

University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center



Welcome to a university for the 21st century.

The University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center plays a critical role in the development and well being of the state and its citizens. With a core business of education and health, UCDHSC is the region's premier research university.

By combining the excellence of our academic programs at the downtown campus with the extensive research and teaching of our health sciences center, we provide

a unique option in the University of Colorado system.

Here you will benefit from

Academic choices—more than 100 degree programs in 12 schools and colleges

A spirit of collaboration—the synergy of combining disciplines to create courses of study like public health administration, computational bioscience or health and behavioral sciences

Outstanding location—the downtown Auraria campus gives access to a vibrant, safe urban lifestyle, alongside opportunities to gain experience in projects and internships at businesses and corporations

New facilities—the initial development phase of the 227-acre Anschutz Medical Campus will be completed this year, providing students with state-of-the-art educational and research facilities in Aurora

We serve more than 12,200 students on our Denver campus plus 2,700 students in health sciences programs and 12,100 online to create a total enrollment of more than 27,000. Downtown, we offer 80 options to earn bachelor's, master's, doctoral or educational specialist degrees.

This institution is committed to providing you the opportunities you need to achieve your educational goals. You will meet faculty who are dedicated to excellence in the classroom and research laboratory and fellow students who are diverse, goal-oriented and energetic. Whether you engage in undergraduate or graduate studies, you are assured that the University of Colorado degree has global respect and that you will have been well-prepared for the next stage of your work or academic life.

It's a privilege to have you join us.

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The University

The University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center was formed July 1, 2004 by the consolidation of two established universities in the University of Colorado System. UCDHSC joins the strengths of a comprehensive campus in downtown Denver with the research and advanced health care programs of the Health Sciences Center. Educating more than 27,000 students annually from 50 states and 134 nations, the consolidated university is one of the nation's top public urban research universities.

UCDHSC is committed to becoming the nation's premier urban research university. In urban environments, universities have a particular responsibility to adapt their traditional roles to the development, assessment, transmission and preservation of knowledge to urban need while maintaining the highest standards of education, scholarship and research.

The university operates two primary campus locations—downtown Denver (Auraria campus) and the Anschutz Medical Campus—and expects to complete relocation of units on the 9th and Colorado Boulevard campus by the end of this academic year.

Downtown Campus—Denver

With a solid academic reputation and award-winning faculty, the downtown campus offers more than 80 degree programs at bachelor's, master's and doctoral levels. These programs are offered through seven distinct academic units:

- College of Architecture and Planning
- College of Arts & Media
- Business School
- School of Education & Human Development
- College of Engineering and Applied Science
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- School of Public Affairs

Located on the Auraria campus, the downtown campus of UCDHSC is just steps away from Denver's historic Lower Downtown district with its myriad entertainment, cultural and sports venues. Because UCDHSC shares the Auraria campus with two other institutions, students have access to facilities and resources comparable to those of much larger public universities. They also enjoy the wide array of internship and job opportunities available in the vital, growing Denver area.

Anschutz Medical Campus—Aurora

In achieving its mission of education, research, patient care and community service, the Health Sciences Center offers 30 degree programs through five schools:

- School of Dentistry
- School of Medicine
- School of Nursing
- School of Pharmacy
- Graduate School

In the laboratories and clinics at UCDHSC's Anschutz Medical Campus, new knowledge is generated and scientific discovery is transferred from the laboratory bench to the patient's bedside. Collaboration flourishes across disciplines, and the resources required for research, education and patient care are seamlessly integrated.

The Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora includes UCDHSC, the University of Colorado Hospital and University Physicians, Inc. Also on the site are the Children's Hospital and the Bioscience Park being developed by the Fitzsimons Redevelopment Authority in partnership with Forest City Enterprises.

An overview of programs offered on the Anschutz Medical Campus is located in the Health Professions chapter of this catalog. Contact the individual school or program coordinator for details.

ROLE AND MISSION

According to the Colorado Revised Statutes:

The downtown Denver campus of the University of Colorado shall be a comprehensive baccalaureate liberal arts and sciences institution with high admission standards. The downtown Denver campus shall provide selected professional programs and such graduate programs at the master's and doctoral level as will serve the needs of the Denver metropolitan area, emphasizing those professional programs not offered by other institutions of higher education.

