

Faculty, staff, and student colleagues are looking forward to seeing YOU in person this spring term if you have registered for a hybrid course!!

Gathering Days, when all Iliff's hybrid courses have REQUIRED class time ON CAMPUS in Denver, will be April 25 - 29, 2022.

You are required to be on campus only for your hybrid courses, and only for the period when your section of each hybrid course is scheduled to meet. If you are enrolled in online only courses you do not need to come to Denver. (Though we will miss you!)

Note #1: Attendance for the on-campus portion of all hybrid courses is required in order to receive credit for the course. Consult the [Masters Student Handbook](#).

Note #2: Courses that normally meet weekly on campus, will meet ONLINE in week 5 of the term (during Gathering Days), in order to avoid scheduling conflicts for you.

Special Events to Plan to Attend:

Wednesday, Apr 27th 5:05pm Honors Convocation in the Iliff Chapel followed by a light reception on the patio. Students, faculty and staff achievements will all be recognized. We also expect to livestream this event.

Travel and Getting Around Denver:

If you fly to Denver: plan a minimum of two hours between your flight arrival or departure and when you must be on campus at Iliff. It is a large airport, 45 min distant from Iliff, and under construction. Uber/Lyft and taxi service is readily available. Car rentals, though available, seem to be more expensive this year. RTD LightRail line A starts at the airport and connects to lines that come to within 15 min walk of Iliff and also connect to bus line #24 that stops at Iliff.

If you drive to Denver: parking at Iliff is \$2/hour, maximum of \$10/day. Pay with a credit card at the kiosk next to the lot. University of Denver (DU) manages the lot; Iliff can't "fix" tickets. :-)

If you take the train to Denver: the Amtrak station is located next to the downtown light rail station (RTD) which can bring you to the north side of DU, a lovely 15 minute walk to Iliff's location.

Iliff is on bus line #24 (runs north/south on University Blvd) and is one block south of the bus line #21 that runs east/west on Evans. The "trip planner" at RTD-Denver.com is excellent and can show you exactly how to get from one address to another at the time of day on the day you want to travel. [Mobile ticketing](#) allows you to purchase fares in advance on your phone. \$3 per ride between Iliff and downtown, but \$10.50 to or from the airport.

Housing:

Iliff itself does not have housing on campus. For the hotels listed below students will need to make reservations directly; simply mention you want the "Iliff" discount.

The [Hilton Garden Inn](#) (3.3 miles to campus) and [Courtyard hotel](#) (2.4 miles to campus) Fall and Spring Gathering Days rate = \$119/per night. Winter Gathering Days rate = \$109/per night (Rates include wifi, breakfast and parking). The links for registering with these two hotels will be live on March 7th, we'll send the links to you then.

The [Hampton Inn & Suites Denver/Cherry Creek](#) (2.8 miles) is offering an \$89 daily rate (includes wifi, breakfast and parking).

The [Fairfield Inn & Suites](#) (1.8 miles) is offering a \$90 daily room rate (includes complimentary WIFI, a daily buffet breakfast, and parking).

The closest hotel is LaQuinta (1.5 miles). They are NOT offering a special Iliff rate at this time.

Many students have found that renting through AirBnB is less expensive, particularly if a group of students rents an entire house or apartment with several bedrooms. There are a couple of apartments within 2 blocks of campus that have BnB units.

If you look at the RTD LightRail map, you might find an AirBnB or hotel deal near a stop that is further away from Iliff but that gives you easy access.

The "Iliff Connect" Facebook group is a great place to share or learn about discoveries with other Iliffians. The group can be found publicly but is a private group (request membership to access).

Meals:

Plan to have breakfast and dinner off campus. We are arranging for lunch at Iliff on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from noon to 1pm. There are also at least 16 low price restaurants within 2 blocks walk of Iliff, and 15 more 4 to 6 blocks away.

Check out the official [Denver Visitors Guide](#) to learn about our places and spaces, and our weather, as well as tips about visiting us in the mile high city.

Questions? Don't hesitate to be in touch with your advisor, and consider attending the **Gathering Days Q&A and Networking on March 10th at 6pm mtn.** You can ask questions and meet folks with whom you might enjoy sharing housing or transportation.