



UNIVERSITY of
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STUDENT LIFE

Parent & Family Relations

Registration is open for Parents Weekend 2016!

Join your student on campus Feb 12-14 for some fun activities, Pioneer hockey, Canvas & Mocktails and more. See our [schedule of events](#) and [register here](#).

When registering, remember to add your student as a guest, as well as anyone else coming to campus with you, so you can let us know who will attend the various activities. We hope you can join us!

Important upcoming dates

February 12-14 Parents Weekend

February 15-18 Registration for spring quarter

February 17 Career & Internship Fair

Resident Assistant (RA) applications are open

Housing and Residential Education would like DU parents and families to encourage their students to apply to be a Resident Assistant (RA) for the 2016-2017 academic year. All DU students are encouraged to apply! Students may apply at <http://www.du.edu/housing/staff/join/student/raapplication/apply.html> Applications will be accepted until Monday, February 8th. The process includes an application, a 2.5 hour workshop, and an individual interview. There are over 60 positions available! A strong candidate for the position would enjoy interacting with other students and building community amongst peers. The skill and leadership development for RAs is endless and free room and board certainly is a perk!

Healthy Snacks for students

Fruit Revival is a local Denver company that delivers fresh seasonal fruit, veggies, healthy snacks and gift baskets. Visit the [Fruit Revival website](#) to place an order online or call them at 303-399-3039.

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.

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.

Plan now for summer quarter

It's not too early for your student to start thinking about summer classes at DU. Registration for summer session opens in March, and students can [view course options](#) starting early Spring.

With summer classes, students can:

- **Graduate faster**-If students take classes every summer, they can graduate early and start their career.
- **Earn DU credits from anywhere**-Whether your student is working or travelling over the summer, they can take DU classes online, and won't have to worry about transferring credits.
- **Get the credits they need**-Fill common curriculum requirements over the summer, or focus on intensive courses in their major.
- **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.

If you have questions, contact Jennifer Karas at jennifer.karas@du.edu, and stay tuned to 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 Ruumy (pronounced Roomy).

The Ruumy 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 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, 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 - and see the website 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](#).

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/



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