

Housing Move In, Dining, and Discoveries Orientation

New Student & Family Programs
Summer Webinar Series



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UNIVERSITY OF DENVER



Welcome!

- Feel free to say hi and put where you are zooming from in the chat!
- Take the welcome poll
- Use the Q & A feature for questions
- The chat is open for us to share links and for connections
- Email families@du.edu with any follow up questions



Today's Webinar

- New Student & Family Programs Overview
- Housing On-Campus & Move In Information
- Dining Information
- Discoveries Orientation Information
- Facilitated Q&A

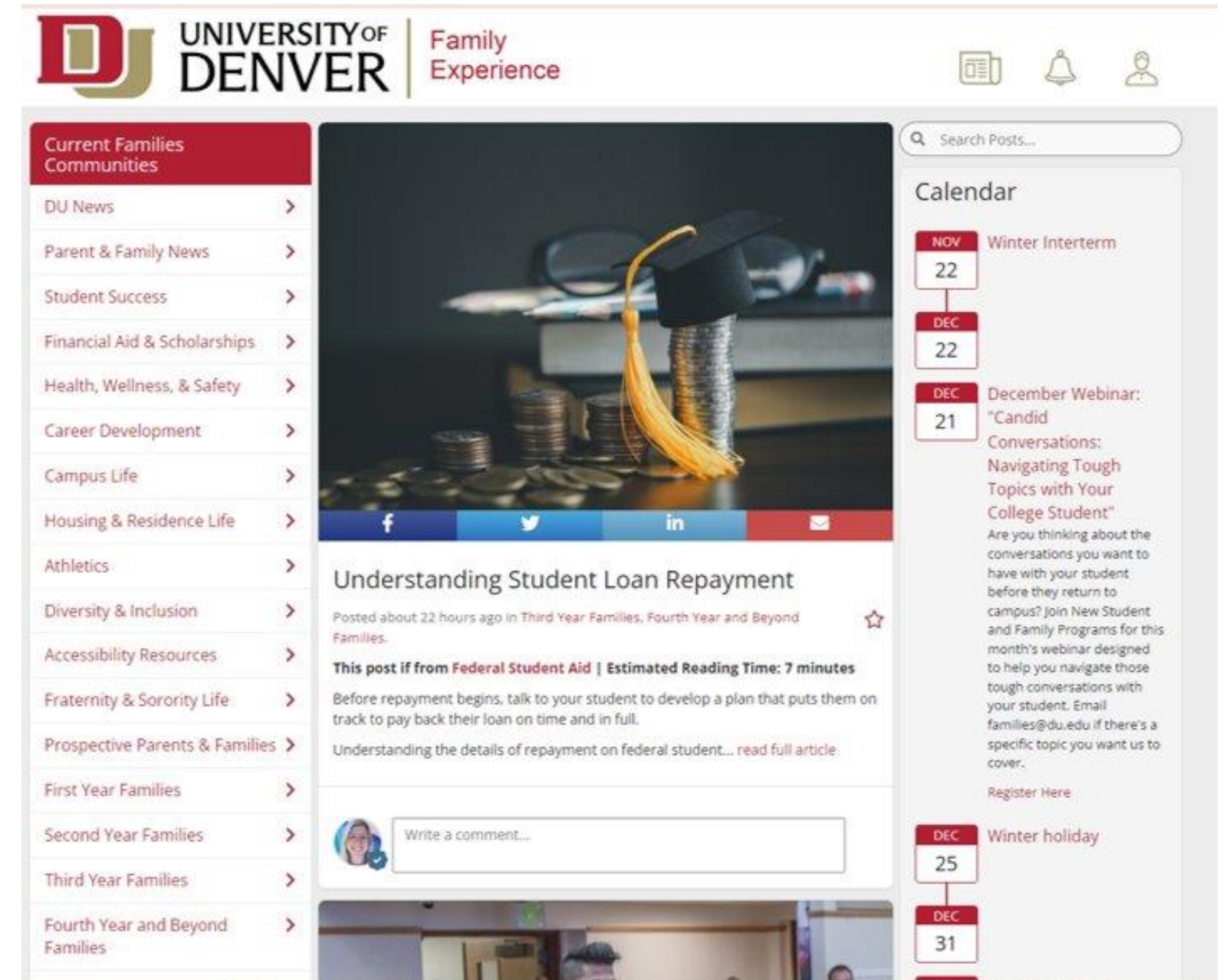
Where to Find Slides and Recording:

- All webinar slides and recordings will be accessible on our [website](#) and in [DU Family Experience](#) - They'll be posted in the [Fall Orientation 2025](#) community
- Slides and Recording will be posted within 1 business day of the webinar
 - Today's slides/recording will be available Friday by 5pm MT



What is DU Family Experience?

- Online Family Engagement Portal
 - Data supports better student outcomes when family members are engaged and a part of their student's college journey
- [DU Family Experience](#):
 - Emails you curated information based on your preferences after you complete your profile
 - Offers an online tool to find events and information by community topic
- [Fall Orientation 2025](#) Community:
 - Catalogs all information sent to you on one webpage



What's the Summer Webinar Series?

This is a collaborative series with New Student and Family Programs and campus partners who serve incoming DU students

Our goal is to share relevant and timely information so support systems can support their student with important summer action items and in their transition to the University of Denver



Webinar Schedule

Webinar Title	Webinar Date	Campus Partners
Welcome to DU: Next Steps for You and Your Student	Thursday, May 29th 2pm	Dean of Students Registrar Link to Recap Post
DU Money Management: Billing, Payment Options, and Financial Aid Basics	Thursday, June 12th 2pm	Office of Student Billing Financial Aid Career and Professional Development Link to Recap Post
Health Insurance & Immunizations – Overview of HCC Services	Thursday, June 26th 2pm	Health and Counseling Center (HCC) Link to Recap Post
New Student Advising & Registration Kickoff	Tuesday, July 15th 2pm	Academic Advising Link to Recap Post
Preparing for Move-In & Discoveries Orientation	Thursday, July 24th 2pm	Housing and Residential Education (HRE)
Involvement & Student Engagement	Thursday, August 7th 2pm	Office of Student Engagement Fraternity and Sorority Life
Family Orientation Recap and On Campus Supports	Thursday, September 18th 2pm	TBD

Registration
Links are on
DU Family
Experience OR
our [website](#)

New Student & Family Programs



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Office Overview

New Student and Family Programs (NSFP) is committed to the successful transition of new students and families into the University of Denver campus community and the ongoing support of student success.

***Our Parent & Family Philosophy:**
We view parents and families as partners in your student's education journey. We want to work together to support your student's success.*



Where will my student learn all this information?

Discoveries Online Experience on Canvas:

What's in the Canvas course?

- Information, resources, and transitional support information **prior** to their arrival in the fall
- Upcoming action items that includes how, where, and when tasks need to be completed
- Federally mandated trainings that must be completed before they arrive on campus
- Practice using Canvas, the web management system used for all their academic courses

What happens if my student doesn't complete the modules?

- They will not be prepared once on campus
 - Includes important harm reduction trainings to build a strong and safe DU Community
- **Winter quarter registration hold – will be placed in October and lifted 24 hours after completing required modules**
 - Module 3 holds required trainings from Vector, we predict this module will take 6-8 hours to complete

When do these modules need to be completed?

- All modules need to be completed by Tuesday, September 2nd
- General recommendation, one module per month
 - Modules will open at the beginning of May, June, July, and August
 - Modules align with current action items and are most effective when completed during the month they're released



Welcome & Transition to DU

General Intro +
4D Experience

Community
Standards,
Honor Code, DU
Help Website

Getting Started:
Student
Essentials

May 5

Academic Advising & Registration

Academic
Advising

Exploring the
Curriculum

Preparing for
Registration

Student
Success
Coaching

June 2

Health, Safety, & Well-Being

HCC, HP, and
SJE content on
Well Being,
Substance Use,
Consent &
Respect,
Identity &
Community

Campus Safety
Info & App

Vector Modules
(4 to complete)

