



University of Colorado
Denver

INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE 2024



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.

INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS UNDERGRADUATE 2024

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

Term	Priority Scholarship Consideration	Applying from Outside the US	Applying from Inside the US
Spring (January)	October 1	December 1	January 2
Summer (June)	N/A	April 26	May 13
Fall (August)	March 1	July 12	August 2

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.

Tuition & Fees	Living Expenses	Books & Insurance	Total (I-20 Amount)
\$30,461	\$17,952	\$4,352	\$52,765

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

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

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](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
 - » 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

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

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 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



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		
Entrepreneurship		BS		
Finance		BS		
Financial Management		BS		
Human Resources Management		BS		
Information Systems		BS		
International Business		BS		
Management		BS		
Marketing		BS		
Risk Management and Insurance		BS		
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		✓
Civil Engineering		BS		✓
Computer Science		BA/BS		✓
Construction Engineering and Management		BS		✓
Construction Management		BS		
Cybersecurity		BS		✓
Electrical Engineering		BS		✓
Mechanical Engineering		BS		✓

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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 » Nonprofit Management	BA	4+1	
COLLEGE OF NURSING (Anschutz Medical Campus)				
Nursing		BS		



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