

Welcome to DU!

DU Family

Summer Webinar Series



New Student & Family Programs
UNIVERSITY OF DENVER



Today's Webinar

- New Student & Family Programs
- Family Orientation Updates
- Welcome from the Dean of Students Office
- Summer timeline overview for you & your student!
- Facilitated Q&A



Welcome!

- Feel free to say hi and put where you are zooming from in the chat!
- Answer the welcome poll.
- Please use the Q & A feature for questions.
- The chat is open for us to share links.
- This recording will be available on our website in the next week.
- Email families@du.edu to request a copy of the slides or for follow-up questions.

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.

Students

- Learn about student roles and responsibilities of becoming a University of Denver community member
- Explore the resources and opportunities that support student's academic, social, and health and wellness goals
- Develop skills centered on self-awareness, social interactions, and engaging with the diverse identities, ideas, and experiences of others in the community
- Develop a sense of belonging and connection to the University of Denver and greater Denver community

Families

- Serve as a central resource for parents and families and enhance strong partnerships for student success
- Develop and enrich parent and family involvement opportunities throughout the University community
- Provide information about the student experience at the University of Denver
- Foster tradition, pride, and investment in our community.





DU Discoveries Overview



DU New Student Welcome Experience Overview

Family Orientation Schedule

Move-In times will be released late July

Plan to be on campus all day 9/3 departing 9/4

Students are in orientation sessions the rest of the week

Tuesday, September 3rd

- 9:00am-5:00pm: Welcome Lounge & Refreshments
 - Welcome Wall
- 9:00am-5:00pm: Parent & Family Orientation
 - Campus Tour (Various Times)
 - Educational Sessions (1-5pm)
 - Resource Fair (afternoon)
- 5:00pm-6:00pm: New Student Convocation + Family Farewell
- 6:00pm-8:00pm: Crimson Cookout
- 6:30pm-8:00pm: Multicultural Student Inclusion and Belonging Reception
- 7:30pm-10:00pm: Discoveries After Dark



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Policies & Procedures

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New Student & Family Programs

Student Engagement

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The Cultural Center

Social Justice Education

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Dean of Students Office



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Dean of Students Office

When you don't know where to start, start with YOUR Dean of Students Office.



DUhelp
Website



DoS Office
Website





Serves as a central hub to connect students to supportive campus and community resources so they may successfully navigate their DU experience.



Partners with faculty and staff across campus so we can best serve our students through advocacy, collaboration, and education.



Elevates and embeds diversity, equity, and inclusion in all the work we do.



The 8 Departments of the DoS Office

FIRST@DU

Supports first-generation, minoritized, and other underrepresented students succeed through community activities, mentorships, academic workshops, resource referrals, leadership development, scholarship assistance, and more. Located in Community Commons on the first floor.

The Cultural Center (TCC)

Provides identity-based student programming, annual cultural signature events, and leadership opportunities and support for racially marginalized students and LGBTQ+ students. Located in Community Commons on the first floor.

Social Justice Education (SJE)

Provides students with information, skills, and opportunities for constructive engagement across difference. Offers workshops, events, consultations, and resource (in person and online) to increase awareness, capacity, and understanding for positive social change. Located in Community Commons on the first floor.

AccessibleDU: Student Disability Services (SDS)

Assists students with disabilities define reasonable access needs and implement those accommodations to fully participate in all – academic and non-academic activities at DU. Located in Driscoll Commons on the first floor.

Learning Effectiveness Program (LEP)

Supports students who are neurodiverse and/or have learning differences through Academic Counseling, Executive Functioning Support and Social Skills building. Located in the Morgridge College of Education on the fourth floor.

Student Outreach & Support (SOS)

Helps all students, graduate or undergraduate, near or far, succeed by connecting them to resources, developing a plan of action to meet their goals, and navigating challenging situations. Located in Community Commons on the third floor.

Student Rights & Responsibilities (SRR)

Takes an educational approach to behavior intervention and accountability through proactive education on rights, responsibilities, community standards, and restorative practices. Located in Community Commons on the third floor.

Veteran & Military Resources (VMR)

Oversees the “to and through” process. Assists veterans with a range of services including setting up their GI Bill, to engaging in the campus community through alumni relations. Located in Community Commons on the third floor.

