

**Subject:** [col-sw-stu-MSW] GSSW Fall Schedule Updates for Denver Campus MSW  
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**From:** GSSW Academic Affairs  
**To:** Christine Mafana

Dear GSSW Denver Campus MSW Students,

I hope this email finds you all well and assured that the GSSW community is resolved to continue to offer high-quality social work education that is responsive to the calls for racial justice and to the impacts of the global pandemic. As we approach the start of the academic year, I write to offer some updates on the Fall Quarter Schedule and the Return to Campus process.

Given the length of this email, we encourage you to read the information carefully and please pay attention to required actions prior to the start of term. Know you can talk through these updates with us at the upcoming office hours or town hall as well:

- **Academic Affairs Summer Office Hours:** Wednesdays 12:00 – 1:00 PM on [Zoom](#)
- **Denver Campus Student Town Hall:** August 31, 2020, 12:00 – 1:00 pm on [Zoom](#)

**Returning to the DU Campus:** As described in our prior updates which are archived on the [GSSW Student Resource Portal COVID-19 Updates Page](#) and the prior [recorded student meeting](#), we are taking many precautions to prioritize the safety for all in our community. All on-campus classes for GSSW will: be reduced in class size to about 12 students; use a flipped model where 90 minutes of material is provided in advance as asynchronous online learning and 90 minutes of the class will be ‘live’ on-campus; and be ready to move online in Zoom if public health guidance requires it.

Additionally, you can read about the specifics of DU’s plan, including requirements for testing, training, and 14-day quarantine and symptom monitoring prior to arrival on campus in the [Chancellor’s recent message](#).

For GSSW, to ensure continuity of service for all Denver Campus students, most of our operations and services will continue virtually (e.g. advising, office hours, career panels, etc.). Prior to the start of term, students must complete these steps:

1. Identify your return date in [PioneerWeb](#) on the link in the top left-hand corner.
2. Complete the [Trail Back to Campus Canvas](#) **This is required of all Denver Campus students, regardless of whether you will be on campus or plan to be fully remote, and must be completed by September 10, 2020.**
3. Quarantine for 14 days and log this activity with DU [here](#) (if applicable).
4. Complete daily symptom monitoring during quarantine, and log [here](#) (if applicable).
5. Complete a molecular test for the virus that causes COVID-19, and submit the records [here](#) (if applicable). DU will be offering free testing to students on-campus. Your completion of the ‘return date’ in step 1, will put you on the list for an upcoming appointment. As noted in the [DU protocols](#), returning to campus will depend on the results of this test.
6. Once you complete these steps, your DU ID card will be authorized for entry into Craig Hall. You

must swipe your DU ID card every time you enter and leave Craig Hall. It is critically important that you follow this procedure.

**DU ID Card:** Please remember that all students are required to have a DU ID card in order to access buildings on campus. For new, incoming students, online ID photo submission is **mandatory** in order to obtain a new DU ID card. Instructions on how to do so may be found here:

<https://www.du.edu/pioneer/newcard/photo.html>.

Note: **online photos submissions must be submitted no later than Friday, August 21, 2020.** Further, the DU ID Card Office will mail IDs to students by request. If you would like your ID mailed, send an e-mail to the ID Office at [pcard@du.edu](mailto:pcard@du.edu), after submitting your photo online. Please include your mailing address, name and student ID. **Friday, August 28, 2020 is the last day for mailing, so we urge you to submit your requests immediately.**

**Fall Denver Campus Schedule:** As previously shared, we have attempted to honor all students' wishes and plans. As such, students can select to take all fall courses in an online format, as all paths toward concentration and certificate requirements are available in an online format. On campus course sections were selected per faculty recommendations based on course content that benefits the most from face-to-face learning. Courses that were offered in multiple sections were prioritized next.

Please refer to the [most recent schedule](#) for Denver Campus MSW Program. As with any quarter, minor changes may occur up until the quarter begins.

- **You should review your registration for Fall, as minor shifts in times, instructors, and modality may have occurred.**
- **You can still update your registration, up until September 20, 2020.**
- Please know that we are committed to offering the courses at these times and in these modalities, though some changes may occur in instructors between now and the start of the quarter.
- Please also understand that if public health guidance indicates and/or DU decides, on-campus modalities (i.e., lecture/seminar course types) may shift to online modality at any given moment.

We look forward to working with you virtually or on-campus for your fall courses that start on September 14, 2020. Until then, please take care of yourselves and your communities.

If you have questions or need support in preparing for fall quarter, please review the resources on the [GSSW Student Resource Portal](#), email us, or join our summer virtual office hours.

- GSSW Academic Affairs (advising and curriculum questions): Wednesdays 1:00 – 2:00 pm, [Office](#)

[Hours Zoom Link](#), email [gsswacademicaffairs@du.edu](mailto:gsswacademicaffairs@du.edu)

- GSSW Field: email [field@du.edu](mailto:field@du.edu)
- GSSW Registrar (technical steps and problem-solving for registering): Tuesdays and Thursdays 11:00 – 12:00 pm, [Office Hours Zoom Link](#), email: [GSSWregistrar@du.edu](mailto:GSSWregistrar@du.edu)

Sincerely,

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