

Transitions

New International Student Newsletter



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- International Student Orientation
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International Student Orientation (TWO Days)

Thursday, August 31st
8:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

AND

Friday, September 1st
1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
Davis Auditorium/Sturm Hall

International students **MUST** attend International Student Orientation. Any students who do not attend Orientation will have a registration hold on their account.

IMMIGRATION CHECK-IN

Immigration regulations require all F-1 and J-1 students to report to the Office of International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS) to complete an immigration check-in. Once you complete the Immigration Check-in, the ISSS registration hold will be removed.

Immigration Check-in will take place in group sessions at the [International House](#). Please see our [Required Immigration Check-in](#) page for the times of the sessions. You need to attend one session. No appointment is needed.

Please arrive at the Check-in session promptly at the beginning of the hour and be prepared to submit the required [documentation](#). ISSS staff and current students will be available to visit with you and answer questions about DU and Denver while your documents are being reviewed.

Feel free to contact isscomm@du.edu with any questions about Immigration Check-in or International Student Orientation.

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Denver Airport Transportation

ISSS does not provide airport transportation

Several transportation options are listed on the [Getting to DU from the Airport](#) page of ISSS' New Students website:

- Public transportation
- Uber and Lyft
- Airport Shuttle
- DU Student Organizations
- Hotel Shuttle
- Taxi

ARRIVING AT THE US PORT OF ENTRY

Carry the following documents with you (do not pack them in your checked baggage):

- Passport with at least 6 months validity
- DU I-20 or DS-2019
- Valid US visa (unless visa exempt)
- SEVIS I-901 fee receipt (Form I-797)
- Financial support documentation equivalent to the cost of attendance figure on your I-20/ DS-2019
- US currency



US Port of Entry Arrival: Form I-94 Automation

What is a Form I-94?

- The Form I-94 records your arrival in and departure from the US.

What is I-94 Automation?

- Instead of distributing a paper Form I-94 upon arrival at US air and sea ports, Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will scan a traveler's passport, generating an electronic arrival record.
- Travelers will also receive an admission stamp in their passport indicating their arrival date, non-immigrant status (F-1 or J-1), and admitted until date (D/S).

Where can I access my electronic I-94?

- The electronic I-94 can be printed from the following website: www.cbp.gov/I94.
- A printed electronic I-94 must be submitted as part of the ISSS immigration check-in and immigration and public benefit applications (e.g., social security number, driver's license, employment authorization).

What do I do when I exit the U.S.?

- Travelers issued a paper Form I-94, should surrender it to the commercial carrier or CBP upon departure in order for the departure to be recorded.
- If travelers did not receive a paper Form I-94 and the record was created electronically, CBP will record their departure using manifest information obtained from the air or sea carrier.