

THE METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER
2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 AND 2021 CENSUS SPRING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PROFILES

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TOTAL HEADCOUNT	18,395	100.0	18,161	100.0	17,793	100.0	17,288	100.0	16,035	100.0	-1,253	-7.25
State-funded courses only	17,054	92.7	16,671	91.8	16,609	93.3	16,243	94.0	15,074	94.0	-1,169	-7.20
Both state-funded and cash-funded courses	963	5.2	879	4.8	545	3.1	527	3.0	467	2.9	-60	-11.39
Cash-funded courses only	378	2.1	611	3.4	639	3.6	518	3.0	494	3.1	-24	-4.63
TOTAL FULL-YEAR FTE STUDENTS	6,867.33	100.0	6,890.30	100.0	6,778.30	100.0	6,568.00	100.0	5,918.57	100.0	-649.43	-9.89
State-funded courses	6,657.30	96.9	6,632.43	96.3	6,538.00	96.5	6,324.73	96.3	5,741.50	97.0	-583.23	-9.22
Cash-funded courses	210.03	3.1	257.87	3.7	240.30	3.5	243.27	3.7	177.07	3.0	-66.20	-27.21
ENROLLMENT STATUS												
Full-time (12 hours or more)	11,299	61.4	11,487	63.3	11,281	63.4	11,069	64.0	9,607	59.9	-1,462	-13.21
Part-time (11 hours or less)	7,096	38.6	6,674	36.7	6,512	36.6	6,219	36.0	6,428	40.1	209	3.36
Average Hours Registered For	11.28		11.45		11.47		11.41		11.06			
CLASSIFICATION												
Freshman	3,521	19.1	3,705	20.4	3,670	20.6	3,581	20.7	3,070	19.1	-511	-14.27
Sophomore	3,575	19.4	3,524	19.4	3,592	20.2	3,607	20.9	3,021	18.8	-586	-16.25
Junior	4,421	24.0	4,285	23.6	4,138	23.3	4,150	24.0	3,949	24.6	-201	-4.84
Senior	6,241	33.9	5,946	32.7	5,741	32.3	5,546	32.1	5,433	33.9	-113	-2.04
Licensure only (1)	215	1.2	179	1.0	153	0.9	148	0.9	153	1.0	5	3.38
Non-Degree	422	2.3	522	2.9	499	2.8	256	1.5	409	2.6	153	59.77
ADMISSION MODE THIS TERM												
College Transfer	1,460	7.9	1,461	8.0	1,353	7.6	1,435	8.3	1,182	7.4	-253	-17.63
GED	33	0.2	37	0.2	30	0.2	30	0.2	36	0.2	6	20.00
High School	306	1.7	282	1.6	257	1.4	235	1.4	245	1.5	10	4.26
High School with Previous College (2)	20	0.1	28	0.2	26	0.1	34	0.2	52	0.3	18	52.94
High School Concurrent (3)	4	0.0	3	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.0	4	-----
Post-Secondary (4)	121	0.7	238	1.3	295	1.7	141	0.8	324	2.0	183	129.79
New Students	1,944	10.6	2,049	11.3	1,962	11.0	1,875	10.8	1,843	11.5	-32	-1.71
Readmit	606	3.3	566	3.1	532	3.0	499	2.9	465	2.9	-34	-6.81
3 + 2 Students or New Graduate	11	0.1	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.00
Continuing Education	0	0.0	1	0.0	6	0.0	4	0.0	1	0.0	-3	-75.00
Graduate Prerequisite Prep	29	0.2	39	0.2	66	0.4	67	0.4	69	0.4	2	2.99
Continuing	15,805	85.9	15,505	85.4	15,227	85.6	14,842	85.9	13,656	85.2	-1,186	-7.99
GENDER												
Female	9,828	53.4	9,686	53.3	9,553	53.7	9,227	53.4	8,923	55.6	-304	-3.29
Male	8,567	46.6	8,475	46.7	8,240	46.3	8,061	46.6	7,112	44.4	-949	-11.77

