



METROPOLITAN
STATE UNIVERSITYSM
OF DENVER

An urban
university
where
excellence is
affordable.

MSU DENVER

Viewbook

2021-22

Reimagine **possible**

Welcome

Welcome to your new home, future Roadrunners! I am excited to personally invite you to Metropolitan State University of Denver, one of Colorado's most diverse, inclusive and accessible institutions. We are dedicated to transforming your college experience so you will be well-prepared and competitive when entering the workforce. Your success is our success, and I have no doubt you will find it here in the MSU Denver community. We look forward to welcoming you to our family. Go, Roadrunners!

Janine Davidson

Janine Davidson, Ph.D.
President
Metropolitan State University of Denver

The MSU Denver Difference

As the third largest four-year public university in Colorado, MSU Denver offers one of the lowest tuition rates, has one of the most diverse student bodies and is the top destination for transfer students in the state. You can reimagine your possible at MSU Denver, where our mission is to offer a high-quality and accessible college experience while cultivating a culture of diversity, equity and inclusion. We meet students where they are, preparing them to impact their communities and be engaged citizens ready to change the world.


4-Year
Among the
Lowest Tuitions
of Colorado's
Four-Year
Public Universities

Return on Your Investment

Investing in an MSU Denver degree is investing in your future. With a student-faculty ratio of 17:1 and an average class size of 21, students graduate with confidence knowing they had an invaluable and meaningful experience in their college career - and into an alumni network 100,000+ strong.

		
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Student-Faculty Ratio	Average Class Size	Average (Mean) Student Age

Welcome to MSU Denver



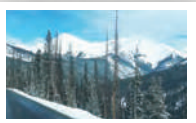
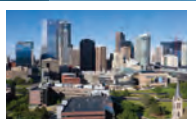
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Visit Campus

See all our campus has to offer. Choose in-person or virtual options with our Crew in Blue student guides who will be happy to show you around and give you a feel for what it is like to be Roadrunner Ready!

In-Person: msudenver.edu/visit

Virtual Tour: msudenver.edu/virtual-tour



MSU Denver is in the heart of downtown Denver and a short drive away from the majestic Rocky Mountains. Whether you want to enjoy the vibrant city life or adventure through the peaks of Colorado, experience the best of both worlds here.

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Men's Sports

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Soccer
Tennis
Indoor Track
Outdoor Track

Women's Sports

Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Soccer
Softball
Tennis
Indoor Track
Outdoor Track
Volleyball

Athletics

Since 1996, MSU Denver has been part of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference and has won four NCAA Division II national championships. It sponsors 16 competitive sports, providing over 200 student-athletes with opportunities to compete in one of the state's top sports programs while earning their degree.

Campus Recreation

Activate your Campus Recreation membership (included in your tuition and fees) and join in-person and virtual programs for physical, mental and social wellness, including outdoor adventure, gear rentals, leadership-building, employment opportunities and club sports, with leagues in baseball, volleyball, cheer, e-sports and more!

Student Organizations

Find your group! Housed within the Center for Multicultural Engagement and Inclusion, over 120 student organizations comprising academic and social clubs offer opportunities to network, build community, gain leadership and professional experience or just have fun.



Student Life

Student Support Services

Center for Multicultural Engagement and Inclusion

The CMEI fosters an inclusive environment where students can grow academically, socially and professionally. Programming and services include Met Media, a student-driven multimedia platform; Student Organizations and Leadership Programs; and Equity and Racial Justice Programs.

Classroom to Career Hub (C2 Hub)

An innovative hub designed to help prepare students to meet the growing economic and workforce needs of Colorado, the C2 Hub prepares you to take the next step in your career. Participate in industry hiring events, career-prep workshops, employer networking opportunities and professional partnerships, including Career Connections, Industry Partnerships, Civic Engagement and Pipeline Programs.

First-Generation Initiatives

First-Generation Initiatives offers leadership opportunities, events and resources for all who identify as a first-generation college student.

Immigrant Services

MSU Denver's Immigrant Services Program addresses the most common educational challenges faced by students who share the immigrant identity. ISP offers counseling, assistance and access to campus resources, serving and representing undocumented, DACA, refugee and international students and community members.

