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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.

Students

16,345
Undergraduate students

1,160
Graduate students

Alumni

108,333
Total graduates

82,837
are Colorado residents

Alumni Career Paths

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

Top Alumni Employers

- Denver Public Schools
- City and County of Denver
- UC Health
- Lockheed Martin
- State of Colorado
- United Airlines
- Comcast
- Kaiser Permanente
- Denver Health
- Children’s Hospital of Colorado
- AdventHealth/CommonSpirit Health (formerly Centura Health)

Employees

2,573
Faculty and Professional Staff

1,334
Student Employees

Employee Classification

- 33.5% Administrative
- 42.1% Professional Staff
- 17.9% Tenured/Tenure-Track
- 4.9% Full-time, non-tenure-line (Category II)
- 35.1% Affiliate/part-time
- 6.9% Temporary Hourly
- 1.6% Classified

Students working while pursuing their education (2022)

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## The Catalyst for Colorado
- **96%** Undergraduate students from Colorado
- **91%** Graduate students from Colorado
- **78%** Alumni who remain in Colorado post-graduation

## Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

### Undergraduate Students Race/Ethnicity Fall 2023

- **42.9%** White
- **36.7%** Hispanic/Latinx
- **5.4%** Asian
- **4.4%** Bi- or Multiracial
- **4.3%** Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- **0.9%** American Indian or Alaska Native
- **1.2%** Missing/Unknown
- **0.6%** International

- **55.2%** Undergraduate Students of Color
- **7.5%** Black/African American

### Hispanic-Serving Institution Grant Funding since 2019
- **$14.1 million**

### 2023 Fulbright HSI Leader designation, U.S. Dept. of State
- **Seal of Excelencia**
- Only Colorado institution to earn this Hispanic-servingness distinction

## 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 as an anchor institution for the Denver metro area.

- 99 majors
- 102 minors
- 10 graduate degree programs
- 40+ Pre-K-12 licensure options
- Customizable Individualized Degree Program
- 48 certificate options (graduate and undergraduate)
- Fully Online Programs:
  - Undergraduate
    - 24 majors
    - 2 certificates
  - Graduate
    - 1 post-baccalaureate
    - 2 degrees

## Athletics
- **16** Number of NCAA Division II sports teams in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference

## Tuition and Fees Support
- **$1,112** Average annual undergraduate out-of-pocket cost** for full-time Colorado resident undergraduate students
- **$8,788** Colorado resident base tuition rate for 24 credits (full-time, full-year)

## Notes and Sources
- * 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.

## Sources:
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All data is accurate as of November 2023.