Welcome to the University of Denver!

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) would like to welcome you to the University of Denver! ISSS is your source for all things immigration-related during your time with us at DU.

New Horizons is the newsletter for all incoming international students. In it you will find a lot of helpful information to help you prepare for your arrival at DU.
The I-House: Your home away from home

The International House (or the I-House) is located at 2200 South Josephine St, on the corner of Warren and Josephine. The I-House is where the ISSS offices are. This is where you can meet with an International Student Advisor and have any immigration questions answered. We hope that the I-House will feel like your home away from home during your time at DU!

ISSS supports internationalization at the University of Denver by serving as a resource to students, faculty, and staff in meeting the needs of the international community on campus. DU is home to over 1300 international students from over 85 countries across the globe.

Before your arrival at DU, please take some time to review the New Student section of our website HERE.
Planning Your Arrival

The earliest you can enter the US is 30 days prior to your program start date as indicated on your I-20 or DS-2019.

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ISSS asks that you arrive no later than September 5. International Student Orientation and Discoveries Orientation begin on September 6.

Getting your US Visa

When Can You Make An Appointment?
120 days prior to the start date on your I-20/DS-2019. You need to:

- Obtain a I-20 or DS-2019 from DU
- Pay the SEVIS I-901 fee [HERE](#) and print the receipt

Scheduling and Preparing for your Visa Appointment

- Review general student visa application requirements for an F-1 visa [HERE](#) and a J-1 visa [HERE](#)
- Consult US Embassy/Consulate website for additional requirements and instructions on how to schedule a visa interview [HERE](#).
- Review interview tips [HERE](#)

Contact ISSS if you encounter visa delays!
All new international students are required to attend **International Student Orientation on September 6 from 8am—12pm** before starting **Discoveries Orientation**. During international student Orientation, you will learn about how to maintain your immigration status in the US and other valuable information about being an international student at the University of Denver.

If you have any additional questions about Discoveries Orientation, please feel free to contact them by e-mail [HERE](mailto:).  

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**On-Campus Housing**

The on-campus residence halls will be available for early move-in for all new international students starting **September 5**. Undergraduate students are required to live on-campus for their first 2 years.

Please see the following links for more information:

- Pre-Move-In Checklist
- Video Tours of the Buildings
- What to Bring
- Shipping and Mail
- Living with a Roommate