July 7

Student Experience & Next Steps

Engagement
& Involvement
Opportunities
+ Resources

Move In &
Discoveries
Orientation

4D Peer
Mentorship,
First Ascent +
Weekly
Discoveries

August 4

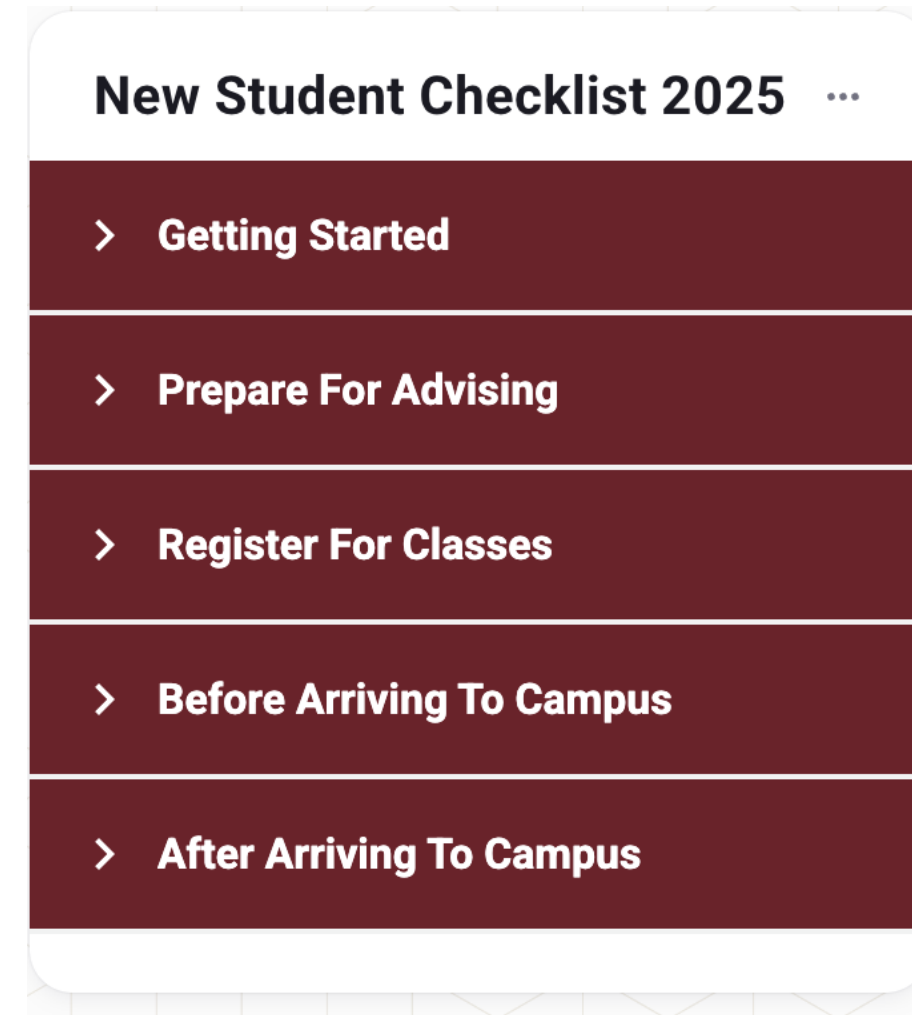
Today's webinar
information



Discoveries Online Summer Experience Overview

Is there a checklist for my student? Yes!

- 2025 New Student Checklist in the My4D Portal
 - Widget on their my.4D.edu Dashboard (their DU Portal)
 - + icon will extend to share specific steps
 - Includes action items, links, and resources to complete tasks
- New Student Communication
 - DUBound Newsletters
 - Emailed to student's personal and DU email
 - Note: Student's must check DU emails for all other communications
 - Posted in DU Family Experience day after
 - Follow our Instagram page @uofdenvernsfp
 - Post critical updates, deadlines, and information



@uofdenvernsfp



Where can I see upcoming deadlines?

Use [this webpage](#) for important dates and deadlines for students starting in the Fall 2025

Date	Action Item
June 20 th	Priority Deadline to submit our Housing Application or request a release
June 20 th	Priority Deadline to submit an accommodation request through Student Disability Services (SDS)
June 21 st	Priority Deadline for official college transcript(s) to be received to have college transfer credit applied before new student registration
July 1 st	Final Deadline to submit ALL official high school and college transcript(s) to Undergraduate Admission
July 1 st	Priority Deadline to submit proof of immunity
July 7 th – 18 th	First Year advising week
July 21 st -25 th	Incoming student registration
July 29 th	Housing assignments released



Housing & Residential Education

On-Campus & Move In Information



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Who We Are, What We Do

Our Team

- 21 Professional Staff
- 7 Graduate Students
- More than 100 undergraduate student leaders & staff

Residential Operations

- Occupancy & Placements
- Residential Meal Plans
- Front Desk Operations

Residential Education

- On-Campus Student Experiences
- Resources, Support, and Guidance



Get to know your Resident Mentor!

- Every on-campus student is paired with a Resident Mentor (aka “RM”)
- Peer leaders who build connections within our residential communities
- Get to know our students on a one-to-one basis
- Plan social events and outings
- Share resources and provide guidance



First Year Housing Assignment Notification

The First Year Assignment Notification will be sent to students' DU emails on Tuesday, July 29th before End of Day.

July 29th Email	August 5th Email
• Directions to view room assignments ○ Students will view their room assignments in their Housing Portal not in the email. • Campus mailing address (active after 9/2) • On-Campus parking information • Meal plan information • Information about requesting room changes	• Detailed information about move-in day! • Additional information about selecting a move-in timeslots • Return to campus protocol



Move In Time Slots

We are an urban campus, there's not enough space for everyone to move in at the same time! To help with that:

- Students will select a time to move in for Tuesday, September 2nd, between **Thursday, August, 7th - Monday, August 11th**
 - *Students must sign up for a move-in time!*
 - Timeslot selection instructions will be included in the Move-In/Timeslot Notice email to be supplied on Tuesday, August 5th.



Early Arrival - Sponsored Programs

A few DU-sponsored programs have requested Early Arrival for their student populations.

So far, the following programs intend to have students move to campus during our Early Arrival Period:

- Learning Effectiveness Program – FLYTE Cohort
- E-STEM Cohort
- ELI Cohort
- FIRST@DU – 1GenU Cohort
- Pioneer Leadership Program (PLP) Cohort
- Athletics

All communication and questions regarding Sponsored Early Arrival Programs will go through the Program Sponsor



Things to consider BEFORE you're on Campus:

1. Upload a photo for your DU ID Card in MyDU Portal
2. Use your Housing Portal to find out about room assignments and your roommate
3. Reach out to your new roommate(s) and get to know them
 1. Plan with your roommate(s) what you will bring to campus
4. Learn more about where you'll live, including furniture, amenities, approximate room dimensions
5. Read the Guide to Residence Living



Can we ship items to campus before we arrive?

Unfortunately, no.

Due to limited resources for our front desks, we will be unable to accept any mail or packages prior to Tuesday, September 2, 2025

What can we do instead?

- Buy when you arrive! NSFP will post local stores around Denver
- [Use Scholars Storage company's ship-to-school program](#)



Second Year Parent Tip!

"You don't need as much as you think you do. Think about moving out all the items as much as you think about moving in. You can always send stuff later, if your student needs it."



Student Parking Permits

- **Parking On Campus:**

- Residential students are allowed to bring their cars and park on campus
- All student parking permit sales for the 2025 – 2026 academic year will begin on **Monday, July 28, 2025, at 9:00am.**
 - Commuter student parking permits are live
 - All lots are first come first serve basis
 - Preferred lot sold out? Join the waitlist
 - You may purchase another permit while you are on the waitlist to ensure you have a place to park.
- All permits can be purchased via the [Parking website](#)



Guide for Residence Living

We've created a guide for all on-campus residents! It includes important information to help navigate living on campus:

- Community Standards
- Safety & Security Resources
- Housing Processes
- RA Information
- Front Desk Information

[Read](#) our Guide to Residence Living!



Packing List

Bedding and Linens: • Sheets (TwinXL) • Pillows + Pillowcases • Comforter or Duvet • Mattress Pad	Bathroom Supplies: • Towels (bath & hand towel) • Shower Caddy • Shower Shoes • Toiletries	Clothing & Laundry: • Hangers • Laundry Bag or Hamper • Laundry Detergent
Kitchen Supplies: • Microwave-Safe Dishware • Utensils (forks, knives, spoons) • Snack Containers <i>*DU Provides mini-fridges and microwaves for all first-year rooms</i>	Room Decorations: • Posters or Wall Art • Desk Lamp • Rugs or Carpet • Command Strips or Hooks	Consider Post Winter Break: • Heavy winter jackets, boots, and bedding ○ Typical for one good snow storm before winter break, but a jacket and waterproof shoes work until post-winter break

Second Year Parent Tip:

"Bring more command hooks and strips (or blue painters' tape if you have brick walls) than you think. They're the first to sellout near campus and you can return what you don't use once you're back home."



