

# ASCENT (Accelerating Students through Concurrent Enrollment) Agreement Form

You have indicated that you are interested in enrolling in the 5th-year ASCENT program. This program allows you to take a full schedule of college coursework immediately following your senior year of high school. Persons under twenty-one years of age, who have completed 9 college credit hours, and do not need remediation in their selected pathway, are eligible for this program. To enroll at MSU Denver, a student must have completed the minimum course prerequisites and all required assessments. International students attending high school on an F1 Visa are not eligible for ASCENT.

To complete an MSU Denver Undergraduate Admissions Application, use the code 'highschool' to waive the application fee. Go to <u>connect.msudenver.edu/apply</u>

## SECTION A: To be completed by student (PLEASE PRINT):

MSU Denver ID/900#:	
Student Legal Name:	
Last	First MI
Date of Birth: / Age:	SASID#:
	(State Assigned Student ID) - This can be retrieved from your school or district ASCENT coordinator
Mailing Address:	
Number and Street or Post Of	fice Box, City, County, State Zip Code
Student Email:	Student Phone Number:
Name of Parent/Legal Guardian:	
School Name:	
School District:	Planned High School Graduation Date:

## SECTION B: To be completed by School District ASCENT Coordinator

- This student is under 21 years of age.
- The student has successfully completed 9 college credit hours of transcribed, credit-bearing, college-level postsecondary coursework during high school.
- This student is currently in the 12th grade.
- This student does not need any remediation courses.

Please list below all college coursework completed by end of senior year including Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and College Level Examination Program (CLEP).

Course Number	Course Title	College Attended	Credit Hours

#### SECTION C: To be completed by student and parent/legal guardian

Attention student and parent or legal guardian: Your signature below indicates that you wish the above-named student to participate in the ASCENT program and that you agree to the following:

- That advice and counsel regarding such participation has been received from your current high school.
- Please be aware that grades from any college courses you take through ASCENT will be posted to both your high school and MSU Denver transcript. Courses that you withdraw from, fail to complete, or receive a non-passing grade in may affect your ability to enroll or receive financial aid from MSU Denver in the future.
- The courses fit with your Individual Career and Academic Plan (ICAP).
- In compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974 and Colorado's Student Data Transparency and Security Act, the student gives their school and district and MSU Denver permission to exchange any of their academic records and student/personal information pertinent to their participation in the ASCENT program, including but not limited to records/information of absences and disciplinary issues, grades, transcripts, class schedules, and billing information.
- The signatures indicate authorization of the College Opportunity Fund (COF) to MSU Denver. The student authorizes the school/district to release their State Assigned Student ID (SASID) to MSU Denver for the purpose of COF. The student needs to apply for COF and understands the MSU Denver credits will be deducted from their COF lifetime account.
- The student must meet the same course expectations and prerequisites as college students, as noted in course catalog and/or syllabus.
- Courses must satisfy MSU Denver degree requirements for the student's major/minor and are in line with the student's ICAP.
- Course credits may transfer in congruence with Colorado Guaranteed Transfer (GT) Pathways or statewide transfer agreements. Most colleges and universities do not give incoming transfer credit for courses below a grade of "C-."
- Prior to adding, dropping, or withdrawing from a class, students must contact their CCHS advisor and school or district ASCENT coordinator. If a student withdraws from a course at MSU Denver after the drop/add date, they will receive a "W" on their MSU Denver transcript. Failure to withdraw by the withdraw date may result in the student receiving a failing grade.
- Regarding college activities, qualified students may participate in activities but are not eligible for NCAA athletic activities.
- The student understands that the school or district will hold their high school diploma until they have completed the ASCENT program.
- Students who wish to enroll in MSU Denver classes the summer immediately following their senior year must pay their own tuition/fees.
- The ASCENT program applies to the fall and spring semesters immediately following the student's senior year.
- The student understands that they will not be eligible for federal, state, or MSU Denver financial aid while in the ASCENT program.
- Students may be responsible for self-paying textbooks, materials, and MSU Denver fees.

#### I understand that this agreement entitles me/my student to enroll in college courses. In signing this agreement, I authorize MSU Denver to release my/my student's transcript to my school or district at the end of the courses and agree to all information under Sections A, B, and C.

Student Signature:		Date:		
Parent/Legal Guardian: _				
	Print Name	Signature	Date	
Note: School or district is ta	aking financial responsibility for st	udent's tuition by s	igning this form.	
Name of School or District ASCENT Coordinator		School or District ASCENT Coordinator Signature		
Title		Contact Number	Date	
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Person of Contact	Contact Number	Email		
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Signature

Date

Once all required signatures are completed, please submit this form to the CCHS program (highschool@msudenver.edu)