Non-Degree Next Steps

Congratulations! Welcome to CU Denver

Follow these steps to ensure a smooth transition

Claim your CU Denver account

- Log into your student portal for the most up-to-date information.

Financial Implications

- Non-degree students are ineligible for federal and institutional financial aid, including student loans and most scholarships.

- The Bursar’s office manages all tuition charges and fees in accordance with the billing calendar. Please call the Bursar’s Office with questions at (303) 315-1800.

Colorado residents

- You may utilize the Colorado Opportunity Fund (COF), if eligible. Visit the COF website for additional information and to apply for this reduced tuition benefit.

Course registration

- During open registration period, sign up for courses in your student portal, and pay the $200 non-refundable advanced registration deposit in your student portal (this deposit is applied directly to your tuition).

- Visit or contact the Registrar’s Office at 303.315.2600 for complete information about the enrollment process, including add, drop, withdrawal, and other deadline dates. Attendance is required for all courses in which you enroll. You may receive failing grades if you do not attend.

- Some courses are restricted to degree-seeking students. Non-degree students should check the course restrictions listed in the Class Schedule and contact the department offering the course for special enrollment approval.

Additional considerations

- After reading this information, if you feel your non-degree status has limitations and you would like to change to degree-seeking status, please apply for degree-seeking admission by submitting an application.

- To continue as an undergraduate non-degree student status after the completion of 12 or more semester hours, your overall GPA must be at least a 2.0.

- Undergraduate and graduate programs have varying policies on the number of non-degree credits that may be applied towards a degree. Please contact the School/College for clarification.