**We will also email a shorter version of this to you the day before your orientation session. If you are a transfer student and not attending on-campus or virtual (Teams) orientation, you will not receive an email—please use the guide below to ensure a first successful semester and sign up for an academic advising appointment.**

**Aren’t sure which Business Degree is right for you?  You can learn about all of our College of Business Programs** [**here**](https://www.msudenver.edu/business/business-programs/) **and in the** [**University Catalog**](https://catalog.msudenver.edu/content.php?catoid=40&navoid=2846).  You can also learn about various business careers including job outlooks; education, skills, and knowledge requirements; and average salaries here: <https://www.mynextmove.org/> and <https://www.onetonline.org/>

**You will need to have the following available during the registration session of orientation or your first advising appointment if not attending orientation**

1. Unofficial copies of all of your college transcripts. This includes college transcripts for concurrent enrollment courses
2. Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), College Level Entrance Exam (CLEP), or DSST test Scores. If you don’t know your scores yet, make sure you tell your advisor which exams you completed during our registration session
3. SAT or ACT Scores (if they are less than 5 years old). We will not need your scores if you have already taken College Level Algebra, Finite Math, Pre-Calculus or Calculus.
4. Military/Veterans should send DD214 and JST or CCAF Transcripts to Bren Shuler at [bshuler1@msudenver.edu](mailto:bshuler1@msudenver.edu)

**Instructions for accessing and sending official transcripts and AP/IB/CLEP/DSST test scores.** You must send official transcripts and AP/IB/CLEP test scores to MSU Denver Admissions to receive credit for courses. You can find instructions for sending documents [here](https://www.msudenver.edu/admissions/sendit/). You can check to see what you will receive credit for AP/IB/CLEP scores by going to the [University Catalog Alternate Credit Options/Prior Learning Assessment Section](https://catalog.msudenver.edu/content.php?catoid=43&navoid=3174)

* For **concurrent enrollment classes**, you must send a transcript from the College or university they took the course through (**a** **high school transcript doesn’t count**). If you took a class through CU Succeeds, you can order a transcript from [here](https://clas.ucdenver.edu/cusucceed/order-your-official-transcript). If you don’t know which university or college you took the course through, call your High School and ask
* **To access/send AP scores go to:** [https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/view-scores](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fapstudents.collegeboard.org%2Fview-scores&data=05%7C02%7Cwwalke13%40msudenver.edu%7C99ccfb2e99d547b8434e08dc10668293%7C03309ca417334af9a73cf18cc841325c%7C1%7C0%7C638403281607962551%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ySG36PjQvlOesm3cnv4gTarVmeeFBb81rFfkzUSs%2FwI%3D&reserved=0)
* **To access/send IB scores go to:** [https://www.ibo.org/programmes/diploma-programme/assessment-and-exams/getting-results/](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ibo.org%2Fprogrammes%2Fdiploma-programme%2Fassessment-and-exams%2Fgetting-results%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cwwalke13%40msudenver.edu%7C99ccfb2e99d547b8434e08dc10668293%7C03309ca417334af9a73cf18cc841325c%7C1%7C0%7C638403281607962551%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=B3Xi61qEXiXziDb6o7VPM4ix6OsvNmtph7ml7yRzz6E%3D&reserved=0)
* **For CLEP test scores go to:** [https://clep.collegeboard.org/scores](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fclep.collegeboard.org%2Fscores&data=05%7C02%7Cwwalke13%40msudenver.edu%7C99ccfb2e99d547b8434e08dc10668293%7C03309ca417334af9a73cf18cc841325c%7C1%7C0%7C638403281607962551%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=QbJ03Ho1anDsNy1qSUOMbRBehRoMDTfI6Dn0KcKF8pQ%3D&reserved=0)

**Sending SAT, ACT, and Accuplacer Scores.** You can find instructions for sending transcripts and documents here: <https://www.msudenver.edu/admissions/sendit/>

