

F-1 Eligible Denver Program

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The programs listed below are eligible for F-1 student visas, **as long as they are not fully online**. If you **plan to study at CU Denver on an F-1 visa**, please verify that your intended program is listed below before applying or changing programs.

If you cannot find your program when applying, please contact the department directly. The program may have been renamed or discontinued. See the contact information at the bottom of this page or access the program's contact information through the linked course catalog by hovering over the program name below.

Undergraduate Degree Programs

Business School

[Business \(Undeclared\)](#)

*No degree awarded. Students must declare a major after earning a certain number of credit hours.

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) Majors

Accounting, BS in Business Administration

Entrepreneurship, BS in Business Administration

Finance, BS in Business Administration

Financial Management, BS in Business Administration

Human Resources Management, BS in Business Administration

Information Systems, BS in Business Administration (All Specializations)

International Business, BS in Business Administration

Management, BS in Business Administration

Marketing, BS in Business Administration

Risk Management and Insurance, BS in Business Administration

Sports Business, BS in Business Administration

College of Architecture & Planning

Architecture — BS

College of Arts & Media

Film & Television - BFA

Acting for the Screen Emphasis, BFA

Film & Television Emphasis, BFA

Visual Arts - BFA

3D Graphics and Animation Emphasis, BFA

Art Practices Emphasis, BFA

Digital Design Emphasis, BFA

Illustration Emphasis, BFA

Photography Emphasis, BFA

Music - BS

Music Business Emphasis, Music BS

Performance Emphasis, Music BS

Recording Arts Emphasis, Music BS

Singer/Songwriter Emphasis, Music BS

Songwriter Entrepreneur Emphasis, Music BS

(All Music BS emphases, including audition and non-audition tracks, are eligible.)

College of Engineering, Design, and Computing

Pre-Engineering

*No degree awarded. Students must select a major degree program during their first 45 credit hours at CU Denver.

Bioengineering/ Biomedical Engineering, BS

Civil Engineering, BS

Computer Science, BA

Computer Science, BS

Construction Engineering and Management, BS

Construction Management, BS

Cybersecurity, BS

Electrical Engineering, BS

Mechanical Engineering, BS

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Liberal Arts and Sciences (Undeclared)

*No degree awarded. Students must declare a major after a certain number of credit hours.

Data Science, BS

Integrated Studies, BA

Integrated Studies, BS

Biology - Biotechnology Track, BS

Biology - Human Biology Track, BS

Biology - Integrative Biology Track, BS

Biology - Microbiology Track, BS

Biology - Organisms and Ecosystems Track, BS

(Any Biology BS program, regardless of track, is eligible.)

Biochemistry, BS

Chemistry, BS

Chemistry, BS - ACS Certified

Mathematics, BS

Mathematics, Applied Option, BS

Mathematics, Data Science Option, BS

Mathematics, Probability and Statistics Option, BS

(Any Mathematics BS program, regardless of option, is eligible.)

Physics, BS

Health Careers (Pre-Health Studies) - Pre-professional Track

- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Nursing
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Physician Assistant
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Psychology, BS

Public Health, BA

Public Health, BS

Anthropology, BA

Communication, BA

Economics, BA

English - Creative Writing Option, BA

English - Literature and Film Option, BA

English Writing, Rhetoric, and Technology, BA

(Any English BA program, regardless of option, is eligible.)

Ethnic Studies, BA

Geography, BA

Geography - Environment, Society and Sustainability Option, BA

Geography - Environmental Science Option, BA

Geography - Urban Studies and Planning Option, BA

(Any Geography BA program, regardless of option, is eligible.)

History, BA

Individually Designed Major

- Integrated Health Studies Option, BA - Individually Designed Major
- Interdisciplinary Studies, BA - Individually Designed Major

Integrated Studies

- Integrated Studies, BA
- Integrated Studies, BS

International Studies, BA

Philosophy, BA

Political Science, BA

Political Science - Politics and Public Policy Option, BA

(Any Political Science BA program, regardless of option, is eligible.)

