

# UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT DENVER

## APPLICATION MATERIALS AND INSTRUCTIONS

**T**hank you for your interest in the University of Colorado at Denver. Please read the application and instructions carefully before you begin. If you have questions about any of the academic programs, financial resources, student services or the application process, please call the appropriate number Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Information on CU-Denver is available on the Internet: <http://www.cudenver.edu>

E-mail address:  
[admissions@cudenver.edu](mailto:admissions@cudenver.edu)

This application is also available on the web at [www.cudenver.edu](http://www.cudenver.edu).

## WHERE TO GET INFORMATION OR HELP

### Admissions

Application Requests .....	303-556-2704
Status of Application .....	303-556-2704
Transfer of Credit Information .....	303-556-2395/2668
In-State Tuition Classification .....	303-556-2627
TTY (for the Hearing Impaired).....	303-556-6182

### Student Services

Financial Aid .....	303-556-2886
Student Advocacy Center.....	303-556-2546
Veterans Affairs .....	303-556-2630
Disability Services Office .....	303-556-8387
Scholarship Resources Office .....	303-352-3608

### Center for Educational Opportunity Programs

American Indian Student Services .....	303-556-2860
Asian American Student Services .....	303-556-2578
Black Student Services .....	303-556-2701
Hispanic Student Services .....	303-556-2777

### Academic Advising

Academic Advising Center.....	303-352-3520
College of Arts and Media .....	303-556-2279
Business School.....	303-556-5800
College of Engineering and Applied Science.....	303-556-2870
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.....	303-556-2555

To view the catalog on the internet, see: [www.cudenver.edu](http://www.cudenver.edu)

## MINIMUM ACADEMIC PREPARATION STANDARDS

For students who graduated from high school in 1988 or later, the University of Colorado at Denver expects all new freshman and transfer students to have completed courses that meet Minimum Academic Preparation Standards (MAPS). MAPS requirements not met in high school may be met through equivalent college-level course work before or after transfer to CU-Denver. A semester course completed at the college level substitutes for a year in high school. The individual college requirements are listed in the chart below.

	ENGLISH	MATHEMATICS	NATURAL SCIENCE	SOCIAL SCIENCE	FOREIGN LANGUAGE	ACADEMIC ELECTIVE
ARTS AND MEDIA	4-a	3	3	2	2-g	1-i
BUSINESS	4-a	4-b	3-d	2-f	3-g	1-h
ENGINEERING	4-a	4-c	3-d, e	2	2-g	1-i
LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES	4-a	3	3	2	2-g	1-i

(Above numbers refer to a full year of high school study.)

a- includes 2 years of composition. One year of speech/debate is strongly recommended

b- includes at least 2 years of algebra and 1 year of geometry

c- includes at least 2 years of algebra, 1 year of geometry, and 1 year of college preparatory mathematics

d- includes 2 years of laboratory science

e- includes 1 year of physics and 1 year of chemistry

f- includes 1 year of history

g- all units must be in a single foreign language

h- 1 year of academic elective, not including high school business courses

i- 1 year of academic elective

# APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

## For Undergraduate Admission

### APPLICATION PRIORITY DEADLINES \*

Fall Semester: July 22  
Spring Semester: December 1  
Summer Semester: May 3

\* Applications may be accepted after these dates if class space is available.

### MAIL ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

University of Colorado at Denver  
Office of Admissions  
Campus Box 167  
P. O. Box 173364  
Denver, Colorado 80217-3364

### FRESHMAN APPLICANTS

- Submit completed application
- \$50 non-refundable application processing fee
- ACT or SAT scores
- An official high school transcript showing grade point average and rank in class
- Applicants who have earned a GED should also submit a copy of their certificate of high school equivalency, GED test scores, and an official transcript of all high school work completed

### TRANSFER APPLICANTS

- Submit completed application
- \$50 non-refundable application processing fee
- Two (2) official transcripts from all colleges and universities previously attended (including any course work taken during summers or during high school)
- If applying with fewer than 13 semester hours of completed college course work, also submit an official high school transcript and ACT or SAT scores
- If applying to the Business School or the College of Engineering and Applied Science with fewer than 24 semester hours of completed college course work, also submit an official high school transcript and ACT or SAT scores

### FORMER CU-DENVER DEGREE STUDENTS

- Submit completed application
- If course work has been taken since last enrollment at a University of Colorado campus, submit a \$50 non-refundable processing fee
- Official transcripts from any college or university attended since last enrollment at CU-Denver. It is not necessary to submit transcripts for any work taken at a University of Colorado campus

### NON-DEGREE TO DEGREE APPLICANTS

- Current non-degree undergraduate students (or students whose last enrollment was non-degree status) now wishing to enter a degree program should follow the instructions for Transfer Applicants. In addition, all non-degree students who apply as a transfer student **must** provide high school transcript and SAT or ACT scores, regardless of the number of college credits earned or the age of the student.

