



Office of Admissions

ASCENT Agreement and Registration Form

You have indicated that you are interested in enrolling in the 5th-year ASCENT Program. This program allows you to take a full schedule of college course work immediately following your senior year of high school. Persons under 21 years of age who have met all district graduation requirements, have completed 12 college credit hours, and do not need remediation are eligible for this program. To enroll at an eligible post-secondary institution, a student must have completed the minimum course prerequisites and all required assessments.

SECTION A: To be completed by student (PLEASE PRINT)

Student Legal Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Last _____ Age: _____ SASIS #: _____ First _____ MI _____

Mailing Address: _____
Number and Street or Post Office Box, City, County, State Zip Code

Student Phone: _____ Student Email: _____

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Term (Fall/Spring): _____ Year: _____

Grade/Year in High School: _____

High School Name: _____

School District: _____ Planned High School Graduation Date: _____

SECTION B: To be completed by student and parent/guardian

Attention student and parent or guardian: Your signature below indicates that you wish the above-named student to participate in the ASCENT Program and that you agree to the following:

- 1) The student received advice and counsel about participating in the ASCENT Program from his or her school district. The student may not enroll in a course under the ASCENT Program unless it fits with his or her Individual Career & Academic Plan (ICAP/PEP) and is approved by the school district.
- 2) The student must apply for the College Opportunity Fund (COF) before enrolling in any ASCENT course. This can be done online at <https://cof.college-assist.org/>. If the student does not receive COF, the student and the student's parent or guardian will be responsible for paying MSU Denver \$75.00 per credit hour.
- 3) The student authorizes use of his or her COF stipend for all eligible credits for the semester stated above and all future semesters. College-level credits used will be deducted from the student's COF lifetime account.
- 4) The student must meet the same prerequisites and course expectations as all other college students in a course, as noted in the MSU Denver catalog and the course syllabus.
- 5) The grade received in each course will appear on the student's official high school and college transcripts.
- 6) College course credits may transfer if the student earns a "C" or better in the course.
- 7) If the student seeks to add, drop or withdraw from a college course, he or she must meet with the school district ASCENT Coordinator and the MSU Denver Concurrent Enrollment staff.
- 8) If the student withdraws from a course after the MSU Denver drop deadline, the University will record a "W" or "F" on his or her college transcript.

- 9) If the student receives a grade of "F" or an "Incomplete" or withdraws from a course after the MSU Denver drop deadline, the student and the student's parent or guardian may be required to pay the school district for the tuition it paid MSU Denver for the course.
- 10) The school district will hold the student's high school diploma and not count him or her as a graduate until he or she has completed the ASCENT Program.
- 11) Only courses that apply toward a college degree or certificate are covered under the ASCENT Program.
- 12) The ASCENT Program applies to the fall and spring semesters immediately following the student's 12th grade year.
- 13) In compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974, the student gives MSU Denver permission to report absences and disciplinary issues, and to release grades, transcripts, in progress grades, class schedules, and billing information, as available, to the school district for the courses covered under the ASCENT Program.

I understand, agree to, and will abide by all of the statements in this Section B.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

SECTION C: To be completed by High School Counselor or Principal

- This student is under 21 years of age.
- The student successfully completed 12 college credit hours during high school.
- This student does not need any basic skills courses.
- This student is successfully completed all high school graduation requirements.

Course Number	Title	Credit Hours	CRN #	School District Representative's Initials

Name of District Representative **Contact Number**

District Representative Signature **Title** **Date**

Note: District is taking financial responsibility by signing this form.

Billing Information for the District

Person of Contact **Contact Number** **E-mail**

Billing Address

SECTION D: Metropolitan State University of Denver Administration Approval

Signature **Title** **Date**