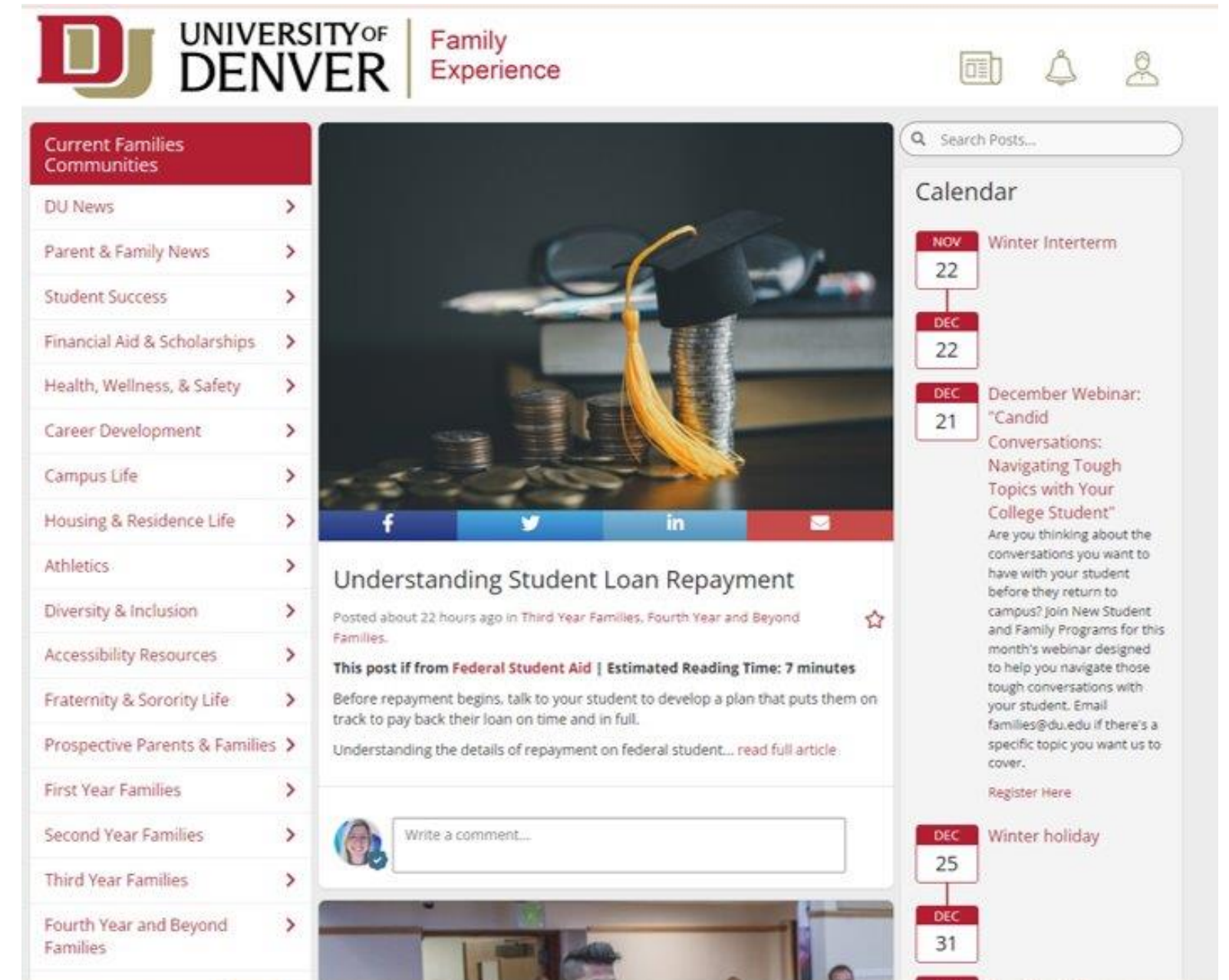
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What is DU Family Experience?

- 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
- Orientation Community:
 - Catalogs all information sent to you on one webpage



What is 4D at DU?