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RESIDENCY												
Resident	17,682	96.1	17,485	96.3	17,065	95.9	16,541	95.7	15,434	96.3	-1,107	-6.69
Non-resident	713	3.9	676	3.7	728	4.1	747	4.3	601	3.7	-146	-19.54
AGE												
19 or younger	2,516	13.7	2,984	16.4	3,081	17.3	2,860	16.5	2,479	15.5	-381	-13.32
20 - 24 years	7,855	42.7	7,617	41.9	7,643	43.0	7,678	44.4	7,100	44.3	-578	-7.53
25 - 29 years	4,003	21.8	3,830	21.1	3,583	20.1	3,399	19.7	3,174	19.8	-225	-6.62
30 - 34 years	1,785	9.7	1,735	9.6	1,602	9.0	1,612	9.3	1,603	10.0	-9	-0.56
35 - 39 years	960	5.2	809	4.5	786	4.4	734	4.2	726	4.5	-8	-1.09
40 and older	1,276	6.9	1,186	6.5	1,098	6.2	1,005	5.8	953	5.9	-52	-5.17
Mean Age	26.0		25.6		25.3		25.3		25.4			
Median Age	24.0		23.0		23.0		23.0		23.0			
COUNTY/STATE (mailing address)												
Adams	2,705	14.7	2,682	14.8	2,733	15.4	2,823	16.3	2,671	16.7	-152	-5.38
Arapahoe	3,916	21.3	3,856	21.2	3,831	21.5	3,613	20.9	3,401	21.2	-212	-5.87
Boulder	599	3.3	583	3.2	597	3.4	567	3.3	538	3.4	-29	-5.11
Broomfield	602	3.3	569	3.1	551	3.1	529	3.1	470	2.9	-59	-11.15
Denver	4,657	25.3	4,550	25.1	4,443	25.0	4,196	24.3	3,973	24.8	-223	-5.31
Douglas	1,716	9.3	1,662	9.2	1,687	9.5	1,682	9.7	1,537	9.6	-145	-8.62
Jefferson	2,878	15.6	2,683	14.8	2,495	14.0	2,400	13.9	2,139	13.3	-261	-10.88
Subtotal Seven County Area	17,073	92.8	16,585	91.3	16,337	91.8	15,810	91.5	14,729	91.9	-1,081	-6.84
Other Colorado	901	4.9	917	5.0	963	5.4	921	5.3	942	5.9	21	2.28
Other U.S.	274	1.5	331	1.8	362	2.0	351	2.0	263	1.6	-88	-25.07
Missing	147	0.8	328	1.8	131	0.7	206	1.2	101	0.6	-105	-50.97
ON-LINE COURSES (Includes HYBRID)												
Taking only on-line courses	1,537	8.4	1,690	9.3	1,826	10.3	2,034	11.8	Leaving	0.0	-2,034	-100.00
Taking both on-line and non-on-line courses	6,711	36.5	6,941	38.2	7,042	39.6	7,097	41.1	Blank	0.0	-7,097	-100.00
Not taking an on-line course	10,147	55.2	9,530	52.5	8,925	50.2	8,157	47.2	COVID-19	0.0	-8,157	-100.00
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Taking only on-line courses	1,204	6.5	1,442	7.9	1,566	8.8	1,735	10.0	Leaving	0.0	-1,735	-100.00
Taking both on-line and non-on-line courses	5,530	30.1	5,920	32.6	6,061	34.1	6,122	35.4	Blank	0.0	-6,122	-100.00
Not taking an on-line course	11,661	63.4	10,799	59.5	10,166	57.1	9,431	54.6	COVID-19	0.0	-9,431	-100.00

