Upcoming Important Dates

Nov 21 - Final Exams complete
Nov 22 - JMAC and Halls close at 9am
Jan 1 - JMAC and Halls re-open
Jan 3 - Winter Classes Begin

Winter Break Closures - JMAC and Halls

Johnson - McFarlane and Centennial Halls will be closing for Winter Break on Wednesday, November 22nd. Residents must be moved out prior to 9:00 am but can keep their belongings in their on-campus room over break. Please note that students cannot get access to their spaces while the buildings are closed, so please plan accordingly. They will reopen on January 1st.

Centennial Towers, Nagel, Nelson, and the Apartments will remain open over winter break. These residents can remain in their rooms for the duration of winter break. Unfortunately, we cannot provide any temporary housing over winter break for Johnson - McFarlane and Halls residents.

Students will receive emails with detailed information and reminders.
Q&A Webinars

The fall series of parent webinars are all recorded and available on our publications page: [www.du.edu/studentlife/parents/publications](http://www.du.edu/studentlife/parents/publications)

Here's a quick look at the recent content delivered by our featured guests:

October 18
**Student Rights & Responsibilities**
Carl Johnson, Executive Director of Community Relations, educated parents and families about the purpose of the Student Rights & Responsibilities office, procedures they follow, how they involve community members in their case management process, and how families can support their students who have been involved in the process.

Nov 1
**Parent & Family Association meeting**
Sharon Bond and Tyler Marone facilitated a discussion about what families want to experience during Parent & Family Weekend. We talked about events in recent years, how parents want to engage with the University community, with their student, and with the wider Denver community. Several ideas were suggested and will inform our work as we plan for the next event.

Nov 8
**Helping Your Student Prepare for Studying Abroad**
Denise Cope, Director of the Office of International Education, provided a wealth of information for families to understand the process students will follow while preparing to study abroad, the deadlines they will need to meet, the requirements necessary to experience this privilege, standards of student behavior while studying abroad, resources available to families, and how families can support their student throughout the process.

Study Abroad deadline in January

Help your student get a head start on study abroad! Students interested in studying abroad sometime in 2018-2019 need to submit their DU Study Abroad Nomination Application **no later than January 18, 2018**. Students’ first step is to come for a First Step Session (FSS). We strongly recommend they complete this step before winter break to allow themselves time to research programs. FSS schedules, our Study Abroad Handbook, application information, and more on study abroad at DU can be found on our website: [www.du.edu/abroad](http://www.du.edu/abroad)
DU Newsroom

The DU Newsroom is one of the best sources for ongoing information sharing. Visit the newsroom at news.du.edu for the latest updates, news stories, and event info.

Become a Career Volunteer for DU Students!

Parents, become part of the OneDU community of support by signing up as a career volunteer through Pioneer Connect. Simply visit du.alumnifire.com and create a profile to support students with resume reviews, interview coaching, job shadows, mentoring and more.

Volunteers are needed in all fields and all parts of the country! You do not need to be in Colorado or a University of Denver alum to participate. For more information contact career@du.edu.

1GenU & VIP Families!

Do you have a student who is participating in the 1GenU and/or the Volunteers in Partnership program at DU?

We are starting a newsletter for all of our families who have a student as part of these two programs. We want to keep you updated on all of the upcoming events. We also want to make sure you are always up to date about resources available and any program changes that may be happening.

If you would like to receive this newsletter, please email Tyler Marone (tyler.marone@du.edu).
Spring Interterm
March 18 – 25, 2018

Explore performance art exhibits in NYC, or cultivate ways to deal with stress in Aspen, CO. Interterm can be a once in a lifetime learning opportunity. Registration begins January 2nd, 2018!

Listing of Interterm Courses

Emergency Notifications

DU families - Please use Twitter @DUCampusSafety for your emergency notifications. The more community members we have on the emergency text alert system, the harder our system needs to work in order to get those texts out fast. We don't want to have any possibility of slowing it down. Those on the DU grounds need to know what's happening as soon as possible. The text alert system gets the attention of most students immediately. We appreciate that you're getting emergency notices via the Twitter account. That's the fastest method for getting the word out to you, and leaves as much room as possible on the emergency text alert system.
Fruit Revival - healthy snacks for students

Don’t worry about your student eating well at school any longer. FruitRevival’s college care packages are a great source of fresh fruit, protein and complex carbs that will fuel your student through all their studies.

Set up a recurring or one time delivery. Shipped directly to their residence hall! It could not be tastier or more convenient! Add a personal note too. https://fruitrevival.com/gifts/college-care-packages/ or 303-399-3039.
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