2022-23 Fast Facts
Launching Colorado’s Changemakers

Metropolitan State University of Denver is a nationally recognized leader for social mobility – where students of all ages and backgrounds build a better, more equitable Colorado through innovative and transformative education.

2030 Strategic Plan
5 Pillars

- Student access, service and achievement
- Student-centered academic excellence
- Civic and economic catalyst
- Diversity, equity and inclusion
- Organizational agility and sustainability

Students

- 15,682 Undergraduate students
  - 58.4% First-generation undergraduate students
  - 49.7% Undergraduate transfer students
  - #1 Transfer destination in Colorado
- 1,142 Graduate students
  - 4.4% Military and veteran/dependent students
  - 87% Students working while pursuing their education
- Phi Kappa Theta 2022 Transfer Honor Roll, 7th consecutive year
- 25 Average age of undergraduate students
- 87% Students working while pursuing their education
- 26.6% In-person only
- 49.3% Mix of online, hybrid, and in-person
- 40.6% Part-time
- 59.4% Full-time

Alumni

- 105,128 Total graduates
  - 77,322 are Colorado Residents
- Top Alumni Career Paths
  - Hospital and health care
  - Information technology and services
  - Financial services
  - Education management
  - Real estate
  - Health, wellness and fitness
  - Marketing and advertising
  - Accounting
  - Computer software
  - Construction

Top Alumni Employers

- Denver Public Schools
- Lockheed Martin
- Denver Health
- Charles Schwab
- UC Health
- State of Colorado
- Jeffco Public Schools
- Centura Health
- Comcast
- Arrow Electronics
- Amazon

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The Catalyst for Colorado

- 95% Undergraduate students from Colorado
- 92% Graduate students from Colorado
- 78% Alumni who remain in Colorado post-graduation

Nationally Recognized Civic Engagement
- Highest national undergraduate voting rate (2016)
- Platinum campus (2018)
- Gold campus (2020)

The ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

- $6.4 million Hispanic-Serving Institution Grant Funding
- Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award 9th Consecutive Year

Undergraduate Student Race/Ethnicity Fall 2022
- 44.3% White
- 35.7% Hispanic/Latinx
- 7.2% Black/African American
- 5.3% BIPOC or Multiracial
- 4.6% Asian
- 0.8% American Indian or Alaska Native
- 0.7% International
- 0.2% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

Academic Offerings

MSU Denver is a comprehensive, mission-driven, modified open-access University offering a wide variety of academic programs across five schools and colleges.

- 97 majors
- 98 minors
- 10+ graduate degree programs
- 40+ Pre-K-12 licensure options
- Customizable individualized degree program
- 42 certificate options (graduate and undergraduate)
- Online and hybrid options (16 fully online undergrad programs)

Athletics

16 Number of NCAA Division II sports teams in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference

Tuition and Fees Support

$1,168 Average annual undergraduate out-of-pocket cost**

See Office of Financial Aid for all grant and scholarship opportunities.
msudenver.edu/financial-aid

49.8% Students receiving scholarships and grants
3,893 Students had tuition and fees covered in 2021-22
3,132 Additional students had tuition and fees reduced by half for 2021-22
33% Students eligible for the Pell Grant

Sources:
- MSU Denver Fall 2022-23 Census
- Office of Institutional Research
- MSU Denver University Advancement
- MSU Denver 2030 Strategic Plan
- INSIGHT into Diversity Higher Education
- Office of Diversity and Inclusion
- 2018 CDHE Transfer Report
- U.S. Census Bureau
All data is accurate as of November 2022.

*International Students not included in the total percentage of undergraduate students of color.
**Tuition and fees, after scholarships and grants. Does not include housing, books, loans or work-study

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