Discover CU Denver
COLORADO’S URBAN PUBLIC RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC QUALITY
The University of Colorado Denver is a fully accredited institution that offers academic excellence and outstanding career outcomes in one of America’s greatest cities.

Your success is our top priority! CU Denver combines the innovation, research, and academic rigor of a quality public university with an urban location and opportunities for hands-on, real-world experience.

CAREER OUTCOMES
CU Denver’s programs are strong and unique, matching the job market and demand in your home country.

International students benefit from opportunities for on-campus employment, internships, career coaching, curricular practical training (CPT) and optional practical training (OPT). Over 50 CU Denver programs are eligible for the STEM OPT extension.

DENVER: ONE OF AMERICA’S GREATEST CITIES
Denver, Colorado is a major city in the western United States and is ranked among the best places to live in the US. Denver is also known for having 300 days of sunshine each year with mild winters and comfortable summers.

TOP MAJORS
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Biology
- Biochemistry

Business, Industry & Commerce
- Finance
- International Business
- Accounting
- Management
- Economics
- Sports Business

Health & Medicine
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Pre-Medicine

Art, Design & Innovation
- Architecture
- Recording Arts
- 3D Graphics & Animation

Human Studies & Social Justice
- Political Science
- Criminal Justice
- International Studies

Language, Literature & the Humanities
- Communication
- English Literature
- History
CU IN THE CITY
As an R1 doctoral university and one of America’s top academic and health science institutions, the university holds more than 40 specialized accreditations. You can choose from over 65 degree choices such as architecture, business, engineering, pre-health, or digital design, and many more.

DENVER, COLORADO
Study in Denver, Colorado, a thriving city of over 3 million people located in the western United States. Nicknamed the “Mile High City”, its official elevation is exactly one mile (5,280 feet or 1,609 meters) above sea level. Denver is known as a friendly, livable city, and is a great place to gain an exceptional education.

CU Denver is located on the Auraria Campus, in the LoDo neighborhood. Sports venues, museums, restaurants, coffee shops, and bicycling paths are steps away. Colorado is a fantastic place to live, with blue skies year-round and four beautiful seasons. On weekends, our students take advantage of outdoor activities in the world-famous Rocky Mountains. Colorado has more than 200 parks, 25 ski resorts, countless campgrounds, and thousands of miles of hiking trails.

OPT, CPT & EMPLOYMENT
Colorado’s economy is one of the strongest in the US, home to a diverse array of industries from Aerospace to Tourism. CU Denver students take advantage of internships, CPT and OPT. With more than 50 degree programs eligible for STEM OPT, CU Denver is your gateway to US work experience and a strong career in your home country.

CAMPUS LIFE
CU Denver offers engaging experiences outside the classroom. You will make new friends through on-campus housing (including the brand-new City Heights Residence Hall), sports and recreation, events, clubs, and more. From the moment you arrive in Denver, you will be part of our diverse and friendly community. Learn more at www.ucdenver.edu/student-life.

SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION
At CU Denver, our top priority is our students’ safety. Our campus has a dedicated, full-service police department operating 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Denver has a safe and effective public transit system which includes buses and train lines. Denver International Airport (airport code: DEN) is a major hub with direct flights to 200+ cities in 15 countries. Getting from the airport to Downtown Denver is a quick 35-minute train ride.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES
The Office of International Affairs provides comprehensive services for every international student, from planning your arrival to maintaining your visa status in the US. Our Global Ambassadors organize events, answer your questions, and help you connect to campus resources.

CU DENVER FAST FACTS
Comprehensive public research university in an urban setting

Overall ranking: 227
(US News & World Report Best National Universities 2022)

15,000 students (7% international)

Top countries:
India, Kuwait, China, Saudi Arabia, South Korea

Study English at our on-campus ESL Academy
APPLICATION COMPLETION DEADLINES

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<th>Term</th>
<th>Priority Scholarship Consideration</th>
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<th>Applying from Inside the US</th>
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<td>October 1</td>
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<td>January 2</td>
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<td>Summer (June)</td>
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<td>May 13</td>
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<td>March 1</td>
<td>July 12</td>
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COST OF ATTENDANCE

Your total cost to attend CU Denver includes more than your tuition & fees - you will also need to consider your housing, food, travel, health insurance, textbooks, etc. Before you can apply for your US student visa, you must prove to CU Denver that you have the necessary funding to support your first year of study.

The cost estimates below are for academic year 2023-2024. Please note that your individual cost of attendance will vary. Estimated costs are subject to change.

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<tr>
<th>Tuition &amp; Fees</th>
<th>Living Expenses</th>
<th>Books &amp; Insurance</th>
<th>Total (I-20 Amount)</th>
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<td>$30,461</td>
<td>$17,952</td>
<td>$4,352</td>
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SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL PLANNING

CU Denver offers a variety of financial aid and scholarship opportunities for international undergraduate students. We are committed to supporting your long-term academic and personal success at CU Denver, including your financial wellbeing.

International Admissions offers automatic merit-based scholarships worth up to $10,000 per year. Additionally, international students can apply for further merit scholarships from International Admissions worth up to $8,000 per year, as well as program-specific and external scholarships. Scholarships can be combined, along with employment opportunities and other financial resources, to contribute to the cost of attendance.

