




VIEWBOOK
2024-25



CHANGEMAKERS WANTED

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Watch our welcome video: 

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Welcome to MSU Denver! We are one of Colorado's most diverse, inclusive, and accessible institutions, dedicated to preparing Coloradans for the modern workforce. MSU Denver offers high-value, career-focused programs with unparalleled access to experiential learning and applied internships.

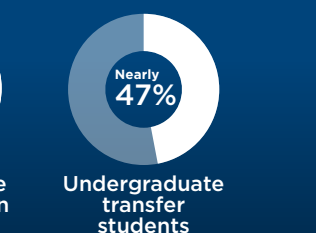
Every dream is welcome here, and we are dedicated to meeting you where you are and helping you get wherever you want to be. Make the most of your time as a Roadrunner and be a Changemaker! We look forward to seeing you in class and on campus.



Janine Davidson, Ph.D.
President
Metropolitan State University of Denver

BY THE NUMBERS

MSU Denver by the Numbers



BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY AS A ROADRUNNER



University Pride Points


A Roadrunner education means excellence, inclusion AND value. But don't take our word for it — here are just some of the accolades we've received:




HSI DESIGNATION
MSU Denver is a Hispanic-Serving Institution, as designated by the U.S. Department of Education.




CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
MSU Denver has received repeated national recognition for civic engagement from the ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge



SEAL OF EXCELENCIA
MSU Denver is the only Colorado institution to earn this Hispanic-servingness distinction.



DIVERSITY EXCELLENCE
MSU Denver has received Insight Into Diversity's Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award for 10 years running, from 2014 to 2023.



BEST FOR VETS: COLLEGES
MSU Denver was awarded the Military Times Best for Vets: Colleges honor again in 2023 for services and support available to veterans.



CAMPUS PRIDE INDEX HONOR ROLL
MSU Denver has been recognized for LGBTQ-friendly programs, policies and practices, with a rating of 4.5 out of 5 stars in 2023.

PRIDE POINTS

APPLICATION AND ADMISSION

Applying to MSU Denver is easy and FREE!* Submit a Roadrunner Application or the Common Application by scanning the QR code at right. We admit 90% of students who apply, and you will receive an admissions decision in as little as three days after applying.



msudenver.edu/apply

3 Ways to Qualify For Guaranteed Admission

You qualify for guaranteed admission if you meet any ONE of the following:

1. Have a cumulative unweighted high school GPA of 2.0 or higher OR
2. Are 20 years old or older and graduated from high school or have received qualifying GED scores OR
3. Have at least 24 transferable college credits

Application Review

Don't qualify for guaranteed admission?

MSU Denver reviews all other applicants holistically for admission and admits many students with a wide range of academic backgrounds. In addition to your application, our holistic application review considers:

- Your high school transcript
- Your personal statement
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor

Each of these materials can be uploaded in your applicant portal after you submit your application.

* International student applications must be submitted with an application fee.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

COST AND FINANCIAL AID

MSU Denver offers affordable, high-quality education with opportunities for scholarships, grants and financial aid, making it a valuable investment for your future. More than 30% of students pay no tuition or fees.



FINANCIAL AID

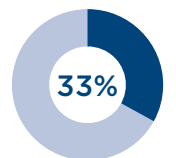
FAFSA AND CASFA

The process of receiving financial support for college starts with submitting a financial aid application (FAFSA or CASFA). Complete and submit your financial aid application as soon as possible to be considered for the best aid available. Include school code: 001360

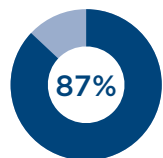
- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) determines eligibility for federal financial-aid programs, grants and scholarships.
- The Colorado Application for State Financial Aid (CASFA) is a safe alternative for non-FAFSA filers to apply for state financial aid.

Scholarships

- MSU Denver General Scholarship Applications offers hundreds of scholarships. Apply by the priority deadline of **March 1** for fall semester scholarships.
- Students can explore external and private scholarships to assist with education expenses.



