community! Meet fellow first year families as well as talk to current parents about the DU experience and find out how to stay involved throughout the academic year! All parents and families are encouraged to attend this event, and are welcome to join the Pioneer Pep Rally immediately following this reception.

8:00 pm: Pioneer Pep Rally, Magness Arena, Ritchie Center
See page 41 to learn more about this event! Sponsored by Denver Athletics.

Student Specific programs on Sunday...

1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, and 3:00 pm: Tips and Tricks for a Successful Year

1:00 pm, 1:30 pm, 2:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 3:00 pm, and 3:30 pm: Technology and You

4:00-5:00 pm: Navigating Your Discoveries Experience for Students

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm: Mandatory Floor Meetings
Students living in first year residence halls will meet their Resident Assistant & new neighbors.

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm: Students Living Off Campus Meeting, Driscoll Student Center Underground

9:15 pm: Residence Hall Socials
Sunday Special Hours:

University Bookstore: 11:00am-6:00pm
Pioneer I.D. Office (Bottom Floor, Driscoll South): 8:00am-4:00pm
University Technology Services (Anderson Academic Commons): 10:00am-10:00pm
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

8:00 am- 10:00 am: Continued Check-in, Driscoll Student Center North, Driscoll Underground
Students and families unable to check-in on Sunday may do so at this time.

9:15 am and 10:45 am: Partnering on your Pioneer's Experience, Gates Concert Hall, Newman Center
Last name A-K: Attend 9:15am Session, Last Names L-Z: Attend 10:45 am session
Campus administrators will discuss how parents and families can be effective partners in their students’ transition into college. Topics covered include Inclusive Excellence, a Sense of Belonging through Community, Internationalization, Center for Multicultural Excellence and Student Life.

9:15 am and 10:45 am: Student Billing/Financial Aid, Davis Auditorium, Sturm Hall
Last name A-K: Attend 10:45 am session, Last name L-Z: Attend 9:15 am Session
An overview of the financial aid process, how the student employment works, and additional funding options (PLUS/Private loans), explanation of the Student Financial Services functions. Financial Aid and Student Financial Services walk-in advising appointments are available Tuesday-Friday, 8:00-4:30 in University Hall. (Students in other programming at this time.)

11:30 am - 12:45 pm: Lunch, Gates Fieldhouse, Ritchie Center
Please use the ticket provided at check-in. Rain Location Gates Field House, Ritchie Center

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm: Resource Fair, Driscoll Student Center Ballroom and Gallery
Chat with DU departments and area businesses to learn more about services they offer.

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm: Campus Tours, In front of the east main entrance of Sturm Hall
Campus tours will be leaving from the front of Sturm Hall every 15 minutes.

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm: Pioneering your Academic Adventure, Gates Concert Hall, Newman Center
Campus administrators will discuss the academic experience, inclusive excellence embedded in student learning, opportunities through International Education, and the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act.

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm: Academic Development, Resources, and Support Services, Gates Concert Hall Newman Center
Learn about the Academic Resources Area in Student Life (Academic Advising & Discoveries Orientation, Disability Services Program, and the Learning Effectiveness Program), additional academic resources across campus including the Writing Center, Math Center, Undergraduate Research Center, and the Science and Engineering learning center. Learn about resources for how you learn, strategies for your learning style, and helpful hints on how to best use these services.

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm: Pre-Professional/Pre-Allied Health Info Session, Gates Concert Hall, Newman Center
Talk with the director of the Pre-professional/Allied Health Advising Program about applying to medical school, dental school, graduate school in physical therapy, nursing, physician assistant programs, and other health related programs.

3:30 pm- 4:30 pm: Pre-Law Info Session, Byron Theater, Newman Center
Talk with DU’s pre-law advisor about what you need to do to prepare for law school. We will discuss topics such as classes to take as an undergraduate, knowing your GPA, conduct records, learning what it means to go to law school, and more.

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm: Pioneering your Involvement at DU, Byron Theater, Newman Center
Students will learn about the many opportunities to get involved in the DU community. Staff educators and students will share how to proactively engage in your DU experience.

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm: Dinner in Dining Halls (or on your own)
Students use meal plan. Parents and Families may pay with cash.
5:30 - 7:00 pm: Center for Multicultural Excellence Dinner, Driscoll Student Center Ballroom
This event offers a great opportunity for students and their families to connect with members of African American, Asian American, American Indian, Latino and LGBTQ organizations, student leaders and representatives from key offices on campus. We hope you and your family will join us for dinner! An RSVP is required to attend this event.

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm: Provost’s Reception & Dean Breakout Sessions, Gates Field House, Ritchie Center
Provost Gregg Kvistad will discuss the DU academic experience. Families will break out into Deans’ presentations on requirements for students’ related majors. Refreshments will be provided. (Students are in other programming at this time).

