What to Expect

• The application typically takes about 20-30 minutes to complete. Take your time to complete the application accurately, you can save your application at any time and come back to it.
• If you get stuck at any point in your application, contact your admissions counselor:

Know which application to complete based on your student type.

• Undergraduate Degree
  Also known as bachelor’s degree
  If you are a high school student, this is most likely the degree you will be pursuing at MSU Denver. If you are not yet sure which program of study (major) to declare, please select "Bachelor's Degree" as your program of interest and "Undeclared" as your planned major.

• Graduate Degree
  Also known as master's degree
  If you have previously earned your bachelor’s degree you may be considering continuing your education to earn your master’s degree.

• Certificate
  These are short-term training programs with a narrow focus that can be completed separately or in conjunction with a bachelor’s degree. These programs alone are typically not eligible for financial aid.

• Non-Degree Seeking
  If you are interested in taking classes at MSU Denver, but not looking to complete a bachelor’s degree, this may be a good option for you. Non-Degree seeking students are not eligible for financial aid.

Application Processing Time
Admissions decisions can happen in as little as 3 days. Most applications are processed within 7 – 14 business days. Log in to your admissions application account for the status of your application and to see when a decision has been made.
Where Do Most Students Get Stuck?

When making your account use a personal email that you are able to access. A temporary PIN will be sent to this email so you can create your own password.

Academic History
Be sure to mark level of study as High School or College and to mark the degree as High School Diploma if you have graduated or plan to graduate.

Concurrent/Dual Enrollment
If you are taking college classes while still in high school, add the institution as well as your high school, be sure to select “no degree awarded/expected”.

SAT/ACT Optional
MSU Denver does not require SAT/ACT scores for admissions for students graduating high school in 2021, however, if you chose to submit a score, we may use that information for course placement. Your application will not be negatively impacted if you choose not to submit your test scores.

Residency
If you are unsure if you can claim Colorado residency learn more online.

College Opportunity Fund
The College Opportunity Fund (COF) provides a tuition stipend for eligible undergraduate students who are Colorado residents. If you qualify, the COF stipend pays for a portion of your total in-state tuition. In order to receive the stipend, students must have a COF account and allow its use at MSU Denver.

Promo Code
If you have a waiver promo code, be sure to type in the promo code box on the signature page before proceeding.