Welcome to the University of Denver

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) welcomes you to the University of Denver!

ISSS is here to answer your questions about being an international student in the US.

When Can You Enter the U.S.?

The earliest you may enter the U.S. in F-1 or J-1 status is 30 days prior to your program start date. The latest you can enter the U.S. is the start date indicated on your I-20 or DS-2019.

F-1 visa holders: See the “Program of Study” section of your I-20
J-1 visa holders: See item 3 of your DS-2019

We strongly recommend you arrive a few days before your start date to allow yourself time to rest, familiarize yourself with Denver and DU, and arrange housing. However, please note that DU and ISSS will be closed from December 25th, 2017 until January 2nd, 2018.

International Student Orientation

International Student Orientation is required for all new international students beginning their academic program. International Student Orientation is separate from department Orientations.

Date: Tuesday, January 2, 2018
Time: 12:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
Location: International House
OBTAINING YOUR VISA

- Get your I-20 or DS-2019 from DU
- Sign your I-20 or DS-2019 at the bottom of the first page
- Pay the SEVIS I-901 fee and print the receipt
- Review general student visa application requirements for an F-1 visa and a J-1 visa
- Consult US Embassy/Consulate website for additional requirements and instructions on how to schedule a visa interview.
- Review visa interview tips
- Haven’t received your I-20 or DS-2019 from DU yet? Email issscomm@du.edu.

PREPARING FOR YOUR ARRIVAL

- Read about preparing to arrive in Denver
- Coordinate transportation from Denver International Airport
- Arrange accommodation in Denver
- Find resources on living in Denver
- Contact ISSS if you have any questions!
The International House (or the I-House) is located at 2200 South Josephine St, on the corner of Warren and Josephine.

This is where you can meet with an International Student Advisor and have any immigration questions answered.

DU is home to over 1200 international students from over 92 countries across the globe.

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