



VIEWBOOK
2023-24



TURN YOUR GOALS INTO GREATNESS

**CHANGEMAKERS
WANTED**





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

APPLICATION AND ADMISSION

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. We admit 90% of students who apply and you will receive an admissions decision in as little as three days after applying.



THE MSU DENVER DIFFERENCE

Dollar for dollar, MSU Denver offers one of the best values in higher education nationally. In Colorado, we're one of the most diverse student bodies and the third-largest four-year public institution, along with being the top destination for transfer students in the state.

We mean it when we say you can be a changemaker at MSU Denver: Our mission is, and always has been, to offer a high-quality, 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.

MSU DENVER BY THE NUMBERS



15,682 Undergraduate Students



1,142 Graduate Students



95% of Students Are from Colorado



25 Average (Mean) Student Age



19 : 1 Student-to-Faculty Ratio



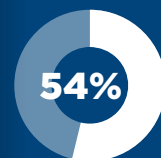
19 Average Undergraduate Class Size



#1 Transfer Destination for Coloradans



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



54%
Students of Color



58%
First-Generation Students



50%
Transfer Students



Nearly **100** Bachelor Programs



Nearly **100** Minor Programs



10 Graduate Programs



42 Certificate Programs

3 WAYS TO QUALIFY FOR GUARANTEED ADMISSION

You qualify for guaranteed admission if you meet any ONE of the following:

1. Have a cumulative unweighted high school GPA of 2.0 or higher **OR**
2. Are 20 years old or older and graduated from high school or have received qualifying GED scores **OR**
3. 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 considers:

- Your high school transcript
- Your personal statement
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor

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



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COST AND FINANCIAL AID



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MSU Denver offers affordable, high-quality education with opportunities for scholarships, grants and financial aid, making it a valuable investment for your future. More than 30% of students pay no tuition or fees.

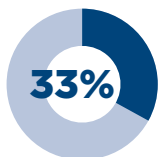
SCHOLARSHIPS

- MSU Denver General Scholarship Applications offers hundreds of scholarships. Apply by **March 1** for fall semester scholarships.
- Students can explore external and private scholarships to assist with education expenses.

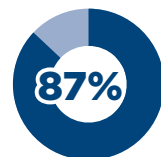
RAISEME MICRO-SCHOLARSHIPS

Easily earn micro-scholarships for high school or community-college achievements on RaiseMe:

1. Sign up at msudenver.edu/raise-me for free.
2. Add academic achievements and activities.
3. Complete your profile by **July 1**.
4. Earn scholarships at MSU Denver!



Students Eligible for the Pell Grant



Students Working Full- or Part-time

2023-24 ESTIMATED TUITION AND FEES per Semester*

	Colorado Resident (with COF**)	Western Undergraduate Exchange	Non-Resident
Tuition	\$ 3,547.20	\$ 7,408.80	\$ 11,036.40
Fees	\$ 846.50	\$ 846.50	\$ 846.50
TOTAL COST	\$ 4,393.70	\$ 8,255.30	\$ 11,882.90

* 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

FAFSA AND CASFA

- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) determines eligibility for federal financial-aid programs, grants and scholarships.
- The Colorado Application for State Financial Aid (CASFA) is a safe alternative for non-FAFSA filers to apply for state financial aid.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

On-campus student employment supports education, provides income, fosters community involvement and friendships and cultivates professional skills.

TUITION LOCK

Tuition Lock ensures that students' tuition rates remain constant throughout their enrollment, providing financial predictability. Tuition is locked in for up to four years for first-time college students and for up to two years for transfer students.

MSU DENVER GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

- Roadrunner Promise guarantees free tuition and mandatory published fees for eligible Colorado resident students with a family income below a certain threshold.
- Indigenous and Native Peoples' Grant ensures that Indigenous students' tuition and mandatory published fees are fully covered through a combination of federal, state and institutional grants.