Psychology, BA

Psychology, BA, Gardner Psych Research Scholar

(Any Psychology, BA program, regardless of track or option, is eligible.)

Psychology, BS

Psychology, BS, Gardner Psych Research Scholar

(Any Psychology BS program, regardless of track or option, is eligible.)

Public Health, BA

Public Health, BS

Sociology, BA

Sociology - Gender and Society Concentration, BA

(Any Sociology BS program, regardless of concentration, is eligible.)

Spanish, International Language and Culture for the Professions Option, BA

Spanish Language, Literature and Culture, BA

School of Education & Human Development

Human Development and Family Relations, BS

School of Public Affairs

Criminal Justice, BA

Public Administration, BA

4+1 Bachelor's-to-Master's Program

These programs are not available through the UGRD application. You may apply once you are a CU Denver student with junior standing. Please consult your academic advisor for guidance.

Applied Mathematics

Chemistry

Economics

Health Economics

Humanities

Integrated Sciences

Political Science

Social Science

Sociology

Spanish

Statistics

Graduate Degree Programs

Business School

Business Analytics and Artificial Intelligence, MS

Entrepreneurship, MS

Finance and Risk Management, MS (Fall and Spring admission only)

Information Systems, MS

International Business, MS

Marketing, MS

Business Administration: One Year MBA

Business Administration, MBA (Denver Flex MBA only)

Business Administration - Health Administration, MBA

Executive Master in Business Administration, EMBA

Executive MBA in Health Administration

College of Architecture & Planning

Doctoral Programs

Geography, Planning, and Design, PhD

Master's Programs

Architecture, MArch (Four Studio Track)

Architecture, MArch (Six Studio Track)

Landscape Architecture, MLA

Historic Preservation, MS

Urban and Regional Planning, MURP

Urban Design, MUD

College of Arts & Media

Recording Arts, MSRA

College of Engineering, Design, and Computing

Doctoral Programs

[Biomedical Engineering, \(PhD\)](#)

Civil Engineering ([EASPhD](#))

Civil Engineering, PhD

Electrical Engineering ([EASPhD](#))

Mechanical Engineering ([EASPhD](#))

Computer Science and Engineering ([EASPhD](#))

Computer Science and Information Systems, PhD

Master of Engineering Programs

Civil Engineering, MEng

Electrical Engineering, MEng

Mechanical Engineering, MEng

Master of Science Programs

Biomedical Engineering, MS

Civil Engineering, MS

Computer Science, MS

Electrical Engineering, MS

Mechanical Engineering, MS

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

PhD Programs

Psychology, Clinical Health Psychology, PhD
Health and Behavioral Sciences, PhD
Integrative and Systems Biology, PhD
Health Economics, PhD
Applied Mathematics, PhD

Master's Programs

Anthropology, MA
Applied Geography & Geospatial Science, MA
Applied Mathematics, MS
Biology, MS
Chemistry, MS
Communication, MA
Economics, MA
English, MA
Environmental Sciences, MS
Health Economics, MS
History, MA
Humanities, MH
Integrated Sciences, MIS
Political Science, MA
Social Science, MSS
Sociology, MA
Spanish, MA
Statistics, MS

School of Education and Human Development

Doctoral Programs

Education and Human Development, PhD (concentration with Family Science and Human Development only)
School Psychology, PsyD

Master's Programs

Counseling, MA

School of Public Affairs

Doctoral Programs

Doctor of Philosophy in Public Affairs (PhD)

Master's Programs

[Master of Criminal Justice \(MCJ\)](#)

[Master of Public Administration \(MPA\)](#)

[Master of Public Policy \(MPP\)](#)

Dual Master's Program

School of Public Affairs / College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Dual Master of Public Administration and Master of Arts in Applied Geography and Geospatial Sciences (MPA/MA)

Undergraduate Certificate Programs

Most undergraduate certificate programs do not meet the full-time enrollment credit requirement for F-1 students. If you are interested in pursuing an undergraduate certificate program along with a degree program that meets the full-time enrollment requirements for F-1 status, you may apply to any undergraduate certificate program.