4 Dimensions:

■ Experiences

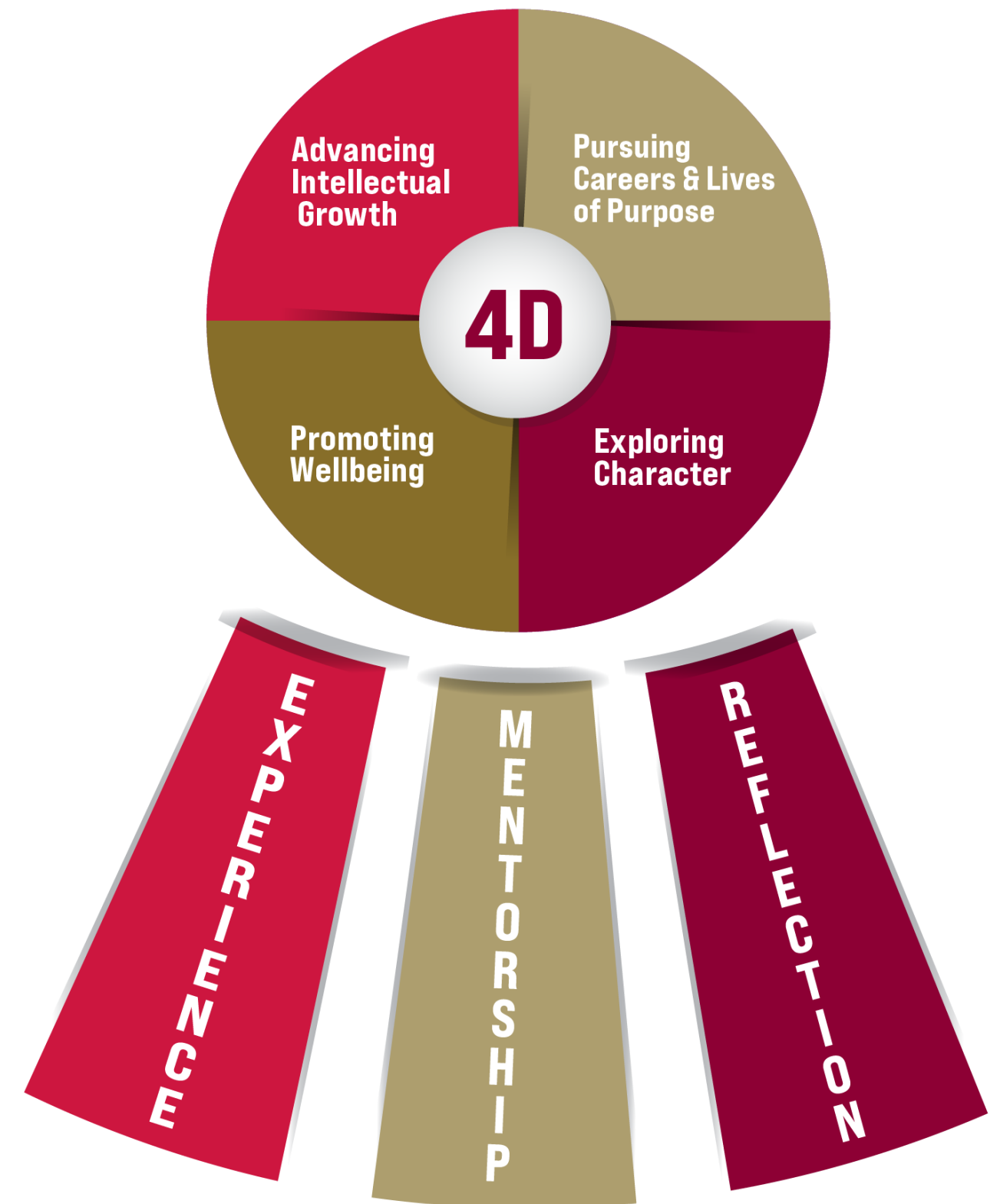
- Empowering students to pursue impactful signature experiences and to create an individualized 4D Experience

■ Mentorship

- Creating a dynamic constellation of mentors and advisors that supports students holistically

■ Reflection

- Guiding students to connect the dots between their learning and experiences to develop clarity and purpose



What is First Ascent?