* **Scores 5 or more years old are expired and will not be used for course placement**
* **If you have already taken College Algebra, Finite Math, Pre-calculus, or Calculus, there is no need to send your ACT or SAT scores**
* If you didn’t send Admissions your scores, download a copy of your score report and bring it to orientation and the College of Business Advising Center so we can add them to Banner
* **To access ACT scores go to**: [https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/scores.html](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.act.org%2Fcontent%2Fact%2Fen%2Fproducts-and-services%2Fthe-act%2Fscores.html&data=05%7C02%7Cwwalke13%40msudenver.edu%7C99ccfb2e99d547b8434e08dc10668293%7C03309ca417334af9a73cf18cc841325c%7C1%7C0%7C638403281607806285%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=LruCcK2Z8XrONF5BPn56v4%2FynQdlJvQhJeRcC6B%2Fi9A%3D&reserved=0)
* **To access SAT scores go to:** [https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/scores](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcollegereadiness.collegeboard.org%2Fsat%2Fscores&data=05%7C02%7Cwwalke13%40msudenver.edu%7C99ccfb2e99d547b8434e08dc10668293%7C03309ca417334af9a73cf18cc841325c%7C1%7C0%7C638403281607962551%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=YfkSqZsz83NgpclbcOwARPEiHxLSPEeXNzvXbBppGBU%3D&reserved=0).
* **To access Accuplacer scores go to:** [https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students/scores/getting-scores](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Faccuplacer.collegeboard.org%2Fstudents%2Fscores%2Fgetting-scores&data=05%7C02%7Cwwalke13%40msudenver.edu%7C99ccfb2e99d547b8434e08dc10668293%7C03309ca417334af9a73cf18cc841325c%7C1%7C0%7C638403281607962551%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=MdVGdVpahbZ2QSgx7pVCjx9e%2FEkiqNWzPytsifUEwss%3D&reserved=0)

**Before registering for classes, carefully consider costs such as tuition & fees, textbooks, parking, housing, etc.**

1. You can find our current tuition and fees chart [here](https://www.msudenver.edu/bursar/tuition-and-fees/). [Payment plans](https://www.msudenver.edu/bursar/payment-plans/) are available (**you must sign up for these before tuition is due—usually the week before classes begin**)
2. Budget for items such as textbooks, supplies, and parking. You can find textbook costs for your classes on the Tivoli Bookstore [website](https://www.bkstr.com/msudenverstore/shop/textbooks-and-course-materials) and parking info [here](https://www.ahec.edu/). An RTD card is included in your student fees. Learn about this and other transportation options [here](https://www.msudenver.edu/housing/transportation/)
3. There is limited student housing available. You can find housing info, including Denver area student friendly apartments [here](https://www.msudenver.edu/housing/)

**Follow these important tips to save money and learn about options for paying for college and university/community resources**

1. If you are a Colorado resident, don’t forget to **apply for the College Opportunity Fund:** <https://www.msudenver.edu/college-opportunity-fund/>. The current stipend is $116 per credit hour. This is a savings of $1,392 for 12 credit hours
2. Make sure you have **completed all steps of your FAFSA or CAFSA application**. If you have questions, contact the Financial Aid Office. You can find their contact information here: <https://www.msudenver.edu/financial-aid/>. You can also find their Frequently Asked Questions, such as how to I accept my award [here](https://www.msudenver.edu/financial-aid/financial-aid-faq/)
3. If you have your own health insurance (or are on your parents’ or spouses’ insurance) and are registered for 9 or more credit hours, make sure you **sign the Health Insurance Waiver before the second week of classes**. If you forget, you will be charged $1185 for the Fall Semester, $1695 for the Spring. Find the waiver [here](https://healthcenter1.com/coverage-dates-premiums-deadlines/)
4. Look for low cost/no cost course sections when you register. You can find instructions for finding them [here](https://www.msudenver.edu/open-educational-resources/students/)
5. You can find additional tips on budgeting, Work Study/Student Employment, grants and scholarships, community resources, and understanding your Tuition Bill[**here**](https://www.msudenver.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Paying-for-College-Tips-for-Students_Updated.pdf)

**How many classes should I register for?** New students can register for a max of 18 credits; the average number of credits our students take is 11 credit hours each semester

1. If you need to be full time status, you must take a minimum of 12 credits (4 classes) each semester. If you’d like to graduate in 4 years you need 15 credits (5 classes). If you need health insurance, you need a minimum of 9 credits
2. **A full-time course load may not be right for you**. Taking 15 credits is the equivalent to a 40-hour job. If you are working full or part time, consider taking fewer classes so you can maintain a healthy work/life/family/school balance.Remember, your Financial Aid award will be prorated if you aren’t full-time provided you are registered for at least 6 credit hours