LGBTQ Student Resource Center

You belong here! The LGBTQ Student Resource Center is a tri-institutional office serving all genders and sexualities on the Auraria Campus, dedicated to fostering acceptance and understanding by educating the campus community and developing programs that unite diverse communities of people.

Access Center

The Access Center ensures that students with disabilities have equitable access to all University programs, services and activities by empowering a supportive, accessible and inclusive learning environment.

Veteran and Military Student Services

Veteran and Military Student Services assists veteran students with the transition from military to student life. The program helps students maximize the use of educational benefits, remove barriers, advocate for their needs and build community support.

Health and Safety

The Health Center at Auraria is committed to the safety and security of the Roadrunner community, providing comprehensive, low-cost medical and mental-health services to all students. There is also an on-campus police department committed to campus safety. This link is to the Annual Campus Safety and Security Report.



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msudenver.edu/annual-security-report

University Pride Points

A Roadrunner education means excellence, inclusion AND value. But don't take our word for it - here are just some of the accolades we've received.



HSI Designation
MSU Denver is a federally designated Hispanic-Serving Institution by the U.S. Department of Education.



Transfer Friendly
The Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society recognizes MSU Denver for the dynamic pathways the University has created to support transfer students.



Best for Vets: Colleges
MilitaryTimes ranked MSU Denver one of the top Colorado colleges for veterans and 28th in the U.S. because of our Yellow Ribbon Campus and programs.



Diversity Excellence
MSU Denver has received Insight Into Diversity's Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award for seven years running, from 2014 to 2020.

MSU Denver is where classes lead to careers.

That's **possible** here.

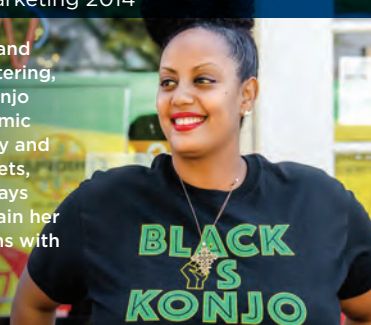
Gary Striewski B.A. Speech Communication 2010

ESPN SportsCenter host Gary Striewski has followed opportunity from Thornton Middle School to MSU Denver to the Worldwide Leader in Sports.



Fetien Gebre-Michael B.S. Marketing 2014

Fetien Gebre-Michael is the chef and businesswoman behind Konjo Catering, The Ethiopian Food Truck and Konjo Ethiopian Food. When the pandemic decimated the hospitality industry and racial justice protests rocked streets, the communities her cooking always supported came together to sustain her and her businesses, which she runs with business partner Yoseph Assefa.



Your Campus in the Heart of Denver



Love Our Location

Experience all downtown Denver has to offer! Enjoy shopping on the 16th Street Mall, dining and nightlife in LoDo or cheer on the Avalanche, Nuggets or Rockies at Ball Arena (formerly Pepsi Center) and Coors Field. You are also just a short walk from the cultural hotspots of East Colfax, Capitol Hill and Art District on Santa Fe neighborhoods!



Tivoli Student Union

The historic Tivoli Student Union features a food court, campus bookstore, Starbucks, computer labs, mobile charging stations and plenty of study (or nap) spots – not to mention the operational Tivoli Brewing Company that provides students with a real-world brewing and tap-house experience.



Hospitality Learning Center

A unique combination of classrooms, teaching laboratories, a commercial hotel (SpringHill Suites by Marriott Denver Downtown) and a conference center, the HLC is home to the School of Hospitality and an unrivaled applied-education facility.



Aerospace and Engineering Sciences

The AES Building at MSU Denver links students with partnerships and hands-on experience within the professional aerospace and engineering industry, connecting them to Colorado's booming aerospace and advanced-manufacturing economy.



Commuter Resources

Four campus light-rail stations and easy RTD access. It is easy to get to campus from anywhere in metro Denver. Make use of four light-rail stations on campus and a wide range of RTD bus lines, as well as on-campus parking.