msudenver.edu/financial-aid/#grant-opportunities

RETURN ON YOUR INVESTMENT

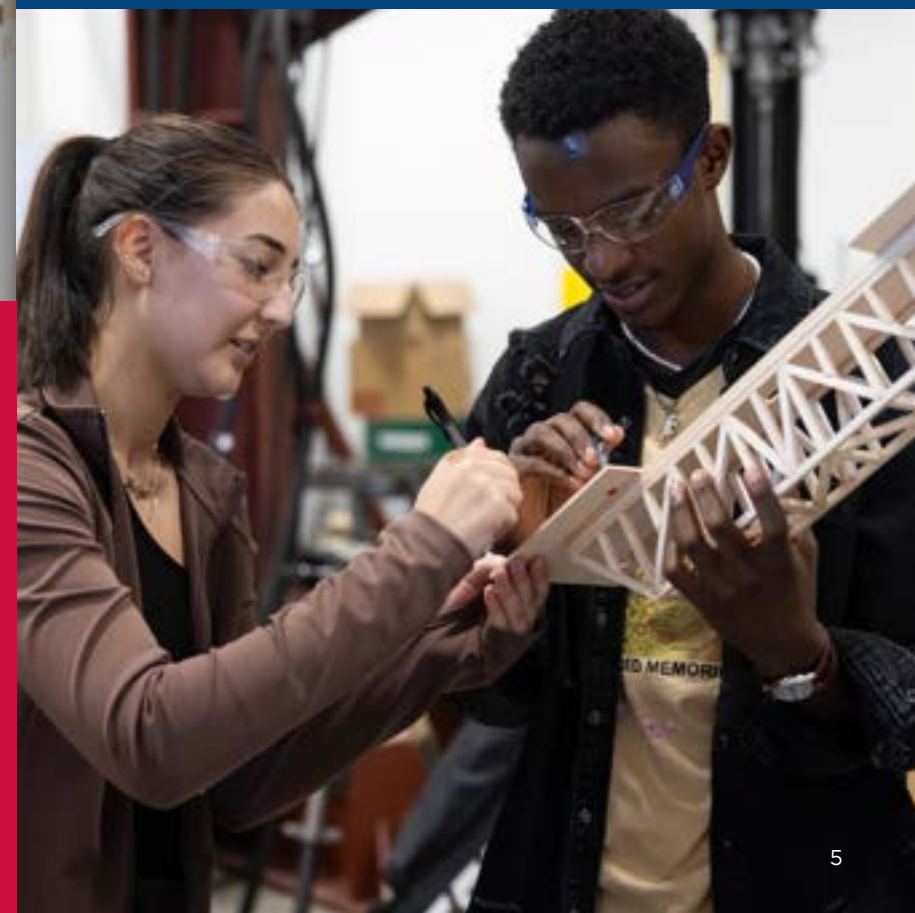
Investing in an MSU Denver degree is an investment in your future. With a student-faculty ratio of 19:1 and an average class size of 19, students graduate with confidence, knowing they had an invaluable and meaningful experience in their college career — and join an alumni network 105,000+ members strong.

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 2022 Census Student Profile.



TOP JOB TYPES OF MSU DENVER ALUMNI (Last 3 Years)

- Hospital and Health Care
- Information Technology and Services
- Financial Services
- Education Management
- Real Estate
- Health / Wellness / Fitness
- Marketing and Advertising
- Accounting
- Computer Software
- Construction



TOP EMPLOYERS OF MSU DENVER ALUMNI (Last 10 Years)

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



YOUR CAMPUS: THE HEART OF DENVER

Experience the vibrant downtown of the Mile High City! Enjoy shopping on the 16th Street Mall, dining and nightlife in LoDo or cheering on the Avalanche, Nuggets or Rockies at Ball Arena 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!



VISIT US

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



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NEED HELP FINDING HOUSING?

We can help! Reach out today and we can help you find housing to suit your needs! msudenver.edu/housing



HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES

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.



LOTS ON TAP AT TIVOLI

The historic Tivoli Student Union features a food court, 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.



STUDENT SUCCESS SERVICES



MSU Denver has a diverse array of student services and programmatic opportunities to help all students of various abilities, needs and backgrounds succeed in their higher-education experience. Here are some of the highlights.



ACADEMIC AND CAREER SUPPORT

THE CLASSROOM TO CAREER HUB (C2 Hub) is 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.

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

THE TUTORING CENTER provides academic support, offering one-on-one tutoring, study groups and resources to support learning across all subjects. Whether your goal is to catch up, keep up or do better, the Tutoring Center is a free resource.

THE WRITING CENTER offers expert guidance and assistance at all stages of the writing process, fostering effective communication skills and enhancing overall writing proficiency. Whether you're seeking support for a class, writing scholarship applications or more, look to the Writing 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.



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HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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.

THE COUNSELING CENTER offers confidential counseling services to support students' mental health and well-being, providing a safe space for personal growth, emotional resilience and academic success. Balancing college life can be difficult. The Counseling Center can help.



STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

THE CENTER FOR MULTICULTURAL ENGAGEMENT AND INCLUSION 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.

FIRST-GENERATION INITIATIVES offers leadership opportunities, events and resources for all who identify as a first-generation college student.

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/seasonal farmworkers and their children in pursuing higher education.

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 and community members.

TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES empowers students from disadvantaged backgrounds, providing personalized support, academic advising, mentoring and resources to promote your academic achievement, retention and graduation.



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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. You belong here!

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.



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!



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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.

YOUR NEXT STEPS

BEFORE YOU'VE BEEN ADMITTED

- VISIT US**
Come see all our campus has to offer: msudenver.edu/visit
If you're unable to make it to campus, visit our campus virtually: msudenver.edu/virtual-tour
- MEET WITH A COUNSELOR**
Get your MSU Denver questions answered: connect.msudenver.edu/portal/counselor
- APPLY ONLINE**
Submit your application to MSU Denver for free: connect.msudenver.edu/apply
Hear back within a few days!

