



**MSU**<sup>SM</sup>  
**DENVER**

# VIEWBOOK

2022-2023



# Welcome

Welcome to your new home, future Roadrunners! I'm 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!



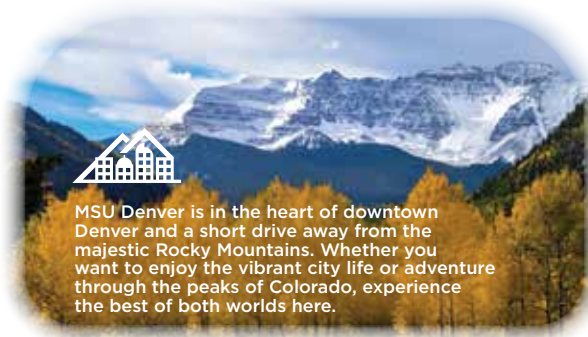
**Janine Davidson, Ph.D.**  
President  
Metropolitan State University of Denver



## The MSU Denver Difference

Dollar for dollar, MSU Denver offers one of the best values in higher education nationally. And in Colorado, MSU Denver has one of the most diverse student bodies, and is the third-largest four-year public institution and the top destination for transfer students in the state.

We mean it when we say you can reimagine your possible at MSU Denver: Our mission is, and always has been, 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.



**17 : 1**

Student-Faculty Ratio



**4-Year**

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



**21**

Average Class Size



**25**

Average (Mean) Student Age



### Quick Facts About MSU Denver

- Founded in 1965
- Nationally recognized leader for social mobility
- 16 competitive sports teams
- 13 national parks and 43 state parks a day's drive away
- 12 miles from the Rocky Mountains
- 25+ live music and performing arts venues within 12 miles of campus

# Your Campus: The Heart of Denver



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### Love Where You Are

Experience all that downtown Denver has to offer! Enjoy shopping on the 16th Street Mall, dining and nightlife in LoDo or cheering 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 Colfax Avenue, Capitol Hill and the Art District on Santa Fe. And with the majestic Rocky Mountains a short drive away, experience the best of both worlds here!

### 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, our neighborly partnership means 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.

For more info about housing:  
[msudenver.edu/housing](https://msudenver.edu/housing)

### Lots on Tap at Tivoli

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 Co., which provides students with a real-world brewing and tap-house experience.

### Commuter Resources

Four campus light-rail stations and Regional Transportation District access mean it's easy to get here from anywhere in metro Denver. On-campus parking and bicycle/scooter lanes make campus a transportation-friendly destination, too.

# Visit Campus

See all that our campus has to offer. Choose in-person or virtual tour options with our Crew in Blue student guides, who are happy to show you around and give you the scoop you need to be Roadrunner Ready!

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**Virtual Tour:** [msudenver.edu/virtual-tour](https://msudenver.edu/virtual-tour)



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# Cost and Financial Aid



Students Working Full- or Part-time



Students Eligible for the Pell Grant



**\$3,713**

Average Scholarship Amount Awarded per Recipient



## Roadrunner Promise

More than 30% of students pay no tuition or fees, with even more expected in fall 2022. Learn more about requirements and see if you qualify at:

msudenver.edu/roadrunner-promise



## Indigenous and Native Peoples' Grant

In May 2022, MSU Denver pledged to cover tuition and fees for Colorado residents registered with any of the 574 federally recognized indigenous nations.

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

We offer 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:

1. Sign up at [msudenver.edu/raise-me](https://msudenver.edu/raise-me) for free.
2. Add achievements and activities to your portfolio.
3. 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 non-FAFSA filer.

### Student Employment

Working on campus helps you 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.

### 2022-23 Estimated Tuition and Fees per Semester\*

	Colorado Resident (with COF**)	Western Undergraduate Exchange	Non-Resident
Tuition	\$ 3,378.00	\$ 6,939.00	\$ 10,510.80
Fees	\$ 803.40	\$ 803.40	\$ 803.40
<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>	<b>\$ 4,181.40</b>	<b>\$ 7,742.40</b>	<b>\$ 11,314.20</b>

\* 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](https://cof.college-assist.org).



## Top Employment Industries of MSU Denver Alumni (Last 3 Years)

- Consulting Services
- Consumer Products/Retail
- Education
- Financial Services
- Government
- Health Care/Pharmacology/Biotech
- Hospitality/Tourism
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Technology
- Transportation



## Top Employers of MSU Denver Alumni (Last 10 Years)

- Centura Health
- Charles Schwab
- Children's Hospital Colorado
- City and County of Denver
- Denver Health
- Denver Public Schools
- Kaiser Permanente
- Lockheed Martin
- Self-Employed
- UC Health

## Return on Your Investment

Investing in an MSU Denver degree is an investment 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 join an alumni network 100,000+ strong.



Data sources referenced at time of printing include:

MSU Denver's Applied Learning Center Annual Report; Colorado Department of Higher Education; Higher Learning Commission; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; and MSU Denver's offices of Academic and Student Affairs, Financial Aid and Institutional Research including Graduate Summary and Fall Census Student Profile.