Monday’s Student-Specific Orientations

9:00 am - 10:00 am: Honors Orientation (Honors Students Only), Lindsay Auditorium. Sturm Hall
Students enrolled in the University Honors Program must attend. Families are welcome to attend.

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm: Lamont School of Music Orientation, Hamilton Recital Hall, Newman Center
All music major students must attend this session. Families are welcome to attend.

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm: Pioneer Leadership Program (PLP) Orientation, Anderson Academic Commons Event Space
PLP Parents and family members should attend.

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm: Living and Learning Community Orientations
Parents and family members should attend.

   Social Justice, Olin Hall #205
   Environmental Sustainability, Olin Rotunda, Olin Hall
   Creativity & Entrepreneurship, Olin Hall #105

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm: Living and Learning Community Orientations
Parents and family members should attend.

   Wellness, Olin Hall #205
   International, Olin Hall #105

Monday Special Hours:

Pioneer ID Office, Driscoll Student Center South #4, 8:00am - 4:00pm
Financial Aid Office, University Hall, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Student Financial Services (Bursar), University Hall, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
University Bookstore, Driscoll Student Center South, 8:00 am - 7:00 pm
Jazzman’s Café, Driscoll Student Center North, 7:30 am - 3:00 pm
Front Porch Café, Anderson Academic Commons, 7:30 am - 4:00 pm
University Technology Services Help Desk, Anderson Academic Commons, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
9:00 am - 10:00 am: Pioneer Passage, Hamilton Gymnasium, Ritchie Center
Pioneer Passage is a celebratory welcome for new students and families. Hear from the Chancellor, Provost, Vice Chancellor of Enrollment, Vice Chancellor for Campus Life and Inclusive Excellence, and Undergraduate Student Body President. Dress is casual. Doors will be open for parents and families to be seated. We ask for everyone to be seated by 8:50 am.

10:15 am - 11:00 am: Parent & Family Information Session #1, See descriptions and locations below, pick one to attend.

11:15 am - 12:00 pm: Parent & Family Information Session #2, See descriptions and locations below, pick one to attend.

International Education/Study Abroad, Davis Auditorium, Sturm Hall
DU is committed to educating students for the global society in which they will live, work, and learn. Options include a variety of partner study abroad programs, as well as the Cherrington Global Scholars Initiative. Because DU believes in the value of a study abroad experience, we’ve made it affordable for students. One of our DU Partner Programs will be the same cost as a quarter on the DU campus. The University even picks up travel expenses to and from the study site. Learn more at this session.

Health & Counseling Center, Success Through Wellness, Community Room, Craig Hall
Come learn everything you need and want to know about medical and mental health care available to your students on campus at the Health and Counseling Center (HCC). Clinicians and administrators from the HCC will provide a brief overview of the services available on campus as well as the coverage provided by the Student Health Insurance Plan. Staff will be available to answer your questions about medical care, counseling, and student health insurance. Time will be provided for you to have a brief individual consultation if needed to answer your specific questions.

Career Services, Driscoll Ballroom, North Side of Driscoll Student Center
How can parents and families best support their student’s career development? What assistance is available at DU to help my student explore skills, interests and personality? Decide on a major? Know what steps to take toward a successful career? The Career Center staff will discuss the Pioneer Career staff programs and answer any questions you may have about services.

11:30 am - 12:45 pm: Parent & Family Box Lunch, Carnegie Green, In front of Anderson Academic Commons Entrance
Rain Seating Location: Gates Field House, Ritchie Center

1:15 pm - 2:15 pm: Chatting with Chancellor Rebeca Chopp, Gates Concert Hall, Newman Center
Note: Beverages not allowed in Gates Concert Hall.
During this session parents and families will have the opportunity to ask questions of Chancellor Chopp and other Senior Level Administrators.

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm: Keynote Presentation: Managing Relationships, Work and School in a Digital Age, Gates Concert Hall, Newman Center
Beverages not allowed in Gates Concert Hall.
University of Denver Professor, Dr. Lynn Schofield Clark, will discuss her research which provided the basis of her recently published book The Parent App: Understanding Families in the Digital Age, and provide insightful analysis into the dilemmas of digital and mobile media in modern life.
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm: **All Campus Lectures**
Engage in the DU academic experience by attending one of five lectures presented by DU faculty. See pages 48-53 for lecture descriptions and locations.

5:30 pm: **Dinner and/or Farewells**
Students and their families may travel off-campus for a farewell dinner

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**Student Specific Programs on Tuesday...**

10:15 am - 12:00 pm: **Dialogues** (see page 40 for details)

12:00 pm: Lunch with Orientation Groups

1:30 pm - 4:15 pm: **Dialogues**

8:00 pm: **Evening Activity**