AFTER YOU'VE BEEN ADMITTED

- SET UP YOUR MSU DENVER STUDENT EMAIL**
You will need your Student ID number, which can be found in your electronic and mailed acceptance letter or within your Application Status Portal.
- SUBMIT OR TAKE FIRST-YEAR WRITING AND/OR MATH EXAMS (IF NECESSARY).**
If you are required to take assessment exams, complete them before registering for Orientation: msudenver.edu/testing
- SUBMIT FINANCIAL-AID APPLICATIONS**
Apply early for the best financial aid possible. msudenver.edu/financial-aid
- APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS**
Apply for scholarships relevant to you: msudenver.edu/financial-aid/scholarships
- REGISTER FOR AND COMPLETE ORIENTATION**
Sign up early to secure your spot! msudenver.edu/orientation
- MEET WITH AN ACADEMIC ADVISOR**
You will meet with an academic advisor during your Orientation session.

NOTES:

- REGISTER FOR CLASSES**
You will register for classes during Orientation. If you are unable to register at that time, you may register for classes on your Student Hub.
- VERIFY MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE AND IMMUNIZATIONS OR REQUEST A WAIVER.**
All students are also required to have health insurance and submit either their immunization records or an immunizations waiver.



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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.



AACSB-ACCREDITED
MSU Denver's College of Business is one of fewer than 5% of the world's 16,000 business programs that have earned AACSB accreditation.



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
MSU Denver has received repeated national recognition for civic engagement: **ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge**



DIVERSITY EXCELLENCE
MSU Denver has received Insight Into Diversity's Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award for nine years running: from 2014 to 2022.



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

MSU Denver offers a wide variety of academic programs across six schools and colleges. In addition to nearly 100 majors, you can choose a specific concentration or emphasis, earn certificates or licensures, add a minor, explore a custom-built Individualized Degree Program or pursue your graduate degree. Aside from 90+ in-person programs, we offer fully online degree programs and numerous online and hybrid degrees and certificates so you can fit your education to your busy schedule.



MSU DENVER COLLEGE OF AEROSPACE, COMPUTING, ENGINEERING, AND DESIGN

	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.)	•	
Computer Engineering (B.S.)	•	
Computer Science (B.S.)	•	
Construction Project Management (B.A.)	•	
Electrical Engineering Technology (B.S.)	•	
Environmental Engineering (B.S.)	•	
Industrial Design (B.S.)	•	
Mechanical Engineering Technology (B.S.)	•	
Sustainable Systems Engineering (B.S.)	•	



MSU DENVER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

	Bachelor's	Master's
*Accounting (B.S.)	•	
*Banking (B.S.)	•	
*Business Administration (B.S., MBA)	•	•
*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.)	•	
Professional Accountancy (MPAcc)		•
*Professional Selling (B.A.)	•	



MSU DENVER COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

	Bachelor's	Master's
*Aging Services Leadership (B.S.)	•	
Clinical Behavioral Health, Emphasis in Addictions Counseling (M.S.)		•
Criminal Justice and Criminology (B.S.)	•	
Cybersecurity (B.S., M.S.)	•	•
Exercise and Sport Sciences (B.S.)	•	
Fire and Emergency Response Administration (B.S.)	•	
*Health Administration (MHA)		•
Health Care Information Systems (B.S.)	•	
*Health Care Management (B.S.)	•	
*Health Care Professional Services (B.S.)	•	
*Human Development and Family Studies (B.A.)	•	
Human Services (B.S.)	•	
Integrative Health Care (B.S.)	•	
Lifestyle Medicine (B.S.)	•	
*Nursing (B.S.)	•	
Nutrition and Dietetics (B.S., M.S.)	•	•
Nutrition Science (B.S.)	•	
Nutrition Studies (B.S.)	•	
Public Health (B.A.)	•	
*Social Work (B.S., MSW)	•	•
Speech-Language Pathology (M.S.)		•
Speech, Language, Hearing Sciences (B.A.)	•	
Sport Management (B.A.)	•	

*Fully online programs available. Additional online and hybrid learning options available. Learn more at msudenver.edu/online.



MSU DENVER COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS AND SCIENCES

	Bachelor's	Master's
Africana Studies (B.A.)	•	
*Anthropology (B.A.)	•	
Applied Geology (B.S.)	•	
Art (B.A. or BFA)	•	
Art Education (BFA)	•	
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 (BFA)	•	
*Communication Studies (B.A.)	•	
Dance (B.A.)	•	
English (B.A.)	•	
*English - Film Studies (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.)	•	
Journalism (B.A.)	•	
Linguistics (B.A.)	•	
Mathematics (B.S.)	•	
Media Production and Leadership (B.S.)	•	
Meteorology (B.S.)	•	
Modern Languages Option II (B.A.)	•	
Music (B.A. or B.M.)	•	
Music Education (BME)	•	
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 BFA)	•	
Video Production (B.S.)	•	
World Languages Option I or Option II (B.A.)	•	



MSU DENVER SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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



MSU DENVER SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY

	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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