# Application and Admission

## GPA

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



## #1

Transfer Destination for Coloradans



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## Begin Your Journey as a Roadrunner

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

## Three Ways to Qualify for Guaranteed Admission

You qualify for guaranteed admission if you meet any **one** of the three criteria below:

- Have a cumulative unweighted high school GPA of 2.0 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

## 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:

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

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

## 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](https://msudenver.edu/contact)  
303-556-3058



# Student Life



## Athletics

Since 1996, MSU Denver has been part of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference and has won four NCAA Division II national championships. We host 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.

### 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

## 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. Opportunities include 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! Over 120 academic and social clubs offer opportunities to network, build community and gain leadership and professional experience. Or, y'know, just have fun.

## Study Abroad

MSU Denver has a robust catalog of university-sponsored and -approved study-abroad programs. Students can be abroad for as little as 10 days to a full academic year. Destinations include Spain, Germany, Japan, Italy, Greece and more.



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# By the Numbers

Fall 2021 Undergraduate Students



16,396

Undergraduate Students



1,170

Graduate Students



96%

of Students Are From Colorado



50%

Students of Color



58%

First-Generation Students



52%

Transfer Students



102,000+

Alumni



812

Military/Veteran and Dependent Students



Nearly 100 Bachelor Programs



Nearly 100 Minor Programs



10 Graduate Programs



40 Certificate Programs



99%

MSU Denver Classes Taught by Faculty, not Teaching Assistants



3rd

Most Innovative University in the West  
U.S. News & World Report  
Regional Universities, West Category  
\*tied with 3 other universities in 2021

# 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 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.

## First-Generation Initiatives

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

## Alumni Resources

Alumni Resources offers in-person and online career resources to help you land your dream job via career coaching, job fairs, networking groups and more.

## 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; and service to and representation for undocumented, DACA, refugee and international students along with community members.

## CAMP

The College Assistance Migrant Program at MSU Denver is a grant-funded scholarship program by the U.S. Department of Education designed to meet the academic, financial and social needs of migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their children in pursuing higher education.

## 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 wellness, 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.



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## 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 Hispanic-Serving Institution, as designated by the U.S. Department of Education.



### Best for Vets: Colleges

Military Times ranked MSU Denver as the top Colorado college for veterans and 28th in the U.S.



### Transfer Friendly

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



### Diversity Excellence

MSU Denver has received Insight Into Diversity's Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award for eight years running: from 2014 to 2021.

## In-Person, Hybrid and Online Learning

MSU Denver has a variety of learning options, including in-person, hybrid and online courses to meet students where they are in life. In addition to 90+ in-person programs, we offer 16 fully online degree programs and numerous online and hybrid degrees and certificate programs so you can fit your education to your busy schedule.

# 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.



## MSU COLLEGE OF BUSINESS DENVER

	Bachelor's	Master's
*Accounting (B.S.)	●	
*Banking (B.S.)	●	
Business Administration (B.S.)	●	
<b>Business Administration (MBA)</b>		●
*Business Intelligence (B.S.)	●	
Computer Information Systems (B.S.)	●	
Economics (B.A.)	●	
Entrepreneurship (B.A.)	●	
Finance (B.S.)	●	
Global Business Studies (B.A.)	●	
Human Resource Management (B.S.)	●	
International Business (B.S.)	●	
*Management (B.S.)	●	
*Marketing (B.S.)	●	
<b>Professional Accountancy (MPAcc)</b>		●
*Professional Selling (B.A.)	●	



## MSU COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND APPLIED SCIENCES DENVER

	Bachelor's	Master's
Advanced Manufacturing Sciences (B.S.)	●	
*Aviation and Aerospace Management (AAM) (B.S.)	●	
Aviation and Aerospace Science (ASC) (B.S.)	●	
Civil Engineering Technology (B.S.)	●	
<b>Clinical Behavioral Health, Emphasis in Addictions Counseling (M.S.)</b>		●
Computer Engineering (B.S.)	●	
Computer Science (B.S.)	●	
Construction Project Management (B.A.)	●	
Criminal Justice and Criminology (B.S.)	●	
Cybersecurity (B.S.)	●	
<b>Cybersecurity (M.S.)</b>		●
Electrical Engineering Technology (B.S.)	●	
Environmental Engineering (B.S.)	●	
Exercise Science (B.S.)	●	
Fire and Emergency Response Administration (B.S.)	●	
<b>*Health Administration (MHA)</b>		●
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.)	●	
<b>Nutrition and Dietetics (M.S.)</b>		●
Nutrition Science (B.S.)	●	
Nutrition Studies (B.S.)	●	
Public Health (B.A.)	●	
*Social Work (B.S.)	●	
<b>*Social Work (MSW)</b>		●
<b>Speech-Language Pathology (M.S.)</b>		●
Speech, Language, Hearing Sciences (B.A.)	●	
Sport Management (B.S.)	●	
Sustainable Systems Engineering (B.S.)	●	



## MSU COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS AND SCIENCES DENVER

	Bachelor's	Master's
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 (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.)	●	



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	Bachelor's	Master's
<b>Curriculum and Instruction (M.Ed.)</b>		●
Early Childhood Education (B.A.)	●	
Elementary Education (B.A.)	●	
K-12 Physical Education (B.S.)	●	
Special Education (B.A.)	●	
<b>Teaching (MAT)</b>		●



## MSU SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY DENVER

	Bachelor's	Master's
Brewery Operations (B.S.)	●	
Event and Meeting Management (B.S.)	●	
Hospitality Leadership (B.S.)	●	
Hotel Management (B.S.)	●	



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