### ALL APPLICANTS PLEASE NOTE

- Make application fee checks or money orders payable to the University of Colorado at Denver. Please do not send cash. Application fees are **NON-REFUNDABLE**.
- Before submitting your application, please check that all information is complete. In particular, check responses to citizenship question, Yes/No questions, and residency information (if you are claiming in-state tuition). Also make sure you have signed the application. A parent must sign the application if you are under 18. **Failure to answer any question will result in delays in processing your application**
- OFFICIAL transcripts are defined as those sent directly to CU-Denver from the issuing institution. Grade slips, web printouts or grade printouts will not be accepted in lieu of transcripts
- If your name has changed, please request that your former high school and/or college(s) include both your current and former name on transcripts
- Music majors require an audition (or an official audition waiver for music industry studies or re-admission). Call (303) 556-2727 for audition information
- International students should use the international students' application and refer to the international student brochure for requirements and application deadlines

**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT DENVER**  
**Application for Undergraduate Admission**

Office of Admissions  
Campus Box 167  
P.O. Box 173364  
Denver, CO 80217-3364

This application is for:  
Fall Term \_\_\_\_\_  
Spring Term \_\_\_\_\_  
Summer Term \_\_\_\_\_

Refer to the application instructions for further clarification. Use ink and print legibly.

1. **Full Legal name** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_  
Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Name under which transcripts will be submitted if different from above \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Social Security number (SSN)** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Disclosure of SSN is voluntary and is used for record keeping purposes only. Use of SSN is protected under federal and state privacy laws. You will be assigned a student identification number.) Previous CU student number (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Permanent address** \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street or P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Country (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Address to which all mailings should be sent if different from your permanent address** \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street or P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Country (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Telephone number** Home (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address (optional) \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Next of kin information:** Complete the following information for your (check one): Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle  
Home address \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street or P.O. Box City State Zip Code Home Phone Work Phone
7. **List any family members who have attended the University of Colorado**  

Name	Dates Attended	Year Graduated	Relationship
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
8. **Military Service** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
Active duty dates (mo/yr) \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Are you eligible for veterans' benefits? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
9. **Age and birth date** \_\_\_\_\_  
Age Month Day Year  
10. **Gender** \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female
11. **Select the one category that most accurately reflects your ethnic background (for government reports and University compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964). Disclosure is voluntary and will not be used in a discriminatory manner.**  
\_\_\_\_\_ American Indian or Alaskan Native \_\_\_\_\_ Asian or Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_ White, not of Hispanic origin  
\_\_\_\_\_ Black/African American, not of Hispanic origin \_\_\_\_\_ I do not wish to provide this information  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic (Chicano, Latino, Mexican American, Spanish American, other Spanish)  
Tribal affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
Census Enrollment Number \_\_\_\_\_
12. **Citizenship**  
\_\_\_\_\_ U.S. citizen  
\_\_\_\_\_ Permanent resident (immigrant) Alien Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Issue \_\_\_\_\_  
**Please attach copy of both sides of Alien Registration card. If under age 23, attach copy of parents card.**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Nonimmigrant on temporary status  
Type of visa you now hold  
\_\_\_\_\_ Student (F-1) \_\_\_\_\_ Exchange Visitor (J-1) \_\_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
13. **Country of Citizenship** \_\_\_\_\_

14. **Have you ever been convicted of a crime, made a plea of guilty, accepted a deferred judgment, been adjudicated, or been required to register as a sex offender?** (Misdemeanor traffic offenses are exempt) \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
 (Failure to answer this question will stop processing of your application. If you answer "yes", you must include a written explanation.)