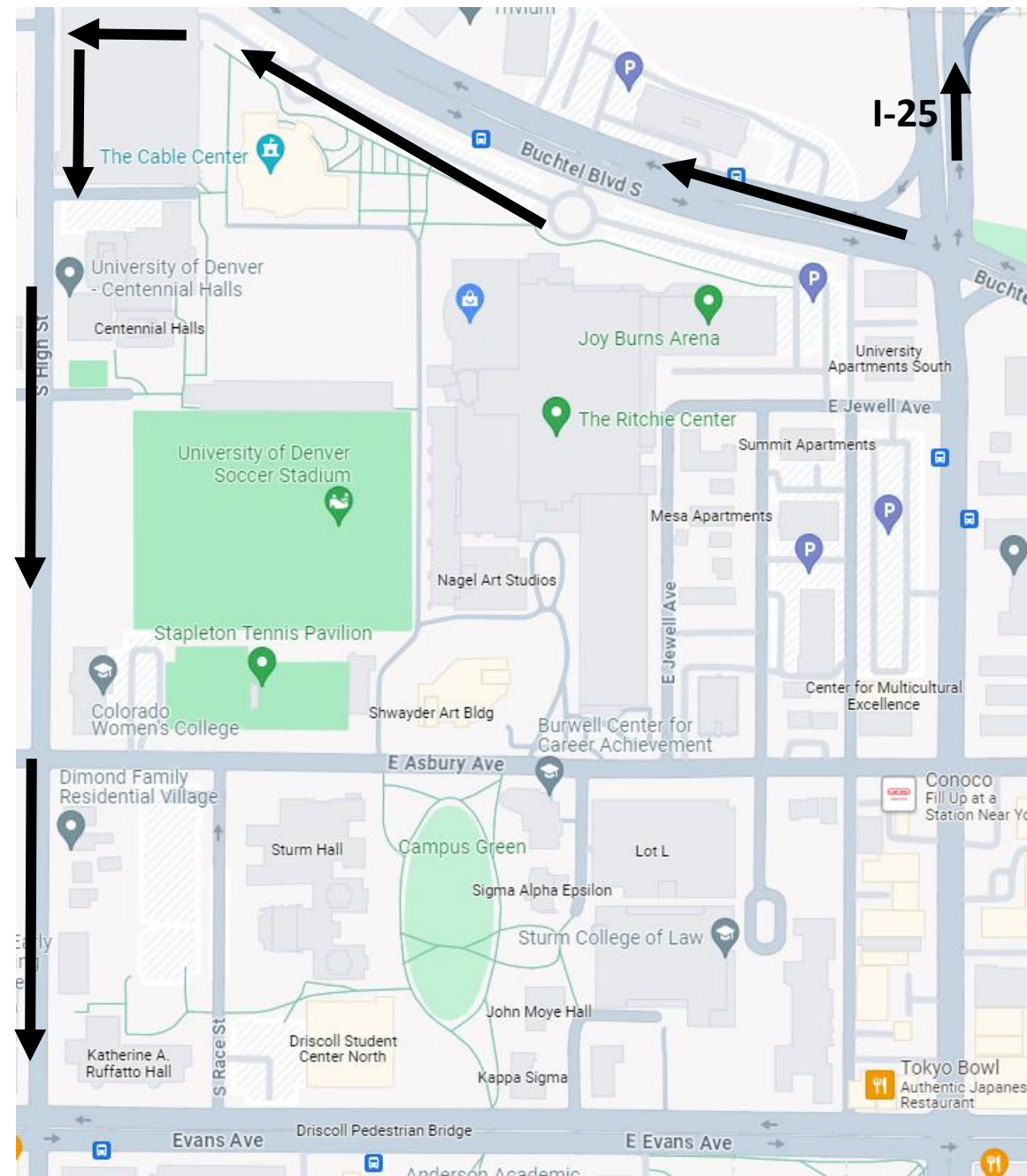
Important Dates

Event	Date
25-26 AY Parking Permits Sales Open	Monday, July 28 th
First Year Assignment Notifications	Tuesday, July 29 th
Additional Move-In Information Shared	Tuesday, August 5 th
Timeslot Selection Window	Thursday, August, 7 th - Monday, August 11 th
Confirmation of Move-In Timeslot	Friday, August 29 th
Move-In Day :)	Tuesday, September 2 nd



Fall 25 Move-In Strategy

DFRV (Pods A, B, and C)



Map Legend:

- 30 Minute Unloading Zone □
- Oversized Vehicle Unloading □

Directions:

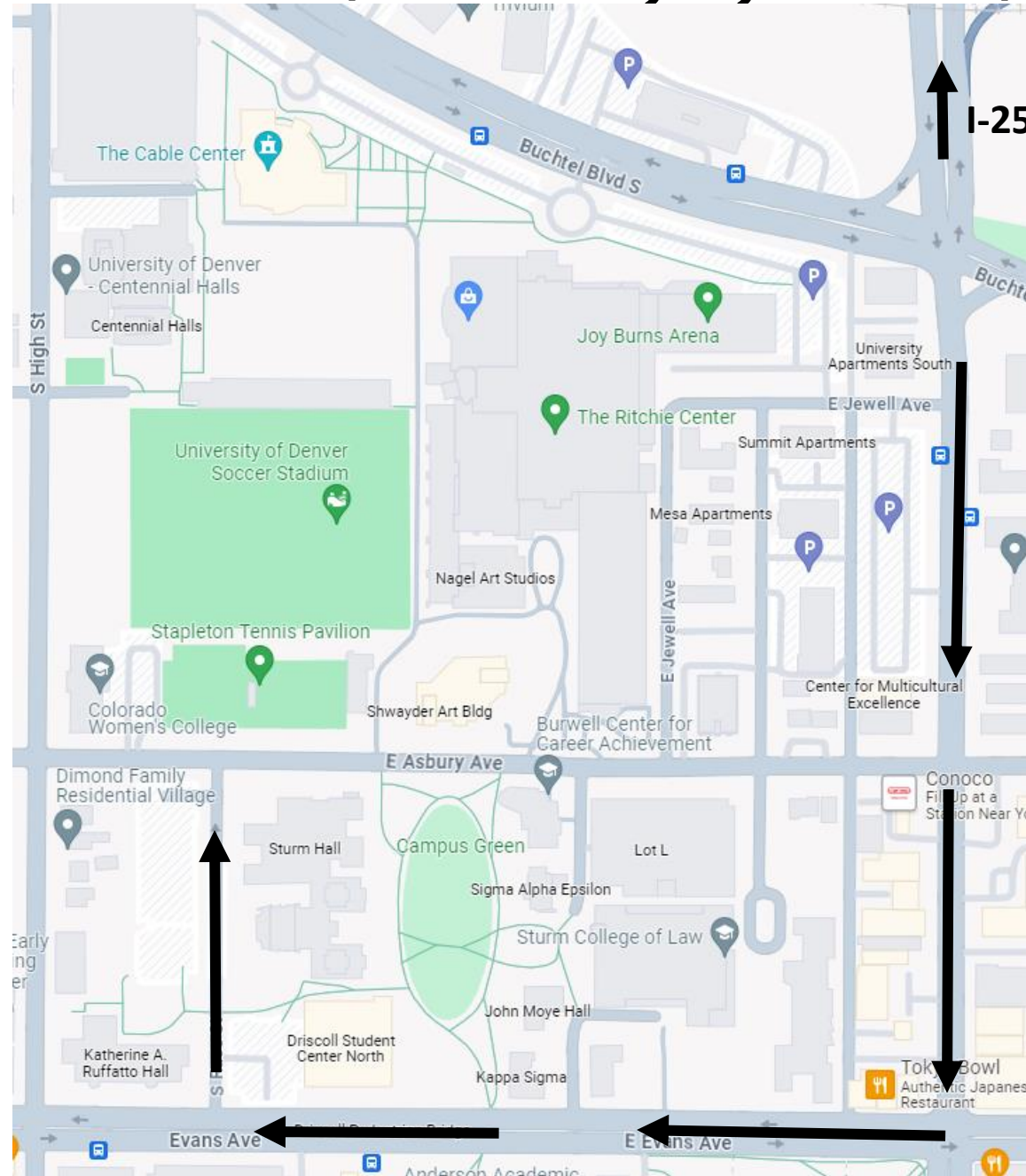
- Address to use for GPS: 2000 Buchtel Blvd S, Denver, CO 80210
*For students moving into Dimond Family Residential Village Pods A, B, or C, initial unloading will take place curbside along High St. Check-in will take place in the Dimond Family Residential Village Multipurpose Room. Please arrive via I-25 at University Blvd. (Exit 205). After taking the exit, drive down Buchtel Blvd. and enter at the Cable Center Entrance (2000 Buchtel Blvd. S., Denver, CO 80210). You will proceed straight onto High Street to unload on. Overflow temporary unloading will be available in **Lot T**, accessible from Asbury Avenue. After unloading, move your vehicle to long-term parking in Lot 108, entered from Buchtel Boulevard. Every 15 minutes, a shuttle from Lot 108 will carry passengers to the main campus.*

Check In Experience:

- Move In resources will be located in proximity to the building. Check-in will be facilitated in the DFRV Multipurpose Room.

Fall 25 Move-In Strategy

DFRV (Pods D, E, and F)



Map Legend:

- 30 Minute Unloading Zone □
- Oversized Vehicle Unloading □

Directions:

- Address to use for GPS: 2000 Buchtel Blvd S, Denver, CO 80210
- For students moving into Dimond Family Residential Village Pods D, E, or F, initial unloading will take place curbside along Race St. Check-in will take place in the Dimond Family Residential Village Multipurpose Room. Please arrive via I-25 at University Blvd. (Exit 205). After taking the exit, drive south on University Blvd. and turn right onto Evans Avenue. Proceed to 2055 E. Evans Ave., Denver, CO 80210, and make a right onto Race Street to unload. Overflow temporary unloading will be available in **Lot T**, accessible from Asbury Avenue. After unloading, move your vehicle to long-term parking in Lot 108, entered from Buchtel Boulevard. Every 15 minutes, a shuttle from Lot 108 will carry passengers to the main campus.

