YOUR MOMENT YOUR FUTURE

UNDERGRADUATE VIEWBOOK

MEET YOUR MOMENT



University of Colorado **Denver**



IT'S YOUR TIME TO

Find the degree that's right for you
Build your future & the career you want
Live & learn in downtown Denver


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THREE REASONS YOU SHOULD CHOOSE CU DENVER

There are a million reasons why you can meet your moment at CU Denver, but here are three we can't stop thinking about:

1

DOWNTOWN LOCATION

Experience college in the heart of Denver, where you'll have access to outdoor recreation, job opportunities, and a dynamic city culture.



2

THE LYNX COMMUNITY

Be part of our vibrant student community. With more than 100 student organizations, you are sure to find your fit. Our community cheers you on and supports you, no matter who you are or where you come from.



3

THE CAREER PATH YOU WANT

Get a head start on building your dream career thanks to hands-on opportunities and networking in Denver. That advantage helps CU Denver graduates move on to meaningful roles and to outperform their peers.



CU DENVER QUICK FACTS

Ranks as the

No. 1 university in Colorado for social mobility

which means high earning potential for our grads

135+
bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees

through

7
schools and colleges

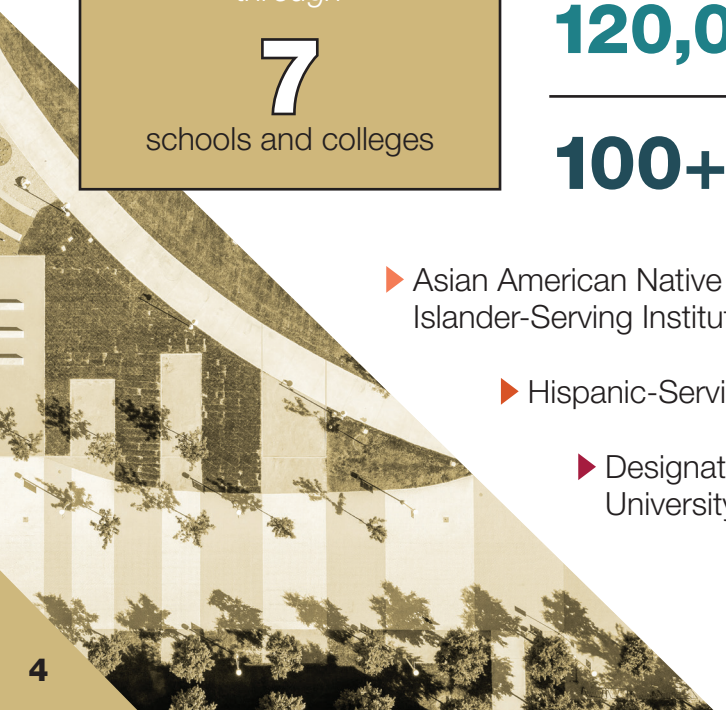
OUR UNDERGRAD COMMUNITY
1/2 are students of color
1/4 are Hispanic
1/2 are first-generation college students
2/5 are transfer students

13,000+ students

120,000+ alumni

from

100+ countries all over the world



- Asian American Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI)
- Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI)
- Designated Military-Friendly University


DENVER

FIND YOUR PATH

With more than 135 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees—plus remote, hybrid, and in-person learning options—in seven school and colleges, you're sure to find a program that fits you. Because at CU Denver, you'll find an education on your terms, where you decide what success means to you. We'll help you get there.



WHAT OUR LEARNERS DO

- Develop Smart Software Apps
- Produce Award-Winning Films
- Conserve Natural Habitats
- Design the Smart Cities of Tomorrow
- Build Labs for Antarctic Researchers
- Lead Companies and Nonprofits



WHERE OUR LEARNERS GO

Google amazon uchealth

Xcel Energy LIVE NATION ENTERTAINMENT charles SCHWAB

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING

We can't think of a better place to study architecture and urban planning than in downtown Denver, where inspiration is on every city block. You can major in architecture or pick a minor in landscape architecture or interior design. Plus, we are the only university in Colorado that offers a Bachelor of Science in Architecture and accredited graduate degrees in Architecture, Urban Planning, and Landscape Architecture.









