2018 Parent & Family Orientation Schedule

8AM - 3PM: CHECK IN & RESOURCE FAIR
Drop by any time between 8:00am and 3:00pm to pick up the parent orientation schedule and your nametags.

*Location: Hamilton Gym at the Ritchie Center*

**NOON - 1PM: HONORS PROGRAM ORIENTATION**
Parents and family members of students in the Honors program may attend the Honors Orientation program.

*Location: Sturm Hall, Lindsay Auditorium*

**NOON - 3:30PM: LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**
Lunch will be on your own today. Feel free to go off campus and enjoy some time with your student or visit our dining areas at Nelson and Centennial Halls any time between 9am and 2pm. In the dining halls, your student can use their meal plan for your meal as well as their own, or you can pay cash for your meal.

**1PM - 3PM CAMPUS TOURS**

*Location: Meet at Driscoll Green*

**1PM - 3PM: LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITY ORIENTATIONS**
Parents and family members of students in a Living & Learning Community may attend orientation with their student’s group.

*Location: Anderson Academic Commons Room 290*
1PM - 3PM - PIONEER LEADERSHIP PROGRAM ORIENTATION

Parents and family members of students in the Pioneer Leadership Program may attend orientation with their student’s group.

*Location: SIE Complex, Top Floor Meeting Space*

3:30PM - 5PM: CULTURE OF CARE, SUPPORT & PARTNERSHIP

Meet the leadership of Campus Life & Inclusive Excellence and our campus partners who provide support for students and families with a holistic approach. This session will introduce you to resources and services to support your student in using the resources available to successfully navigate their experience at DU.

*Location: Magness Arena at the Ritchie Center*

5PM - 7PM: WELCOME DINNER

Dinner will be provided to you and your students at this time. Please join us anytime between 5 and 7PM for dinner, and opportunities to mix and mingle with other new DU families.

*Location: Driscoll Green*

8PM - 9PM PEP RALLY

Kick-off your University of Denver experience by learning about DU Traditions, Athletics and Recreation, and what makes all of us Pioneers!

*Location: The Ritchie Center*
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9AM - 10AM: PIONEER PASSAGE
Pioneer Passage is a celebratory welcome for new students and families. Hear from the Chancellor, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor, Vice Chancellor of Enrollment, Vice Chancellor for Campus Life and Inclusive Excellence, and Undergraduate Student Body President and Vice President. Dress is casual. We ask for everyone to be seated by 8:50am.

Location: Magness Arena at the Ritchie Center

10:15AM - NOON: MEET THE ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP, PROVOST AND DEANS' PANEL
Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor Jeremy Haefner and Deans from each of our academic areas will be on stage to answer questions regarding the DU academic experience.

Location: Magness Arena

NOON - 2:00PM: PARENT AND FAMILY LUNCH
While students are having lunch with their Orientation groups, lunch is provided for you beginning at noon.

Location: Gates Field House at the Ritchie Center.
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2:00PM - 3:00PM: ROTATING SESSIONS
  Parent & Family Engagement
  Career Development & Internships
  Health & Counseling Center, Success through Wellness
  Study Abroad at DU
  Student Financial Services & Financial Aid
  *Session descriptions and room locations listed on the following page

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5PM - 7PM: MULTICULTURAL RECEPTIONS
  *By invitation only
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PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT
Sending your student to college is a time of major transition for you as well as your student. We value the involvement of families in the educational success of their students. Meet your Parent & Family Engagement team and learn how we support you by providing guidance, resources and events during your student’s time at DU.

Location: Katherine Ruffatto Hall, Commons

CAREER DEVELOPMENT & INTERNSHIPS
Surveys show that 86% of first-year students are attending college to improve their job prospects. During this session, staff from Career & Professional Development will share the critical steps students should take beginning in their first year to ensure successful post-graduation outcomes. They will also cover our OneDU model of career support and how parents and families can help launch student career success.

Location: Davis Auditorium, Sturm Hall

HEALTH & COUNSELING CENTER, SUCCESS THROUGH WELLNESS
Come learn everything you need and want to know about medical and mental health care available to your students. Clinicians and administrators from the HCC will provide an overview of the services available on campus as well as the coverage provided by the Student Health Insurance Plan.

Location: Byron Theatre, Newman Center
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STUDY ABROAD AT DU
Meet the staff members from the Office of International Education and learn how to support your student in preparation for studying abroad, how to find resources from our office, and what you can do now that will help your student prepare for one of the most rewarding academic adventures of their lives.

Location: Hamilton Recital Hall, Newman Center

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES & FINANCIAL AID
Leadership from The Office of Financial Aid and Student Financial Services will describe how their departments help students finance a DU education, discuss scholarships and loans, how to utilize DU Pay for tuition payments, and provide resources and advice for supporting your students’ financial wellness.

Location: Anderson Academic Commons, Room 290