- First Year Experience at Kennedy Mountain Campus
- All freshman are encouraged to sign up for a weekend
 - Summer experience August 23-25
 - Weekend trips throughout Fall Quarter
 - 7 trips in Fall Quarter to choose from
- No outdoor experience is required!
 - Cabins and delicious catered food provided
- Registration opens July 1
 - Students can register throughout fall quarter

[Link to Video](#)



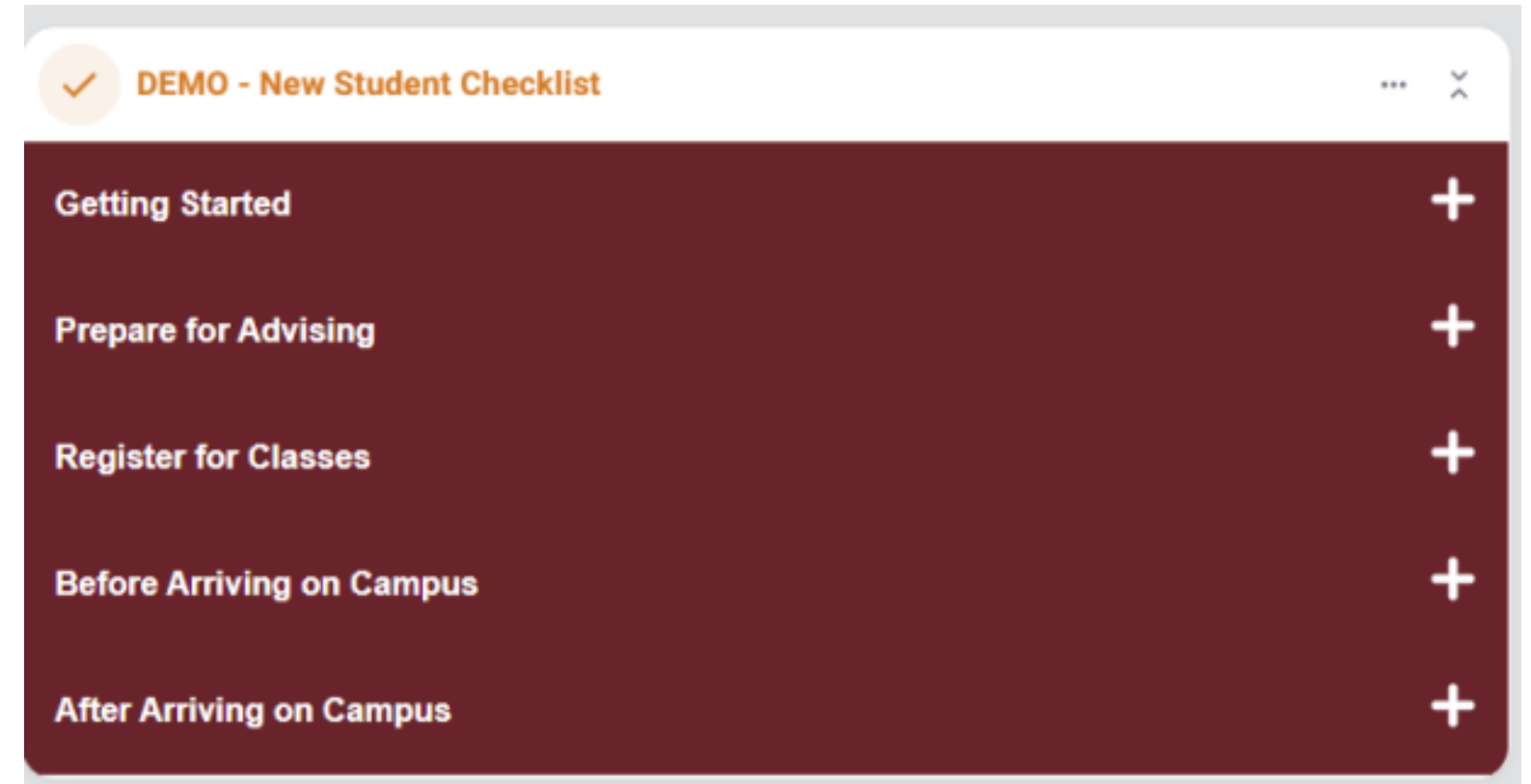


What is a 4D Peer Mentor?