> As an aspiring architect, seeing the city every day, walking the streets, understanding the people, understanding the places … that's everything you could ask for, right?
>
> *—Jarrett Hardy,*
> *Bachelor of Science in Architecture '20;*
> *Master of Architecture '23*

HANDS-ON LEARNING

You'll study design fundamentals, and you'll also explore those concepts in the studio by creating designs and building models.

CAREER CONNECTIONS

In addition to learning from a faculty of accomplished practicing architects, landscape architects, and urban planners, you'll meet some of the city's most exciting architects, preservationists, interior designers, and urban planners in courses, through internships, and at events.

STRONG SUPPORT SYSTEMS

Dedicated faculty and staff and active student organizations are just a few ways community is built in and out of the classroom.

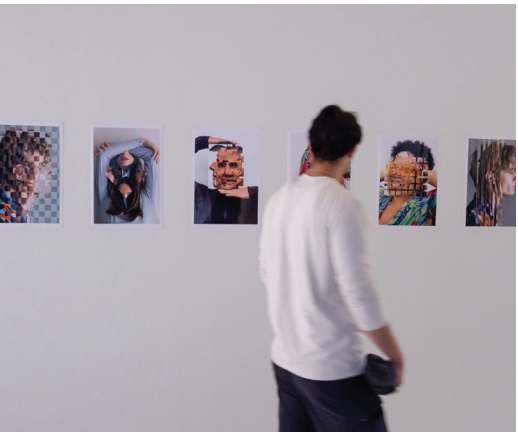


I grew up being an artist, and there's that idea of 'the starving artist' and that you're never going to make it in the world being creative, but I truly feel like coming to CU Denver and doing the program that, wow, I can actually have a career—being creative—and doing something I love, which makes me excited for my future. I'm just going to be creative, and it's not just going to be a hobby.

—Emmi Brunner,
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Digital Design '25

COLLEGE OF ARTS & MEDIA

Calling all creators. Whether you're a filmmaker, musician, artist, graphic designer, writer, animator, marketer, or audio engineer, you can find the courses you need to turn your passion into a career.





STAR-STUDDED FACULTY

You'll learn from professors and alumni who are earning Grammys, Oscars, Emmys, Guggenheim Fellowships, and other recognitions, while sharing knowledge in the classroom.

CENTRAL LOCATION

At CU Denver, you will find yourself surrounded by the Mile High City's cultural and creative scene. There are even two public-facing CU Denver galleries that show student work and exhibitions from around the globe.

SET UP YOUR CAREER

Fuel your creativity, but also learn how to make it work after graduation with career-focused majors (Music Business) and internships that will give you professional experience.

BUSINESS SCHOOL

Position yourself for success—locally and globally—by earning your business degree in the heart of Denver. Here, we open doors and lower barriers to success in one of the nation's fastest-growing economies.



> I feel confidence is one of the biggest things I learned at CU Denver.
>
> *—Navneet Sunderraman,*
> *Master of Science in Business Analytics '25*





BE PREPARED

With classes taught by industry experts in topics that include accounting, entrepreneurship, information systems, marketing, sports business, and more.

FIND YOUR FIT

We offer 13 undergraduate majors to choose from and unique programs to help you succeed, including the one-of-its-kind First-Generation and Multicultural (FaM) Business Program and the J.P. Morgan Center for Commodities & Energy Management.

CREATE CONNECTIONS

Thanks to the school's vast network of more than 300 corporate partnerships, you can meet alumni and mentors who can support your goals.



I have been exposed to many different types of research, which helped me discover what I'm most passionate about.

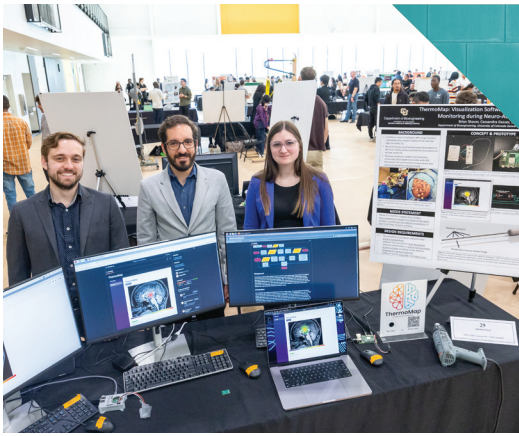
—Layla Blair,
Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering '26



COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, DESIGN AND COMPUTING

Engineers make our world run. We help train the civil, electrical, mechanical, computer science, construction, and bioengineering experts (and more) who can—and will—build our future. We are transforming engineering education to meet the demands of tomorrow's technologies and industries.