Automatic Merit-Based Scholarships

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<th>GPA Range</th>
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<td>3.70+</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
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<td>3.30 - 3.69</td>
<td>$7,500</td>
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<td>3.00 - 3.29</td>
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We offer additional scholarships for CU Denver ESL Academy graduates who continue into undergraduate degree programs at the university.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Online Application: get started today at Internationaladmissions.ucdenver.edu
- Application Fee: $75
- Transcripts
  - First-Year Applicants: all high schools you have attended
    - Note: Check our website for country-specific documentation requirements
  - Transfer Applicants: all post-secondary colleges & universities you have attended
    - Note: if you have studied at university for less than one year, we also need your high school transcripts
  - Questions & Special Situations: contact International Admissions
- Proof of English Language Proficiency (see below)
- SAT/ACT Score: Optional. SAT/ACT scores are not required, but can be submitted to help strengthen your application.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

You must provide proof of English language proficiency (ELP) in order to be considered for full admission. Undergraduate applicants (except Nursing) will be considered for conditional admission if they apply without adequate proof of ELP.

English Language Proficiency Tests

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<tr>
<th>Test</th>
<th>TOEFL iBT</th>
<th>IELTS Academic</th>
<th>PTE Academic</th>
<th>Duolingo English Test</th>
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<tr>
<td>Overall Score</td>
<td>79</td>
<td>6.5</td>
<td>58</td>
<td>105</td>
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<tr>
<td>Reading</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>5.5</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>Literacy: 85</td>
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<tr>
<td>Listening</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>5.5</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>Comprehension: 85</td>
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<tr>
<td>Speaking</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>5.5</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>Conversation: 85</td>
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<tr>
<td>Writing</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>5.5</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>Production: 85</td>
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English as a Second Language (ESL) Academy

Meet the ELP requirement by graduating from CU Denver’s ESL Academy. The Academy prepares you for complete success as an undergraduate student. Improve your English skills in our intensive English classes, or get an early start on your degree program through the LynxDirect pathway program. Learn more at esl.ucdenver.edu.

Additional Options

CU Denver accepts many other ways to prove your ELP. Based on your citizenship and academic background, you may have additional options. Visit our website or contact us for more information!
## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS OF STUDY

### COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING
- **Architecture**
  - Degree: BS
  - STEM OPT: ✓

### COLLEGE OF ARTS & MEDIA
- **Film and Television**
  - Degree: BFA
- **Visual Arts**
  - BA/BFA
  - 3D Graphics and Animation (Freshman admission only)
  - Art History
  - Art Practices
  - Digital Design
  - Illustration
  - Photography
- **Music**
  - BS
  - Music Business
  - Music Performance
  - Recording Arts
  - Singer/Songwriter
  - 4+1

### BUSINESS SCHOOL
- **Accounting**
  - Degree: BS
- **Entrepreneurship**
  - Degree: BS
- **Finance**
  - Degree: BS
- **Financial Management**
  - Degree: BS
- **Human Resources Management**
  - Degree: BS
- **Information Systems**
  - Degree: BS
- **International Business**
  - Degree: BS
- **Management**
  - Degree: BS
- **Marketing**
  - Degree: BS
- **Risk Management and Insurance**
  - Degree: BS
- **Sports Business**
  - Degree: BS

### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
- **Education and Human Development**
  - BA, 4+1
- **Human Development and Family Relations**
  - BS, 4+1

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, DESIGN AND COMPUTING
- **Bioengineering**
  - Degree: BS
  - STEM OPT: ✓
- **Civil Engineering**
  - Degree: BS
  - STEM OPT: ✓
- **Computer Science**
  - BA/BS, STEM OPT: ✓
- **Construction Engineering and Management**
  - Degree: BS
  - STEM OPT: ✓
- **Construction Management**
  - Degree: BS
- **Cybersecurity**
  - Degree: BS
  - STEM OPT: ✓
- **Electrical Engineering**
  - Degree: BS
  - STEM OPT: ✓
- **Mechanical Engineering**
  - Degree: BS
  - STEM OPT: ✓

### COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES
- **Anthropology**
  - BA
- **Biochemistry**
  - BS
  - STEM OPT: ✓
- **Biology**
  - BS
  - STEM OPT: ✓
- **Chemistry**
  - BS, 4+1
  - STEM OPT: ✓
- **Communication**
  - BA
- **Economics**
  - BA, 4+1
  - STEM OPT: ✓
- **English**
  - BA
  - Creative Writing
  - Film Studies
  - Literature
  - Writing, Rhetoric, & Technology
- **English Writing, Rhetoric & Technology**
  - BA
- **Ethnic Studies**
  - BA
- **Geography**
  - BA
  - Environmental Science
  - Environment, Society, & Sustainability
  - Urban Studies and Planning
- **Health Careers (Pre-Health Studies)**
  - Pre-Professional
- **History**
  - BA
- **Integrated Studies**
  - BA/BS
- **International Studies**
  - BA
  - 4+1
- **Mathematics**
  - BS, 4+1
  - Applied Mathematics
  - Data Science
  - Probability & Statistics
- **Philosophy**
  - BA
  - 4+1
- **Physics**
  - BS
  - Pure & Applied Physics
  - STEM OPT: ✓
- **Political Science**
  - BA
  - 4+1
- **Psychology**
  - BA/BS
  - (BS only)
  - STEM OPT: ✓
- **Public Health**
  - BA/BS
  - 4+1
- **Sociology**
  - BA
  - Gender & Society
  - STEM OPT: ✓
- **Spanish**
  - BA
  - International Language & Culture for the Professions
  - Language, Literature, & Culture

### SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
- **Criminal Justice**
  - BA
  - Law Enforcement
  - Victims & Victim Services
  - 4+1
- **Environmental Policy & Management**
  - BA
  - Nonprofit Management
  - 4+1
- **Public Administration**
  - BA
  - Environmental Policy & Management
  - Nonprofit Management
  - 4+1

### COLLEGE OF NURSING (Anschutz Medical Campus)
- **Nursing**
  - BS

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