- Orientation leader and more!
- 4D Peer Mentor support students throughout their DU journey beyond Discoveries Orientation week!
 - Mentorship meetings in Fall Quarter
 - Weeks 3 & 4
 - Weeks 7 & 8
 - First Ascent, Weekly Discoveries, or Transfer Student Programming

New Student Summer Timeline

- New Student Checklist
 - Widget on their my.du.edu Dashboard (their DU Portal)
 - + icon will extend to share specific steps
 - Direct students to the websites and information on tasks
- New Student Communication
 - DUBound Newsletters
 - Emailed to student
 - Posted in DU Family Experience day after
 - Instagram page @uofdenvernsfp
 - Post critical updates, deadlines, and information



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New Student Summer Timeline

[Website Resource](#)

Month	DU Bound Newsletter Send	Discoveries Summer Experience Online Content	Other Items of Note
May	May 6	Welcome & Transition to DU	NA
June	June 3	Academic Advising & Registration	Housing Application Closes June 14
July	July 1	Health, Safety, & Well-Being	Small Group Advising Session Course Registration First Ascent Registration Launches
August	August 5	Student Experience & Next Steps	Academic Accommodation Request deadline
September	Use DU Family Experience Portal for updates.	All modules and assignment must be completed before arrival to campus	Move In & Family Orientation September 3 Discoveries Orientation September 3-8





Welcome & Transition to DU

General Intro +
4D Experience

Community
Standards
and Honor Code

Getting Started:
Student
Essentials

May

Academic Advising & Registration

Student
Success

Advising
Information

Registration
Timeline,
Academic
Calendar

June

Health, Safety, & Well-Being

HCC and HP
Content

Campus Safety
Info & App

SDS Services,
CAPE, EOIX
Resources

Vector Modules –
Sexual Assault
Prevention &
AlcoholEDU, DEI

July

Student Experience & Next Steps

Engagement
& Involvement
Opportunities
+ Resources

Move In &
Discoveries
Orientation

4D Peer
Mentorship,
First Ascent +
Weekly
Discoveries

August

New Student Summer Timeline

Preparing for Advising

Transfer Students:

- 1:1 hour long advising appointments
- Email coming June 17

Traditional New Students (Freshman/First-Year):

- **June** – Discoveries Summer Experience – Online Modules to learn about advising and registration
- **July** – Webinar + Small Group Advising + Registration
 - Webinar – July 8th 6pm intention to inform families (bring student if you want)
 - July 8th Student Action – Sign Up for Small Group Advising Appointment
 - AFTER can sign-up for 1-1 advising if needed
 - Register AFTER small group advising session

Transfer Credit Hours:

- Students coming in with credits will be advised within first-year advising model and still need to complete these meetings
 - College specific advising begins in their second year



New Student Summer Timeline

Move-In:

- Tuesday, September 3rd
- Housing Application and ADA Needs due June 14th
- Move-in times will be released in late July

Discoveries Orientation Week:

- Students: Tuesday, September 3rd – Sunday, September 8th
- Families: Tuesday, September 3rd 9am-8pm

First Day of Class:

- Monday, September 9th.