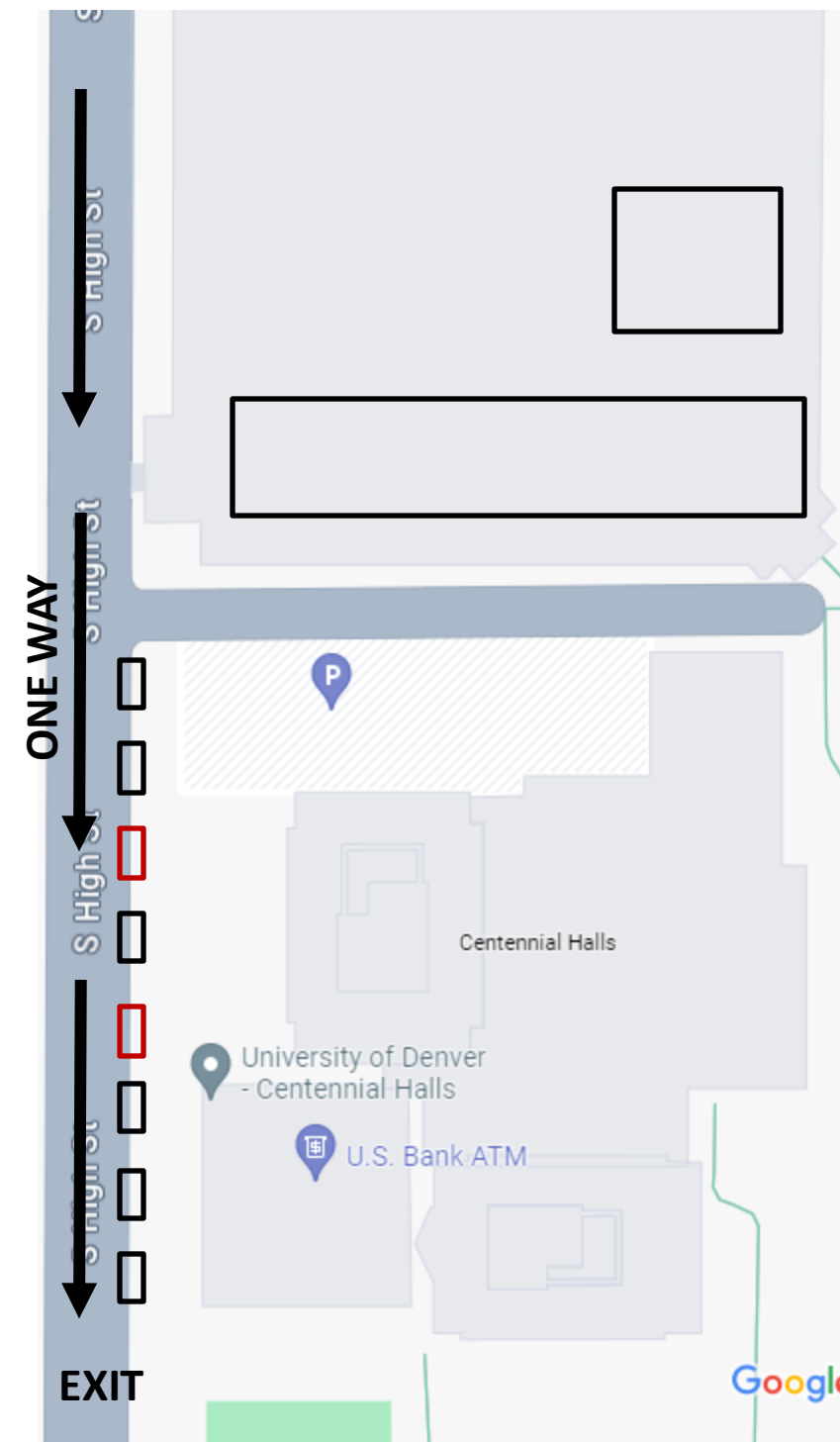
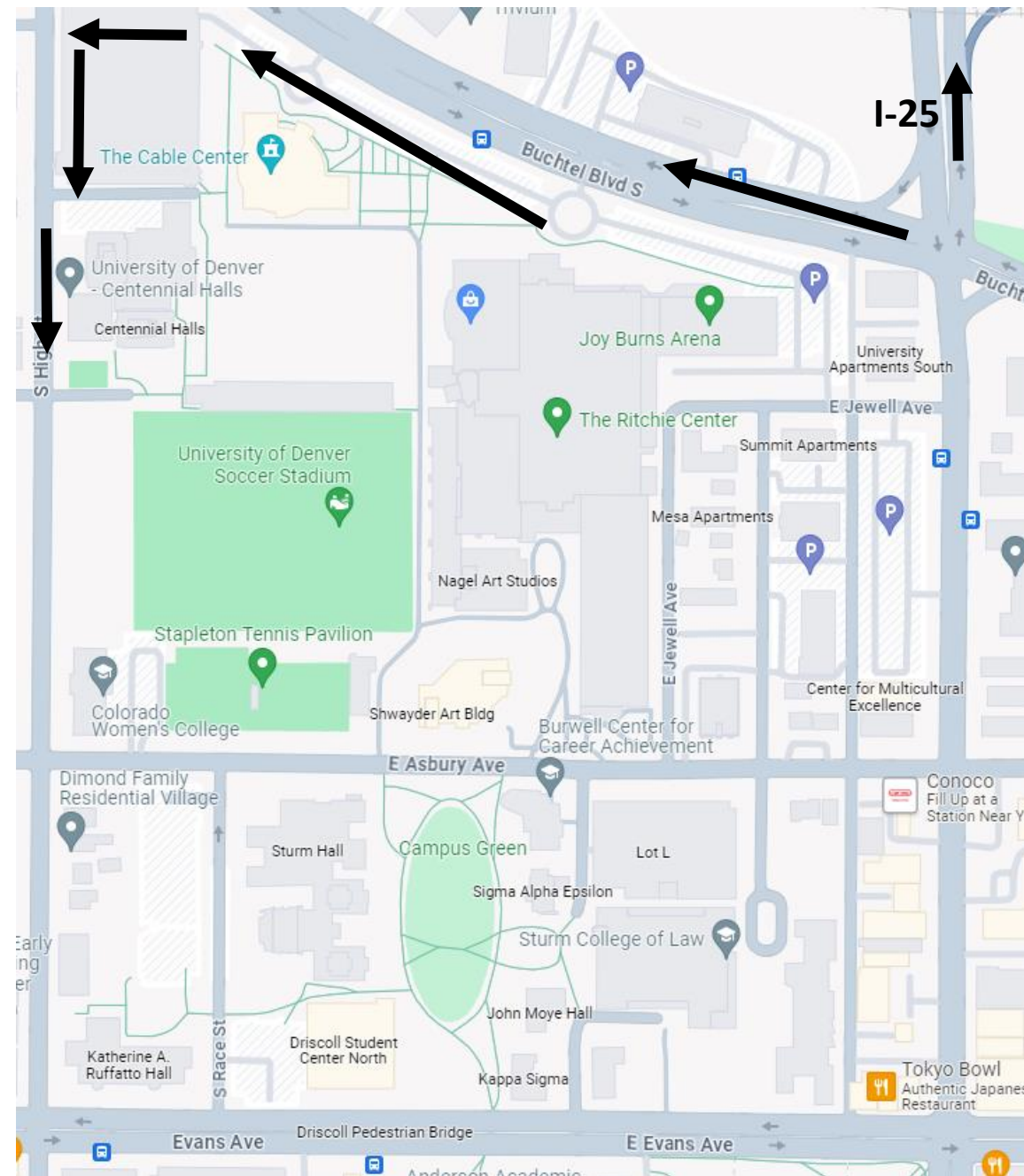
Check In Experience:

- Move In resources will be located in proximity to the building. Check in will be facilitated at the DFRV Multipurpose Room.



Fall 25 Move-In Strategy

Centennial Halls



Map Legend:

- 30 Minute Unloading Zone
- Oversized Vehicle Unloading

Directions:

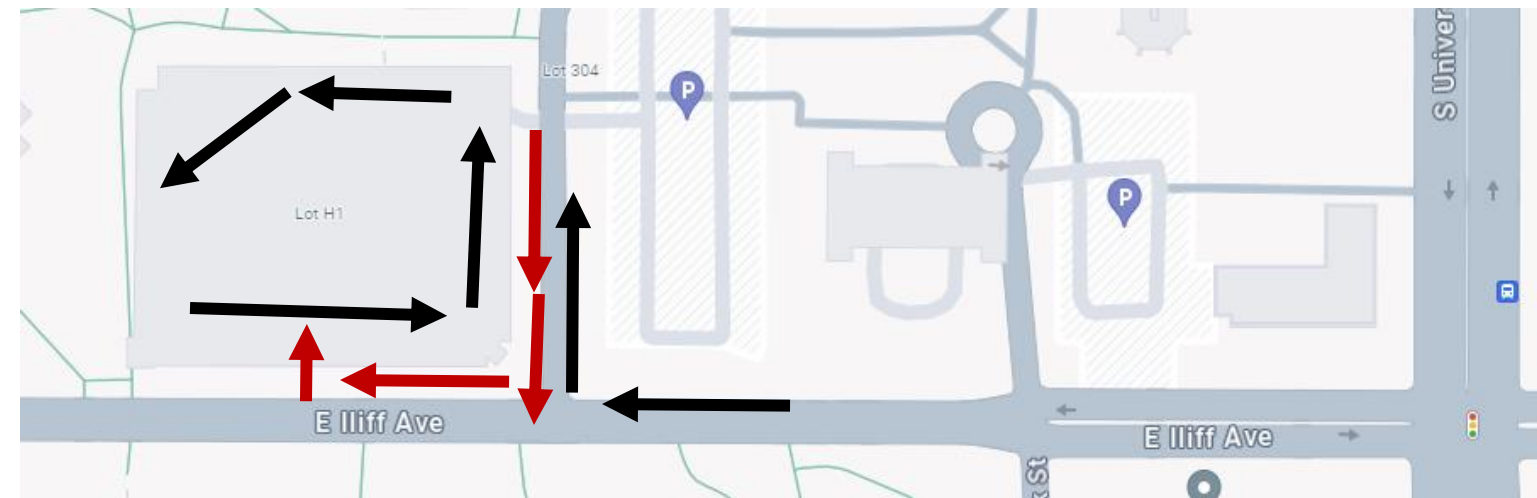
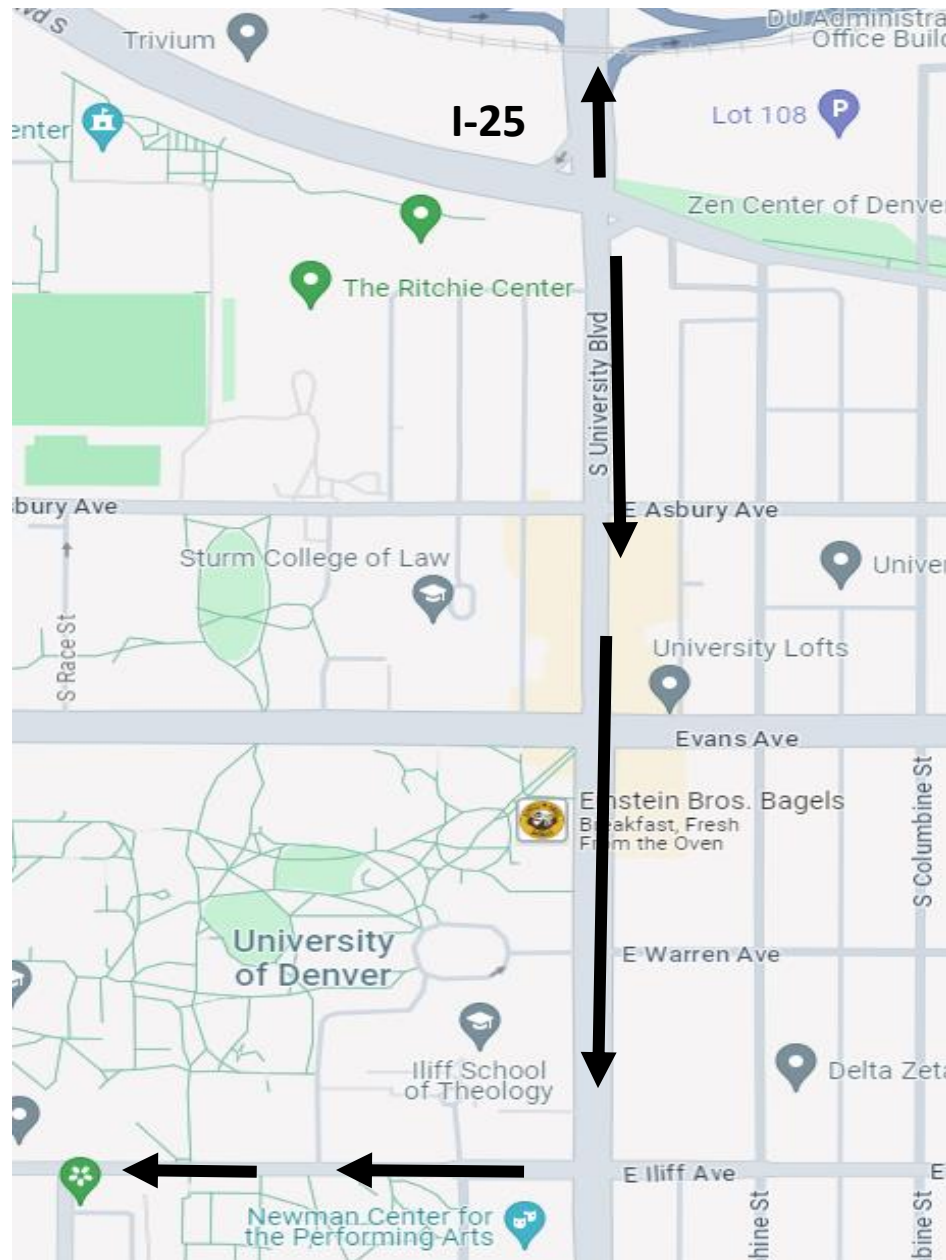
- Address to use for GPS: 2000 Buchtel Blvd S, Denver, CO 80210
For students moving into Centennial Halls, you will **utilize Lot 103** for check-in. Please arrive via I-25 at University Blvd. (Exit 205). After taking the exit, drive down Buchtel Blvd. and enter at the Cable Center Entrance (2000 Buchtel Blvd. S., Denver, CO 80210). After unloading, please move your vehicle to long-term parking in **Lot 108**, which is entered from Buchtel Boulevard. Every 15 minutes, a shuttle from Lot 108 will carry passengers to the main campus.

