



## Today's Agenda

Introductions

**FLYTE Overview** 

**Discoveries Orientation** 

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Questions



## Introductions



# Andrea Philleo she/her



### Role

- Academic Counselor
- Transitions Programmer

### Fun Fact

Huge Chicago Bears fan!

### My favorite part of FLYTE

 Welcome to the L.E.P. and the Academic Counselor Meet and Greet Sessions



### Clara Brunner Ampuero she/her/ella



### Role

- Academic Counselor
- Transitions Programmer

### Fun Fact

• I speak 5 languages!

### My favorite part of FLYTE

• I'll find out!



# Annie Blaine she/her



### Role

- Academic Counselor
- Social Skills Programmer

### Fun Fact

• I have had a broken bone in my left foot since 2011. It's fine, it doesn't hurt!

### My favorite part of FLYTE

 Meeting all our new students and supporting Peer Leaders in their varying roles throughout the weekend!



# Cameron Hills she/her



### Role

 3rd Year Peer Leader & a Senior Peer Leader this year!

### Fun Fact

• I have a dog named Olive, I love the outdoors, and I learned how to play hockey last year.

### My favorite part of FLYTE

 Meeting the incoming class and helping them have a smooth transition to the independence and responsibility of being a college student.



## **FLYTE 2025 Orientation!**

## Saturday, August 30th Schedule

9:00-12:00 Move-In

2:00-3:00 Welcome to the L.E.P. Ceremony

3:30-5:45

- **Students:** Peer Leader Cohort Meetings + DU It Together Cohorts
- Families: Family Rotations Student Independence, Executive Functioning + Family Round Table + Family Connections

6:00-8:00 Cohort Dinners (Students Only)

# Dorm Abbreviations

- Halls = Centennial Halls
- J-Mac = Johnson MacFarlane
- Dimond = Dimond Family Residential Village
- TLC = Transfer House



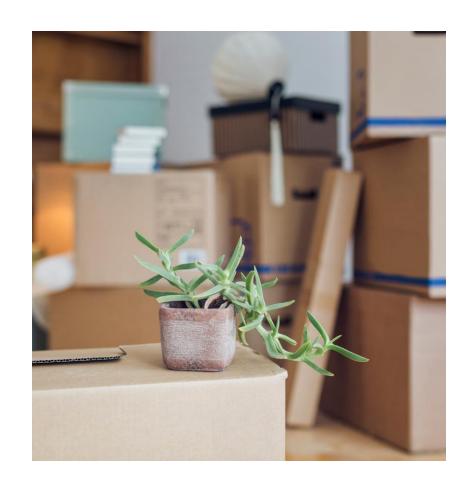


# Move-In: Schedule

- If you're registered for FLYTE:
  - You must start moving into your dorm between 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 30th. We will be there to help:)
  - You don't need to sign up for a time slot for Saturday, August 30th move in.
  - Water and granola bars available.
- If you're not registered for FLYTE, you will move in on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd. Please check your housing portal for specific details.

# Move-In: What to Expect

- Each dorm has a loading zone.
- Support at each first-year dorm
   (Halls, Dimond\*, J-Mac). Other dorms we will reach out to you!
- Pick up your I.D. card (You must have submitted your photo!) at the front desk of your dorm.
- Pick up your FLYTE check-in folder (schedule, name tags, parking codes, etc.) at move-in.
- There *might* be some rolling bins.





# Parking: Saturday & Sunday

- We've reserved parking spaces on campus lots.
- You will receive QR codes to access the lots at no charge.
- Check your email frequently in the coming weeks.



# Sunday, August 31st Schedule: A.M.

8:00-9:00 Breakfast (Optional – Vouchers provided at CCOM/Dining Hall)

9:00-10:00 Students: L.E.P. Tutoring 101 + Accudemia

9:15-10:15 Families: Coffee Connections

10:30-11:30 Drop-in Sessions (Choose Your Own): Campus Partner Tabling, SDS, L.E.P. Tutoring Meet and Greet, Discoveries and Peer Leaders

11:30-12:45 Lunch (Vouchers provided at CCOM/Dining Hall)

\*Peer Leaders will provide vouchers to students in their cohorts.



