

THE METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER
2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 AND 2019 CENSUS SPRING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PROFILES

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TOTAL HEADCOUNT	19,798	100.0	18,804	100.0	18,395	100.0	18,161	100.0	17,793	100.0	-368	-2.1
State-funded courses only	18,562	93.8	17,789	94.6	17,054	92.7	16,671	91.8	16,609	93.3	-62	-0.4
Both state-funded and cash-funded courses	750	3.8	631	3.4	963	5.2	879	4.8	545	3.1	-334	-61.3
Cash-funded courses only	486	2.5	384	2.0	378	2.1	611	3.4	639	3.6	28	4.4
TOTAL FULL-YEAR FTE STUDENTS	7,267.33	100.0	6,928.17	100.0	6,867.33	100.0	6,890.30	100.0	6,778.30	100.0	-112.00	-1.7
State-funded courses	7,028.80	96.7	6,716.60	96.9	6,657.30	96.9	6,632.43	96.3	6,538.00	96.5	-94.43	-1.4
Cash-funded courses	238.53	3.3	211.57	3.1	210.03	3.1	257.87	3.7	240.30	3.5	-17.57	-7.3
ENROLLMENT STATUS												
Full-time (12 hours or more)	11,760	59.4	11,342	60.3	11,299	61.4	11,487	63.3	11,281	63.4	-206	-1.8
Part-time (11 hours or less)	8,038	40.6	7,462	39.7	7,096	38.6	6,674	36.7	6,512	36.6	-162	-2.5
Average Hours Registered For	11.11		11.16		11.28		11.45		11.47			
CLASSIFICATION												
Freshman	3,828	19.3	3,495	18.6	3,521	19.1	3,705	20.4	3,670	20.6	-35	-1.0
Sophomore	3,884	19.6	3,686	19.6	3,575	19.4	3,524	19.4	3,592	20.2	68	1.9
Junior	4,656	23.5	4,536	24.1	4,421	24.0	4,285	23.6	4,138	23.3	-147	-3.6
Senior	6,790	34.3	6,451	34.3	6,241	33.9	5,946	32.7	5,741	32.3	-205	-3.6
Licensure only (1)	337	1.7	254	1.4	215	1.2	179	1.0	153	0.9	-26	-17.0
Non-Degree	303	1.5	382	2.0	422	2.3	522	2.9	499	2.8	-23	-4.6
ADMISSION MODE THIS TERM												
College Transfer	1,644	8.3	1,499	8.0	1,460	7.9	1,461	8.0	1,353	7.6	-108	-8.0
2+2 Program -- FRCC		0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	-----
GED	53	0.3	39	0.2	33	0.2	37	0.2	30	0.2	-7	-23.3
High School	317	1.6	305	1.6	306	1.7	282	1.6	257	1.4	-25	-9.7
High School with Previous College (2)	11	0.1	25	0.1	20	0.1	28	0.2	26	0.1	-2	-7.7
High School Concurrent (3)	1	0.0	1	0.0	4	0.0	3	0.0	1	0.0	-2	-200.0
Post-Secondary (4)	92	0.5	178	0.9	121	0.7	238	1.3	295	1.7	57	19.3
New Students	2,118	10.7	2,048	10.9	1,944	10.6	2,049	11.3	1,962	11.0	-87	-4.4
Readmit	688	3.5	661	3.5	606	3.3	566	3.1	532	3.0	-34	-6.4
3 + 2 Students or New Graduate	7	0.0	9	0.0	11	0.1	1	0.0	0	0.0	-1	-----
Continuing Education			43	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.0	6	0.0	5	83.3
Graduate Prerequisite Prep					29	0.2	39	0.2	66	0.4	27	40.9
Continuing	16,985	85.8	16,043	85.3	15,805	85.9	15,505	85.4	15,227	85.6	-278	-1.8
GENDER												
Female	10,615	53.6	10,028	53.3	9,828	53.4	9,686	53.3	9,553	53.7	-133	-1.4
Male	9,183	46.4	8,776	46.7	8,567	46.6	8,475	46.7	8,240	46.3	-235	-2.9