The fundamental purposes of UCDHSC's downtown campus are to:

1. Provide students with learning opportunities that will enhance the quality of their lives, that will make them well-educated citizens, that will lead to rewarding careers and that will provide Denver and Colorado with a workforce able to compete in the global economy.
2. Develop research, scholarship and creative work that will advance the base of knowledge in our disciplines and that will contribute to the vitality of our culture and/or economy.
3. Apply the university's skills and knowledge to real problems in the Denver metro area.
4. Build and maintain an institutional culture of plurality, collegiality, integration and customer service.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO SYSTEM

The University of Colorado is system of three universities located in Boulder, Colorado Springs and Denver/Aurora. With combined total enrollments of more than 52,000 students, the University of Colorado system ranks 14th among public universities and colleges in overall research expenditures and sixth among public universities in federally funded research. Awards for research within the system total more than \$640 million, with funding provided by federal agencies, appropriations from the state of Colorado and private foundations and donors.

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At A Glance: UCDHSC

Locations

Denver (Auraria Campus)
Anschutz Medical Campus (Aurora)

Total Enrollment

27,000+ students served via on-site
and off-site courses‡
15,271 students enrolled in fall '06*
55% undergraduate
36% graduate
9% first professional
61% full time
8% out-of-state residents
3% international students

Degrees

Bachelor's, master's, doctoral,
first professional

Programs

More than 100 degree programs

Schools and Colleges

Downtown Denver

College of Architecture and Planning
College of Arts & Media
Business School
School of Education & Human
Development
College of Engineering and
Applied Science
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
School of Public Affairs

Anschutz Medical Campus

School of Dentistry
School of Medicine
School of Nursing
School of Pharmacy
Graduate School

Research Funding

More than \$374 million in
sponsored research

Alumni

79,866 (66% live in Colorado)

Downtown Campus Attributes

Enrollment

12,374*
7,869 Undergraduate*
(46% male, 54% female)
4,505 Graduate*
(43% male, 57% female)

Student-Faculty Ratio

15:1*

Incoming

Freshmen: 948
Transfers: 1,170
Graduate Students: 833

Diverse Population

23% ethnic minority
Undergraduate: 28%
Graduate: 13%
Average age: 27
Undergraduate: 24
Graduate: 33

Student Body

From 50 states and 125 countries‡

Downtown Bragging Rights

U.S. News & World Report
America's Best Graduate Schools
School of Education & Human
Development, Top Education
Programs #70, 2007
School of Public Affairs,
Top Schools #35, 2007

The Princeton Review
America's Best Value Colleges
Best Western Colleges,
Best in the West, 2007

Modern Healthcare

Top Business Graduate Schools for
Physician-Executives #6, 2006

Health Sciences Center Attributes

Enrollment

2,897*
Undergraduate: 421*
(10% male, 90% female)
Graduate: 1,034*
(26% male, 74% female)
First Professional: 1,442
(41% male, 59% female)

Diverse Population

17% ethnic minority

Average Age

Undergraduate: 30
Graduate: 32
First Professional: 27

Health Sciences Center Bragging Rights

*U.S. News & World Report, America's Best
Graduate Schools*
America's Best Graduate Schools, 2008
School of Medicine—The Top Schools:
Primary Care (#3)
School of Medicine—The Top Schools:
Research (#23)
Specialties:
7th in pediatrics
7th in family medicine
26th in internal medicine
The Sciences: Biological Sciences—PhD
Programs Ranked Best by Deans and
Department Chairs: Biological Sciences (#48)

School of Nursing

Specialties:
Nurse Practitioner: Pediatric, #3
Nurse Practitioner: Family, #5
Nurse Practitioner: Adult, #8
Clinical Nurse Specialist: Community/
Public Health, #6

*Fall 2006 enrollment data ‡Fiscal Year 2005-2006 data

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History and Evolution of UCDHSC

- 1876 Legislature founds the University of Colorado
- 1883 Medical department opens with two students
- 1898 CU establishes School of Nursing
- 1912 CU organizes the Department of Correspondence and Extension in Denver
- 1913 CU establishes School of Pharmacy
- 1925 CU dedicates 9th and Colorado Blvd. medical center
- 1956 Regents purchase Tramway Building for Extension Division
- 1965 Regents change extension name to University of Colorado-Denver Center
- 1972 CU-Denver Center changes name to University of Colorado at Denver
- 1973 School of Dentistry enrolls its first class; state begins building Auraria campus
- 1974 CU reorganizes as a four-campus system
- 1988 CU Denver moves into the 257,000 square-foot North Classroom Building on the Auraria campus
- 1992 School of Pharmacy moves from Boulder to Health Sciences Center
- 1995 Government conveys 217 acres at Fitzsimons to CU for modern health sciences facility
- 2000 First new and remodeled facilities open at Fitzsimons
- 2004 Regents consolidate CU-Denver and Health Sciences Center to form the University of Colorado at Denver and Health Science Center (UCDHSC)
- 2006 Fitzsimons campus renamed Anschutz Medical Campus
- 2008 UCDHSC projects completion of move from 9th and Colorado Blvd. to Anschutz Medical Campus