Students eligible for the Pell Grant



Students working full- or part-time (2022)



54.9%
Students receiving scholarships and grants >\$75 million total (2022-23)

Scan for full cost of attendance information



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2024-25 ESTIMATED TUITION AND FEES per Semester*

	Colorado Resident (with COF**)	Western Undergraduate Exchange	Non-Resident
Tuition	\$ 3,654.00	\$ 7,569.70	\$ 11,478.00
Fees	\$ 879.72	\$ 879.72	\$ 879.72
TOTAL COST	\$ 4,533.72	\$ 8,449.42	\$ 12,357.72

* Tuition and fees are based on full-time enrollment of 12 credits.

** The College Opportunity Fund provides eligible students with a stipend that pays for a portion of in-state tuition. Colorado residents should apply at cof.college-assist.org.

Grant Opportunities

- Roadrunner Promise** guarantees free tuition and mandatory published fees for eligible Colorado resident students with a family income below a certain threshold.
- Indigenous and Native Peoples' Grant** ensures that Indigenous students' tuition and mandatory published fees are fully covered through a combination of federal, state and institutional grants.
- Displaced Aurarian Grant** Designed to provide funds for tuition and fees for students who were residents or descendants of residents of the Auraria neighborhood at the time the campus was first built between 1955 and 1973.



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Student Employment

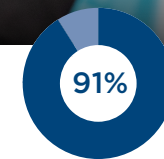
On-campus student employment supports education, provides income, fosters community involvement and friendships and cultivates professional skills.

Tuition Lock

Tuition Lock ensures that students' **tuition rates remain constant throughout their enrollment**, providing financial predictability. Tuition is locked in for up to four years for first-time college students and for up to two years for transfer students.

WHAT CAN A DEGREE DO?

THE VALUE OF AN MSU DENVER DEGREE

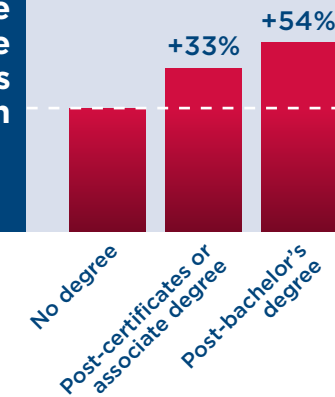


Jobs in Colorado that provide a living wage for a family of 3 require education beyond high school



\$20,000+
Average additional annual income earned in Colorado with a bachelor's degree

Average wage growth in the first 10 years post-graduation



Top Job Types of MSU Denver Alumni (Last 3 Years)

- Information Technology and Services
- Hospital and Health Care
- Financial Services
- Real Estate
- Education
- Accounting
- Marketing and Advertising
- Health/Wellness and Fitness
- Construction
- Computer Software



Top Employers of MSU Denver Alumni (Last 10 Years)

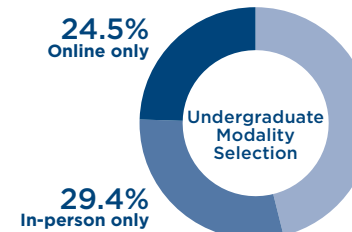
- Denver Public Schools
- City and County of Denver
- UC Health
- Lockheed Martin
- State of Colorado
- United Airlines
- Comcast
- Kaiser Permanente
- Denver Health
- Charles Schwab
- Children's Hospital of Colorado
- Centura Health

FLEXIBILITY

In-person, Hybrid and Online Learning

MSU Denver provides a variety of learning options to help you complete your degree, including in-person, hybrid and online courses to meet students where they are in life. In addition to 90+ in-person programs, we offer 16 fully online degree programs and numerous online and hybrid degrees and certificate programs so you can fit your education to your busy schedule.