Tips & Tricks for Supporting Your Student's Success



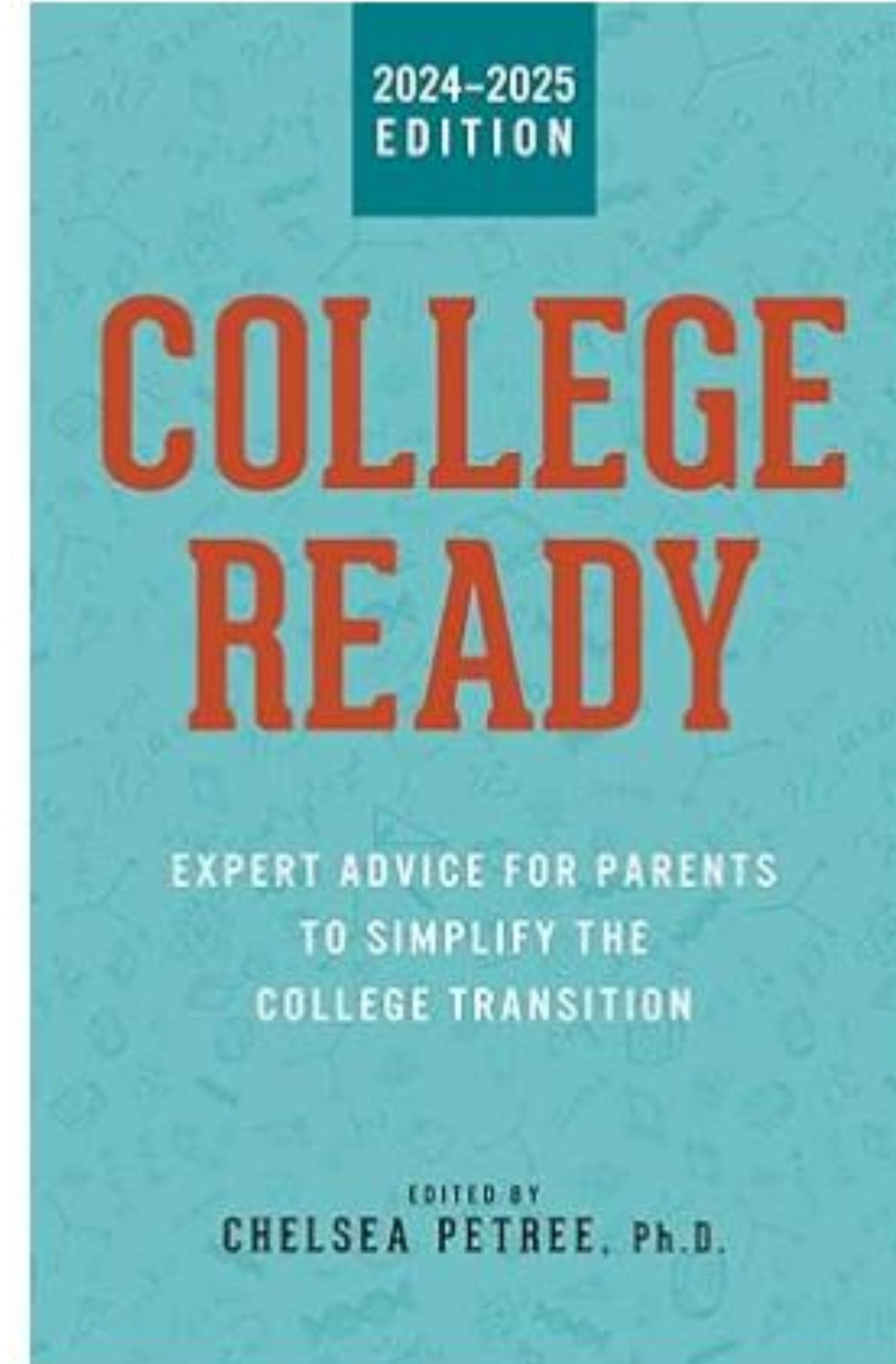
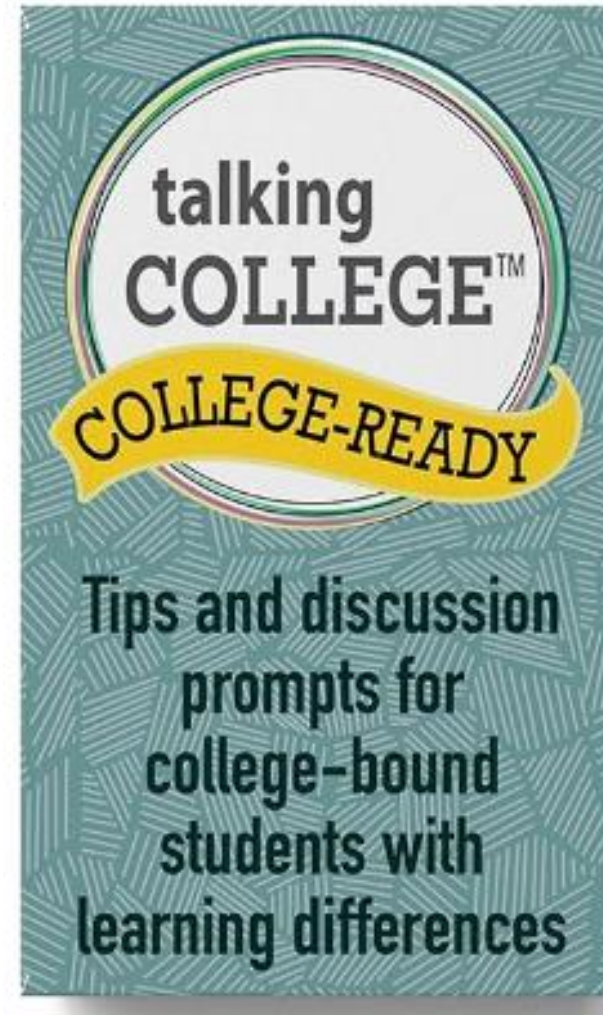
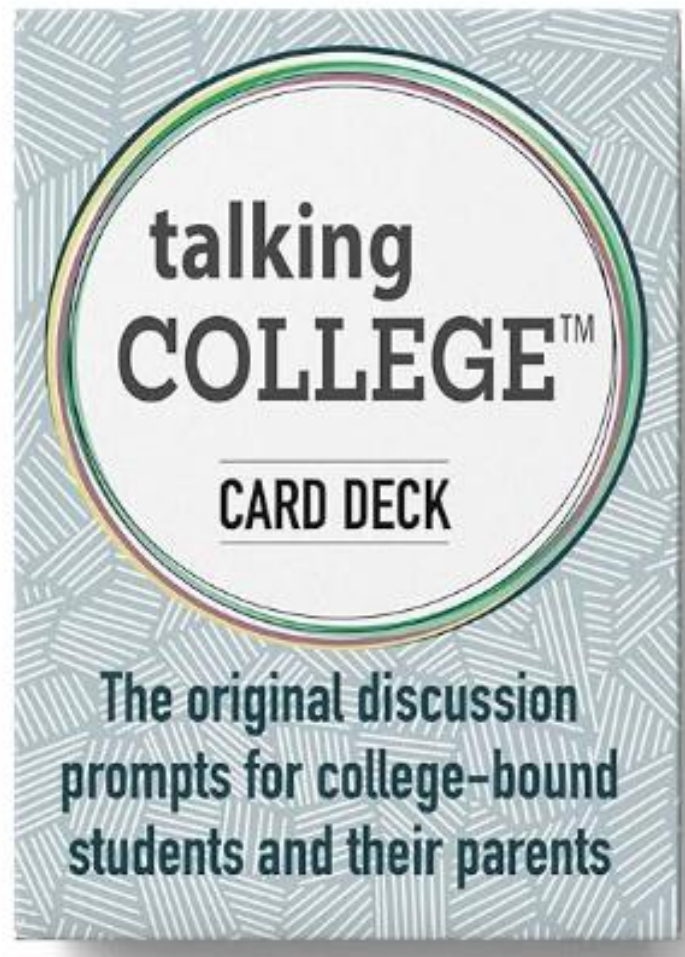
- Student success increases with family engagement level
 - Stay connected with webinars to learn the ways!
- Letting Go vs. Letting Grow
- Discuss On-Going Expectations (grades, money, communication, social, etc.)
- Establish communication plans
- Support ongoing adjustments socially and academically
 - Help to make a plan—when you feel stressed, homesick, ill, etc., what steps can you take?
 - Talk through roommate expectations

Conversations to Consider this Month:

- What are you most looking forward to about college life?
- What are you nervous about in college life?
- What will you miss the most about home?
- How can I support you this summer with completing your Discoveries Summer Experience modules?



Other Resources:



Family Programs



Website

DU Family
Experience

Facebook
@DUNSFP

Webinars &
Videos

Events



Future Webinars

- **Thursday June 13 at 2pm:** DU Money Management: Billing, Payment Options, and Financial Aid Basics
- **Thursday, June 27 at 2pm:** Health Insurance, Immunizations, & Wellbeing
- **Monday, July 8 at 6pm:** New Student Advising and Registration Webinar
- **Thursday, July 25 at 2pm:** Preparing for Move in & Discoveries Orientation
- **Thursday, August 8 at 2pm:** Involvement & Student Engagement
- **Thursday, September 19 at 12pm:** FERPA, Family Orientation Recap, add Preview of Fall Family Engagement

- **More Information and Recordings will be posted here:** <https://studentaffairs.du.edu/new-student-family/content/du-family-webinar-series>



Questions?

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