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RESIDENCY												
Resident	19,015	96.0	18,060	96.0	17,682	96.1	17,485	96.3	17,065	95.9	-420	-2.5
Non-resident	783	4.0	744	4.0	713	3.9	676	3.7	728	4.1	52	7.1
AGE												
19 or younger	2,521	12.7	2,505	13.3	2,516	13.7	2,984	16.4	3,081	17.3	97	3.1
20 - 24 years	8,184	41.3	7,881	41.9	7,855	42.7	7,617	41.9	7,643	43.0	26	0.3
25 - 29 years	4,484	22.6	4,174	22.2	4,003	21.8	3,830	21.1	3,583	20.1	-247	-6.9
30 - 34 years	2,056	10.4	1,887	10.0	1,785	9.7	1,735	9.6	1,602	9.0	-133	-8.3
35 - 39 years	1,078	5.4	1,014	5.4	960	5.2	809	4.5	786	4.4	-23	-2.9
40 and older	1,475	7.5	1,343	7.1	1,276	6.9	1,186	6.5	1,098	6.2	-88	-8.0
Mean Age	26.3		26.1		26.0		25.6		25.3			
Median Age	24.0		24.0		24.0		23.0		23.0			
COUNTY/STATE (mailing address)												
Adams	2,761	13.9	2,658	14.1	2,705	14.7	2,682	14.8	2,733	15.4	51	1.9
Arapahoe	4,145	20.9	4,029	21.4	3,916	21.3	3,856	21.2	3,831	21.5	-25	-0.7
Boulder	705	3.6	623	3.3	599	3.3	583	3.2	597	3.4	14	2.3
Broomfield	642	3.2	568	3.0	602	3.3	569	3.1	551	3.1	-18	-3.3
Denver	5,290	26.7	4,980	26.5	4,657	25.3	4,550	25.1	4,443	25.0	-107	-2.4
Douglas	1,804	9.1	1,710	9.1	1,716	9.3	1,662	9.2	1,687	9.5	25	1.5
Jefferson	3,254	16.4	3,023	16.1	2,878	15.6	2,683	14.8	2,495	14.0	-188	-7.5
Subtotal Seven County Area	18,601	94.0	17,591	93.5	17,073	92.8	16,585	91.3	16,337	91.8	-248	-1.5
Other Colorado	873	4.4	881	4.7	901	4.9	917	5.0	963	5.4	46	4.8
Other U.S.	239	1.2	242	1.3	274	1.5	331	1.8	362	2.0	31	8.6
Missing	85	0.4	90	0.5	147	0.8	328	1.8	131	0.7	-197	-150.4
ON-LINE COURSES (Includes HYBRID)												
Taking only on-line courses	1,418	7.2	1,406	7.5	1,537	8.4	1,690	9.3	1,826	10.3	136	7.4
Taking both on-line and non-on-line courses	6,193	31.3	6,277	33.4	6,711	36.5	6,941	38.2	7,042	39.6	101	1.4
Not taking an on-line course	12,187	61.6	11,121	59.1	10,147	55.2	9,530	52.5	8,925	50.2	-605	-6.8
ON-LINE COURSES (Excludes HYBRID)												
Taking only on-line courses	1,224	6.2	1,182	6.3	1,204	6.5	1,442	7.9	1,566	8.8	124	7.9
Taking both on-line and non-on-line courses	5,399	27.3	5,385	28.6	5,530	30.1	5,920	32.6	6,061	34.1	141	2.3
Not taking an on-line course	13,175	66.5	12,237	65.1	11,661	63.4	10,799	59.5	10,166	57.1	-633	-6.2