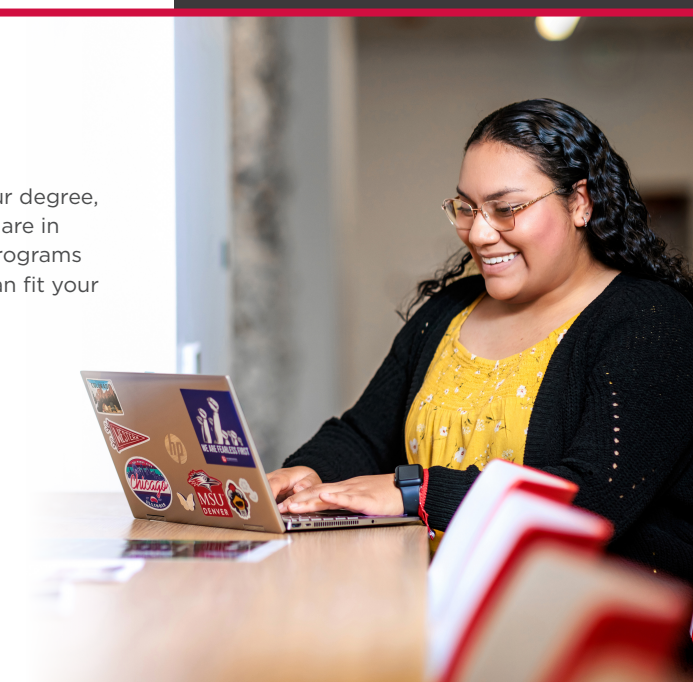
24.5%
Online only



29.4%
In-person only

46.1%
Mix of online, hybrid and in-person

→ **60%**
of students took at least one online course (fall 2023)



WHAT CAN I STUDY?

Over
100 Bachelor Programs
100+ Minor Programs
10 Graduate Programs
54 Certificate Programs

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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MSU Denver offers a wide variety of academic programs across six schools and colleges. In addition to over 100 majors, you can choose a specific concentration or emphasis, earn certificates, add a minor, explore a custom-built Individualized Degree Program or pursue your graduate degree.

COLLEGE OF AEROSPACE, COMPUTING, ENGINEERING, AND DESIGN

	Bachelor's	Master's	Minor	Certificate
ADVANCED MANUFACTURING SCIENCES INSTITUTE				
Advanced Manufacturing Sciences (B.S.)	•			
AVIATION AND AEROSPACE SCIENCE				
Airport Management				•
Aviation and Aerospace Management (AAM)	•			
Aviation and Aerospace Science (ASC) (B.S.)	•			
Aviation Management			•	
Aviation Technology			•	
Space Commercialization				•
Spacecraft Flight Operations				•
Unmanned Aircraft Systems				•
COMPUTER SCIENCES				
Computer Science (B.S.)	•			•
Computer Security				•
Data Science and Machine Learning (B.S.)	•			
ENGINEERING AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY				
Additive Manufacturing Engineering				•
Advanced Composite Materials and Manufacturing				•
Architecture				•
Civil Engineering Technology (B.S.)	•			
Computer Engineering (B.S.)	•			
Construction Project Management (B.A.)	•			
Electrical Engineering Technology (B.S.)	•			•
Engineering Manufacturing				•
Environmental Engineering (B.S.)	•			
Mechanical Engineering Technology (B.S.)	•			•
INDUSTRIAL DESIGN				
Industrial Design (B.S.)	•			•

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

	Bachelor's	Master's	Minor	Certificate
CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CRIMINOLOGY				
Criminal Justice and Criminology (B.S.)	•			•
Cyber Defense				•
Cybercrime Investigation				•
Cybersecurity (B.S., M.S.)	•	•		
Cybersecurity Leadership				•
STEMpath Cybersecurity				•
EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCES				
Exercise Science (B.S.)	•			
Fitness and Exercise Leadership				•
Human Performance and Sport				•
Sport Management (B.A.)	•			•
HEALTH PROFESSIONS				
Aging Services Leadership (B.S.)	•			•
Community Health Worker Certificate				•
Community Health Educator Certificate				•
Health Administration (MHA)		•		
Health Care Information Systems (B.S.)	•			
Health Care Management (B.S.)	•			•
Health Care Professional Services (B.S.)	•			
Health Data Science				•
Integrative Health Care (B.S.)	•			•
Lifestyle Medicine (B.S.)	•			•
Men's Health				•
Pre-Healthcare				•

