



UNIVERSITY *of*  
DENVER

STUDENT LIFE  
Parent & Family Relations

*Congratulations to our Graduating Students  
and their Families!*

**YOU DID IT!**

### Graduation Ceremonies

Looking for information about graduation ceremonies, cap and gown, event dates and times? Visit our Commencement website [www.du.edu/commencement](http://www.du.edu/commencement) for news and updates.

### Parents blog

Be sure to visit our Parents Blog, [1864parents.com](http://1864parents.com), where you will find articles for parents of college students, tips and advice from current DU parents, and information about parent events at DU.



One Day. Every Pioneer.  
Everywhere.

Join the fun on May 20 - DU Gives Day!

Wednesday, May 20, is the first-ever DU Gives Day. Join the fun with fellow parents, alumni and friends around the world! For every gift made that day, we'll plant a pinwheel on Carnegie Green to demonstrate the momentum of philanthropy. Our goal is to have 500 donors participate. Here's how you can get involved:

1. Go to [www.du.edu/dugivesday](http://www.du.edu/dugivesday) on May 20.
2. Make your gift. You can designate your support to ANY area of the university.
3. Spread the word with #DUGivesDay

Plant your pinwheel, and accelerate opportunity for DU students, just like your child, who will go on to change the world.

### Tuition payment system change

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

Your student will need to access their account beginning July 1 and identify authorized users by Aug. 1 in order for additional people to receive information on the next billing cycle. They will receive an email on July 1 with instructions.

With the new system, you will no longer receive tuition bills as PDF attachments via email. Once your student sets up authorized users, you will each receive an email alert when a new bill is available, and must log onto the payment portal to view the bill.

The new payment portal offers many additional features, such as payment options including setting up recurring payments and scheduling payments in advance. It also utilizes a secure platform to store account information and log transactions.

Information will be posted on [www.du.edu/bursar](http://www.du.edu/bursar) when more details are available.

### 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 bundtins by the dozen or larger bundt cakes in various flavors. I've tried most of the flavors and they have all been very good.

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>

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## It's not too late for your student to register for summer quarter

Summer quarter is just around the corner - classes start June 15. Registration is open and the financial aid application is now available. Students can view summer classes, important dates and deadlines at [du.edu/summer](https://du.edu/summer).

### Important Summer Quarter Dates

June 12 - Deadline to apply for summer financial aid

June 15 - Classes start

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.

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

## University of Denver task force on Native American inclusivity

We are very pleased to announce the creation of a task force that will address Native American inclusivity at the University of Denver. The task force will address how the University can support Native students enrolled at DU, how to fulfill our mission to serve the public good relative to Native communities, and how we can expand our efforts to encourage students to make ethical decisions, to respect those who are different from them, to remember the past, and to shape a future in which healing is experienced and where atrocities do not recur in this land or elsewhere. Next steps and initiatives formed by the task force will be announced in future newsletters as the conversation continues.

## 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 Ruomy (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!

### Healthy, local and organic food now delivered to campus

[Sign up for a food box from the GrowHaus](#) to send your student a delivery of a mix of organic fruit, vegetables, eggs, bread (or gluten free tortillas). See the website for typical contents. Orders can't be customized but there is a barter box available for exchanges. These boxes typically are cheaper than at the supermarket and they support food justice efforts in north Denver. Order by Thursday for Monday deliveries, available for pickup from 10:30-4:30 at the Center for Sustainability, JMAC 142. Email [sustainability@du.edu](mailto:sustainability@du.edu) with any questions.

## College Student Storage

CS Storage can help you move, store, or ship your student's belongings and help you avoid the cost of travel and time off work to do it yourself. Here is what our summer storage service offers.

- We deliver boxes to your student (3 different sizes), tape, poster tube, tags and a marker before move out
- Pick up your student's items from their on or off campus residence
- Store those items in a climate controlled warehouse for the summer
- Deliver all items back to your student's new address on or off campus when school begins

We can store anything! It does not have to be boxed (bikes, plastic containers, furniture, rugs, dorm fridges, etc.) We also offer shipping, freighting, car storage, and moving services as well. Please check us out at [csstorage.com](http://csstorage.com), call our office at 303-545-9525, or email us at [info@csstorage.com](mailto:info@csstorage.com). We are a locally owned and operated company here in Colorado and our customer service is what sets us apart. We do not use independent contractors and are licensed and insured.

No matter what the situation; going abroad, taking a quarter off, simple moves, repacking services for injured students, shipping or freighting everything home after graduation - we can help you out. Parents save yourself the hassle of moving your student, and money and time as well. College Student Storage is the answer.

## 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 and resources

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



## 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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