**Important Dates**

**August 1**
Earliest day you can enter the US with a 9/5/2016 program start date

**September 5**
8 am—8 pm
Residence Hall Move-In Day
1 pm—3 pm
Trip to **Bed, Bath, and Beyond**

**September 6**
8 am—12 pm
International Student Orientation and Check In
Location: Lindsey Auditorium, **Sturm Hall**

**September 6**
12 pm
**Discoveries Orientation**

**September 8**
6 pm—9 pm
Cross Cultural Dinner

**September 12**
First Day of Classes
Pre-Departure Resources

- ISSS Pre-Arrival Checklist ([HERE](#))
- What to Pack Webpage ([HERE](#))
- Homeland Security—Study in the US Guide ([HERE](#))
- Study in the States Student Guide ([HERE](#))
- EducationUSA Pre-Departure Information ([HERE](#))
- International Student Guide ([HERE](#))

Preparing for your Arrival

Carry the following documents with you in a carry-on item:

- Passport with at least 6 months validity
- University of Denver I-20 or DS-2019
- Valid U.S. 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
- University of Denver Admission Letter
- U.S. currency (for travel needs)

For information about the Port of Entry process, click [HERE](#)
Unfortunately, ISSS is unable to offer airport transportation for students.

- **Public Transportation**: The A line can take you from DIA to downtown Denver in under 40 minutes connect from there you can switch lines to get to the University of Denver station. To plan your route, click [HERE](#).

- **Airport Shuttles**: Ground transportation from the DIA to the University of Denver (generally costs $25-35). For shuttle information, click [HERE](#).

- **Taxi**: Taxi services can cost upwards of $55 one-way. For airport taxi information, click [HERE](#).

- **Student Pick-Up**: DU student organizations sometimes volunteer to pick students up from the airport. Click [HERE](#).

**Arriving Early?**

**September 5**

is the first day you can move into your residence hall. If you come before then, please stay in a hotel near campus. To find a list of nearby hotels, click [HERE](#).