

A LETTER TO PARENTS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

It is my honor to write to you, the parent of an academically talented college-bound student. My goal is to provide you with detailed information about the [University of Colorado Denver](#) and invite you and your child to learn more.

The University of Colorado System was founded in 1876, the 100th anniversary of the U.S. Declaration of Independence and the same year Colorado became a state. With origins dating back to 1912, CU Denver was formally established as a stand-alone campus in 1974 and now consists of two campuses: the Downtown Denver Campus and the Anschutz Medical Campus. CU Denver has grown to include 13 schools and colleges, over 130 degree programs, a major academic hospital, and over 90 research centers, institutes, laboratories and clinics. CU Denver attracts over US\$420 million annually in competitive grants and research funding, breaking ground in a number of areas from advancing cancer treatments to creating more sustainable urban infrastructures. CU Denver hosts the only schools of Medicine, Dental Medicine and Architecture in Colorado and offers English language training and GRE test preparation through our ESL Academy that features a curriculum designed especially for university-bound students.



You may be especially interested to learn that outstanding applicants will be considered for the competitive Presidential Scholar Awards of US\$20,000 over 4 years (8 semesters). Applicants with demonstrated intellectual curiosity may apply for the University Honors and Leadership Program (UHL), which offers honors minors and many other special programs. Undergraduate research is encouraged and supported through the UHL and other special programs on campus. Through the university's libraries and a shared online catalog, students have access to 15 special collections, 11 million volumes and 3.5 million electronic resources. Technological support is provided for students at workstations in campus computing labs and through the CU Online Help Desk. Access through the university's portal (UCDAccess) connects students to the World Wide Web, e-mail services, library resources, course schedules, grades, and billing information. Wireless internet service is also available in all campus buildings.

Our campus is located in the city of Denver, Colorado, in a health urban environment set against the beautiful Rocky Mountains in the central United States. Denver is a city noted for its livability, offering arts, culture, major sports teams, parks, safety, and more. Recently, Denver was ranked 'America's Fittest City' in Newsweek Magazine. Denver also provides countless opportunities for internships, volunteer work, and learning experiences outside the classroom in a thriving city economy.

Denver is readily accessible by international and domestic flights through Denver International Airport, and getting to the University of Colorado Denver campus is easy via public transportation. You can learn much more about our programs, student life, and activities at <http://international.ucdenver.edu>.

Please let us know if you have any questions by contacting us at application@ucdenver.edu. We hope you and your child will seriously consider what the University of Colorado Denver has to offer.

Sincerely,

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