

Family Weekend 2026



Family Weekend Registration

Why does the event require purchasing an event ticket?

Family Weekend events are not included in our annual budget, and this event is fully funded through our ticket sales. This is an industry standard and true for most higher ed institutions. Tickets pay for rental fees, student wages, vendor fees, musicians, meals, and so much more!

Changes to this year's ticket options:

The past couple of years we've heard from families that they wanted more affordable Family Weekend tickets and an al-la-carte model to purchase what they know they will use. Because of this, we've changed our registration options!

This year, the purchase of an event ticket will allow access to *all 60+ events across the three-day event*. Early Bird pricing will end Sunday, February 15th. Regular pricing after that available through the event.

Meal tickets will be sold separately and can be purchased after securing your Family Weekend event ticket.

Family Weekend Tickets

Pricing:

- Early Bird Family Weekend Ticket - \$35
 - Closes Sunday, February 15th
- Family Weekend Ticket - \$45
 - Opens Monday, February 16th
 - Only difference is the price
- DU Student Ticket - \$15

Who needs a ticket?

- Every member of your party needs a ticket, including your DU student
 - Siblings under the age of 12 do not require an event ticket
- Meal tickets will be available for purchase after your event tickets are processed

What are the events that happen at Family Weekend?

We are actively planning Family Weekend 2026! The schedule will be released 1 month before the event. Across the three days, we coordinate 60+ things for your family to attend both on campus and off!

Here's an overview of the types of events we plan for the weekend:

- **Friday** – Events typically begin around 11am. The theme for this day is a window into campus life. We offer tours, college receptions, and opportunities to engage with the spaces your student spends their time on campus.
 - Main Event: Family Weekend Kickoff Party – local band, interactive vendors, a chance to reconnect with your student, meet their friends and other DU families
- **Saturday** – Events are staggered throughout the day with some offered in the morning, particularly if your student sleeps in. The theme for this day is quality time. We offer tours and talks, trivia, pickleball, and a market. We work with our Office of Student Engagement to find an event happening in Denver to offer an off-campus experience.
 - Main Event: DU Market on Campus Green: Our tradition for a small vendor market on campus with the Battle of the Bands winners performing throughout the event, food trucks, and a combination of student and local vendors offering a variety of goods for purchase.
- **Sunday** – Join us for the Chancellor's Gold Brunch to enjoy a grab-and-go brunch on your way out of town or sit down and enjoy your meal to some relaxing jazz music from Lamount students and connect with families and DU leadership.

Family Weekend Events



How do I register?

How to register:

Step 1: Find the registration link on our DU Family Weekend webpage

Step 2: Registration must be completed on a desktop computer or laptop

- It will not work on a phone, tablet, or app

Step 3: Follow the step-by-step directions in the video or PDF that can be found in your email, on our website, or in the DU Family Experience!

Have questions or need assistance? Call New Student and Family Programs at 303-871-6080 or email at families@du.edu

- Our call center is run by our amazing team of students and is open 9am-5pm MT.
- If we miss you, leave us a voicemail and we will call you back!