Denver Family Association (DFA)
Johnson & Wales University-Denver Campus
Guidebook for Families

Whether your student is new or returning to the Denver Campus, the Denver Family Association (DFA) is delighted to welcome you to this extraordinary community. As a family member, you already have a direct link to the most exciting and interesting source of information about the university—your student. By “parents and families” we mean moms, dads, guardians, stepparents, grandparents, siblings, aunts, uncles....anyone who loves and cares for a Wildcat! You will find a variety of information and services in the information provided below.

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Denver Family Association (DFA)

The DFA is a family-driven organization whose purpose is to provide a supportive, inclusive environment conducive to your student’s ongoing success. Designed to foster family involvement in college life, our primary goal is to formalize the connections among families, students and the university. Additionally, DFA serves as a liaison between the university and its family constituency.

All family members of current students are members of the DFA. If you are interested in becoming more involved, please consider joining our advisory board and/or one of our four committees. Regardless of whether you join the advisory board, all DFA members will receive our e-newsletter, important deadlines and information pertaining to your student's university experience.

We are excited to partner with our families to support your students and their total Johnson & Wales University experience. Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you. If you would like more information, visit our DFA website at www.jwu.edu/denver/familyassociation.

Advocacy Committee
Responsibilities:
- Increase newsletter e-mail participation to 700 families (from approx 200 today).
- Send a letter of welcome to all incoming students each term.
- Obtain information that eases trips to campus for parents (hotels, transportation, etc.) on the website.
- Provide a quarterly report to the DFA-Executive Board regarding the progress of the advocacy committee.
- Compile and summarize surveys at all DFA events along with e-mail inquiries; highlighting the positive experiences and the areas of opportunities.
- Follow up with parent’s e-mails to the DFA website to ensure they have received a response to their inquiry. Initial responses to families will be made by JWU faculty.

Staff Advisor: Jennifer Baichi
Committee Chairperson: Dana Argo

Programming Committee
Responsibilities:
- Plan event for move out weekend.
- Work in conjunction with staff advisor to support and provide event ideas Family Weekend.
- Consider Winter DFA event primarily for family members of commuter students and families.
- Provide a quarterly report to the DFA-EB regarding the progress of the programming committee.

Staff Advisor: Brian Novak
Committee Chairpersons: Diane and John (Fech) Fechisin

Communications Committee
Responsibilities:
- Create/coordinate a DFA term e-newsletter.
- Provide a quarterly report to the DFA-Executive Board regarding the progress of the programming committee.

Staff Advisor: Jennifer Baichi
Committee Chairperson: Kathy Natoli
Hotel Accommodation Suggestions

The following are hotels that currently have special JWU rates available. We suggest making any reservations needed in advance to secure these special rates as they are limited at each hotel. All the hotels listed below are within close proximity to the JWU-Denver campus.

Doubletree
3203 Quebec Street
303-321-3333
.3 miles from campus

Courtyard by Marriott-
Denver Stapleton
7415 E. 41st Avenue
303-333-3303
3.1 miles from campus

Radisson Hotel
333 Quebec Street
303-321-3500
1.2 miles from campus

Red Lion Hotel
4040 Quebec Street
303-321-6666
.9 miles from campus

Renaissance Denver Hotel
3801 Quebec Street
800-228-9290
303-336-5213
1.6 miles from campus

Local Storage Facilities

Not sure what to do with your student’s belongings when he/she packs up for the summer? Need help finding a storage facility? Look no further! Here is a list of storage facilities near campus.

Lock-UR-Own Storage
9591 E 22nd Ave
Aurora, CO 80010
(303) 364-6032
1.7 miles from campus

American Storage Coop
3898 Monaco Pkwy
Denver, CO 80207
(303) 333-1824
2.0 miles from campus

A & A Moving & Storage
2520 Galena St # 5
Aurora, CO 80010
(303) 364-4275
2.3 miles from campus

A Alliance Moving & Storage
6191 E 38th Ave
Denver, CO 80207
(303) 320-9092
2.1 miles from campus

Public Storage: Aurora
565 Hanover Way
Aurora, CO 80010
(303) 366-3588
3.7 miles from campus
Area Retail and Grocery Stores

The following is information the Denver Family Association feels will be helpful for parents and families of incoming, out of town students. There are a variety of items needed when starting off as a new student, especially when starting college in a new town. The DFA does not benefit in any way from supplying the following merchant information.

Quebec Square is approximately 1.5 miles from JWU campus and is located on Quebec St. between the Stapleton Town Center and I-70 [http://stapleton-colorado.com/business/quebecsquare](http://stapleton-colorado.com/business/quebecsquare). Major retailers include Sams Cub, Walmart, Home Depot, Office Depot, and much more.

Northfield Mall is approximately 3.5 miles from JWU campus. Travel north on Quebec to Northfield Blvd. Take a right on Northfield Blvd and then make a right on Uinta [http://info@northfieldstapleton.com](http://info@northfieldstapleton.com). Major retailers include Super Target, Bass Pro Shop and Macys, and much more.

East 29th Street Town Center is approximately .85 miles from JWU campus. Travel north on Quebec and the center will be on your right. [http://discover.stapletondenver.com/#/discover](http://discover.stapletondenver.com/#/discover)

Within 2 miles of the campus there are three major grocery stores. 
Safeway is located at the intersection of 14th Ave. and Krameria (6220 E. 14th Ave., approx. 1.4 miles from campus)
King Soopers is located at 2810 Quebec St., approx a quarter of a mile north of campus.
Albertsons is located in the Lowry Town Center, approx 2 miles south of campus at 2nd and Quebec.

Health Food/Organic Shopping include:
Whole Foods, 2375 E. 1st Ave (Cherry Creek Shopping District). Apprx 5 miles from campus.
Vitamin Cottage, 5231 Leetsdale Drive. Apprx 4 miles from campus
Sunflower Market, 2880 S. Colorado Blvd. Apprx 7 miles from campus.
Transportation Services

Public Transportation
Bus system: Regional Transportation District (RTD)
http://www.rtd-denver.com/
*JWU does not offer discounts for bus passes.*
There is a kiosk in the Student Union for students to purchase bus tickets. If your student will be
traveling by bus frequently, it might be worth it to purchase a monthly bus pass. Please review the website
above to learn more about the bus routes and passes that are available.

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Getting to and from the airport
Students can get to and from the airport via public transportation (visit: http://www.rtd-
denver.com/skyRide_SubHome.shtml for details), taxi, or supershuttle (visit:
http://www.supershuttle.com/ for more details). Additionally, students can utilize the free shuttle service
provided by the Doubletree Hotel (located less than half a mile from campus on Quebec St.). The shuttle
runs every half hour. The first shuttle runs at 4:30 a.m. and the last shuttle runs 12:45 a.m.

Additionally, the Denver International Airport Web site provides information regarding ground
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Department Phone numbers

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