Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome to the University of Denver community!

This calendar is just for you, the parents and families of University of Denver students. Parent and Family Relations is committed to engaging parents and families as University of Denver community members through involvement in programming and volunteering, communication and outreach, research, information and support.

We consider parents and families to be essential partners in student success and University development. We believe that by building strong relationships with parents and families, being intentional about valuing the diverse views of parents and families, and providing resources (like this calendar) designed to meet the needs of families of students, we create a positive and healthy learning environment for University of Denver students and their families to enjoy for years to come.

We have designed this calendar with you in mind as you support and encourage your student throughout their academic journey at the University of Denver and beyond. Please visit our website www.du.edu/studentlife/parents/informing to find many other resources developed for helping you support your student and become involved in University life.

Parent and Family Relations is your resource for family concerns, questions about the University, community building through volunteerism and exchange of information. We participate in programming Summer Gatherings for first year students and their families, Parent and Family Orientation, Homecoming and Family Weekend, and Moms & Dads Weekends. We encourage family involvement through events and volunteering, adhering to the strong belief that family involvement enhances student educational success and persistence to graduation.

We are your connection to the University of Denver and we encourage your participation, leaving our doors open just for you.

Sincerely,

Sharon Bond
Director of Parent and Family Relations
sharon.bond@studentlife.du.edu
303-871-3708

From the Associate Provost for Student Life,

Welcome Pioneer Parents and Family,

As your student approaches college you are facing an exciting transition right along with your student. Hopes, dreams and fears all emerge around the college experience. You will grow, just as your student will grow. Your family relationships will change. Your student will gain new competencies and new independence. Their values will be challenged, their ways of thinking about their lives and the world around them will be stretched. While all of this can be good, it can also be anxiety-producing.

Many of us at the University of Denver are here to help you and your students during their time on campus. We have designed this calendar for parents/guardians and families to address the most common questions raised. We hope you will find it useful. You can be sure that your son or daughter will be both challenged and supported here. We value students’ intellectual growth and engagement and we expect students to become involved as members of a civil, respectful community. We also hold them accountable as members of this community to the University Honor Code.

We want our students to be contributors to the common good, both locally and globally. They should come prepared to study hard, think creatively, listen deeply, and to enjoy the gifts of each day at DU.

We know that you have prepared your students well. They will need your continuing support and care, as well as the confidence that you trust them to make good decisions. We hope you will be pleased by their growth and development during these college years.

Thank you for lending us these wonderful students. We are honored to welcome them to the University of Denver community.

Sincerely,

Patricia S. Helton, Ph.D.
Associate Provost for Student Life
# Important University Telephone Numbers and Websites

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# Important Academic Dates 2013 – 2014

## FALL QUARTER 2013

- **June 17th**: Registration opens for First-Year Seminar
- **July 17th**: Registration closes for First-Year Seminar
- **July 17th**: View housing assignments available in myWeb
- **September 1st**: New Student Move-in Day and Parent Orientation Check-in
- **September 2nd - 3rd**: Parent & Family Orientation
- **September 2nd - 6th**: New Student Orientation and Registration
- **September 7th**: Returning Student Move-in
- **September 8th**: Last day to register without late fee via webCentral
- **September 9th**: Classes begin
- **September 13th**: Last day to change meal plan for Fall Quarter
- **September 15th**: Last day for 100% refund for dropped classes
- **September 27th**: Fall room change date; Health Insurance waiver deadline
- **October 23rd**: Fall Career & Internship Fair, 3 pm - 6 pm
- **October 25th - 26th**: Homecoming & Family Weekend
- **October 28th - November 1st**: Registration week for Winter Quarter 2014
- **November 15th**: Last day of classes
- **November 18th – 21st**: Final exams
- **November 19th**: Last day to change meal plan for Winter Quarter
- **November 21st**: Last day of finals; meal plan ends with dinner
- **November 22nd**: Residence Halls Close at 9 am for Winter Break
- **November 28th – 29th**: University Closed

## WINTER INTERTERM 2013

- **January 5th**: Residence Halls re-open at 9 am; Last day to register without late fee
- **January 6th**: Classes begin; meal plan begins with breakfast
- **January 12th**: Last day for 100% refund for dropped classes
- **January 20th**: University Closed
- **February 17th – 21st**: Registration week for Spring Quarter 2014
- **February 19th**: Career and Internship Fair, 3 pm - 6 pm
- **February 21st – 22nd**: Dads & Granddads Weekend (www.du.edu/studentlife/parents/events)
- **March 12th**: Last day of classes
- **March 13th – 16th**: Final exams
- **March 16th**: Last day of finals; meal plan ends with dinner; Last day to change meal plan for Spring Quarter

## SPRING INTERTERM 2014

- **March 17th – 23rd**: Contact Special Programs 303.871.2360 for schedule & registration

## SPRING QUARTER 2014

- **March 23rd**: Last day to register without late fee
- **March 24th**: Classes begin; meal plan begins with breakfast
- **March 30th**: Last day for 100% refund for dropped classes
- **April 14th**: Registration for Summer 2014 begins
- **April 23rd**: Non-Profit and Government Career and Internship Fair, 3 pm – 6 pm
- **May 12th – 16th**: Registration for Fall Quarter 2014
- **May 26th**: University Closed
- **May 30th**: Last day of classes
- **June 2nd – 5th**: Final exams
- **June 5th**: Last day of finals; meal plan ends with dinner
- **June 6th**: Graduate commencement exercises in evening (www.du.edu/commencement); residence halls, suites, and undergraduate apartments close at 9:00 am; students with summer residence contracts may be eligible to stay in the same room