Check-In Experience:

- Move In resources will be located in proximity to the building. Check in will be facilitated in Lot 103.

Fall 25 Move-In Strategy

Johnson-McFarlane Hall



Enter the upper deck to receive your temporary parking permit. The upper deck is allocated to overflow temporary unloading. Exit the upper deck and head to the lower deck, which is the designated temporary unloading zone.

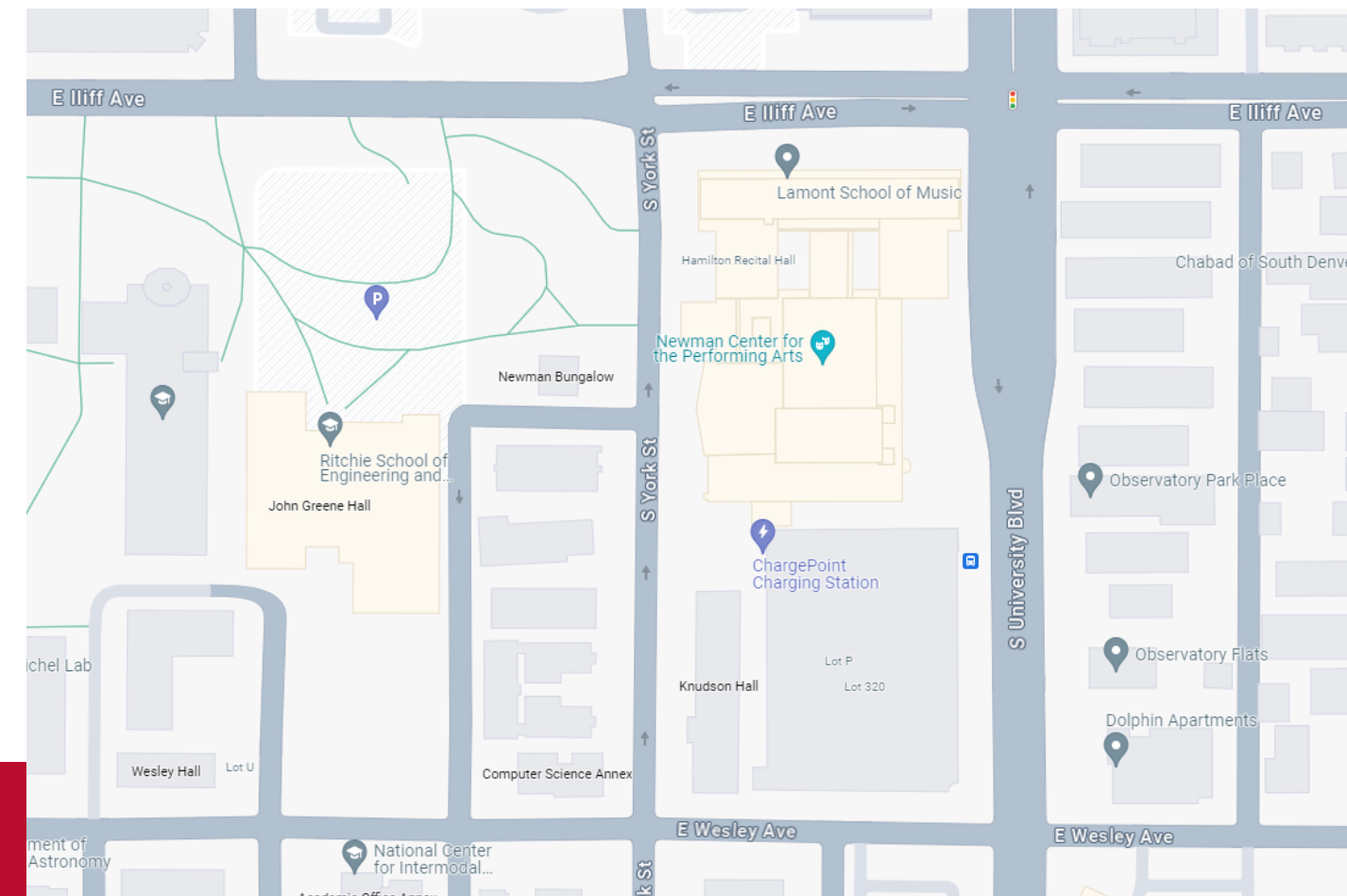
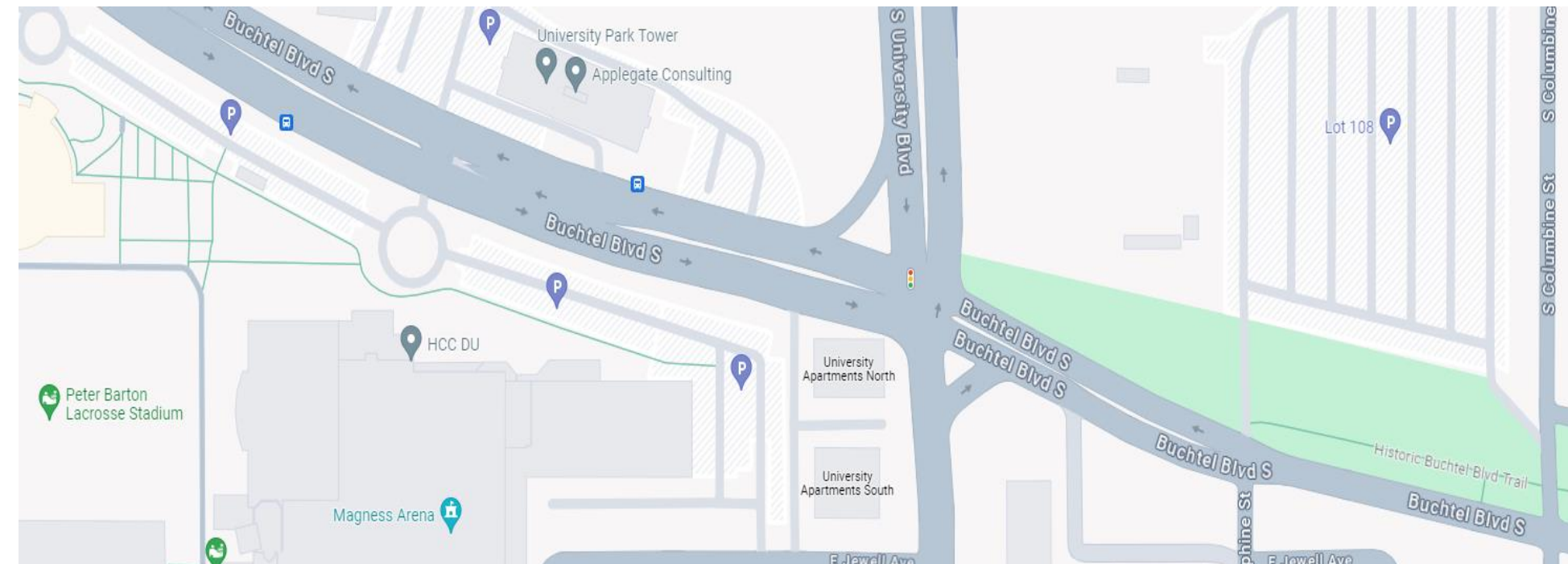
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 - Oversized Vehicle Unloading
- **Directions:**
 - Address to use for GPS: 1901 E. Iliff Ave., Denver, CO 80210
 - For students moving into Johnson-McFarlane Halls, you will utilize Lot H1 & H2 (Lot 306S for accessible parking) for check-in. Please arrive via I-25 at University Blvd. (Exit 205). After taking the exit, head south on University Blvd and turn right onto E. Iliff Avenue. The H1 & H2 lots will be on the right-hand side of the street. After unloading, move your vehicle to Lot P, entered from Wesley Avenue. For more information, see the attached map. Every 15 minutes, a shuttle from Lot P will carry passengers to the main campus.
- **Check In Experience:**
 - Move In resources will be located in proximity to the building. Check in will be facilitated at the north first floor entry point of H1/H2.

