

International Student Services Division of Student Success Center

2018-2019 Returning Student Travel Guidelines & Dates

DSU International Student Services provides complimentary travel from the Memphis International Airport for DSU international students on the following pre-scheduled dates/times.

Airport pick-up/drop-off is reserved on a first come, first serve basis. **Due to very limited available seating, reservations must be requested at least two weeks prior to scheduled van travel date.** Anyone that does not sign up at least two weeks in advance of the scheduled van travel date may be required to find alternate transportation if a seat is not available on the DSU van.

Travel Guidelines:

- DSU van will pick-up at Memphis Airport one time on the day listed in the chart below.
- Pick-up time is determined by the <u>latest flight arrival time</u> for that day during the approved times: <u>between</u> 10am-6pm.
 - o **If flight arrives after 6pm**, DSU cannot guarantee pick-up, so student will be responsible for making alternate arrangements. Please click for university recommended <u>hotel</u> and <u>public bus</u> services.
- Drop-off time is determined by the <u>earliest flight departure time</u> for that day during the approved times: <u>between 12pm-8pm</u>.
 - If flight departs before 12pm, DSU cannot guarantee drop off, so student will be responsible for making alternate arrangements. Please click for university recommended hotel and public bus services.

How to Make Van Reservation:

- At least two weeks prior to van travel date, email Missey Hudson, mhudson@deltastate.edu.
 - Provide name, airline, flight number, flight arrival/departure date and time, best mode of contact (phone number/Facebook Messenger)
- Missey will send two emails once reservation request is received.
 - First Verifying reservation has been approved
 - Second Indicating scheduled pick up time (email will be sent week before pick-up date)

Information Regarding Pick Up:

- Where to go: Pick-up location will be outside of baggage claim.
- What to look for: White DSU van with green "Delta State University" information on the side.
 - o DSU employee/driver will be wearing green t-shirt with white DSU imprint.
- What to do if flight is delayed/canceled: If flight is delayed or canceled, please contact Missey immediately.

2018-2019 Returning Student Travel Dates & Information			
Fall 2018		Spring 2019	
Van Travel Dates:	Van Travel Dates	Van Travel Dates:	Van Travel Dates
Thursday, August 16	Wednesday, December 5	Thursday, January 3	Wednesday, May 1
Friday, August 17	Thursday, December 6	Friday, January 4	Thursday, May 2
Saturday, August 18	Friday, December 7	Saturday, January 5	Friday, May 3
Sunday, August 19	Saturday, December 8	Sunday, January 6	Saturday, May 4
Residence Halls Open	Final Exams	Residence Halls Open	Final Exams
Sunday, August 19, 1pm	December 3 – 6	Sunday, January 6, 1pm	April 29 – May 2
Classes Begin	Graduation	Classes Begin	<u>Graduation</u>
Monday, August 20	Friday, December 7	Monday, January 7	Friday, May 3
Thanksgiving Break	Residence Halls Close	Spring Break	Residence Halls Close
November 19 – 23	Saturday, December 8	March 11 – 15	Saturday, May 4
Thanksgiving Van Travel Dates		Spring Break Van Travel Dates	
Drop-Off- Friday, November 16		Drop-Off- Friday, March 8	
Pick-Up- Sunday, November 25		Pick-Up- Sunday, March 17	