## SUMMER INTERTERM 2014

- **June 8th – 15th**: Contact Special Programs 303.871.2360 for schedule & registration

## SUMMER SESSION 2014

- **June 16th**: Classes begin
- **July 4th**: University Closed
- **August 14th**: Last day of classes
- **August 15th**: Commencement – Graduate & Undergraduate (www.du.edu/commencement)

## FALL INTERTERM 2014

- **August 15th – 30th**: Contact Special Programs 303.871.2360 for schedule & registration
The Sié Chéou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy educates and develops an international cohort of leaders, fosters networks of academics and professionals around pressing global issues, and conducts research that supports international security and diplomacy. Dedicated on 7 August 2009, the Sié Chéou-Kang Center is located in an annex to the Josef Korbel School of International Studies. Learn more about Sié Center research and events at www.du.edu/korbel/sie.
Have you joined?  
www.du.edu/studentlife/parents
DU founder John Evans built the Evans Memorial Chapel in 1878 in memory of his daughter Josephine Evans. Originally located at 13th and Bannock Streets in downtown Denver, this historic building was moved stone by stone to campus in 1960 when it was threatened with demolition. It was designated a national historic site in 1988 and is the oldest Protestant church in the city still in use.
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**Have you joined?**

www.du.edu/studentlife/parents

**Full Moon**

**First Quarter**

**Last Quarter**

**New Moon**
Don’t miss a special presentation at DU on Tuesday September 3rd

Helen E. Johnson, co-author of Don’t Tell Me What to Do, Just Send Money, will be at DU to speak during Parent & Family Orientation! Her speech will immediately precede Chancellor Coombe. Helen will hold a book signing following the Chancellor’s Q&A. Receive a copy of Helen’s book with your 4-year membership in the Parents Association. For more information, visit www.du.edu/studentlife/parents/involving.
The University of Denver strongly invests in Study Abroad believing that as many students as possible should have the opportunity to discover how education really comes to life in an international context. View Study Abroad Orientation for Families at www.du.edu/intl/abroad/parent-orientation.
Visit www.newmancenterpresents.com/2013-2014 to view the schedule for Newman Center for the Performing Arts
January 2014

- New Year's Day (1 January)
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day (20 January)
- University Closed (19 January)

**Week 1**
- Residence Halls re-open at 9 am
- Last day to register without late fee

**Week 2**
- Winter classes begin
- Meal plan begins with breakfast

**Week 3**
- Last day for 100% refund for dropped classes
- University Closed

**Week 4**

- Have you joined?
- www.du.edu/studentlife/parents
- New Moon (5 December)
- New Moon (2 February)
- Last Quarter
On alternating years, families of DU students come to Moms & Grandmoms and Dads & Granddads Weekends to spend time with their students, cheer on sports teams, attend lectures and participate in activities such as Packing Donated Items for Troops. Visit the Parent & Family Relations website for information about our Parent Weekend events www.du.edu/studentlife/parents/events.
A favorite activity of families visiting campus is touring the unique 65-bell carillon in DU’s Williams Tower in the Daniel L. Ritchie Center.
The Anderson Academic Commons brings together the University of Denver’s top library and academic support services in one place to support and enhance how students learn. Opened on Monday, March 25, 2013, the Commons is the campus centerpiece for collaborative, technology-infused teaching, learning and engagement.
MARCH 2014

Have you joined?
www.du.edu/studentlife/parents

- Last day of classes
- Final exams
- Final exams
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- Spring Interterm
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- Last day to join with late fee
- Last day for 100% refund for dropped classes
- Classes begin
- Meal plan begins with breakfast

- New Moon
- First Quarter
- Full Moon
- Last Quarter
- New Moon
- Last Quarter

WEEKS:
- WEEK 9
- WEEK 10
- WEEK 1
- WEEK 2
The Women’s College reclaimed its legacy name as Colorado Women’s College in February 2013. Reclaiming the name, the University of Denver – Colorado Women’s College, celebrates the College’s past, present and future as a leader in educating and empowering women. This decision reflects the University’s desire to honor the history and impact of Colorado Women’s College as we are preparing to commemorate its 125th anniversary. Colorado Women’s College is unique, as it is the only women’s college in the country to exist after a merger with a larger University.
Student Activities supports the DU Programming Board (DUPB) to coordinate three campus traditions: Homecoming & Family Weekend (October), Winter Carnival (February), and May Days (May). Hundreds of programs are offered to the DU community throughout the academic year. Encourage your student to stop by the Student Activities office in Driscoll North or visit the Student Activities website, www.du.edu/studentlife/studentactivities.
MAY 2014

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Thinking about Summer@DU?
du.edu/summer

Registration for Fall Quarter 2014

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Thinking about Summertime@DU?
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MOTHER'S DAY

University Closed

Last day of classes
JUNE 2014

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**Final exams**

**Summer Interterm**

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**Father's Day**

**Summer Session 2014 Classes begin**

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**First Quarter**

**Full Moon**

**New Moon**

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Pioneers Recycle!
Please encourage your student to recycle what they will leave behind rather than throwing it away.
All photography unless otherwise noted is courtesy of Wayne Armstrong, University Photographer.