Fall 25 Move-In Strategy

Long-Term Parking Options

- Centennial Halls/TLC/DFRV
 - Lot 108

- JMAC
 - Lot P



Fall 25 Move-In Strategy

- **Golf Cart Shuttle**

- Three Shuttle Systems – Tuesday, September 2nd

- **DFRV**

- Two 6-Passenger Golf Carts
 - Connection between DFRV and Lot 108
 - Drop off every 10-15 minutes
 - TLC guests would utilize this shuttle.

- **Centennial Halls**

- Two 6-Passenger Golf Carts
 - Connection between Centennial Halls and Lot 108
 - Drop off every 10-15 minutes

- **JMAC**

- Two 6-Passenger Golf Carts
 - Connection between JMAC and Lot P
 - Drop off every 10-15 minutes



WELCOME TO DU DINING

DU Dining is pleased to welcome you to campus! Our dining hall boasts eight dining concepts ranging from burgers to international cuisines. Along with this, we offer 10 retail locations to choose from throughout campus!



MEAL PLANS FOR DU RESIDENTS

RESIDENT PLANS

Meal Plan	Meals Per Quarter	Meal Plan Cash
125-Block	125	\$330
150-Block	150	\$330
175-Block	175	\$330

All residential first- and second-year students are required to purchase a resident meal plan

HOW TO USE YOUR MEAL PLAN

- You can utilize your meal swipes at the Rebecca Chopp Grand Central Market at any one of our eight dining concepts, anytime we are open!
- You can also utilize your meal swipes at select times and for select offerings at the following locations:
- Starbucks
 - Qdoba
 - Einsteins Bros. Bagels
 - Law School Cafe
 - Ghost Kitchen

We accept Meal Plan Cash and credit/debit at all our dining locations

DU DINING OFFERS SEVERAL PROGRAMS SPECIAL TO RESIDENTS

Seconds Program

- Pay or swipe for your food at checkout and ask for a receipt
- Redeem your receipt at the same or different station during the same visit
- Bring your ID for verification
- The Seconds Program cannot be used with the OZZI Green Box Program

*Seconds
Program*



OZZI Green Box Program

- Ask for a reusable OZZI container and trade your token for your meal.
- Pay or swipe at checkout.
- Return your container at an OZZI machine: scan the barcode, drop it in.
- Press the screen button to get a new token for next time!

Mydtx Feedback

Questions, Comments, Concerns?

Text us directly and we'll get back to you ASAP!

Text "DUDINING" to 82257



FOOD ALLERGY ACCOMMODATIONS

MEET THE DIETITIAN



Allergen-free station, serving hot meals free from three core ingredients: **Milk, Nuts, and Gluten**. These meals are prepared using designated equipment & small wares and dedicated servers providing meals.



A self-serve pantry where students can select items free of **Gluten, Nuts, and/or Dairy** to augment their breakfast, lunch, or dinner. You will find dedicated appliances (toaster, microwave) reducing the risk of cross-contact when preparing meals.



Need help with special dietary needs, wellness goals, or fueling an active lifestyle? Gina Vega is here for you

Contact:
gina.vega@sodexo.com



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 **DINING**

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Email: Discoveries@du.edu or
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Phone: 303-871-6080



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DU Discoveries Overview



What is a 4D Peer Mentor?

- Orientation leader and more!
- Determined by Freshman Seminar courses
- 4D Peer Mentor support students throughout their DU journey beyond Discoveries Orientation week!
 - Mentorship meetings in Fall Quarter
- First Ascent, Weekly Discoveries, or Transfer Student Programming

What is First Ascent?

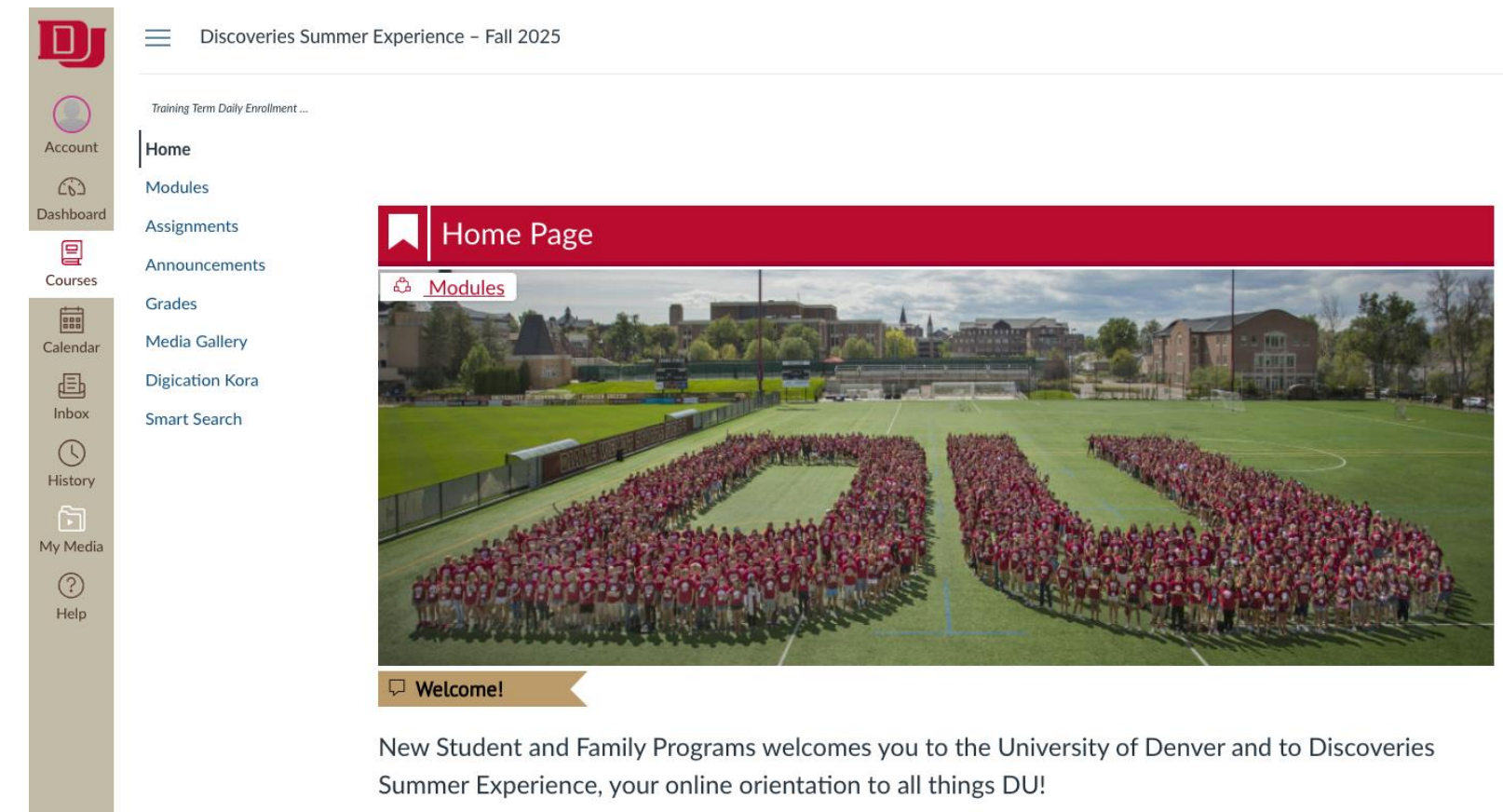
- First Year Experience at Kennedy Mountain Campus
- The only fully funded opportunity for students to attend a program at the mountain campus
- All first-year students are encouraged to sign up for a weekend
 - Summer experience August 22-24
 - Weekend trips throughout Fall Quarter
 - 6 trips in Fall Quarter to choose from
 - Wi-Fi and study rooms accessible to work during the weekend
- Transfer student First Ascent Trip - September 5th-7th
 - Great way to meet new friends and enjoy a structured weekend!
- No outdoor experience is required!
 - Cabins and delicious catered food provided
- [Registration is open!](#)
 - Students can register throughout fall quarter

[Link to Video](#)



Discoveries Summer Orientation Online

- **September 1 Due Date:**
 - 4 Modules Total
 - Module 1- Module 3 OPEN
 - Mod 1 and 2 take about an hour
 - Mod 3 6-8 hours to complete
 - Mod 4 – about an hour
- All located in Canvas Discoveries Summer Experience - Summer & Fall 2025
- A winter registration hold will go on accounts in October of students who do not complete required modules by move-in



Discoveries Orientation Schedule Overview

- Schedule found here: <https://studentaffairs.du.edu/orientation/on-campus-programs>



Discoveries Orientation App

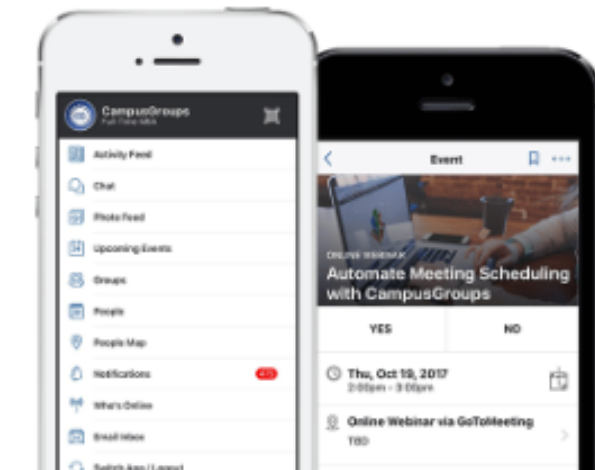
App will launch August 4th, 2025!

