FACT SHEET

SERVING COLORADO
The University of Colorado Denver | Anschutz Medical Campus provides a diverse body of students with opportunities to enhance their lives and careers at the undergraduate, graduate and doctoral levels.

CU ANSCHUTZ:
Located in Aurora, Colo., it is the largest academic health center in the Rocky Mountain region — engaged in clinical care, research, education and service. The campus includes health professional schools, multiple centers and institutes, and two nationally ranked teaching hospitals that treat 1.7 million patients each year.

CU DENVER:
Located in the heart of downtown Denver, Colorado’s only public urban research university fuels Colorado’s growth and provides opportunities for students to learn with purpose across a variety of fields. At CU Denver, the city is an extension of the classroom, and real-world experiences are standard.

COMPREHENSIVE IN SCOPE, ENTREPRENEURIAL IN SPIRIT AND INNOVATIVE AT HEART

› More than 140 degree programs in 13 schools and colleges
› More than $400 million in sponsored research awards annually
› Awards more than a quarter of all graduate degrees in the state of Colorado (FY 14-15)
› Educates students on two campuses, online and in programs and centers across the state
› Students come from all 50 states and 67 countries
› More than 108,000 alumni, two-thirds of whom stay in Colorado
› Receives 6% of total revenues from state appropriations
› Annual revenues of $1.49 billion in FY 12-13

ONLYS AND FIRSTS
› Only architecture school in Colorado and first to offer a full range of degrees, from bachelor’s to doctorate
› Only dental school in Colorado
› First nurse practitioner and school nurse programs in the U.S. (1965)
› First liver transplant in the world at the School of Medicine

LARGEST IN COLORADO
› MBA program
› Graduate program in the School of Education & Human Development
› Veteran student organization

HIGH MARKS IN DIVERSITY
› 43% of undergraduates are students of color
› At CU Denver, 57% of new freshmen are students of color
› Enrollment of students of color at CU Anschutz increased 87% since 2006—and now is 24% of the student body
QUICK FACTS

ENROLLMENT (FALL 2016)
› 18,937 students on both campuses
› 10,453 undergraduate (58%)
› 7,817 graduate (42%)
› 76% full time
› 16% out-of-state residents
› 6% international students

CU Anschutz Medical Campus
› 4,167 students
› 479 undergraduate
› 3,688 graduate

CU Denver
› 14,770 students
› 10,493 undergraduate
› 4,277 graduate

CLASS SIZE
Student-to-faculty ratio: 16:1
Average class size: 28

DEGREES AWARDED (FY 2015-16)
› Total: 5,502
› Undergraduate: 2,212
› Graduate: 2,840

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES
› College of Architecture and Planning
› College of Arts & Media
› Business School
› School of Dental Medicine
› School of Education & Human Development
› College of Engineering and Applied Science
› Graduate School
› College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
› School of Medicine
› College of Nursing
› Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
› School of Public Affairs
› Colorado School of Public Health*

* Colorado School of Public Health is a tri-institutional organization shared by Colorado State University and the University of Northern Colorado

TOP RANKED
The university boasts a number of top national rankings in the U.S. News & World Report 2017 edition of Best Graduate Schools:
› The School of Medicine ranks #5 for family medicine; pediatrics ranks #4, rural medicine #6 and primary care #11.
› The College of Nursing masters degrees ranks #23; doctors in nurse practitioner #21; pediatric nurse practitioner #8; midwifery #15; and family nurse practitioner #17.
› The School of Public Affairs is listed at #34, with environmental policy and management at #10, nonprofit management at #15 and public administration at #24.
› The Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences ranks #22.
› The Business School’s Healthcare Management program ranks #22.
› The College of Engineering and Applied Science’s Biomedical Engineering program ranks #63.
› The School of Education & Human Development is in the top 100.

POWER OF PARTNERSHIP
Here are just a few examples of university collaborations that improve our community:
› CU Denver’s Boots to Suits program engages businesses in supporting veterans in their transition to a successful career.
› The School of Dental Medicine provides more than 65,000 clinical dental visits each year, including in many of Colorado’s most rural and underserved counties.
› The Colorado School of Public Health, on the Anschutz Medical Campus, is a unique collaboration among the three major Colorado universities to fill critical public health gaps with committed, capable workers.
› The Bridge Repair Partnership between the College of Engineering and Applied Science and the City of Denver has inspected each of Denver’s 600 bridges either annually or biannually since 1997, looking for any kind of change that could affect public safety.

BREAKING NEW GROUND
› Since 2002, inventions by CU Denver | Anschutz researchers have led to the formation of 52 new companies and 1,300 new patent applications.
› The School of Medicine developed the first vaccine for shingles and was the first to use human cell cloning to study genetics and cancer.
› The Anschutz Health and Wellness Center offers state-of-the-art research, education and personalized wellness services in one facility.
› The CU Denver Student Wellness Center broke ground September 22, 2016 and is scheduled to open in spring 2018.