## Sunday, August 31st Schedule: P.M.

1:00-3:15 Students:"What I Wish I Knew" Student Panel + Cohort Round Tables

1:00-2:00 Families: L.E.P. Academic Counselor Q&A Panel

2:15-3:15 Families: Family Reception

6:00-8:00 L.E.P. @Night (Students only)



9am\* – 2pm

Academic Counselor Meet & Greets 15 minutes families welcome

Drop in with: SDS, Executive Function & Tutoring Tuesday 9/2

Discoveries Orientation begins



# **Discoveries Orientation**



### FLYTE Orientation: August 30th-September 1st

- Incoming L.E.P. students only
- Early move-in
- Programming specifically to support the transition needs of L.E.P. students and families
- Provides an overview of L.E.P. resources and services

# <u>Discoveries Orientation:</u> <u>September 2nd-7th</u>

- All first-year and transfer D.U. students
- Does not include early move-in
- Generalized programming for all
- Does not overlap with FLYTE (by topic or time)



# Discoveries Orientation Fall 2025

# Find Discoveries Orientation Information <u>HERE</u>





# List of things to do:

Check your D.U. email daily!

Complete MyDU Checklist Complete ALL
Discoveries
Modules in Canvas

Sign up for First Ascent

Apply for accommodations

Complete your BRIEF Assessment



# **Shopping: Groceries & Supplies**

### **Grocery Stores**

- Sprouts
- Kings Soopers
- Whole Foods
- Natural Grocers

#### Home Goods

- World Market
- Target
- Walmart

### **Drug Stores**

- Safeway
- Walgreens
- CVS

### Shopping

- Cherry Creek Mall
- North Cherry Creek
- South Gaylord St.
- Park Meadows Mall



## **Food & Coffee**

### **Quick Bites**

- Snarfs
- Mustard Last Stand
- Birdcall
- Chipotle
- Anthony's Pizza

#### Sit Down Cafes

- Spanky's
- Illegal Petes
- Sushi Den
- Next Level Burger (Veg.)
- Jelly Cafe

### Coffee

- Beans
- Starbucks
- Kaladi's
- Istanbul
- La Belle



### Places of Interest: Near & Far

### Nearby

- Denver Botanic Garden
- Denver Museum of Nature & Science
- Denver Art Gallery
- Denver Zoo
- Union Station
- Coors Field
- Washington Park

#### Far

- Rocky Mountain National Park
- Roxborough State Park
- Morrison/Red Rocks
- Dinosaur Ridge
- Georgetown Loop Railroad
- Mount Blue Sky Scenic Byway
- Royal Gorge
- Garden of the Gods



# Good to know!

# As we approach FLYTE you will receive important correspondence!

Check your DU emails (students) or the email you provided (family members)

**August 18:** FLYTE information packet

August 20: Your Academic Counselor assignment, Meet & Greet time for Monday 9/1, and Peer Leader name

The week of **August 25:** Academic Counselors will email their *students* 

We recommend closed-toed shoes & comfortable clothing

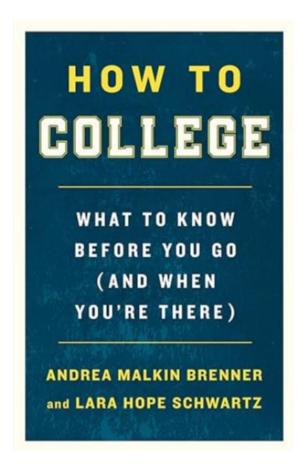




Bring a water bottle & DRINK UP!



### Resources



How to College: What to Know Before You Go

Mind Path: Tips to help your child transition to college

Psychology Today:
Compassionate ways to
help your child transition to
college

**Transitions Toolkit** 



### Questions?

- Type your question into the Q &A.
- Questions that are broad enough to be relevant to a wider audience will be answered now.
- Questions that are specific to your situation will be recorded and we will follow up with a personal response or email Andrea & Clara at FLYTE@du.edu.



### Summer Webinar and Workshop Satisfaction Survey



# Give us feedback!



### You will receive a follow up email containing:

- PDF copy of this presentation
- Webinar recording
- Summer Webinar and Workshop Satisfaction
   Survey

# See you at FLYTE!!!