- Tell your student to download the app
 - Families can too! See next slide for directions
- View schedule and locations
- Access interactive campus map



DOWNLOAD

CRIMSON CONNECT TO ACCESS THE DISCOVERIES ORIENTATION SCHEDULE ON YOUR PHONE STARTING AUGUST 4TH! REGISTER FOR EVENTS & MORE! FAMILIES - MUST REGISTER FOR FAMILY ORIENTATION FIRST TO ACCESS APP.



- 1 Download the DU CrimsonConnect App
- 2 Select "Discoveries Orientation Fall 2025"
- 3 Log in using your DU credentials



Register for Family Orientation!

Families need to register for event **BEFORE** gaining access to Discoveries App!

Step 1: [Register for Family Orientation on a Computer](#)

- Does not work well on phone or tablet browser
- Use the “First Time User” box to create an account
- If it’s not working, try a different browser or call our office (303-871-6080)
 - Because it’s our student event system, it can be particular for guest accounts

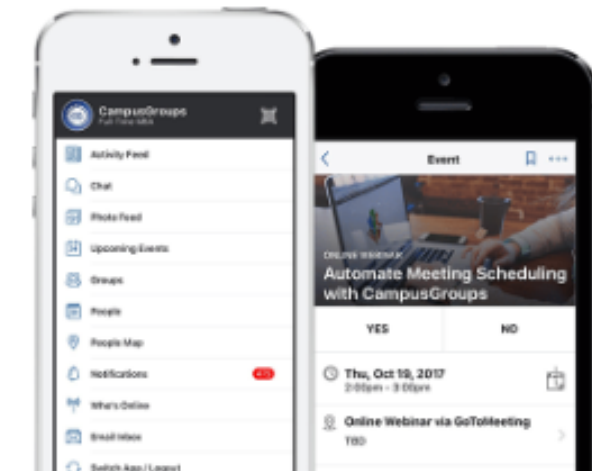
Step 2: Download Crimson Connect App

- To login, use the email tied to the Family Orientation registration
- System will send you 6-digit code as password



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Discoveries Orientation Schedule Overview



- Tuesday, September 2
 - Residence Hall Move In from 9am-2pm
 - Family Orientation 1pm-4:30pm
 - First Floor Meetings and Commuter Meetup
 - New Student Convocation & Family Farewell in Magness Arena 5pm-6pm
 - Crimson Cookout on the Campus Green for all 6pm-8pm
 - Discoveries After Dark

Tuesday, September 2nd – [Family Orientation Schedule](#)

9am-5pm	Family Welcome Lounge – Sign the Wish Wall!	Location: Community Commons Gallery (Across from Starbucks) • Write a wish to send your student off to their time at DU • Art installation will stay up for the first month of the quarter
1pm-4pm	Family Orientation Sessions	Location: Community Commons room 1700 Come and go experience as it works with your move-in schedule
1pm	<i>Coaching your Student Through the DU Curriculum</i>	In this session, the Student Success team will introduce you to the distinctive features of the DU Common Curriculum and the many ways students can intentionally customize their academic experience. You'll also learn how to use a coach approach strategy to better support your student—helping them reflect, explore options, and take ownership of their college path.
2pm	<i>From Emptying the Nest to Flocking Together: Student and Family Well-being During the Transition to College</i>	The transition to college can be a time of great pride and excitement, but also one of change that can lead to anxiety, feelings of loss, role uncertainty, and loneliness, both for students and their family members. In the face of these difficulties, how can family members support one another to enhance student and family thriving? During this presentation, new families will learn about research that addresses this question, as well as the DU 4D Experience. They also will take away strategies for communicating, establishing rituals, creating schedules and rhythms, and establishing roles that facilitate new student and family well-being.
3pm	<i>Navigating the Transition: When to (Not) be Concerned</i>	It's normal to worry about your student during this large transition, but it can be difficult to know when and how to check in on your student's well-being. In this session, DU's Thrive Health Promotion Team will help you understand which behaviors are "typical" for college students, and which may warrant some concern. Half of this session will focus on conversations around mental health, including what levels of stress and struggle are common, how to navigate potential changes to your relationship, and when to seek higher levels of support. The other half will discuss how alcohol and other substance use can impact personal and academic well-being and how you can support your student's safety through a harm reduction approach.
4:00pm-4:30pm	Student Rights and Responsibility Session	Description Coming!
2:30pm-4:30pm	Campus Resource Fair in Community Commons	Location: Community Commons 1 st Floor Visit with various campus resources all in one location! Get your final questions answered.
5:00pm-6:00pm	New Student Convocation + Family Spirit Tunnel	Location: Magness Arena Our campus tradition "ringing in" new students and their families from campus and student leadership. Families sit in their own section and round out the tradition with a spirit tunnel to send students into their first year at DU!
6:00-8:00pm	Crimson Cookout	Location: Campus Green New students and their guests are invited to a BBQ dinner to celebrate the start and say their "see you later" before students embark on Discoveries Orientation independently!

Family Orientation- Cohort Specific Sessions

Veteran and Military Services: VMR Orientation: GI Bill User Orientation

- Veterans and Military Resources (VMR) a department in the Dean of Students Office in the Division of Student Affairs and Inclusive Excellence at the University of Denver (DU), in partnership with your school certifying officials from the Registrar's Office, will bring you essential information about how your GI Bill is used at the University of Denver, ways to get involved in student life, and resources available to you!
- Each session is identical; you can expect the same information from both.
 - 9am-10:30am Community Commons 1700
 - 11am-12:30pm Community Commons 1700

Student Disability Services (SDS): Information Session

- Join the Student Disability Services staff for a detailed overview of the accommodation request process, documentation requirements, and a discussion about potential accommodations. Time will be reserved for individual questions.
- Student Session: 1pm-2pm Community Commons 2600
- Family Session: 1pm-2pm Community Commons 1600

Families are welcomed on Tuesday, September 2nd. We encouraged families to leave so their student to acclimate to campus independently for the remainder of the week.

Students can expect orientation programming from 9am-5:30pm and fun, community building events from 8pm-10pm!

A combination of small group and large group sessions balanced with activities, breaks, and movement!

Discoveries
Orientation –
What can my
student
expect?

Discoveries Orientation Schedule Overview

Wednesday, September 3rd

Morning Schedule:	
8am	Breakfast – on their own; dining hall open!
8:30am-9am	Meet your 4D Peer Mentor on Campus Green!
TBA	FSEM or Transfer Small Group Time
TBA	Faculty Time or Transfer Orientation
Varies	Campus Quest – Student’s Guide to Campus
Varies	Lunch with group or on their own

Afternoon/Evening Schedule:	
TBA	DU Campus Essentials
TBA	DU Class Photo
Varies	DU Resource Flash Talks
6pm	Dinner – on their own
8pm-10pm	Discoveries After Dark



Discoveries Orientation Schedule Overview

Thursday, September 4th

Morning Schedule:	
8am	Breakfast – on their own; dining hall open
TBA	FSEM or Transfer Small Group Time
TBA	Faculty Time or Transfer Orientation
Varies	4D Reflection Activity – Letter to Self
Varies	Lunch with group or on their own

Afternoon/Evening Schedule:	
TBA	Discoveries Dialogue: Discussing Differing Views at DU
Varies	College Welcomes
6pm	Dinner – on their own
8pm-10pm	Discoveries After Dark



Discoveries Orientation Schedule Overview

Friday, September 5th

Morning Schedule:	
8am	Breakfast – on their own; dining hall open
TBA	FSEM or Transfer Small Group Time
Varies	FSEM Destinations – Varies by group
Varies	Lunch with group or on their own

Afternoon/Evening Schedule:	
Varies	FSEM Destinations
4pm	Rest & Recharge!
6pm	Dinner – on their own
8pm-10pm	Discoveries After Dark -



Discoveries Orientation Schedule Overview

Saturday and Sunday

Saturday, September 6th	
9am-2pm	Returning Student Move-In
1pm-5pm	Discover Denver – led by 4D Peer Mentor student choice in activity!
TBA	Discoveries After Dark

Sunday, September 7 th	
TBA	Student Involvement Fair (Transfer students at First Ascent will return in time to attend involvement fair)
TBA	Residential Floor & Community Meetings
	Prepare for First Day of Classes!



What happens if my student doesn't go?