GROUNDBREAKING CURRICULUM

Merge your interest in life sciences and medicine in a bioengineering degree program—the first of its kind in Colorado.

PROBLEM-SOLVE

Use contemporary design and computing-enabled technology to formulate and create solutions to complex, open-ended interdisciplinary problems.

INDUSTRIES OF TOMORROW

Prepare yourself for a rapidly changing workforce with foundational cross-disciplinary coursework.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Explore the topics that matter most to you. Faculty are focused on helping find answers to the most inspiring and challenging questions of our world.



> My professors made an environment where I felt comfortable getting to know my peers.
>
> *—Ella Addison-Taylor,*
> *Bachelor of Science in Applied Math '26*





DISCOVER YOUR PATH

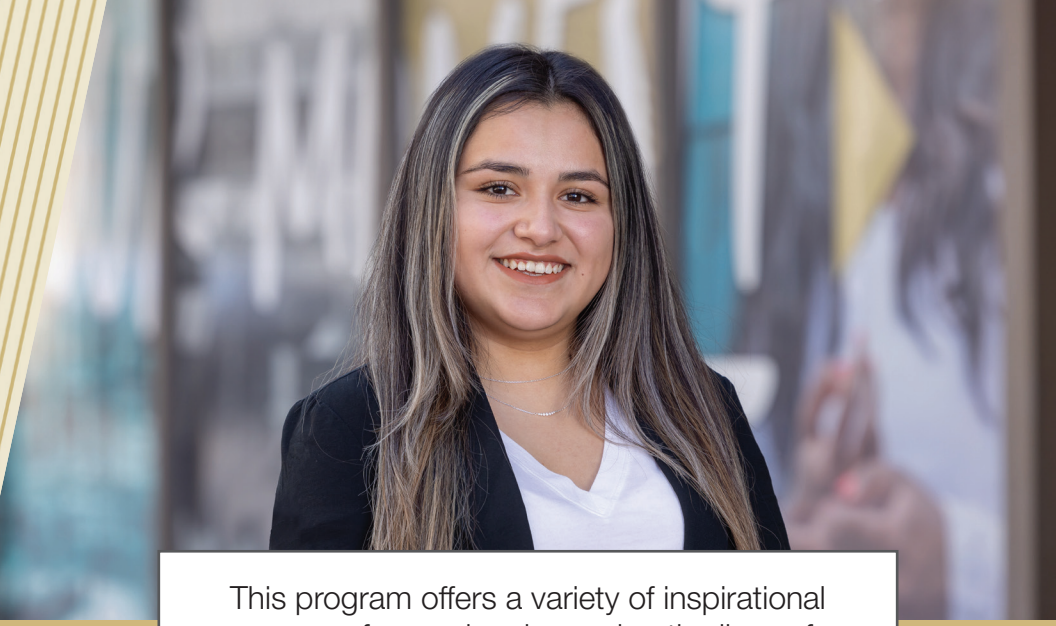
You can choose from more than 75 major and minor options, including Biology, Data Science, Economics, Public Health, Integrated Studies, and Sociology—to name a few.

GET INVOLVED

Work in a biology lab as an undergraduate, study with a professor on a student-led research project, conduct neighborhood-based interviews for a class project, and find other ways to connect your classroom to your community.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

A liberal arts and science focus uniquely equips you to tackle real-world challenges—in the classroom, in your career, and in your life.



> This program offers a variety of inspirational courses focused on improving the lives of diverse families and communities. It is a very supportive atmosphere where everyone learns from one another.
>
> *—Xochitl Martinez Cruz, Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Relations '26*

REAL-WORLD PRACTICE

From the start, teacher education majors have opportunities to work in classrooms with students (often paid) while earning a bachelor's degree and teaching license.

INNOVATIVE COURSES

You can sign up for the nation's first bilingual (English/Spanish) Human Development and Family Relations program, which has service-learning and internship opportunities, too.

