



## Preparing for Fall

The Fall semester is steadily approaching which means....summer is almost over! Nooooo! With that being said, there are a few things to take into consideration when preparing for the fall semester. If you haven't already, do not forget to register for classes before the registration deadline. As a reminder, you may only apply for one online class for every 12 credit hours (9:3 ratio). Example: 13 credit hours 10 in person, 3 online.

## Seeking Support

The Fall Semester can become hectic. It is important for you to prioritize your mental health and seek support when you need it. This also applies to having difficulties in classes. MSU Denver offers free academic tutoring and counseling sessions. Utilize the resources available to you to ensure that you have a smooth semester!



## 4th of July!

Since 1776, July 4th has been observed as the beginning of American freedom, and celebrations have included everything from fireworks, parades, and concerts to more laid-back family get-togethers and barbecues. If you plan on spending it in Denver you will find a huge variety of activities and celebrations on the 4th of July weekend. How does your country celebrate Independence?



## Monthly Motivation

**Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover**

**-Mark Twain**

## Dates & Deadlines

- **July 4th: National Holiday(campus closed)**
- **July 18th: Last day to withdraw from summer classes**
- **<https://msudenver.tru.edu>**





## Discussion- Cultural Music

- **What is Reggaeton? What is Reggae?**

- Reggae was established (born) in the 60s. It was heavily influenced by traditional African music, American jazz , rhythm and blues (history of rock and roll). It went through an evolution from ska to rocksteady and what we know today as classic reggae. Reggae has a deep connection with the Rastafari, an Afrocentric religion which developed in Jamaica in the 1930s. With the rise in popularity of the Reggae genre, the gospel of Rastafari extended all over the world.

- **Popular artists:** Bob Marley, Buju Banton, Desmond Dekker, Chronixx

- Reggaetón derived from Jamaican reggae and had a strong influence from Hip-Hop. Reggaetón's origins can be traced back to Panama in the 70s. It was originally named Reggae in Spanish and used the same tools and voice melodies with changed lyrics. Reggaetón eventually migrated to Puerto Rico in the 90's with a base of rap, different compositions, and lyrics. It has evolved and commercialized and is now one of the most popular genres out there with the genre's star Bad Bunny being named the world's most popular artist of the past 2 years.

- **Popular artists:** El General, Nicky Jam, Daddy Yankee, J Balvin



## CMEI Racial Equity Program

The Center for Multicultural Engagement and Inclusion created the racial equity program for students to explore their cultural identity and advance racial equity. Join Brother to Brother or Sister Circles if you want to connect with like minded individuals and explore your cultural identity in the U.S.