- Attendance will be tracked, and orientation is mandatory for all new students
 - Need an exemption? Tell student to email orientation@du.edu with dates for further directions
- Creating a safe, successful transition into college starts with attending all sessions!

What if my student needs accommodations?

- Partner with Student Disability Services and have your student email orientation@du.edu
- 4D Peer Mentors will work with individual students to meet accommodation needs

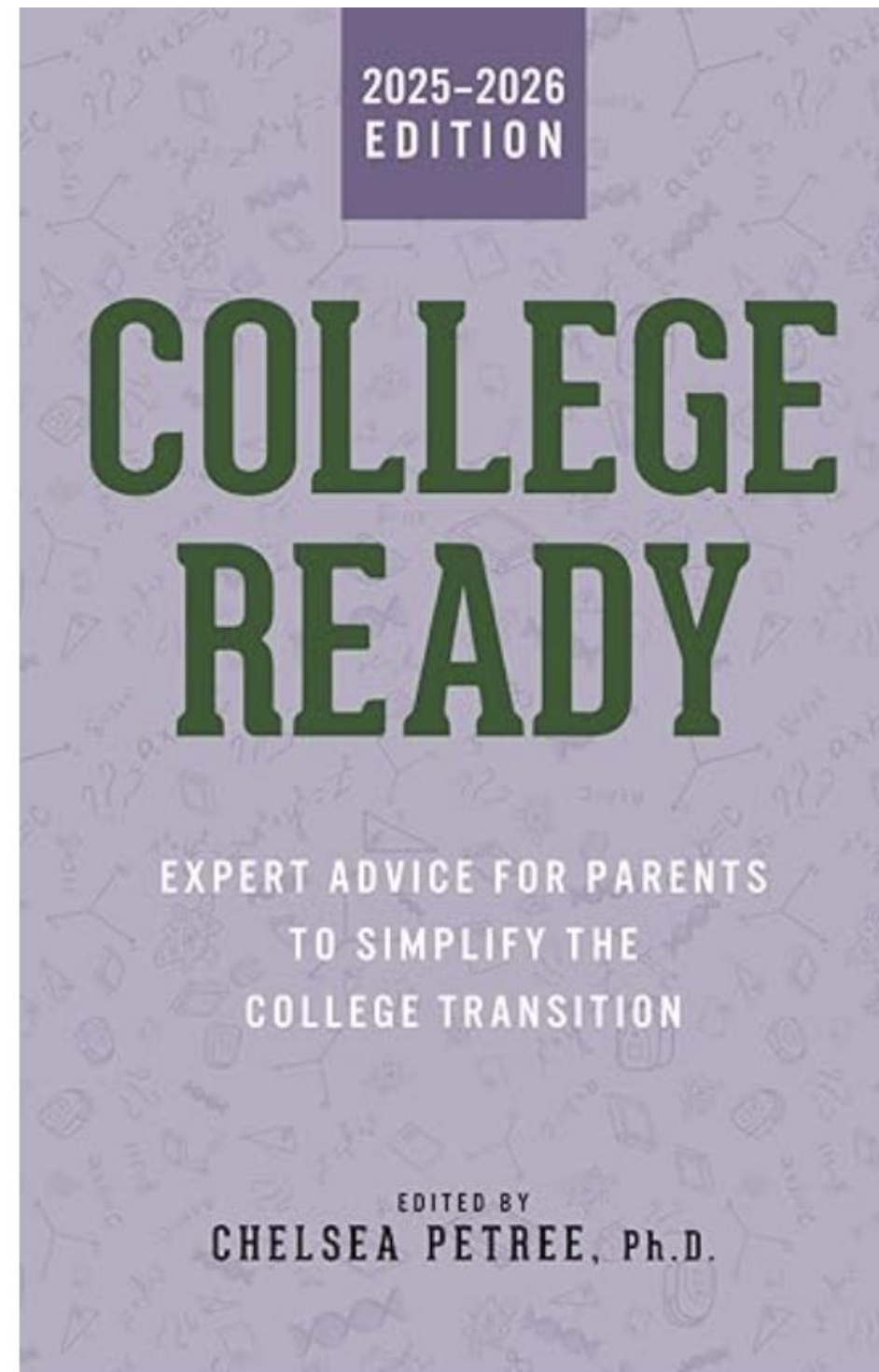
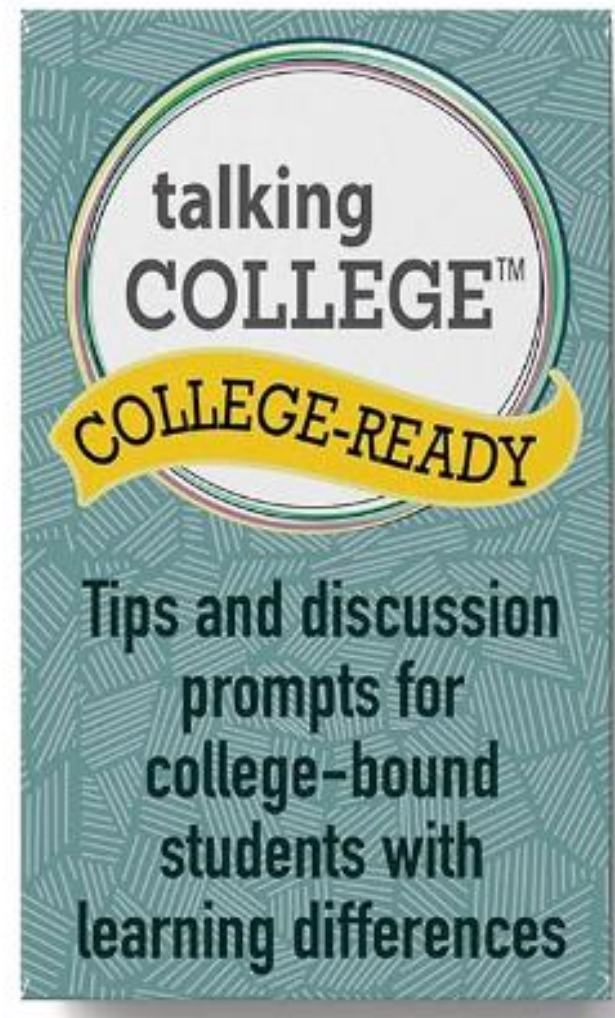
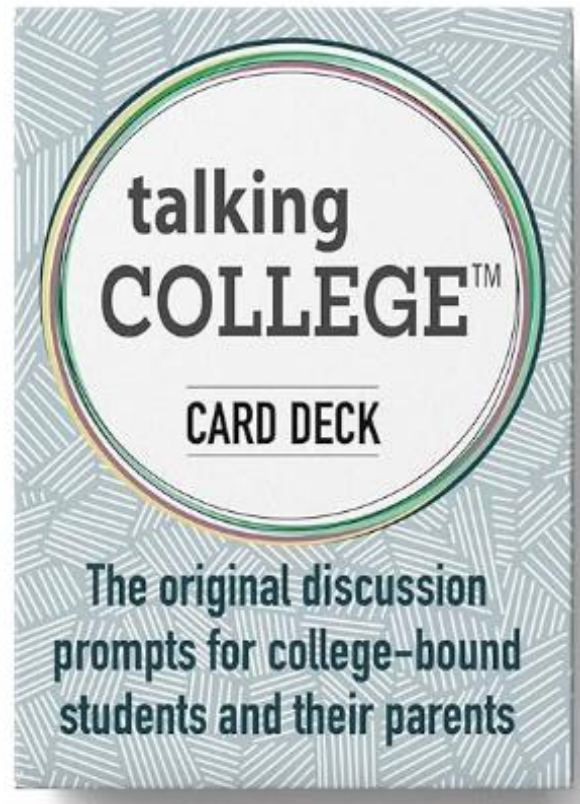


Conversations to Consider this Month:

- Have you thought through your schedule and what you need to be healthy? (Sleep, food, activities, etc.)
- Do you know how to do your laundry? Do you know how much laundry detergent to use? How frequently should you wash your towels and sheets?
- How is Denver different than your hometown? What can we learn about the city before we get there? (DUSafe App will be downloaded and taught at orientation)
- How would you like me to help on move-in day?
- How can we celebrate the big move before we leave for campus?



Other Resources:



Useful Chapters:

- Chapter 9: Is my student ready to adult?
- Chapter 10: How can I say this?
- Chapter 11: How much stuff will fit in a dorm room?
- Chapter 12: What if I cry while saying goodbye?

Summer Opportunities to Engage

Hosting Small Welcome Events

- Hosted by Family Ambassadors from California to Maryland
- Small events to welcome and connect with new families and students
- If there's an event in your area, you'll receive an email from a parent ambassador extending an invitation

Summer Baseball Series:

- Hosted by DU's Regional Engagement team the summer baseball series is open to new students and families, current families, staff, and DU Alumni
- Hosted games:
 - Atlanta 7/26
 - San Francisco 7/27
 - Minnesota 7/29
 - Chicago 8/3
 - Washington DC 8/3
 - New York 8/10
 - Seattle 8/10
 - LA (Anaheim Angels) 8/12
 - Boston 8/17

Learn More or Purchase
Tickets:

<https://rsvp.du.edu/event/duballpark2025/summary>

Webinar Title	Webinar Date	Campus Partners
Involvement & Student Engagement	Thursday, August 7th 2pm	Office of Student Engagement Fraternity and Sorority Life
Family Orientation Recap and On Campus Supports	Thursday, September 18th 2pm	Student Rights and Responsibility Office (SRR)

Future Webinar

Registration
Links are on
DU Family
Experience OR
our [website](#)

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Please use the Q & A feature for our facilitated

Question and Answer time.



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