EXPAND YOUR PERSPECTIVE

Students and alumni inspire change that leads to well-being and opportunity in diverse urban, rural, and global communities.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Are you passionate about a career in teaching or serving diverse families and individuals in community, school, and social service organizations? Join a community of purpose- and equity-minded people who are transforming these fields by selecting a major in Teacher Education, Human Development & Family Relations, or Education & Learning Sciences.







SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

At Colorado's top institution for public affairs and criminal justice, you can get the education and experience you need to become a leader of tomorrow in government, nonprofits, and public affairs.



> The Public Administration program has allowed me to hone in on my love for public service and has created pathways for it to become more than a passion, but also a career.
>
> *—Tatum Watson,*
> *Bachelor of Arts in Public Service-Nonprofit Management '21;*
> *Master in Public Administration '22,*
> *currently pursuing a Health Policy PhD at Vanderbilt University '26*





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Immerse yourself in subjects like criminal justice and nonprofit management, guided by our esteemed faculty.

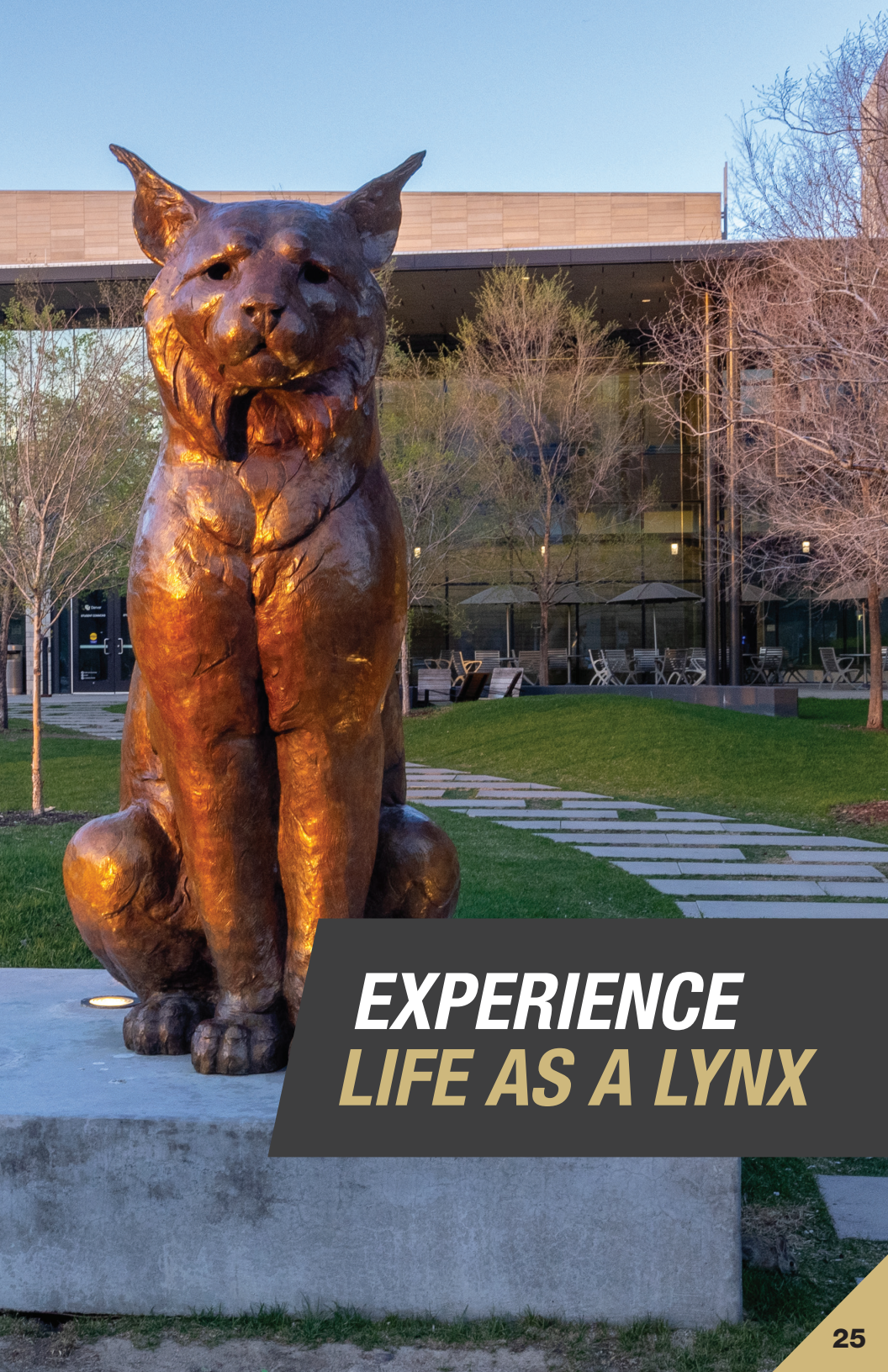
EDUCATION ON YOUR TIME

Our programs offer several flexible options, including both online and on-campus formats, so you can take classes on a schedule that works for you.

THE DENVER DIFFERENCE

Leverage our central location to engage with local nonprofits and government agencies and make connections that will boost your career.





EXPERIENCE LIFE AS A LYNX

You'll be part of a diverse student body of learners and can create a community that is uniquely yours. Sign up for a club. Start a business. Make a movie. Be a part of a university that's bold, passionate, and ready to make change.

JOIN

CU Denver hosts 100+ student-led organizations, including the National Society of Black Engineers, CU Denver Filmmaking Club, LatinX Student Alliance, Asian Student Association, and Women in Business.

LEAD

Elected representatives of the Student Government Association advocate for student interests while they learn the fundamentals of public service. First-year students are welcome to participate.

MEET ZAHRA ABDULLAHI

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science '25

Why Did You Pick CU Denver?

"As a first-gen student, I'm usually doing a lot of firsts and honestly sometimes it's scary. We know there are a lot of students like that here. CU Denver really focuses on creating a sense of community so students can feel safe, ask questions, and get help in getting their degrees, internships, and a career."