ACCREDITATION

The Denver campus of the University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center is institutionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The commission can be contacted at:
30 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2400
Chicago, IL 60602-2504
Telephone: 1-800-621-7440
Web site: www.ncacihe.org

Many professional organizations have also granted accreditation to programs, colleges and schools at the downtown Denver campus of UCDHSC, including:

- Association for the Advancement of Collegiate Schools of Business—International
- American Chemical Society
- Colorado State Board of Education
- Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education
- Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs

- Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology
- Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board
- National Architectural Accrediting Board
- National Association of Schools of Music
- National Association of School Psychologists
- National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration
- National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education
- Planning Accreditation Board

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

UCDHSC's downtown campus is devoted to the needs of the residents of Denver and the region. A solid foundation of academic and general education is assured through a comprehensive core curriculum. Students may pursue graduate education through all of the campus' colleges and schools. Pre-professional training in the fields of education, law, journalism and health careers are also available. Complete listings of areas of study available on the downtown campus are published in the Information for Undergraduate Students and Information for Graduate Students chapters of this catalog.

The colleges and schools chapters of this catalog provide information on bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs, policies on requirements for graduation, course requirements, course load policies, course descriptions and similar information.

Continuing and Professional Education

The Division of Continuing and Professional Education at the downtown Denver campus offers complete degree programs, certificate/certification courses, professional development programs, precollegiate outreach programs and personal enrichment courses across the state of Colorado. Courses are offered in a variety of formats, including traditional on-campus, off-campus, online, hybrid, weekend, evening, short and condensed courses and many others.

Registration and tuition varies by school or college. Contact the corresponding school or college listed below to learn about current program and course offerings, or contact the Academic Technology and Extended Learning office at 303-556-2040 or visit our Web site at <http://learn.cudenver.edu>.

- Academic Technology and Extended Learning, 303-556-2040
- College of Architecture and Planning, 303-556-3382
- College of Arts & Media, 303-556-2279
- Business School (Professional Development Programs), 303-556-5875
- School of Education & Human Development, 303-556-6030

College of Engineering and Applied Science (Continuing Engineering Education), 303-556-4907

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 303-556-2557

School of Public Affairs, 303-556-5970

ABOUT OUR STUDENTS

The diversity of our student body is a source of deep pride. Ethnic minority students make up 23 percent of the student population. Classes include traditional students who have elected to pursue college degrees immediately after high school, transfer students, students who have delayed college entry and professionals who seek to strengthen their base of skills or broaden their appreciation of the world.

With students' ages ranging between 15 and 71, the average undergraduate student age on the downtown campus is 24, while our graduate students average 33. They represent a distinctive mix of ages and backgrounds. Around 80 percent of our students are employed, and 44 percent attend part-time. Thirty-eight percent are enrolled in graduate-level courses. All take advantage of the convenience of course offerings at times that meet their schedules, enjoying an enviable student-to-faculty ratio of 15:1.

RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

Alumni Association

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Denver, Colorado 80217

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E-mail: alumni@cudenver.edu

The University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center Alumni Association provides programs and services of mutual benefit to

graduates and the university. Founded in 1976, the downtown Denver campus association is governed by a board of alumni representing all schools and colleges on campus. Students automatically become Alumni Association members upon graduation and receive the *CU on the Horizon* newsletter, published twice a year. Alumni are invited to work on volunteer committees, which include recognizing 4.0 students through the Academic Athlete program, providing financial assistance to undergraduate students through a scholarship fund and bestowing Alumni Association awards to worthy community leaders and volunteers. The association also invites alumni to attend periodic seminars and events.

University of Colorado Foundation

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Web site: www.cufund.org

Established in 1967, the University of Colorado Foundation is a privately governed nonprofit corporation whose mission is to support the University of Colorado. The Denver office of the CU Foundation was established to advance the Denver and Health Sciences Center's goal to become one of the nation's premier urban institutions.

The CU Foundation raises and manages private funds that endow scholarships and professorships, further research, enrich academic programs, upgrade and construct facilities and support projects that benefit students, faculty and the community.

The university's academic leadership establishes priorities for private support, and gifts are directed to the specific schools, program or purpose that the donor designates. Professional fundraisers identify and/or generate interest in the university, assist donors in gift planning and solicit gifts in collaboration with academic leaders.