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ETHNIC MINORITY CLASSIFICATION												
American Indian or Alaska Native	104	0.6	92	0.5	86	0.5	98	0.6	84	0.5	-14	-14.29
Asian	737	4.0	769	4.2	765	4.3	761	4.4	705	4.4	-56	-7.36
Black or African American, Non-Hispanic	1,118	6.1	1,126	6.2	1,120	6.3	1,080	6.2	1,047	6.5	-33	-3.06
Hispanic or Latino	4,371	23.8	4,764	26.2	4,971	27.9	5,132	29.7	4,933	30.8	-199	-3.88
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	55	0.3	55	0.3	38	0.2	26	0.2	27	0.2	1	3.85
Two or more races	772	4.2	843	4.6	887	5.0	828	4.8	809	5.0	-19	-2.29
Subtotal Students of Color	7,157	38.9	7,649	42.1	7,867	44.2	7,925	45.8	7,605	47.4	-320	-4.04
Caucasian or White, Non-Hispanic	10,512	57.1	9,864	54.3	9,275	52.1	8,845	51.2	7,928	49.4	-917	-10.37
International Students	126	0.7	114	0.6	113	0.6	134	0.8	109	0.7	-25	-18.66
All Others/Unknown	600	3.3	534	2.9	538	3.0	384	2.2	393	2.5	9	2.34
CHP BY ETHNIC MINORITY CLASSIFICATION (5)												
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,134	0.6	979	0.5	913	0.4	1,075	0.5	853	0.5	-222	-20.65
Asian	8,158	4.0	8,877	4.3	8,653	4.3	8,683	4.4	7,903	4.5	-780	-8.98
Black or African American, Non-Hispanic	11,967	5.8	12,037	5.8	12,460	6.1	11,895	6.0	11,169	6.3	-726	-6.10
Hispanic or Latino	48,650	23.6	53,983	26.1	56,607	27.8	58,199	29.5	54,464	30.7	-3,735	-6.42
Hispanic or Latino not Counted Toward HSI (6)	6	0.0	6	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	-----
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	643	0.3	677	0.3	463	0.2	302	0.2	283	0.2	-19	-6.29
Two or more races	8,820	4.3	9,683	4.7	10,286	5.1	9,599	4.9	9,097	5.1	-502	-5.23
Subtotal Students of Color	79,378	38.5	86,242	41.7	89,382	44.0	89,753	45.6	83,769	47.2	-5,984	-6.67
Caucasian or White, Non-Hispanic	118,578	57.6	112,927	54.6	106,492	52.4	101,141	51.3	88,338	49.8	-12,803	-12.66
International Students	1,773	0.9	1,620	0.8	1,518	0.7	1,752	0.9	1,359	0.8	-393	-22.43
All Others/Unknown	6,291	3.1	5,920	2.9	5,957	2.9	4,394	2.2	4,091	2.3	-303	-6.90
Total	206,020	100.0	206,709	100.0	203,349	100.0	197,040	100.0	177,557	100.0	-19,483	-9.89

NOTES:
(1) Students enrolled to take courses required for teacher licensure only.
(2) New students who earned college credits while still in high school.
(3) High school students attending under Fast Track or Student Enrichment programs. Fast Track no longer offered Fall 2012
(4) High school students attending under the Postsecondary Enrollment Options Act; Ascent or New Concurrent. Postsecondary Education Options Act no longer offered Fall 2012.
(5) Undergraduate Credit Hour Production (CHP) including state-funded and cash-funded at MSU Denver, excludes CCD/UCD courses.
(6) Students registered as Colorado High School/GED Non-Resident who are Hispanic or Latino.

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Student Services Information (9)												
First-generation students FASFA only	5,892	32.0%	5,965	32.8%	5,991	33.7%	6,099	35.3%	5,615	35.0%	-484	-7.94
First-generation students FASFA or application (10)			8,754	48.2%	8,995	50.6%	9,621	55.7%	9,029	56.3%	-592	-6.15
PELL eligible students	6,091	33.1%	6,500	35.8%	6,416	36.1%	5,902	34.1%	5,428	33.9%	-474	-8.03
PELL eligible students average amount	\$ 2,068.62		\$ 2,140.00		\$ 2,188.00		\$ 2,223.14		\$ 2,245.00			
Veterans Receiving Benefits (11)	883	4.8%	956	5.3%	895	5.0%	956	5.5%	896	5.6%	-60	-6.28

NOTES:
(9) Information provided by Financial Aid and the Registrar's Office as of census data beginning Summer 2011.
(10) Beginning End-of-term Fall 2017 we started to report first-generation based on FASFA or application to match what the state is doing.
(11) Includes the Chapter 35 Dependent/Survivor (these students technically aren't veterans), but receiving benefits.

RETENTION RATE FROM FALL TO SPRING	Fall 2016 Retained Census Spring 2017 Rate	Fall 2017 Retained Census Spring 2018 Rate	Fall 2018 Retained Census Spring 2019 Rate	Fall 2019 Retained Census Spring 2020 Rate	Fall 2020 Retained Census Spring 2021 Rate
New High School students	74.51%	74.82%	72.40%	71.45%	59.83%
New Transfer students	76.65%	76.66%	77.62%	76.11%	74.06%
Continuing / Readmit students @	82.62%	81.11%	82.53%	82.63%	75.49%
Undergraduate students @	80.81%	79.82%	80.19%	79.42%	73.33%
Metro Students taking Remedial courses @	77.82%	74.65%	77.88%	66.07%	71.19%

@ Excludes graduates.