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

	Bachelor's	Master's	Minor	Certificate
ACCOUNTING				
Accounting (B.S.)	•			•
Professional Accountancy (MPAcc)		•		
Risk Assurance and Advisory Certificate				•
COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND BUSINESS ANALYTICS				
Business Intelligence (B.S.)	•			
Business Analytics				•
Computer Information Systems (B.S.)	•			•
ECONOMICS				
Economics (B.A., B.S.)	•			•
FINANCE				
Affordable Housing Management				•
Appraisal and Title				•
Banking (B.S.)	•			•
Finance (B.S.)	•			
Financial Services				•
General Finance				•
Personal Financial Planning				•
Property Management				•
Real Estate (B.S.)	•			
MANAGEMENT				
Business				•
Business Sustainability				•
Entrepreneurship (B.A.)	•			•
Global Business Studies (B.A.)	•			
International Business (B.S.)	•			•
Human Resource Management (B.S.)	•			•
Management (B.S.)	•			•
Nonprofit Studies				•
Operations Management	•			
MARKETING				
Advertising and Promotion				•
Business Administration (B.S., MBA)	•	•		
Business Pathways				•
Digital Marketing				•
Marketing (B.S.)	•			•
Professional Selling (B.A.)	•			•
Sales				•

	Bachelor's	Master's	Minor	Certificate
HEALTH PROFESSIONS (CONTINUED)				
Public Health (B.A.)	•			•
HUMAN SERVICES AND COUNSELING				
Clinical Behavioral Health, Emphasis in Addictions Counseling (M.S.)				•
Fire and Emergency Response Administration (B.S.)	•			•
High Risk Youth Studies				•
Human Services (B.S.)	•			•
Trauma Studies				•
NURSING				
Nursing (B.S.N.)	•			
NUTRITION				
Didactic Program in Dietetics Post-Baccalaureate				•
Dietetic Internship				•
Nutrition (M.S.)				•
Nutrition and Dietetics (B.S.)	•			
Nutrition Science (B.S.)	•			•
Nutrition Studies (B.S.)	•			•
Pathway 2 Lactation Consultant Training				•
SOCIAL WORK				
Social Work (B.S., MSW)	•	•		•
Speech, Language, Hearing Sciences (B.A.)	•			•
Speech, Language, Hearing Sciences - Leveling Certificate				•
Speech-Language Pathology (M.S.)				•
Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Certificate				•

COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS AND SCIENCES

	Bachelor's	Master's	Minor	Certificate
AFRICANA STUDIES				
Africana Studies (B.A.)	•			•
ART				
Art (B.A. or BFA)	•			•
Art Education (BFA)	•			
Art History, Theory, and Criticism (B.A.)	•			•
Communication Design (BFA)	•			
BIOLOGY				
Biology (B.A. or B.S.)	•			•
CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY				
American Chemical Society Post-Baccalaureate Bridge Program (ACS-BP)				•
Biochemistry (B.S.)	•			
Chemical Industry, National and Government Laboratory Post-Baccalaureate Bridge Program (ING-BP)				•
Chemistry (B.A. or B.S.)	•			•
Criminalistics				•
Quality in the Chemical Industry				•
CHICANA AND CHICANO STUDIES				
Chicano Studies (B.A.)	•			•
COMMUNICATION STUDIES				
Communication Studies (B.A.)	•			•
EARTH AND ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES				
Applied Geology (B.S.)	•			
Climate Change				•
Environmental Science (B.S.)	•			•
Geographical Information Systems				•
Geography (B.A.)	•			•
Geology				•
Meteorology (B.S.)	•			•
Sustainability Studies				•
ENGLISH				
Creative Writing				•
English (B.A.)	•			
English Education				•
Film Studies and Media Studies				•
Linguistics (B.A.)	•			•
Literature				•
Professional Writing and Rhetoric				•
GENDER, WOMEN AND SEXUALITIES STUDIES				
Gender Studies				•
Gender, Women, and Sexualities Studies (B.A.)	•			
Sexualities Studies				•
HISTORY				
History (B.A.)	•			•
JOURNALISM AND MEDIA PRODUCTION				
Broadcast Journalism (B.A.)	•			
Digital Media				•

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

	Bachelor's	Master's	Minor (Non-licensure)	Certificate	Post-Bacc/Licensure
Alternative Licensure Program					•
Autism and Significant Support Needs Teaching (MAT)				•	•
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND LITERACY					
Applied Developmental Psychology				•	
Elementary Education (B.A.)	•				•
SECONDARY EDUCATION, K-12 EDUCATION AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY					
Instructional Design and Technology				•	
Instructional Technology				•	•
K-12 Art Education					•
K-12 Physical Education (B.S.)	•				•
K-12 World Languages					•
Mathematics Secondary Education					•
Science Secondary Education					•
Secondary Education (Non-Licensure)					•
Social Studies Secondary Education					•
SPECIAL EDUCATION, EARLY CHILDHOOD AND CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE EDUCATION					
Curriculum and Instruction (M.Ed.)	•				
Early Childhood Education (B.A.)	•				•
Special Education (B.A.)	•				•
Trauma-Informed Practices					•

• Fully online programs available. Additional online and hybrid learning options available. Learn more at msudenver.edu/online.

SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY

	Bachelor's	Master's	Minor	Certificate
RITA AND NAVIN DIMOND DEPARTMENT OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT				
Bar, Tap and Tasting Room Manager				•
Beverage Management				•
Beverage Scholar				•
Brewery Operations (B.S.)	•			
Cannabis Hospitality Manager				•
Cannabis Hospitality Specialist				•
Culinary Arts				•
Culinary Nutrition				•
Event and Meeting Management (B.S.)	•			
Hospitality Leadership (B.S.)	•			
Hotel Management (B.S.)	•			
Sociology of Tourism				•

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

	Bachelor's	Master's	Minor	Certificate
Air Force ROTC	•			
Army ROTC	•			
Individualized Degree Program (B.S., B.A.)	•			•
Military Leadership				•
Water Studies				•

WHAT IS CAMPUS LIKE?



IN THE HEART OF DENVER








Experience the vibrant downtown of the Mile High City!

Enjoy being in the heart of Denver. Take a walking break along the nearby Platte River or Cherry Creek. There is something for everyone right by campus. Find entertainment and fun in LoDo or at Union Station, Denver Performing Arts Center, Meow Wolf or Elitch Gardens; cheer on the Avalanche, Nuggets, Broncos or Rockies at Ball Arena, Empower Field and Coors Field; or take a short drive to the majestic Rocky Mountains.



Commuter Resources

Four campus light-rail stations and Regional Transportation District access mean it's easy to get here from anywhere in metro Denver. On-campus parking and bicycle/scooter lanes make campus a transportation-friendly destination, too.

 MSU Denver-used building	 Light-rail station
 Green space	 Light-rail route
 Parking	

Housing Opportunities

Lynx Crossing

Forget about commuting – you are steps away from classes and all the excitement of downtown Denver with on-campus housing opportunities at Lynx Crossing! With flexible housing and dining contracts based on the academic term, our neighborly partnership means you never pay for more than you need.

Off-Campus Housing

Search for housing, explore facilities, find a roommate and more! We can help you find off-campus accommodations that are convenient and right for you.



Need Help Finding Housing?
We can help! Reach out today, and we can help you find housing to suit your needs!
msudenver.edu/housing



COME TO CAMPUS

See all that our campus has to offer. Choose in-person or virtual tour options with our Student Visit Ambassadors, who are happy to show you around and give you the scoop you need to be Roadrunner Ready!

HOW IS STUDENT LIFE?

WHAT IF I NEED SUPPORT?



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STUDENT LIFE AND SUPPORT SERVICES



Athletics

Since 1996, MSU Denver has been part of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference and has won four NCAA Division II national championships. We host 16 competitive sports, providing over 200 student-athletes with opportunities to compete in one of the state's top sports programs while earning their degree.

Men's Sports

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Soccer
Tennis
Indoor Track
Outdoor Track

Women's Sports

Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Soccer
Softball
Tennis
Indoor Track
Outdoor Track
Volleyball

Campus Recreation

Activate your Campus Recreation membership (likely already included in your tuition fees) to join in-person and virtual programs for physical, mental and social wellness. Areas include fitness, sports, outdoor adventures and gear rentals, plus opportunities for team-building, leadership and student employment. Join a club sport team including cheerleading, ice hockey, lacrosse, e-sports and more.

Performing Arts

The Department of Theatre and Dance at MSU Denver produces outstanding musicals, dramas, dance concerts and multidisciplinary performances. We believe that Theatre and Dance are inclusive "ensemble" experiences that provide transferable skills that will support you in a variety of professions.

Student Organizations

Find your group! Over 120 academic and social clubs offer opportunities to network, build community and gain leadership and professional experience. Or, y'know, just have fun.