CREATE

You can write for the student-run newspaper, *The Sentry,* go on air with Denver Lynx Radio, play gigs on a local stage, build sustainable materials from recycled tires, print 3D vases, and grow leather-like materials from mushrooms in a lab. Go ahead, surprise us with your ideas.

PLAY

Club sports—including esports, basketball, badminton, spikeball, and volleyball—let you play in a friendly and competitive environment.

MEET DIDDIERY SANTANA

Bachelor of Arts in Communication '23; Master in Communication '25

Why Did You Pick CU Denver?
"I came here to connect with my community while going to college. Someday, I would love to be a professor whom other first-generation students can look up to."



STUDY ABROAD

From Barcelona to Buenos Aires, you can travel the globe to expand your perspective.

GAIN SKILLS

Through internships and apprenticeships, you can put your knowledge to work alongside like-minded career mentors when you're at CU Denver.







RESEARCH

As an R1 institution and Colorado's only public urban research university, you can conduct research with internationally known academics who are tackling the world's biggest problems.

PLAN

Take the long view and connect with the Career Center. Because it's not just about what you do while you're enrolled at CU Denver. Our Career Center helps you plot your dream career.



MEET EVAN KOSI

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Digital Design '26

Why Did You Pick CU Denver?

"I fell in love with CU Denver immediately. I was just hit with the overwhelming sense of down-to-earthiness here. ... One thing that's really unique about the Denver art scene is a lot of people here work and support work for the sake of loving art, not for progressing their own careers. ... It's actually about the artwork, which is really refreshing."


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BUILD YOUR
COMMUNITY

At CU Denver, being a Lynx means more than attending classes. It's about thriving in every way—mentally, physically, and professionally. Our campus is full of life, resources, and support tailored to fuel your academic journey.



LOLA & ROB SALAZAR STUDENT WELLNESS CENTER

Students asked for it, and we built it: At this state-of-the-art facility, you'll find a climbing wall, adventure gear rental shop, six-lane pool, and basketball courts. Need to recharge? Visit our nap rooms or grab supplies at the food pantry—included at no additional cost for fee-paying students.

LYNXCONNECT

Discover your future all in one place at LynxConnect, which conveniently houses offices for study abroad programs, internships, research opportunities, and career services.