Housing Opportunities On Campus at Lynx Crossing

Forget about commuting – you are steps away from campus and all the excitement of downtown Denver with on-campus housing opportunities at Lynx Crossing. With flexible housing and dining contracts based on the academic term, you never pay for more than you need.

Off-Campus Housing

Search for housing, explore facilities, find a roommate and more! We can help you find off-campus accommodations that are convenient and right for you.

msudenver.edu/housing

Application and Admission



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Begin Your Journey as a Roadrunner

Applying to MSU Denver is easy! Submit a Roadrunner Application or the Common Application by scanning the QR code. You will receive an admission decision in as little as three days after applying.

Three Ways to Qualify for Guaranteed Admission

MSU Denver firmly believes in equitable access to higher education. You will qualify for guaranteed admission if you meet any one of the three items below:

- Have a cumulative unweighted high school GPA of 2.6 or higher **OR**
- Are 20 years old or older and graduated from high school or have received qualifying GED scores **OR**
- Have at least 24 transferable college credits (transfer students)

GPA
Mid-50%
High School
GPA of
Admitted
Students is
2.72-3.58



Application Review

Don't qualify for guaranteed admission? MSU Denver reviews all other applicants holistically for admission and admits many students with a wide range of academic backgrounds. In addition to your application, our holistic application review will consider:

- 1 Your high school transcript
- 2 Personal statement
- 3 Letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor

Each of these materials can be uploaded in your applicant portal after you submit your application.

Transfer Credit Portal

As a future Roadrunner, you can use the **Transfer Credit Portal** to help plan your upcoming semesters.

- Discover which college credits will transfer.
- Learn how they apply and see how close you are to graduation.
- Track your next steps.

Create a free transfer-portal account at:
msudenver.edu/transfer-toolbox



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Transfer Destination for Coloradans

Contact Admissions

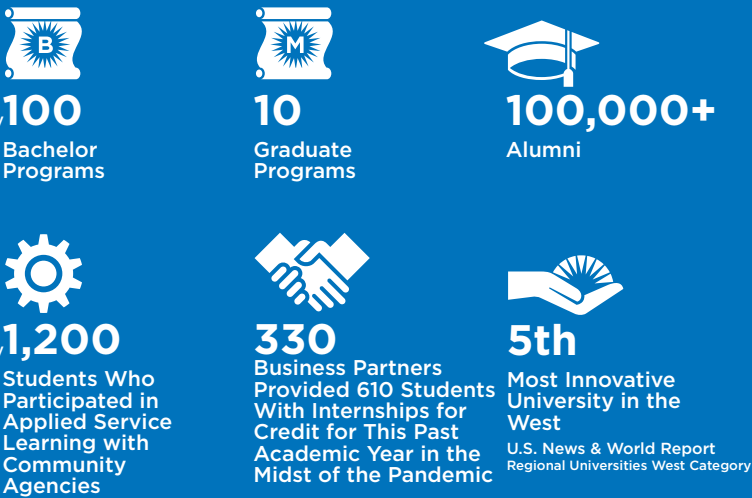
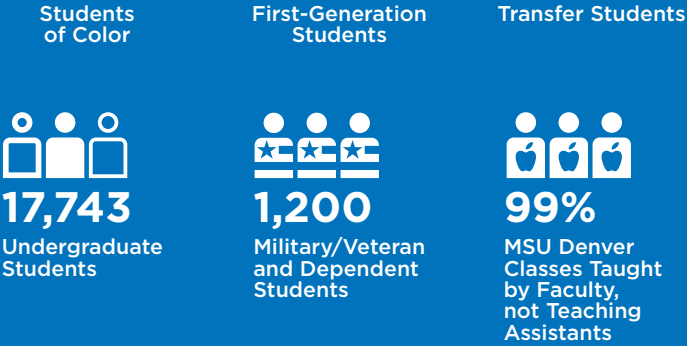
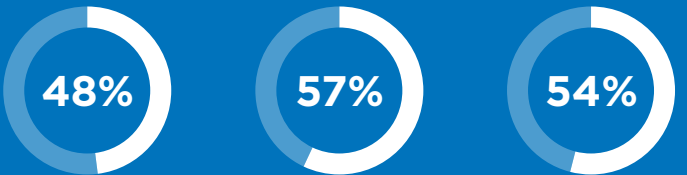
We are here to help!
Connect with us online, over the phone or in person!