15. To comply with Colorado state law, all males between the ages of 17 years, 9 months and 26 years must answer the following question:  
**Are you registered with the selective service?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

16. **Indicate the highest level of formal education attained by your parents or guardians**

	Father (or guardian)		Mother (or guardian)
No High School	[ ]	1	[ ]
Some High School	[ ]	2	[ ]
High School Graduate	[ ]	3	[ ]
Some College or Technical Training	[ ]	4	[ ]
Two-Year College Graduate	[ ]	5	[ ]
Four-Year College Graduate	[ ]	6	[ ]
Post Graduate Study	[ ]	7	[ ]

17. **Indicate the college you are applying to and the major:**

Arts and Media • Major \_\_\_\_\_  Business • Major \_\_\_\_\_  
 Engineering • Major \_\_\_\_\_  Liberal Arts & Sciences • Major \_\_\_\_\_

18. **If you were previously enrolled at the University of Colorado, what campus(es) did you attend?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Boulder \_\_\_\_\_ Colorado Springs \_\_\_\_\_ Continuing Education/  
 Extended Studies \_\_\_\_\_ Denver \_\_\_\_\_ Health Sciences Center

19. **Admission level**

\_\_\_\_\_ Freshman (have not enrolled in a college or university since graduation from high school)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Transfer (have enrolled at a college or university, including other campuses of the University of Colorado, since graduation from high school)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Readmit (previously enrolled in an undergraduate degree program at CU-Denver)

20. **Term and year of intended enrollment**

\_\_\_\_\_ Fall 20 [ ] [ ] begins late August \_\_\_\_\_ Spring 20 [ ] [ ] begins mid-January \_\_\_\_\_ Summer 20 [ ] [ ] begins late May/  
 early June

21. **Do you intend to obtain a degree from this campus?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No (This information is used for planning purposes only and has no impact on your admission status)

If no, what are your educational plans? \_\_\_\_\_

## 22. TEST SCORE INFORMATION

List the dates you have taken or are planning to take any of these tests. Please request that the appropriate testing service report scores directly to the University of Colorado at Denver.

<b>American College Test (ACT)</b>	_____	_____	_____
College code for CU-Denver is: 0533	Month/Year	Month/Year	Month/Year
<b>College Board</b>	_____	_____	_____
<b>Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT I)</b>	Month/Year	Month/Year	Month/Year
College code for CU-Denver is: 4875			

## 23. HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Complete this section even if you are a transfer student.

Name of current or last high school	City	State	Zip Code (required)	From Mo/Yr	To Mo/Yr	Highest Grade Completed	Graduation Date - Mo/Yr
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If you are not a high school graduate, have you earned a GED Certificate or equivalent? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ No

If you are a freshman applicant and you answered "yes" to this question, you must submit an official copy of your GED scores as well as an official high school transcript from the last high school you attended.

## 24. COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

List all collegiate institutions you have attended (including the University of Colorado), regardless of the length of attendance, **whether or not courses were completed, and whether or not you believe the record will affect your admission or transfer credit.** You must notify the Office of Admissions as soon as possible if you attend additional institutions. *Failure to list and submit transcripts from all institutions previously attended before enrolling at CU-Denver is considered to be a violation of academic ethics and may result in the cancellation of your admission or your dismissal.*

Be sure to request that each college or university send an official transcript directly to the Office of Admissions. Final official transcripts showing all subsequent work must be submitted upon completion of the work. If you do not provide these transcripts, you may not be allowed to register for classes.

Names of institutions of higher education attended (chronological order)	City	State	Zip Code (required)	From Mo/Yr	To Mo/Yr	Degree and Date Earned	Type of System*	Number of Hours Completed
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\*Type of System: Semester (S), Quarter (Q), Trimester (T)

Are you eligible to return to all collegiate institutions previously attended?  Yes  No If no, attach a statement of explanation.  
 I am not currently enrolled in college nor do I plan to enroll prior to the term for which I am applying.

## 25. CURRENT AND FUTURE COURSE WORK

List all high school or college courses you are now taking or plan to take before enrolling at the University of Colorado at Denver. This information is required to determine total number of academic units completed prior to enrollment.

Name of High School or College	Term/Year	Complete Course Title	Course No. and Dept.	Credit Hours
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## 26. TUITION CLASSIFICATION

Are you claiming eligibility for in-state tuition classification?  Yes  No

If **yes**, please answer the following questions. **Failure to answer a question may result in your being misclassified.** Indicate "none" or "not applicable," if appropriate. Month and year are sufficient for dates more than two years past. In addition to your own information, if you are under 23 years of age on the first day of classes for the term for which you are applying and not married, please give parent or court appointed legal guardian information.