**Which classes should Transfer Students Register for?**

1. You will need to speak to an academic advisor for course recommendations. If you did not previously send in official transcripts and/or they haven’t been evaluated yet, you will need overrides from an academic advisor to register for most classes
2. If you completed your Associates with Business Designation, you will be able to take Majors Courses and Upper Division Business Core classes (MKT 3000, MGT 3000, FIN 3300, CIS 3320, or BUS 3040)
3. If you have not completed two English classes, your Oral Communication class, and a College Level Math class, you must take these first before you can take Business Core classes. **We will not waive course prerequisites due to our AASCB accreditation**
4. International Transfer students must have a NACES approved transcript and one in translated in English. You can learn more about these requirements [here](https://www.msudenver.edu/admissions/student-types/international-student/). We will not be able to assist you in registering for classes without both of these documents

**Already a Business Professional or interested in Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) to save money and time?** You can receive credit for Prior Learning through College Level Entrance Exams, Portfolio Review, and Department Exam. Learn about business specific opportunities [here](https://www.msudenver.edu/business/advising/student-guide/) (Appendix I in the CBUS Student Guide) and university PLA [here](https://www.msudenver.edu/registrar/prior-learning-assessment/)

* We do not recommend taking BUS 1850, Intro to Business, if you are a Business Professional, transfer student over 60 credits, or have already completed 2 or more business classes—instead talk to an advisor about substituting this requirement

**Which classes should New College Students register for?**

1. Your first semester you should pick classes that interest you, work towards business prerequisites, promote healthy lifestyles, explore different majors, and/or set you up for academic success
2. **We recommend a mix of any of these** (remember, you don’t need to take them all)
   1. One or two of these business prerequisite classes:
      1. An English class (usually ENG 1010, Composing Arguments)
      2. An Oral Communication class ([COMM 1010](https://catalog.msudenver.edu/search_advanced.php?cur_cat_oid=43&search_database=Search&search_db=Search&cpage=1&ecpage=1&ppage=1&spage=1&tpage=1&location=33&filter%5Bkeyword%5D=COMM+1010), Presentational Speaking, **or** [COMM 1100](https://catalog.msudenver.edu/search_advanced.php?cur_cat_oid=43&search_database=Search&search_db=Search&cpage=1&ecpage=1&ppage=1&spage=1&tpage=1&location=33&filter%5Bkeyword%5D=COMM+1100), Fundamentals of Oral Communication)
      3. A Math class (this is typically going to be [MTH 1310, Finite Math](https://catalog.msudenver.edu/search_advanced.php?cur_cat_oid=43&search_database=Search&search_db=Search&cpage=1&ecpage=1&ppage=1&spage=1&tpage=1&location=33&filter%5Bkeyword%5D=MTH+1310), or [MTH 1311, Finite Math with the required lab, MTH 1312](https://catalog.msudenver.edu/search_advanced.php?cur_cat_oid=43&search_database=Search&search_db=Search&cpage=1&ecpage=1&ppage=1&spage=1&tpage=1&location=33&filter%5Bkeyword%5D=MTH+1311))
   2. A Business Course - [BUS 1850, Intro to Business](https://catalog.msudenver.edu/search_advanced.php?cur_cat_oid=43&search_database=Search&search_db=Search&cpage=1&ecpage=1&ppage=1&spage=1&tpage=1&location=33&filter%5Bkeyword%5D=BUS+1850) or [CIS 1010, Intro to Computers](https://catalog.msudenver.edu/search_advanced.php?cur_cat_oid=43&search_database=Search&search_db=Search&cpage=1&ecpage=1&ppage=1&spage=1&tpage=1&location=33&filter%5Bkeyword%5D=CIS+1010). If you are already familiar with Excel, you may be able to test out of CIS 1010 by passing the [CIS Placement Test](https://www.msudenver.edu/computer-information-systems-business-analytics/resources/cis2010-literacy-screening-test/)
   3. Any of your General Studies requirements which includes:
      1. 1x Historical Elective
      2. 2x Arts & Humanities Electives
      3. 2x Natural & Physical Science Electives
      4. 2x Social & Behavioral Science Electives (For these, you should take [ECO 2010, Macroeconomics](https://catalog.msudenver.edu/search_advanced.php?cur_cat_oid=43&search_database=Search&search_db=Search&cpage=1&ecpage=1&ppage=1&spage=1&tpage=1&location=33&filter%5Bkeyword%5D=ECO+2010), and [ECO 2020, Microeconomics](https://catalog.msudenver.edu/search_advanced.php?cur_cat_oid=43&search_database=Search&search_db=Search&cpage=1&ecpage=1&ppage=1&spage=1&tpage=1&location=33&filter%5Bkeyword%5D=ECO+2020))
   4. One or two open electives – these can be any class that you want to take at MSU Denver. There is a list of popular electives, including options like Stress or Time Management, Cooking, Art, Gym, Industrial Design, etc., at the bottom of this page. These courses do not have prerequisites
   5. An introductory course to other majors you are considering. For example, if you are also considering Psychology as a major, take PSY 1001, Intro to Psychology. **Let your advisor know during registration or your advising appointment if you are interested in other majors**