Metropolitan State University of Denver
Jordan Student Success Building, Counter 1
890 Auraria Parkway, Denver, CO 80204

msudenver.edu/contact
303-556-3058

By the Numbers

Fall 2020 Undergraduate Students





Top 10 Employment Industries of MSU Denver Alumni

(Last 3 Years)



Top 11 Employers of MSU Denver Alumni

(Last 10 Years)

- Consulting Services
 - Consumer Products/Retail
 - Education
 - Financial Services
 - Government
 - Health Care/Pharmacology/Biotech
 - Hospitality/Tourism
 - Nonprofit Organizations
 - Technology
 - Transportation
- Centura Health
 - Charles Schwab
 - Children's Hospital Colorado
 - City and County of Denver
 - Denver Health
 - Denver Public Schools
 - Dish Network
 - Kaiser Permanente
 - Lockheed Martin
 - Self-Employed
 - UCHealth

Cost and Financial Aid

At MSU Denver, you have access to an affordable, high-quality education. You can also bring your cost further down with scholarships, grants and other forms of financial aid, making MSU Denver a valuable investment for your future.

Scholarships

MSU Denver offers hundreds of privately funded scholarships to students every year. Students can also explore external and private scholarship options to help pay for their education.

RaiseMe Micro-Scholarships

- Easily earn micro-scholarships for your achievements during high school or community college. All you need to do is:
- Follow MSU Denver at msudenver.edu/raise-me for free
 - Add achievements and activities to your portfolio
 - Earn scholarships at MSU Denver!

FAFSA

Determine your eligibility for financial-aid programs including grants and scholarships by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

CASFA


CASFA is a safe, easy way to apply for state financial aid if you are a Colorado ASSET (Advancing Students for a Stronger Tomorrow) student.

Student Employment

Working on campus is a great way to earn money in support of your education. It is also a great way to meet friends, get involved in the Roadrunner community and develop professional skills.

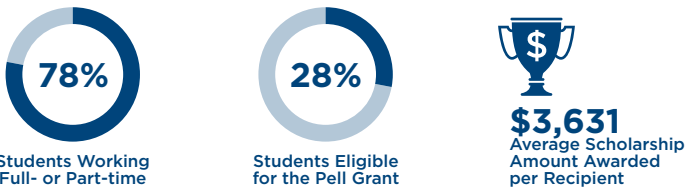
2021-22 Estimated Tuition and Fees per Semester*

- msudenver.edu/financial-aid



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- \$4,082 Colorado Resident Tuition and Fees w/COF**
 - \$7,430 Western Undergraduate Exchange Tuition
 - \$11,074 Nonresident Tuition
 - Tuition and fees for 12 credits (full-time) for resident, nonresident and WUE

* Tuition and fees are based on full-time enrollment of 12 credits.
** The College Opportunity Fund provides eligible students with a stipend that pays for a portion of in-state tuition. Colorado residents should apply at cof.college-assist.org



Academic Programs

MSU Denver offers a wide variety of academic programs across five schools and colleges. In addition to nearly 100 majors, you can choose a specific concentration or emphasis, earn certificates, add a minor, explore a custom-built individualized degree program or pursue your graduate degree.



	Major	Minor	Masters
Accounting (B.S.)	•	•	
Banking (B.S.)	•		
Business Administration (MBA)			•
Business Intelligence (B.S.)	•		
Computer Information Systems (B.S.)	•	•	
Economics (B.A.)	•	•	
Entrepreneurship (B.A.)	•	•	
Finance (B.S.)	•		
Global Business Studies (B.A.)	•		
International Business (B.S.)	•	•	
Management (B.S.)	•	•	
Marketing (B.S.)	•	•	
Professional Accountancy (MPAcc)			•
Professional Selling (B.A.)	•		



