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FLYTE Orientation Weekend

1. What are the dates and times for FLYTE weekend 2025?

- a. FLYTE will begin with move-in on the morning of Saturday, August 30th and conclude the afternoon of Monday, September 1st.
- b. Please see the [FLYTE website](#) for schedule or check your email.

2. Is there an overlap between FLYTE and D.U. Discoveries? Times, topics, etc.

- a. No, FLYTE activities will conclude the afternoon of Monday, September 1st. Most topics covered during FLYTE are L.E.P. specific. Please visit the [D.U. Discoveries website](#) for more information.

3. Who is FLYTE for?

- a. FLYTE is for all incoming L.E.P. freshmen, transfer students, and their families.

4. How long should my family members stay in town?

- a. FLYTE will conclude midday, Monday, September 1st and Discoveries will begin in the afternoon of Tuesday, September 2nd. Discoveries includes [parent and family programming](#) until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 2nd (registration required).

5. What should I expect during FLYTE Orientation Weekend?

- a. FLYTE Orientation weekend will include early move-in for L.E.P. students, meals with L.E.P. team members and Peer Leaders, Family Round Tables, Getting to Know You sessions, overviews of L.E.P. programming, Q&A panel discussions, L.E.P. @ Night, and Meet and Greet opportunities with our Academic Counselors.

6. What is mandatory for me to attend? When will I have free time?

- a. There are no mandatory events, but attendance is encouraged.
- b. Yes, students will have a block of free time during the afternoon on Sunday, August 31st. Parents will also have time on Saturday and Sunday evenings.

7. Why should I go to FLYTE?

- a. Hear it from L.E.P. students:

"FLYTE weekend was a game-changer for me! Not only did I find a community where everyone supports each other, but I also formed friendships that will last a lifetime. The transition to college became a breeze with the services provided, and moving in early was a bonus – no chaos, just calmness. It's not just about orientation; it's about diving into a week filled with activities, laughter, and finding your place before the rush begins. FLYTE helped me feel at home faster on campus, connecting me with fellow students and introducing me to the endless support L.E.P. offers throughout the year. If you want to start your college journey on the right foot, FLYTE is the way to go!"

8. Where will I park?

- a. Please check your email from August 19, 2025.

9. How does move in work?

All new students and families will receive a detailed explanation of the move in processes prior to FLYTE weekend. All L.E.P. students have access to early move on the morning of Saturday, August 30th beginning at 9:00 a.m. before other D.U. students arrive.

10. Is my roommate also moving in?

- a. If your roommate is not in the L.E.P., they will move in on Tuesday, September 2nd.

11. Will I have time to go shopping?

- a. Yes, you will have blocks of free time during FLYTE weekend.

12. Where should I eat?

- a. D.U. provides a [visitor's guide](#) with restaurant, hotel, and activity recommendations. Please check our Get Ready for FLYTE Webinar on the FLYTE website [LEP FLYTE Orientation 2025 | Student Affairs](#) from August 13, 2025.

13. Where or when should I buy my books?

- a. Students should check their course syllabus to find out where and when to buy their books.

14. Who is my Peer Leader? Why do I have a Peer Leader?

- a. You will find out the name of your peer leader in an email on August 20, 2025. Peer leaders are tasked with helping new students adjust to D.U., meet new people, and engage in activities throughout FLYTE weekend and beyond.

15. How does FLYTE support building friendships with peers?

- a. Throughout the weekend, you will have ample time and opportunity to meet with peers through activities, meals, and learning sessions. Each student has an assigned Peer Leader and cohort of other students that will provide a structured opportunity to build social connections.

16. Will every L.E.P. staff member be there the entire weekend?

- a. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, most L.E.P. team members plan on attending FLYTE weekend.

17. Can I meet with my Academic Counselor for longer?

- a. Academic Counselors have a 15-minute assigned appointment to meet with each new student on Monday morning September 1st. If you need more time, you can schedule a phone call or Zoom appointment once the quarter begins.

FLYTE Webinars and Workshops

[Summer Webinar and Workshop Accessible Calendar](#) (Find all recordings available at this link)

Webinars

The L.E.P. Transitions Team will present various topics relevant to student transitions to D.U.

- May 14th – L.E.P. 101 & Independent Living Skills
- June 11th – Accommodations (SDS)
- July 16th – Executive Functioning
- August 6th – Health and Counseling Center
- August 13th – FLYTE: What to Expect

Workshops

The L.E.P. Transitions Team will demo important tasks students must complete prior to their arrival at DU and provide time and support to complete those tasks. Tasks are subject to change.

- May 20th – DU It Together – Getting Started (DUO, MyDU, Email, Canvas – Discoveries)
- June 17th – DU It Together – Photo for ID, Register for FLYTE, Canvas/Discoveries
- July 29th – DU It Together – L.E.P. Intake Form, BRIEF Assessment

General L.E.P. / Transition Support

1. Billing/Enrollment Questions

- a. For all L.E.P. billing and enrollment questions, please email lep@du.edu or call 303-871-2372.

2. What L.E.P. support is available before the first week of the Fall quarter?

- a. The L.E.P. will have academic counselors and Peer Leaders available during FLYTE to help answer your questions.
- b. The L.E.P. provides Webinars and Workshops throughout the summer to help with the start of the first week of the Fall quarter. Students and families can also contact us directly if they have questions at FLYTE@du.edu

3. What is my Academic Counselor going to support me with?

- a. Students meet weekly with their [Academic Counselor](#) for up to one hour. These meetings include executive functioning skills training, managing their current course schedule and workload, and ensuring an appropriate work/life balance.