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ETHNIC MINORITY CLASSIFICATION												
American Indian or Alaska Native	117	0.6	112	0.6	104	0.6	92	0.5	86	0.5	-6	-7.0
Asian	717	3.6	733	3.9	737	4.0	769	4.2	765	4.3	-4	-0.5
Black or African American, Non-Hispanic	1,191	6.0	1,140	6.1	1,118	6.1	1,126	6.2	1,120	6.3	-6	-0.5
Hispanic or Latino	4,201	21.2	4,155	22.1	4,371	23.8	4,764	26.2	4,971	27.9	207	4.2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	54	0.3	49	0.3	55	0.3	55	0.3	38	0.2	-17	-44.7
Two or more races	728	3.7	778	4.1	772	4.2	843	4.6	887	5.0	44	5.0
Subtotal Students of Color	7,008	35.4	6,967	37.1	7,157	38.9	7,649	42.1	7,867	44.2	218	2.8
Caucasian or White, Non-Hispanic	11,926	60.2	11,013	58.6	10,512	57.1	9,864	54.3	9,275	52.1	-589	-6.4
International Students	101	0.5	94	0.5	126	0.7	114	0.6	113	0.6	-1	-0.9
All Others/Unknown	763	3.9	730	3.9	600	3.3	534	2.9	538	3.0	4	0.7
CHP BY ETHNIC MINORITY CLASSIFICATION (5)												
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,216	0.6	1,122	0.5	1,134	0.6	979	0.5	913	0.4	-66	-7.2
Asian	7,651	3.5	7,861	3.8	8,158	4.0	8,877	4.3	8,653	4.3	-224	-2.6
Black or African American, Non-Hispanic	12,457	5.7	12,033	5.8	11,967	5.8	12,037	5.8	12,460	6.1	423	3.4
Hispanic or Latino	42,644	19.6	42,175	20.3	48,650	23.6	53,983	26.1	56,607	27.8	2,624	4.6
Hispanic or Latino not Counted Toward HSI (6)	20	0.0	12	0.0	6	0.0	6	0.0	0	0.0	-6	-----
Hispanic or Latino not Counted Toward HSI (7)	2,838	1.3	2,822	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	-----
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	608	0.3	573	0.3	643	0.3	677	0.3	463	0.2	-214	-46.2
Two or more races	8,306	3.8	8,818	4.2	8,820	4.3	9,683	4.7	10,286	5.1	603	5.9
Subtotal Students of Color	75,740	34.7	75,416	36.3	79,378	38.5	86,242	41.7	89,382	44.0	3,140	3.5
ASSET Students, not Hispanic or Latino (8)	465	0.2	410	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	-----
Caucasian or White, Non-Hispanic	132,468	60.8	123,249	59.3	118,578	57.6	112,927	54.6	106,492	52.4	-6,435	-6.0
International Students	1,305	0.6	1,290	0.6	1,773	0.9	1,620	0.8	1,518	0.7	-102	-6.7
All Others/Unknown	8,038	3.7	7,480	3.6	6,291	3.1	5,920	2.9	5,957	2.9	37	0.6
Total	218,016	100.0	207,845	100.0	206,020	100.0	206,709	100.0	203,349	100.0	-3,360	-1.7

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.

(7) ASSET students who are Hispanic or Latino Beginning Spring 2017 no longer excluding ASSET students from ethnicity counts.

(8) ASSET student who are not Hispanic or Latino. Beginning Spring 2017 no longer excluding ASSET students from ethnicity counts.

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Student Services Information (9)												
First-generation students FASFA only	6,450	32.6%	6,009	32.0%	5,892	32.0%	5,965	32.8%	5,991	33.7%	26	0.4
First-gen students FASFA or application (10)							8,754	48.2%	8,995	50.6%	241	2.7
PELL eligible students	6,898	34.8%	6,272	33.4%	6,091	33.1%	6,500	35.8%	6,416	36.1%	-84	-1.3
PELL eligible students average amount	\$ 2,022.80		\$ 2,028.00		\$ 2,068.62		\$ 2,140.00		\$ 2,188.00			
Veterans Receiving Benefits (11)	808	4.1%	844	4.5%	883	4.8%	956	5.3%	895	5.0%	-61	-6.8

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 2014 Retained Census Spring 2015 Rate	Fall 2015 Retained Census Spring 2016 Rate	Fall 2016 Retained Census Spring 2017 Rate	Fall 2017 Retained Census Spring 2018 Rate	Fall 2018 Retained Census Spring 2019 Rate
First Year Success Program	80.22%	86.80%	82.90%	84.70%	
New High School students	78.39%	77.39%	74.51%	74.82%	72.40%
New Transfer students	76.93%	77.53%	76.65%	76.66%	77.62%
Continuing / Readmit students @	81.69%	82.67%	82.62%	81.11%	82.53%
Undergraduate students @	80.80%	81.51%	80.81%	79.82%	80.19%
Metro Students taking Remedial courses @	74.05%	74.40%	77.82%	74.65%	77.88%

@ Excludes graduates.

Provided by First Success Program