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Your mental health matters. Utilize supportive resources designed to maintain and improve your well-being, including one-on-one counseling sessions, group therapy, and online resources.



> I really liked the sense of community that is here on campus. Something that really drew me to CU Denver was the Center for Access and Campus Engagement, where I currently work. That's where I found my family, and without them, I don't know how far I would have gone.
>
> *—Michelle "Michy" Ramirez, Bachelor of Science in Construction Management '23*

CU Denver made me feel safe. It was always a no-judge zone.

—Zenetta Zepeda,
Bachelor of Science in Biology '24



ACADEMIC ADVISING

Our advisors help you track your goals for personal, social, and professional development—so you can focus on earning your degree on your schedule.

LYNX CENTRAL

Your ultimate source for information. Here, you can get answers to your Bursar, Financial Aid and Scholarships, and Registrar questions.

CENTER FOR ACCESS AND CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT

You can join a community that fosters a culturally vibrant, inclusive, and equitable campus and contributes to CU Denver's vision to create a place where education works for all.

VETERAN & MILITARY STUDENT SERVICES

Whether you're active duty, a reservist, in the National Guard, a veteran, or a dependent of someone in the military, this office helps you adjust to the classroom and excel at your goals.

LGBTQ+ STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER

Here, you will find resources and support related to gender identity, sexuality, and the prevention of discrimination or harassment.

DISABILITY RESOURCES & SERVICES

Our Office of Disability Resources & Services promotes an inclusive experience for students to ensure that you are empowered to live and learn in an environment that supports you.

THE PHOENIX CENTER AT AURARIA

Free and confidential resources and assistance are available at the Phoenix Center if you are a survivor of interpersonal violence, including relationship violence, sexual violence, and stalking.

LIVE, DINE, LEARN

From on-campus housing with views of the mountains to global-inspired dining options, and with 150 acres of campus to roam, CU Denver has options to help make you feel like you belong.

> I love this campus—it's gorgeous. Every single spot on campus is calling you to go get a coffee, sit for a while, do your homework. I really enjoy going to the library, when the weather is nice, just sitting outside, chatting with friends, getting lunch.
>
> *—Zoe Moff,*
> *Bachelor of Arts in Recording Arts and Music Business '23*









LIVE HERE

City Heights Residence Hall
This award-winning residence hall in the heart of campus features fully furnished rooms, on-site dining, free laundry, and beautiful views of the city and the Rocky Mountains.



REFUEL ON CAMPUS

We're lucky. Right next to our classrooms and labs, the iconic Tivoli Student Union and various campus spots dish out healthy eats and tasty treats. Whether you grab a bite to eat from a food truck or sit down in a dining hall, you'll find lots of options to satisfy what you crave. Plus, our flexible meal plans cater to every lifestyle. Don't forget: Students enjoy exclusive discounts at many local spots across the Denver area.

City Heights Dining Hall
This classic dining hall offers an "all you care to eat" experience with five distinct food stations that feature global flavors, classics, grilled options, baked goods, and an allergen-free station that caters to dietary needs.

Milo's DEN at Lynx Crossing
At this food hall inspired dining option, you can order coffee, grab-and-go selections (including vegan and vegetarian options), boba milk teas, ice cream, and more.

GET AROUND

If you roll, bike, walk, run, ride, or drive, there are loads of ways to reach our 150-acre downtown campus. Because, at CU Denver, you're close to everything the city has to offer.



FIVE WAYS TO EXPLORE CAMPUS & DENVER

1. *Hop on Public Transit*
   No car, no problem. The RTD CollegePass allows students to explore the Denver metro area economically.

2. *Ride Your Bike*
   There are miles of bike lanes and many amenities, including bike pavilions and repair stations. Plus, the Cherry Creek Trail easily connects you to downtown and nearby neighborhoods.

3. *Go for a Walk or a Roll*
   Paved pathways and sidewalks connect campus, including a newly renovated bridge that leads to the historic Larimer Square and its food options, people-watching, and free summer concerts.

4. *Drive Your Car*
   With nearby access to major interstates and roads, there are many ways to reach campus—and there are multiple parking options once you get here.

5. *Other Options*
   For quick trips, you can use the free MallRide service, ride your skateboard (on-campus storage is available), or rent a scooter.

