



# 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.



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### 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

**1,142**

Graduate students



Phi Kappa Theta  
2022 Transfer  
Honor Roll,  
7th consecutive year

**#1** Transfer destination in Colorado



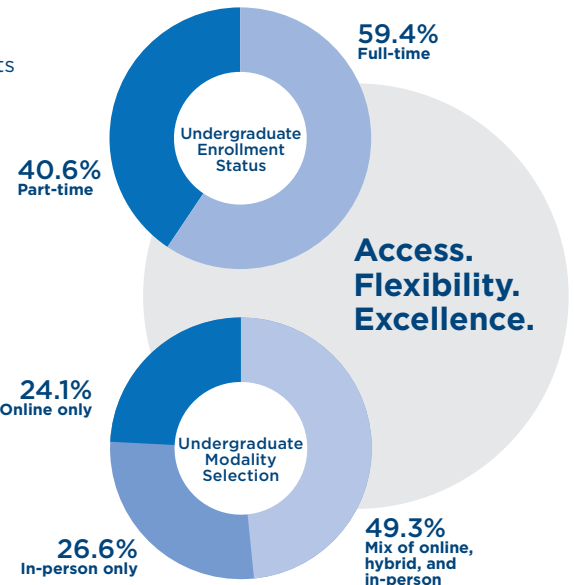
**4.4%**  
Military and veteran/  
dependent students



**87%**  
Students working  
while pursuing  
their education



**25**  
Average age of  
undergraduate  
students



### 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

### 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*

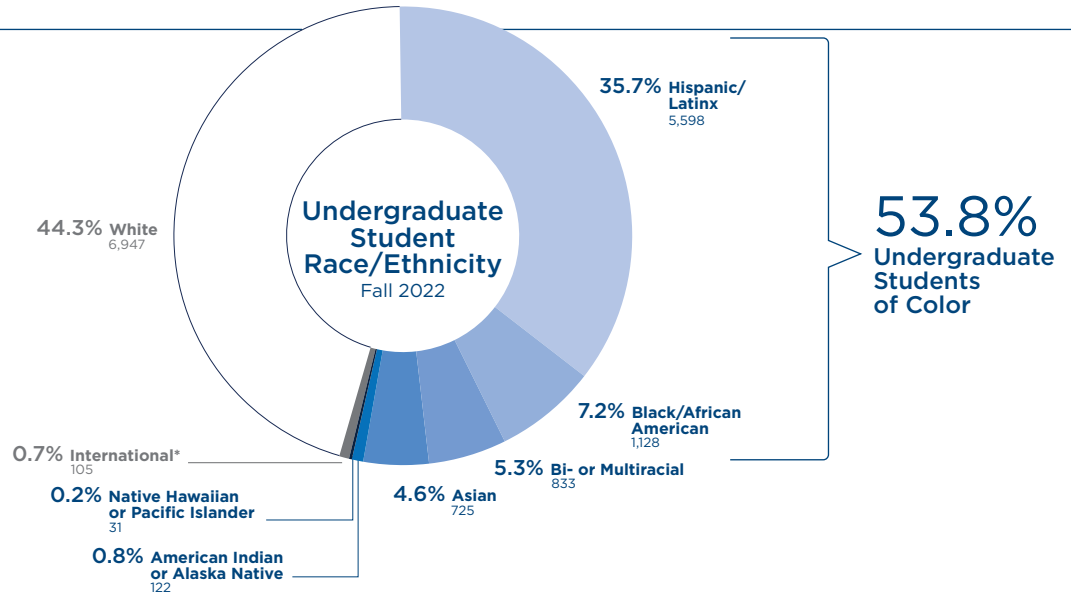
### Diversity, Equity and Inclusion



**\$6.4 million**  
Hispanic-Serving Institution Grant Funding



**Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award**  
9th Consecutive Year



### 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)



**19:1**  
Student to faculty ratio (undergraduate)

### 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](https://msudenver.edu/financial-aid)



**49.8%**  
Students receiving scholarships and grants >\$31 million (Fall '22)



**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