Tuition Classification Information (Use month/day/year to month/day/year)	(If you are 23 or older) YOU	N/A	(If you are under 23) CHECK ONE Parent    Guardian	N/A
Dates of continuous physical presence in Colorado	___/___/___ to ___/___/___		___/___/___ to ___/___/___	
Dates of employment in Colorado	___/___/___ to ___/___/___ <input type="radio"/>		___/___/___ to ___/___/___ <input type="radio"/>	
List exact years for which Colorado income tax returns were filed	_____, _____, _____ <input type="radio"/>		_____, _____, _____ <input type="radio"/>	
Dates of extended absences from Colorado of more than two months within the past two years	___/___/___ to ___/___/___ <input type="radio"/>		___/___/___ to ___/___/___ <input type="radio"/>	
Dates of active duty military service, if applicable	___/___/___ to ___/___/___ <input type="radio"/>		___/___/___ to ___/___/___ <input type="radio"/>	
Dates stationed in Colorado	___/___/___ to ___/___/___ <input type="radio"/>		___/___/___ to ___/___/___ <input type="radio"/>	
Dates you/your family have had a Colorado driver's license	___/___/___ to ___/___/___ <input type="radio"/>		___/___/___ to ___/___/___ <input type="radio"/>	
Current driver's license number	_____		_____	
List exact years of Colorado motor vehicle registration	_____, _____, _____ <input type="radio"/>		_____, _____, _____ <input type="radio"/>	
Current license plate number	_____		_____	
Give state in which you are currently registered to vote	_____ <input type="radio"/>		_____ <input type="radio"/>	
Dates of Colorado voter registration, if applicable	___/___/___ to ___/___/___ <input type="radio"/>		___/___/___ to ___/___/___ <input type="radio"/>	
Dates of ownership of any Colorado residential property that is your/family member's primary residence	___/___/___ to ___/___/___ <input type="radio"/>		___/___/___ to ___/___/___ <input type="radio"/>	
If your parents are separated or divorced, does one of them live in Colorado?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

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## TUITION CLASSIFICATION (continued)

If you are 23 years of age or older, give us your employment information. If not, give us your parent's or guardian's information.

Employer	Type of Work/Hours Per Week	City	State	From Mo/Yr	To Mo/Yr
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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## 27. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please feel free to include on a separate sheet any additional information that you wish to share with us, such as your educational aspirations, travel and work experience, creative talents, factors affecting your academic record, and any other information that might be of use and interest to the admission committee.

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## 28. SIGNATURES

Attach the *non refundable* \$50 application fee (\$75 for international students), in the form of a check or money order made payable to the University of Colorado at Denver. Write your name and birthdate on the back of the check or money order. If you are currently attending high school, submit your completed application to the appropriate high school official for review. Request that a copy of your high school transcript be sent with the application.

*I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the information furnished on this application is true and complete without evasion or misrepresentation. I understand that, if found to be otherwise, it is sufficient cause for rejection or dismissal. I also understand that if I am classified as a non-resident for tuition purposes, and I have not petitioned for a change in my status by the first day of classes, I will remain classified as a non-resident for the entire semester and must submit a petition to request a change in my status for a future term. Proof of age and proof of local employment or additional information may be required by the Tuition Classification Office.*

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicant is under 18 years of age)

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## 29. HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIALS ONLY

1. Please complete the required information below concerning grade point average and rank-in-class (or statement that high school does not rank).
2. Verify the courses in progress.
3. Make sure the application has been signed by the student and parent or guardian (if the student is under 18), and then sign it yourself. Submit the following with the application: a) \$50 application fee; b) high school transcript and available test scores; and c) any other information appropriate for admission consideration.
4. Please send the application and all credentials in one complete mailing to the Office of Admissions, University of Colorado at Denver, Campus Box 167, P.O. Box 173364, Denver, CO 80217-3364.

**Grade point average** \_\_\_\_\_ Is this based on a 4.00 grading scale (4.00=A, 3.00=B, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If not, what type of scale is used? \_\_\_\_\_

**Cumulative rank and class size:** Unweighted \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Weighted \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ For how many semesters? \_\_\_\_\_ For how many quarters? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Rank does not include 9th grade \_\_\_\_\_ Rank includes work taken at another high school \_\_\_\_\_ By policy of this high school, students are not ranked

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
High School Telephone SAT/ACT Code Signature of High School Official Title Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address of High School Official

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Alternative formats of this application are available upon request for applicants with disabilities.