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STUDENT LIFE

Parent & Family Relations

## DU confirms safety of study-abroad students in France

Luc Beaudoin, associate provost at the Office of Internationalization at the University of Denver, said Saturday that DU has confirmed the safety of its study-abroad students in France and elsewhere in Europe. Our hearts go out to all who have suffered from the tragedies in Paris. [More](#)

## DU First Snow - November 11!



Over 600 students came out to celebrate DU's "First Snow" of the season! Students gathered around the SNOW ZONE on Driscoll Green for warm wintery beverages and to get their hands on a free "Pioneer" beanie.

The official snow fall on the DU campus was 4.75". Next year we plan to have a giant ruler made with the date and inches to start archiving our new tradition.

Thanks to the One DU Programming Council, Sodexo and Campus Life for all of your help and support.

#### **Important upcoming dates**

**November 23** - Final exams end, dining halls close, meal plans end after dinner

**November 24** - Centennial Halls, JMAC, Nelson and Nagel residence halls close at 9am. Centennial Towers and on-campus apartments will remain open during winter break. Important dates for residence halls and meal plans can be found at <http://www.du.edu/housing/resources/importantdates.html>

**January 3** - Move in beginning at 9am

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## **Parents Weekend 2016**

Friday, February 12 - Sunday, February 14

Save the Date for the Parents Association's most popular campus event. Join your student for some fun campus activities, Pioneer hockey, and Denver excursions.

Check our [events page](#) in December (don't worry, I'll remind you) and we will have more details.

## **Self-guided tours of campus**

Did you know you can take a self-guided tour of campus? Select the "Tours" tab on [du.edu/maps](http://du.edu/maps).

## **Is your Student the first in your family to go to college?**

If you are interested in sharing your perspective, please see this [letter from Judy Kiyama](#), a faculty member at DU conducting research on the experiences that parents of first-generation college students (students who are the first in their families to go to college) have during their child's first college year.

## **New Payment Portal for Tuition Payments - DU Pay**

The University of Denver has implemented a new payment portal -DUPay-for DU tuition payments. While the old system let your student share their account information with one additional person, DUPay allows for multiple users to set up individual credentials to access the account.

Your student needs to access the system and give you access as an authorized user. Detailed instructions can be found at <http://www.du.edu/bursar/payments/index.html>.

With the new system, authorized users receive an email alert when a new bill is available, and must log onto the payment portal to view the bill.

DUPay offers many additional features, such as storing payment methods and access to real-time account information. It also utilizes a secure platform to store account information and log transactions.

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## Plan now for summer quarter

It's not too early to start thinking about summer plans. While your student is home over break it's the perfect time to start planning for summer classes.

With summer classes, students can:

- **Graduate faster**-If students take classes every summer, they can graduate early and start their career.
- **Get the credits they need**-Fill common curriculum requirements over the summer, or focus on intensive courses in their major.
- **Earn DU credits from anywhere**-Whether your student is working or traveling over the summer, they can take DU classes online, and won't have to worry about transferring credits.
- **Use DU financial aid**-The DU portion of students' financial aid package is available for summer. Contact the [Office of Financial Aid](#) for full details. Financial aid packets will be available in April 2016.

More information about course offerings will be available in early 2016 and registration will open early spring.

If you have questions, contact Jennifer Karas at [jennifer.karas@du.edu](mailto:jennifer.karas@du.edu), and stay tuned to [du.edu/summer](http://du.edu/summer) for more details.

## Summer and study-abroad Storage solutions for your student *(owned and operated by DU graduates)*

While attending the University of Denver, we recognized that study abroad programs, summer breaks, gaps between quarters, and cramped living environments were among the many reasons why students desired a safe and secure option to store their personal belongings. Unfortunately, we found there was no straightforward and all-inclusive solution.

As a result, we developed an innovative and dynamic approach that offers flexible pricing, convenient pick-up and delivery, and timely scheduling to take the student's effort out of their storage and logistic needs. In addition, K&N Storage Company specializes in shipping and receiving student's possessions, therein eliminating the logistical hassles of moving to and from a new city.

Since 2011, K&N Storage Company has been designing and delivering custom storage and logistic solutions to the greater Denver area and we are excited to introduce to you our newest solution, The Ruummy (pronounced Roomy).

The Ruummy is our durable, water resistant, and most importantly eco friendly solution to you or your student's storage needs. At 7.99/month (including pickup and delivery) you can have your own personal valet storage for the summer, while studying abroad, or for year-around space saving convenience.



Finally, as current Pioneers and alumni, we want to extend a special offer to the Pioneer family--10% off your entire order! All you have to do is enter the promo code PIONEER or PIONEERS at checkout to receive this offer! Please visit [www.knstorage.com](http://www.knstorage.com) or leave us a message at 303-225-2712 and we will have the appropriate K&N Team Member call you back with the answers to your questions. We look forward to serving your storage needs!

### **Send your student a treat for birthdays, finals, or just for fun**

Nothing Bundt Cakes has the best little bundt cakes around. There are small bundtinis by the dozen or larger bundt cakes in various flavors.

To place an order, visit the [Nothing Bundt Cakes website](http://www.nothingbundtcakes.com) to shop for ideas, then call the bakery directly to place your order and ensure they have all the information needed to provide a successful delivery. The number for the bakery is 720-630-7864.

Remember to have your student's residence address, including their room number. To find your student's residence hall address, click on the name of their hall on the left side of this page: <http://www.du.edu/housing/buildings/index.html>

### **Let's Talk**

The Health and Counseling Center (HCC) is pleased to announce that the Let's Talk service, an anonymous and confidential drop-in counseling service, will continue this quarter and be held in Driscoll South next to the Pioneer Card office. This is a program for students to access brief counseling consultation away from the HCC. Learn more about [Let's Talk](#) and view the schedule online. Email [anand.desai@du.edu](mailto:anand.desai@du.edu), a staff psychologist and group/outreach coordinator in the HCC, with any questions.

### **Chaplain's Newsletter**

Visit the [Religious & Spiritual Life website](#) to learn about the role of our University Chaplain, available resources, interfaith discussions, book club, events and activities, and to sign up for Chaplain Gary's weekly newsletter.

### **EPIC ski passes**

Love to ski or snowboard? Still need to buy your ski pass for the season? Passes can be purchased at the Alpine club's weekly meetings or directly from an Alpine Club officer. Follow our tumblr - [dualpineclub.tumblr.com](http://dualpineclub.tumblr.com) - and see the website [www.dualpineclub.com](http://www.dualpineclub.com) for more information.

### **Accessibility**

If you are visiting DU and are in need of a wheelchair, here are some [local companies that rent wheelchairs](#). These companies are not affiliated with DU. Rentals would be an independent arrangement between you and the company of your choice.

### **DU News**

To learn more about the DU community and campus news, please visit the [University of Denver Magazine](#).

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## **DU Parent Guide**

Parent & Family Relations partners with University Parent Media to bring you the [University of Denver Parent Guide](#), providing community information and resources for parents of DU students.

## **What's new in Sustainability at DU?**

See how DU's Sustainability Council and the Center for Sustainability are working to make our campus [green](#).

To view past issues of this newsletter and to find many other resources for parents and families of DU students, please visit our website [www.du.edu/studentlife/parents/](http://www.du.edu/studentlife/parents/)



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