DISCOVER YOUR CITY

You can take classes in the morning, intern at an international company in the afternoon, and play in the city after work. Or you can work your day job, hop online for classes, and visit downtown to meet up with friends from your club sport team. You get the idea: CU Denver's flexible education fits your life.

So, where do you want to start?

REASONS YOU'LL LOVE DENVER, JUST LIKE WE DO

- 10th Largest Downtown in the U.S.
- 250+ Parks
- 300 Days of Sunshine
- 30 Minutes from the Mountains
- 6 Professional Sports Teams
- World-Class Concert Venues
- Only-in-Denver Art Collections





> It's nice to be downtown. There is something about this place—it feels more connected.
>
> *—Jaylen Dunbar,*
> *Bachelor of Arts in 3D Graphics and Animation '23*





INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE

Affordable education, unlimited potential. At CU Denver, we believe in a high-value education that helps you pave the way to a future full of opportunities. A CU Denver degree helps you unlock a lifetime of earning potential and career fulfillment.

> The scholarships I've received have allowed me to work less hours outside of school, so now I'm able to spend more time doing my campus jobs, my research, or even just being on campus.
>
> *—Audrey Whitesell,*
> *Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering '24*





TUITION AND FEES*

Colorado Resident: $13,918

Western Undergraduate Exchange Student: $17,926

Non-Resident: $31,006

*These totals represent estimated full-year tuition and fees at CU Denver for the 2026–27 academic year and are not a guaranteed total for a student's attendance. Tuition may vary based on credit hours.

EXPLORE TUITION COSTS

ucdenver.edu/tuition-cost

HOW WE CAN HELP YOU

PERSONALIZED FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We're committed to your success. Our team will help you explore financial options—from state and federal aid (FAFSA) to merit and institutional scholarships—to ensure you have the support you need.

BEYOND TUITION: A LAUNCHPAD FOR YOUR CAREER

CU Denver isn't just a place to learn—it's a hub of professional growth and networking. Our accredited programs are designed to boost your career prospects, expand your professional network, open opportunities for internships and hands-on learning, and significantly increase your earning potential.

SCHOLARSHIPS MADE EASY: APPLY WITH SCHOLARSHIP UNIVERSE

You can easily apply for scholarships with our Scholarship Universe application. Opportunities are available based on merit, talent, personal stories, creativity, and more.

CONNECT WITH US

Do you have questions about CU Denver? Your admissions counselor is here to support you every step of the way, even before you apply!

CONNECT WITH A COUNSELOR

ucdenver.info/counselor

DISCOVER SCHOLARSHIPS

ucdenver.info/scholarships



I grew up in a very underserved community and money was always an issue, so I was very limited in how I could apply to colleges. And, thankfully, CU Denver made it easy to apply for their fee assistance program.

—Will Mundo,
Public Health & Ethnic Studies
Bachelor of Science & Bachelor of Arts '16;
Master of Public Health '18;
Doctor of Medicine, CU Anschutz '22

DID YOU KNOW?

- 91% of resident undergraduates who complete a FAFSA get some form of financial aid.
- Nearly a quarter of our students receive enough aid to cover tuition and fees.
- Less than half of our students need to take out student loans.

MAKE YOUR NEXT MOVE

At CU Denver, you're in control. Applications are accepted throughout the year to fit your timeline. To make sure you can get started in the term that works best for you, we recommend applying by the priority dates below.

Term	Priority Scholarship Consideration	Application Deadline
Fall (August)	March 1	July 15
Spring (January)	October 1	January 1
Summer (June)	N/A	May 1



APPLY NOW

ucdenver.info/apply-today

> At CU Denver, you get to learn more about who you are, where you fit in the world.
>
> *—Bria Combs, Former SGA President, Bachelor of Science in Biology '24*

At CU Denver, you'll discover just a few of the many ways Colorado's only public urban research university will expand your view through life-changing ideas, diverse culture and outdoor activities, and connections to exciting careers. It's all tied together by our caring community of people motivated to support your success. Come, meet your moment at CU Denver.





START YOUR JOURNEY

Explore the campus virtually or in person. Connect with a counselor. Find scholarships. Learn about programs. **Apply today!**



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