Study Abroad

MSU Denver has a robust catalog of University-sponsored and -approved study-abroad programs. Students can be abroad for as little as 10 days to a full academic year. Destinations include Spain, Germany, Japan, Italy, Greece and more.

"An amazing school with lots of diverse staff and students. There are so many great and easy-to-access resources to ensure opportunities after college. The classes are engaging and worth it!"

- MSU Denver First-year Student

Academic and Career Support

The Classroom to Career Hub

The C2 Hub prepares you to take the next step in your career throughout your time as a student and after you complete your degree.

Alumni Relations

offers in-person and online career resources to help you land your dream job via networking groups and more.

The Tutoring Center

provides academic support, offering one-on-one tutoring, study groups and resources to support learning across all subjects.

The Writing Center

offers expert guidance and assistance at all stages of the writing process, fostering effective communication skills and enhancing overall writing proficiency.

The Access Center: Disability Support Services

ensures that students with disabilities have equitable access to all University programs, services and activities.

Health and Wellness

The Health Center at Auraria

provides comprehensive, low-cost medical and mental-health services to all students.

The Counseling Center

offers confidential counseling services to support students' mental health and well-being.

Student Engagement

The Center for Multicultural Engagement and Inclusion

offers programming and services that include Met Media, a student-driven multimedia platform; student organizations and leadership programs; and equity and racial-justice programs.

First-Generation Initiatives

offer community-building opportunities, help first-generation students navigate the college experience and host events to help them engage with campus resources and celebrate their successes.

The College Assistance Migrant Program

is designed to meet the academic, financial and social needs of migrant/seasonal farmworkers and their children.

Immigrant Services Program

offers counseling, access to campus resources and other services for undocumented, DACA, refugee and international students and community members.

TRiO Student Support Services

empowers students from disadvantaged backgrounds, providing personalized support, academic advising, mentoring and resources.

The LGBTQ Student Resource Center

serves all genders and sexualities on the Auraria Campus and is dedicated to fostering acceptance and understanding by educating the campus community and developing programs that unite diverse communities of people. You belong here!

Veteran and Military Student Services

helps veteran students with the transition from military to student life. The program helps students maximize the use of educational benefits, remove barriers, advocate for their needs and build community support.



msudenver.edu/campus-life

WHAT NOW?



msudenver.edu/admissions/after-admission

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Before You've Been Admitted

- Visit us**
Come see all our campus has to offer: msudenver.edu/visit
If you're unable to make it to campus, visit our campus virtually: msudenver.edu/virtual-tour
- Meet with a counselor**
Get your MSU Denver questions answered: connect.msudenver.edu/portal/counselor
- Apply online**
Submit your application to MSU Denver for free: connect.msudenver.edu/apply
Hear back within a few days!

After You've Been Admitted

- Set up your MSU Denver student account and email**
You will need your Student ID number, which can be found in your electronic and mailed acceptance letter or within your Application Status Portal.
- Submit or take first-year writing and/or math exams (if necessary)**
If you are required to take assessment exams, complete them before registering for Orientation: msudenver.edu/testing
- Submit financial-aid applications**
Apply early for the best financial aid possible. msudenver.edu/financial-aid
- Apply for scholarships**
Apply for scholarships relevant to you: msudenver.edu/financial-aid/scholarships
- Register for and complete Orientation**
Sign up early to secure your spot! msudenver.edu/orientation
- Submit transcripts**
Send final and official high school transcript or GED scores and college transcripts, if applicable. msudenver.edu/sendit
- Meet with an academic advisor**
You will meet with an academic advisor during your Orientation session.
- Register for classes**
You will register for classes during Orientation. If you are unable to register at that time, you may register for classes on your Student Hub.
- Verify mandatory health insurance and immunizations or request a waiver**
All students are also required to have health insurance and submit either their immunization records or an immunizations waiver.

Notes:



Data sources referenced at time of printing include:

- MSU Denver's Applied Learning Center Annual Report
- Colorado Department of Higher Education
- Higher Learning Commission
- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
- MSU Denver's offices of Academic and Student Affairs, Financial Aid and Institutional Research, including Graduate Summary and Fall 2023 Census Student Profile

