



University of Colorado
Denver

2025
INTERNATIONAL
UNDERGRADUATE



CU Denver

COLORADO'S URBAN PUBLIC RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC QUALITY IN ONE OF AMERICA'S GREATEST CITIES

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.

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.





MEET YOUR MOMENT

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.

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.

DENVER CAMPUS LIFE

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.

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.

Fully online programs are available to international students, but they are not eligible for F-1 visas/entry to the U.S.

CU DENVER FAST FACTS

Comprehensive **public research university** in an urban setting

Overall ranking: 236
(*US News & World Report Best National Universities 2024*)

15,000 students
(7% international)

Top countries: **India, Kuwait, China, Vietnam, South Korea**



APPLICATION COMPLETION DEADLINES

Term	Priority Scholarship Consideration	Applying from Outside the US	Applying from Inside the US
Spring (January)	October 1	December 6	January 3
Summer (June)	N/A	April 27	May 9
Fall (August)	March 1	July 11	August 3

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 2024-2025. Please note that your individual cost of attendance will vary. Estimated costs are subject to change.

Tuition & Fees	Living Expenses	Books & Insurance	Total (I-20 Amount)
\$32,591	\$19,354	\$4,352	\$56,297



SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL PLANNING

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

GPA Range	Annual Award Amount
3.70+	\$10,000
3.30 - 3.69	\$7,500
3.00 - 3.29	\$5,000

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS OF STUDY



Major	Tracks/Concentrations		Degree	4+1	STEM OPT
COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING					
Architecture			BS		✓
COLLEGE OF ARTS & MEDIA					
Film and Television			BFA		
Visual Arts	» 3D Graphics and Animation (Freshman admission only) » Art History	» Art Practices » Digital Design » Illustration » Photography	BA/BFA		
Music	» Music Business » Music Performance » Recording Arts » Singer/Songwriter		BS	4+1	
BUSINESS SCHOOL					
Accounting			BS	4+1	
Entrepreneurship			BS	4+1	
Finance			BS	4+1	
Financial Management			BS		
Human Resources Management			BS		
Information Systems			BS	4+1	
International Business			BS		
Management			BS		
Marketing			BS	4+1	
Risk Management and Insurance			BS	4+1	
Sports Business			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			BS	4+1	✓
Civil Engineering			BS	4+1	✓
Computer Science			BA/BS	4+1	✓
Construction Engineering and Management			BS		✓

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Construction Management		BS		
Cybersecurity		BS		✓
Electrical Engineering		BS	4+1	✓
Mechanical Engineering		BS	4+1	✓
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES				
Anthropology		BA		
Biochemistry		BS		✓
Biology		BS		✓
Chemistry		BS	4+1	✓
Communication		BA		
Economics		BA	4+1	✓
English	» Creative Writing » Film Studies » Literature » Writing, Rhetoric, & Technology	BA		
English Writing, Rhetoric & Technology		BA		
Ethnic Studies		BA		
Geography	» Environmental Science » Environment, Society, & Sustainability » Urban Studies and Planning	BA		
Health Careers (Pre-Health Studies)		Pre-Professional		
History		BA		
Integrated Studies		BA/BS		
International Studies		BA	4+1	
Mathematics	» Applied Mathematics » Data Science » Probability & Statistics	BS	4+1	✓
Philosophy		BA	4+1	
Physics	» Pure & Applied Physics	BS		✓
Political Science		BA	4+1	
Psychology		BA/BS		✓ (BS only)
Public Health		BA/BS	4+1	✓
Sociology	» Gender & Society	BA	4+1	
Spanish	» International Language & Culture for the Professions » Language, Literature, & Culture	BA		
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS				
Criminal Justice	» Law Enforcement » Victims & Victim Services	BA	4+1	
Public Administration	» Environmental Policy & Management	BA	4+1	
COLLEGE OF NURSING (Anschutz Medical Campus)				
Nursing		BS		



APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ☐ **Online Application:** get started today at [Internationaladmissions.ucdenver.edu](https://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*
- ☐ **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

Test	TOEFL iBT	IELTS Academic	PTE Academic	Duolingo English Test
Overall Score	79	6.5	58	105
Reading	8	5.5	42	Literacy: 85
Listening	7	5.5	42	Comprehension: 85
Speaking	18	5.5	42	Conversation: 85
Writing	16	5.5	42	Production: 85



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