If you have any questions, please contact ISSS at iss@ucdenver.edu.

Graduate Certificate Programs

Business School

Bioinnovation and Entrepreneurship Certificate

Entrepreneurship Certificate

Risk Management Graduate Certificate

International Entrepreneurship Badge — Graduate Certificate

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Allied Health Professional — Undergraduate / Post-Baccalaureate Certificate

(Apply through the Undergraduate Application)

Applied Statistics Graduate Certificate

Ethnic Studies Graduate Certificate

Environmental Science Education — Graduate Certificate

Geographic Information Science — Graduate Certificate

Global History Graduate Certificate

Health Communication Graduate Certificate

Health Economics and Outcomes Research Graduate Certificate

Post-Baccalaureate Allied Health Sciences Certificate — Postbaccalaureate Certificate

(Apply through the Undergraduate Application)

Social Justice Graduate Certificate

Strategic Communication Graduate Certificate

Teaching College-level Language and Literacy Graduate Certificate

Teaching College-Level Literature and Film Graduate Certificate

Teaching English Language Learners Graduate Certificate (CTELL)

U.S. History Graduate Certificate

Women's and Gender Studies Graduate Certificate

School of Public Affairs

Disasters, Hazards, and Emergency Management (DHEM) Graduate Certificate

Education Policy Graduate Certificate

Emergency Management and Homeland Security (EMHS) Graduate Certificate

Environmental Policy and Management (EPM) Graduate Certificate

Local Government Graduate Certificate

Non-Degree Program

F-1 students seeking to enroll in non-degree programs must work with a faculty member/academic advisor to determine an appropriate course plan. Please contact ISSS at iss@ucdenver.edu if you have any questions.

F-1 Minimum Credit Requirement

Fall / Spring Minimum Credit Hour Requirements

Undergraduate Students

- **12+ credit hours required**
 - At least **9 credits must be in-person or hybrid**

Graduate Students

- **5+ credit hours required**
 - At least **3 credits must be in-person or hybrid**
- Students enrolled in **dissertation** and most **thesis** courses automatically meet full-time enrollment requirements.

Summer Enrollment Requirements (First or Final Semester Only)

Summer enrollment is **not required** unless it is the student's **first or final term**.

Undergraduate Students

- **6+ credit hours required**
 - At least **3 credits must be in-person or hybrid**

Graduate Students

- **5+ credit hours required**
 - At least **3 credits must be in-person or hybrid**

Please contact ISSS at iss@ucdenver.edu if you any questions.

Contact and Advising Information

School/College Contact and/or Advising Information

College of Arts & Media

Phone: (303) 315-7400

Email: CAM@ucdenver.edu

College of Architecture and Planning

Phone: (303) 315-1000

Email: CAP-Admissions@ucdenver.edu

School of Education & Human Development

Phone: (303) 315-6300

Email: sehd.admissions@ucdenver.edu

Business School

Phone: (303) 315-8110

Email: bschool.admissions@ucdenver.edu

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Phone: (303) 315-5843

Email: graduateadmissions@ucdenver.edu

College of Engineering, Design and Computing

Phone: (303) 315-2183

Email: engineering@ucdenver.edu

School of Public Affairs

Phone: (303) 315-2228

Email: spa.admissions@ucdenver.edu

Programs at the Anschutz Medical Campus

Please contact your department directly.

International Student & Scholar Services (Visa/I-20 Services)

Phone: (303) 315-2230

Email: isss@ucdenver.edu

Schedule an Advising Appointment: <https://www.ucdenver.edu/services/international-student-and-scholar-services/resources/appointments>

International Admissions

Phone: (303) 315-2382

International Transcript and Equivalency Inquiries: [intl admissions@ucdenver.edu](mailto:intladmissions@ucdenver.edu)

Document Submission: [intl documents@ucdenver.edu](mailto:intldocuments@ucdenver.edu)

Schedule an Admissions Advising Appointment: <https://www.ucdenver.edu/international-admissions/contact-us>

Graduate Admissions

Phone: (303) 315-2183

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