	Major	Minor	Masters
Advanced Manufacturing Sciences (B.S.)	•		
Aviation and Aerospace Management (AAM) (B.S.)	•		
Aviation and Aerospace Science (ASC) (B.S.)	•		
Civil Engineering Technology (B.S.)	•		
Clinical Behavioral Health, Emphasis in Addictions Counseling (M.S.)			•
Computer Engineering (B.S.)	•		
Computer Science (B.S.)	•	•	
Construction Project Management (B.A.)	•		
Criminal Justice and Criminology (B.S.)	•	•	
Cybersecurity (B.S.)	•		
Cybersecurity (M.S.)			•
Electrical Engineering Technology (B.S.)	•	•	
Environmental Engineering (B.S.)	•		
Exercise Science (B.S.)	•		
Fire and Emergency Response Administration (B.S.)	•	•	
Health Administration (MHA)			•
Health Care Information Systems (B.S.)	•		
Health Care Management (B.S.)	•	•	
Health Care Professional Services (B.S.)	•		
Human Services (B.S.)	•	•	
Industrial Design (B.S.)	•	•	
Integrative Health Care (B.S.)	•		
Lifestyle Medicine (B.S.)	•	•	
Mechanical Engineering Technology (B.S.)	•	•	
Nursing (B.S.)	•		
Nutrition and Dietetics (B.S.)	•		
Nutrition and Dietetics (M.S.)			•
Nutrition Science (B.S.)	•		
Public Health (B.A.)	•	•	
Social Work (B.S.)	•	•	
Social Work (MSW)			•
Speech-Language Pathology (M.S.)			•
Speech, Language, Hearing Sciences (B.A.)	•	•	
Sport Management (B.S.)	•	•	
Sustainable Systems Engineering (B.S.)	•		



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	Major	Minor	Masters
Africana Studies (B.A.)	•	•	
Anthropology (B.A.)	•	•	
Applied Geology (B.S.)	•		
Art (B.A. or B.F.A.)	•		
Art Education (B.F.A.)	•		
Art History, Theory and Criticism Major (B.A.)	•	•	
Biochemistry (B.S.)	•		
Biology (B.A. or B.S.)	•	•	
Broadcast Journalism (B.A.)	•		
Chemistry (B.A. or B.S.)	•	•	
Chicano Studies (B.A.)	•	•	
Communication Design (B.F.A.)	•		
Communication Studies (B.A.)	•	•	
Dance (B.A.)	•	•	
English (B.A.)	•	•	
Environmental Science (B.S.)	•	•	
Extended Major in Journalism and Media Production (B.S.)	•		
Gender, Women and Sexualities Studies (B.A.)	•		
Geography (B.A.)	•	•	
History (B.A.)	•	•	
Human Development and Family Studies (B.A.)	•	•	
Journalism (B.A.)	•		
Linguistics (B.A.)	•	•	
Mathematics (B.S.)	•	•	
Media Production and Leadership (B.S.)	•		
Meteorology (B.S.)	•	•	
Modern Languages Option I (B.A.)	•		
Modern Languages Option II (B.A.)	•		
Music (B.A. or B.M.)	•	•	
Music Education (B.M.E.)	•		
Philosophy (B.A.)	•	•	
Physics (B.A. or B.S.)	•	•	
Political Science (B.A.)	•	•	
Psychology (B.S.)	•	•	
Public Relations (B.S.)	•		
Sociology (B.A.)	•	•	
Statistical Science (B.S.)	•		
Technical Writing and Editing (B.S.)	•		
Theatre (B.A. or B.F.A.)	•	•	
Video Production (B.S.)	•		



	Major	Minor	Masters
Curriculum and Instruction (M.Ed.)			•
Early Childhood Education (B.A.)	•		
Elementary Education (B.A.)	•		
K-12 Physical Education (B.S.)	•		
Special Education (B.A.)	•		
Teaching (MAT)			•



	Major	Minor	Masters
Brewery Operations (B.S.)	•		
Event and Meeting Management (B.S.)	•		
Hospitality Leadership (B.S.)	•		
Hotel Management (B.S.)	•		

	Major	Minor	Masters
Air Force ROTC Standard Four-Year Program	•		
Air Force ROTC Modified Two-Year Program	•		
Army ROTC Standard Four-Year Program	•		
Army ROTC Standard Two-Year Program	•		