# 2023-24 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.

## Students

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<td>Undergraduate students</td>
<td>16,345</td>
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<td>Graduate students</td>
<td>1,160</td>
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<td>Total graduates</td>
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- **25** Average age of undergraduate students
- **59.7%** First-generation undergraduate students
- **#1** Undergraduate transfer destination for Coloradans
- **87%** Students working while pursuing their education (2022)
- **703** Military and veteran/affiliated students
- **60%** of students took at least one online course (fall 2023)

## Alumni

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<td>Total graduates</td>
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<td>Colorado residents</td>
<td>82,837</td>
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- **Top 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

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<td>Faculty and Professional Staff</td>
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<td>Student Employees</td>
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- **57.9%** Faculty 1,491
- **42.1%** Professional Staff 1,082
- **33.5%** Administrative 962
- **17.9%** Tenured/ Tenure-Track 461
- **4.9%** Full-time, non-tenure-line (Category II) 127
- **35.1%** Affiliate/ part-time 903
- **1.6%** Classified 14
- **6.9%** Temporary Hourly 178

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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
- **36.7%** Hispanic/Latinx
- **5.4%** Bi- or Multiracial
- **7.5%** Black/African American
- **42.9%** White
- **4.4%** Asian
- **0.6%** International
- **0.9%** American Indian or Alaska Native

### Undergraduate Students Race/Ethnicity Fall 2023

## Academic Offerings
MSU Denver is a comprehensive, mission-driven, modified open-access University offering a wide variety of academic programs across six 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)

### Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award
10th consecutive year

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

## Tuition and Fees Support
- **$2,594** 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)

### Students receiving scholarships and grants
- **54.9%**
- **4,862** Aid applicants who had tuition and fees covered 100% by MSU Denver in 2022-23

## 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:
- Colorado Department of Higher Education
- INSIGHT Into Diversity Higher Education
- MSU Denver Fall 2023-24 Census
- MSU Denver 2030 Strategic Plan
- MSU Denver Office of Diversity and Inclusion

* Notes and Sources: 
  - MSU Denver Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships
  - MSU Denver Office of Institutional Research
  - MSU Denver University Advancement
  - U.S. Census Bureau

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