**What should I know about these recommended classes?**

1. English and Math classes have prerequisites—you will not be able to register for them during orientation unless you provide a copy of your ACT or SAT scores, complete the English Directed Self-Placement Survey, provide us transcripts, and/or have completed secondary assessments
2. **If you didn’t take the ACT or SAT** [or scored less than a 470 SAT, 18 ACT on the English portion] **you should take the Directed Self-Placement Survey as soon as possible to determine English placement.** You can find it [here](https://www.msudenver.edu/testing/english-placement-testing/). Your results will be emailed to you immediately after you complete the survey.
3. Speak to an advisor before selecting a Math class if you are an Entrepreneurship, Global Business Studies, Professional Selling Major, or an Economics Major interested in Grad School. For all other business majors, if you have a 500 to 579 SAT or 19 to 23 ACT you will be able to register for MTH 1311 with MTH 1312, Finite Math with Lab. If you have a 580+ SAT or 24+ ACT, you will be able to register for MTH 1310. **IF YOU ARE TRANSFERRING IN MATH, LET AN ADVISOR KNOW**
   1. **If you don’t meet the prerequisites for Math, you will need to take a secondary placement test, either the AAF Accuplacer or the QAS Accuplacer**. Talk to your advisor about which Accuplacer you should take. You can find support materials, minimum score requirements, including links to practice tests and study guides at the bottom of this page

**How to Pick General Studies classes.** Use the [General Studies sheet](https://www.msudenver.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/General-Studies-Fall-2023_Summer-2024.pdf) to pick your Historical, Arts & Humanities, and Natural & Physical Science Electives. Learn about our General Studies program and Ethnic Studies and Social Justice requirement [here](https://www.msudenver.edu/general-studies/)

1. **Courses in BOLD font do not have prerequisites and may be taken your first semester.**
2. Courses in BLUE font also meet the Global Diversity requirement. For example, MTR 1600, Global Climate Change, will meet 3 of the 6 required Natural & Physical Science credits and “double dip” the Global Diversity requirement
3. Courses in RED font also meet the Ethnic Studies & Social Justice requirement
4. We recommend you take classes that double dip requirements to free up open electives
5. **Students who speak Spanish, French, or German should NOT take an Arts & Humanities Elective**. You can bring in up to 16 college credits, including Arts & Humanities credit, by taking a College Level Entrance Exam. Click [**here**](https://catalog.msudenver.edu/content.php?catoid=43&navoid=3174#clep) for more info
6. **We have included a list of recommended General Studies classes**—these are based on overall course success rates; however, you should pick courses that interest you whether or not they are on the recommended list

**How do I find the class schedule and how are MSU Denver classes set up?**

1. You can view the class schedule [here](https://ssb.msudenver.edu/StudentRegistrationSsb/ssb/term/termSelection?mode=search). If you click on course titles, you will see additional info, including a course description, prerequisites, if the course is no/low cost, etc.
2. Course delivery method. We have on-campus courses, on-line courses, hybrid courses, and many other formats. You can learn about these [here](https://www.msudenver.edu/registrar/registration-guide/):
   1. Most of our on-campus courses are taught two days a week in block format. If you register for a Mon/Wed 9:30 to 10:45 am class, you will go to class each Monday and Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:45 am. If you register for a Tue/Thur class, you will go to class each Tuesday and Thursday at the designated time
   2. Online synchronous classes are purely on-line courses. There are no on-campus or virtual class meeting times. You will still have an assigned professor, syllabus, and assignments/exams and deadlines. Some of these classes may require you to use the Testing Center for exams. You will be able to find your on-line course content through [Canvas](https://www.msudenver.edu/canvas/), our Learning Management System
   3. **We recommend taking on-campus over on-line classes because on-campus courses tend to have higher success rates.** We do not recommend taking Self-Paced On-line (SPO) courses—these are usually not COF-stipend eligible or covered by the 9/11 GI Bill
3. When registering for classes, you should:
   1. **Pay attention to the Class Meeting Times**—we have part term classes, including Maymester/Winterim courses, with different start/end dates. Summer semester also has multiple terms such as first 5 weeks, second 5-weeks, and 8-weeks. Expand the Meeting Times column in the class schedule to see the course dates
   2. **Remember to look for low-cost/no cost classes**. You can find instructions for finding low cost/no cost sections [here](https://www.msudenver.edu/open-educational-resources/students/). You can also look for multiple classes that use Cengage—with their [unlimited program](https://www.cengage.com/unlimited/) you can pay one flat fee to access all of these textbooks rather than paying for individual books

