



Black History Month

Black History Month celebrates the significant contributions Black individuals have made throughout history and honors their achievements in fighting for racial justice and equality. It is also an opportunity to acknowledge the ongoing struggle for racial justice and work towards a more equitable society by learning about the rich and complex history of Black people.

Lunar New Year (10th)

Lunar New Year, also known as Chinese New Year, is a significant holiday celebrated by many Asian countries. It is a time for families to gather, exchange gifts, enjoy festive meals, and participate in cultural traditions. The holiday symbolizes prosperity, longevity, and unity. It marks the beginning of a new year and a new cycle in the lunar calendar.



International Day of Women & Girls in Science (11th)

Women have made significant contributions in science and technology throughout history but have often been undervalued. Even today, women face barriers in pursuing STEM careers. So, to all the women in STEM, keep making noise and breaking barriers! Your contributions are invaluable and necessary for the advancement of science and technology.



Monthly Motivation

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."

- Harriet Tubman

Events & Dates

- **Friendship Toolbox (7th)**
- **Lunar New Year Celebration (13th)**
- **Cooking With Purpose (27th)**

For a full list of events, view:

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Discussion- Managing Finances

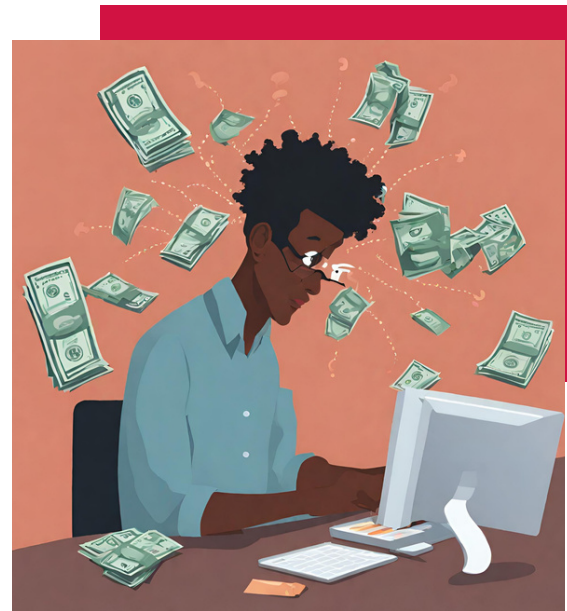
Living in a foreign country can be an exciting and enriching experience, but it can also be expensive. In the United States, international students are required to have enough funds to cover their tuition fees, living expenses, and other miscellaneous costs. Therefore, it is important to plan and budget your finances carefully.

Management Tips

One way to save money is to take advantage of student discounts. Many stores, restaurants, and entertainment venues offer discounts to students with a valid student ID. Additionally, you should keep track of your expenses so that you can identify areas where you can cut back on spending.

If you need financial assistance, there are a few resources available to you. You can speak with International Student Support for guidance on scholarships, grants, and loans. You may also consider applying for an on-campus job to earn extra income (*Youtube- @msudenver- International Student Playlist: "International Student Employment Guidelines"*)

Finally, remember to prioritize your expenses. Your education should be your top priority, followed by basic necessities such as food, housing, and transportation. With proper planning and budgeting, you can enjoy your time as an international student without worrying about your finances.



Steps to Scholarship Opportunities

<https://www.msudenver.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/>

Did you know that The Gender Institute for Teaching and Advocacy (GITA) has a team of scholarship tutors ready to help you with anything scholarships related? Reach out to ssirivan@msudenver.edu to be paired with a scholarship tutor.

Scholarship Applications:

- MSU Denver General Scholarship Application (Deadline: March 1st 2024)
- Colorado Application for State Financial Aid (CASFA) ***International students do not qualify for state funding. This form may need to be completed to meet eligibility requirements for some scholarships.**
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