With more than 15,000 students in eight schools and colleges, the CU Denver classroom extends into the city, as students study, network and build careers in the surrounding business district.

**DEGREES**
- 100+ bachelor’s, master’s, doctoral and professional degree programs
- Top undergraduate majors include biology, psychology, music, fine arts and public health
- Top graduate disciplines include business administration, public administration, counseling, education and human development and architecture

**ENROLLMENT (FALL 2017)**
- 15,008 students
- 10,800 undergraduate students
- 4,208 graduate/professional students
- 72% full time students
- 17% nonresident students
- 47% male, 53% female
- 51% transfer students

**NEW FRESHMEN (FALL 2017)**
- 1,480 new freshmen
- Average entering ACT score: 22.9 Composite
- Average entering SAT score: 540 Math, 537 Verbal
- Average high school GPA: 3.4

**ALUMNI**
- 90,000+ alumni
- Two-thirds remain in Colorado

**DIVERSITY**
- CU Denver is the most diverse research university in Colorado*
- 37% of total student body—44% of undergraduates, 59% of freshmen—are students of color
- 51% of freshmen are first generation to attend college
- 7% international students
- 6% of students are either active-duty military personnel or veterans

**ECONOMIC IMPACT (FY 2016)**
- Workforce: Nearly 2,000 employees
- Total annual operating revenue: $290 million
- Sponsored research awards: $25 million
- State funding: 11% of total budget
- Total impact (direct and indirect): More than $800 million to the state of Colorado**

*Among Carnegie classified research universities
**FY16: Study by the Leeds School of Business, University of Colorado Boulder
NATIONAL RANKINGS
U.S. News & World Report ranks CU Denver:

- #113 among Top Public Schools
- #12 in the country for least undergraduate student debt*
- #17 (EMBA) and #22 (MS) in graduate healthcare management programs
- #3 among public affairs graduate programs
- #10 in environmental policy and management
- #13 for the master of criminal justice online program
- #15 for nonprofit management
- #24 for public management administration
- #25 for city planning and urban policy
- #47 in Best Online Graduate Education Programs

Among top public schools:

- #37 for bioengineering graduate programs
- #44 for statistics graduate programs
- #53 for part-time MBA programs
- #58 for business undergraduate programs

*In 2016, 54% of graduates had debt, which averaged $19,378. Excludes transfers with debt from other colleges.

PROGRAMS TO HELP OUR STUDENTS TO EXCEL

- Through the University Honors and Leadership Program, exceptional undergraduates can pursue focused coursework tracks, combining many of the benefits of a small liberal arts college along with the opportunities available at a major research university.
- Our Student Veteran Organization is the largest in Colorado, and the CU Denver Boots to Suits program helps student veterans transition from college to the workforce.
- To fit the needs of our diverse student body, CU Denver offers courses throughout the day and into the evening, as well as more than 475 online and hybrid courses. CU Online is one of the most established online programs in the country.
- CU Denver's Experiential Learning Center is one-of-a-kind in Colorado, committed to helping students connect with hands-on learning opportunities outside of the classroom. The ELC is so successful that it's used as a model across North America.
- The Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program gives undergraduate students the chance to join faculty and graduate students in innovative research, creative work and entrepreneurial activities.

POWERFUL CONNECTIONS
TO THE CITY OF DENVER: Within easy reach of the central business district, the state capitol, and the global headquarters of major companies and non-profits, CU Denver provides unparalleled internship and networking opportunities. Students and faculty access all of Denver—the political, cultural and economic heart of the Rocky Mountain West—as a “learning laboratory.” And through its partnerships and research, CU Denver is an important knowledge partner and contributor to the city it calls home.

TO CU ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS: CU Denver benefits immeasurably from academic connections with the CU Anschutz Medical Campus, located six miles east. CU Anschutz houses Colorado’s only comprehensive academic health sciences center, with schools and colleges of medicine, pharmacy, dental medicine, nursing, public health, and graduate school.

TO WHEREVER YOU ARE: CU Denver is making a high-value education more accessible across Colorado—and the world. Classes at CU South Denver in Lone Tree are meeting demand for industry-relevant programs. And students anywhere can access over 475 online courses and more than 30 fully online degree programs.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

- College of Architecture and Planning
- College of Arts & Media
- Business School
- School of Education & Human Development
- College of Engineering and Applied Science
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- School of Public Affairs
- Graduate School

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