Upcoming Important Dates

Oct 20 & 21 - Homecoming & Family Weekend (homecoming.du.edu)
Oct 30 - Nov 2 - Registration for Winter Quarter
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

Quick Catch Up? Facts in a Snap? What do we call this thing? Help us out families.

Parent & Family Engagement catches you up with some "need to know" and fun stuff that’s happening on campus. On this video, get your Homecoming & Family Weekend info, dates of residence hall closures, and tips for Winter Break.

Help us name this quick catch-up. Have fun with it. Email your ideas to parents@du.edu
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.

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.
Q&A Webinars

See a list of previously recorded webinars on our publications page: www.du.edu/studentlife/parents/publications

We'll have more webinars coming up Oct 18th, Nov 1st and 8th, and links will go out to all of you as the dates get closer. Here's a list of what we have on the rest of our Fall calendar. All webinars are Mountain Time.

October 18th (6-7pm) Student Rights & Responsibilities
November 1st (6-7pm) Parent & Family Association Meeting
November 8th (6-7pm) Helping Students Prepare for Studying Abroad

Check out some of these great resources we've received during our webinars:

During our Campus Safety webinar, Community Resource Officer Morgan Sellers mentioned the video "Tips from a Thief" which can be found here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q_HKGpxwgHI
This is not only a great video for your student to see, but for all of us as well. Take a look.

Carolyn Sommers and Heidi Perman, from DU Career & Professional Development, gave some great advice for students choosing (or changing) majors, and how families can support their students and other students as well. Check out their webpage just for families at https://www.du.edu/career/family/index.html.

Dr. Wendy Morrison provided great advice for families to support their students experiencing homesickness and how we can recognize signs of depression (and what to do next). See the webinar on our publications page for all the details, but in the meantime check out this great article How to Deal with Homesickness Freshman Year. This is good information no matter what year your student is right now.
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 including things like our FAFSA and Family Night coming up October 30th. We also want to make sure you are always up to date about other 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).

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.
Denver Dining By Sodexo has made sending your student a heartfelt gift for birthdays, mid-terms, finals, special occasions or “just because” as easy as touching a few keys on your computer, tablet or phone.

What’s Available:
12 inch Cookie, 9 inch round Cake, Fruit Tray, Otis Spunkmeyer cookies, Cup Cakes, Munchie Mania, Healthy Snack Pack and more.

It’s easy:
- Order online at www.dudining.sodexomyway.com/shop or call 303-871-7451
- Select an item, personalize it and pay with a credit card
- Students are notified by email or text message when to pick up the item at Centennial Hall or J-Mac Convenience Store
- Orders are prepared Monday through Friday

Being away from home can be lonely and stressful, cheer your student up with a “Tasty Treat”!
Send your Student an Amazing Treat for Birthdays, Finals, or Just for Fun!

Nothing Bundt Cakes has the best little bundt cakes around. They have bite-sized Bundtinis by the dozen, individually sized Bundtlets or larger bundt cakes that will feed up to 20. These cakes all come in various flavors. I’ve tried most of the flavors and they have all been very good.

Please visit nothingbundtcakes.com to shop for ideas then call the bakery directly at 720-630-7864 or order online. Please make sure to include as much information as possible to help ensure a successful delivery.

Your student will need to know a delivery is on its way and meet them in the lobby of their residence hall. Deliveries can no longer be left at the desk for them to pick up later, so please be sure your student is available at delivery time.

Remember to have your student's residence address when ordering. To find your student's residence hall address, click on the name of their hall on the left side of this page: https://www.du.edu/housing/

Winter Interterm
November 22 – December 24, 2017

Explore perceptions and belief as to what conservation should entail in Kenya, to engaging in photography and culture in Rome. Interterm can be a once in a lifetime learning opportunity.

Register Now! Listing of Interterm Courses
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 Halloween 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

Dorm Rooms Going Green

DU launched the Green Room Certification program which aims to get students accustomed to making sustainable and green decisions while they are living in the residence halls. Watch the video

Become a Career Volunteer for DU Students!

Parents, become part of the OneDU community of support by signing up as a career volunteer in our AlumniFire database. 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.

DU Parents Facebook Group, a private online community where parents and families can ask questions and share advice. To join, go to https://www.facebook.com/groups/UniversityofDenverParents/