4. Are meetings between Academic Counselors and students mandatory? Are they confidential?

- a. Weekly meetings with Academic Counselors are as close to mandatory as an aspect of the L.E.P. can get but are still considered student led. The L.E.P. does not have the power to enforce attendance; however, Academic Counselors will attempt to contact their students each week. We also strongly encourage students to take advantage of the additional resources we offer.
- b. These meetings are not considered “medical” and are not covered by the same privilege that other practitioners have with their clients. These meetings are covered by [FERPA](#), which has its own restrictions.

5. When will I find out who my Academic Counselor is? Will I have time to talk to them? How do I get in touch with them?

- a. You will find out who your Academic Counselor is in August. In addition, all new students will have a 15-minute opportunity to meet their counselor with or

without their family member(s). At that time, your Academic Counselor will provide you with their contact information. If you do not plan on attending FLYTE, you will receive an email from the L.E.P. team informing you who your Academic Counselor is and when to expect outreach from them.

6. How/when will I sign up for tutoring?

- a. You will learn how to sign up for tutoring during FLYTE. We will have an entire hour dedicated to learning about L.E.P. Tutoring. Your Academic Counselor can also walk you through the process. The opportunity to begin signing up for tutoring begins on the first day of classes.

7. Can my friends attend tutoring with the L.E.P. if we are working on a group project?

- a. No, tutoring services are for L.E.P. students only.

8. Can I work with the Executive Functioning Coach for organizational support?

- a. Yes, all L.E.P. students can schedule a time with our Executive Functioning Coach for organizational support. Your academic counselor can help you schedule a meeting with him.

9. Are L.E.P. social events just for L.E.P. students?

- a. Yes, L.E.P. social events are for the L.E.P. community only.

10. What does L.E.P. communication look like with families throughout the year? Will my family members receive updates from my academic counselor?

- a. No. Generally, Academic Counselors will not contact families during the school year. Depending on the terms of your [FERPA release](#), detailed communication may be prohibited. Any communication with families will also be sent to the student's D.U. email address.

General University of Denver (D.U.)

Office of Academic Advising

- Supports students with course selection and registration.
- Email: advising@du.edu
- Phone: 303-871-7001
- [Website](#)

1. What is the difference between my Academic Advisor and L.E.P. Academic Counselor?

- a. Academic Advisors in the Office of Academic Advising support undergraduate students, with a focus on first-year students and exploratory/undeclared students. Students with a declared major in their second year and beyond receive guidance from faculty to draw from their expertise in the major field. Academic Advisors also help with course planning and registration.
- b. Counselors in the L.E.P. offer academic services to support students in their journey through college.

2. How do I find out who my Academic Advisor is?

- a. [Office of Academic Advising | Academic Affairs \(du.edu\)](#) - click on the “I’m an incoming student” tab.

3. Will my Academic Counselor make sure I am in the right classes?

- a. It is the role of your **Academic Advisor** (in the [Office of Academic Advising](#)) to make sure you are in the correct classes. L.E.P. Academic Counselors can help you with navigating registration tasks. In this process, the L.E.P. Academic Counselor focuses on developing executive functioning skills to help you through registration.

4. Office of Student Billing

- Supports students with billing and tuition (formerly known as the Bursar’s Office).
- Email: studentbilling@du.edu
- Phone: 303-871-4944
- [Website](#)

5. Financial Aid Office

- Supports students with scholarships and financial aid.
- Email: finaid@du.edu
- Phone: 303-871-4020
- [Website](#)

6. Student Disability Services (Accommodations)

- Supports students with accommodations.
- Email: dsp@du.edu
- Phone: 303-871-3241
- [Website](#)

7. Does L.E.P. set my accommodations?

- a. No, [Student Disability Services](#) (SDS) sets student accommodations, but Academic Counselors can make sure that accommodation and testing requests get properly sent to SDS.

8. What is the difference between SDS and the L.E.P.?

- a. The purpose of [SDS](#) is to help students with disabilities receive the support they deserve through accommodations (e.g. extra time on tests or single-occupant housing).
- b. The [L.E.P.](#) is a student-led, fee-for-service, academic support program that provides a range of services that do not include accommodations.

9. Health and Counseling Center

- Supports students through integrated health and counseling programs.
- Email: info@hcc.du.edu
- Phone: 303-871-2205
- [Website](#)

10. Are there any clinical mental health supports available to students to support the transition into college?
 - b. The Health and Counseling Center offers many services to helping students set up services when transitioning to D.U. Some of these include the ins and outs of seeing a therapist across state lines and/or securing a new therapist at D.U. or in the community.
11. How do I get my prescriptions filled?
 - c. You will want to talk to your current provider about prescribing across state lines (if applicable), whether your current prescription is able to be filled at a pharmacy close to D.U., and if you will need to frequently meet in-person with your provider to have your prescriptions renewed. If so, it's important to ask your provider for a referral to a provider in the D.U. area or meet with an HCC counselor to discuss next steps.
 - d. Please note, we will have a Webinar on August 6th with a representative from the Health and Counseling Center.

**If you have questions after reading this document,
please email FLYTE@du.edu or call 303-871-2372.**