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

1,142
Graduate students

58.4%
First-generation undergraduate students

49.7%
Undergraduate transfer students

4.4%
Military and veteran/dependent students

87%
Students working while pursuing their education

25
Average age of undergraduate students

#1 Transfer destination in Colorado

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


Undergraduate Enrollment Status

59.4%
Full-time

40.6%
Part-time

Undergraduate Modality Selection

24.1%
Online only

26.6%
In-person only

49.3%
Mix of online, hybrid, and in-person

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
- Top College for Diversity: Hispanic-Serving Institution (2021)
- 9th Consecutive Year: Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award

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

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**
- 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