**How do I register for classes?** If attending orientation,our Orientation Leaders will show you how to use Student Hub and register for classes. There is also a step-by-step registration guide [here](https://www.msudenver.edu/registrar/registration-guide/)

**What else should I know or do to be successful?**

1. **Read your MSU Denver student email on a regular basis.** This is the university’s official method of contacting you
2. **Keep track of deadlines and add them to your personal calendar**
   1. Know the 100% Refund Date; 50% Refund Date (also called Census); and the Withdraw dates for all of your classes. You can find these dates on your Class Schedule under Course Info on your Student Hub
   2. You can find important dates, such as Fall Break, on the [Academic Calendar](https://msudenver.trumba.com/msu-denver-events-calendars-academic-calendar-student)
3. **Know and understand MSU Denver’s** [**Participation Policy**](https://www.msudenver.edu/registrar/student/participation-policy/)
   1. If you do not participate in the class (defined by the instructor) by census, you can be dropped from your class and issued a 50% refund
   2. You will not be re-added to the course if you did not participate; If you were dropped by mistake, you will receive an email with appeal instructions
   3. If you are using FAFSA/CAFSA or the GI Bill and you go below full-time status, this could impact your financial aid award and you could owe money back

**If you need to make class scheduling changes after classes start, please be aware of the following policies and deadlines**

* If you decide not to take classes, drop them before the 100% refund date. If you do not drop your classes before the refund dates, you will owe part or all tuition and fees even if you never attended them (this is because you are occupying a seat in the class)
* The 100% Refund Date is also the last day that you can register for most classes on your own (self-register)
* **After the self-register/100% refund date and before the 50% refund deadline, you can still make schedule changes with the following caveats**:
  + These changes should be one-for-one swaps for similar courses (for example a 3-credit on-campus course for another 3-credit on-campus course) otherwise you will owe the difference between the two classes
    - You should add and drop the classes at the same time
  + You will need the permission of the instructor whose class you wish to join. If you receive permission, you will contact that Department for an override so you can register for the class and drop your other section
* **After the 50% refund deadline/census, you may still add classes with a late enrollment form** [**here**](https://www.msudenver.edu/registrar/forms/); however, the course will not be eligible for Financial Aid. You can also take late start classes. You can find a list [here](https://www.msudenver.edu/registrar/student/)
* **The Withdraw Deadline is the last day that you have to withdraw from a class if you are failing it.** A Withdraw or W does not impact your GPA, however, it can impact your Financial Aid status. If you decide to withdraw from a class and are using FAFSA or scholarships, talk to the Financial Aid Office first. **For Veterans/Military, you should not withdraw from courses without speaking to Veteran Services first.** 
  + Contact your professor before you withdraw from a class—you may be able to pass the course

**Once you’ve registered for classes, we recommend following the suggested Next Steps on the** [**Signed Up for Orientation**](https://www.msudenver.edu/business/advising/) **link**

**Getting Assistance and Additional Resources**

1. **If need assistance, you should make an appointment with your academic advisor or use drop-in advising.** The preferred method for contacting your advisor is via an academic advising appointment set up in Navigate. You can make appointments [here](https://www.msudenver.edu/advising/). You can find the drop in schedule [here](https://www.msudenver.edu/business/advising/). You may use the email advising option if you are unavailable for appointments during the work day.
2. Please reviewour **College of Business Advising Student Guide and FAQs**.  The College of Business Student Advising Guide is available here: [https://www.msudenver.edu/business/advising/student-guide/](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.msudenver.edu%2Fbusiness%2Fadvising%2Fstudent-guide%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cwwalke13%40msudenver.edu%7Cf9e5c6abdf324f1bb85508da64f2702e%7C03309ca417334af9a73cf18cc841325c%7C1%7C0%7C637933290032357031%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=kCaG2Zv4VMBeWmKvY7OM%2BU7Zc1nhSCxVALLi%2BFn1O6Y%3D&reserved=0) and Advising FAQs here: [https://www.msudenver.edu/business/advising/faqs/](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.msudenver.edu%2Fbusiness%2Fadvising%2Ffaqs%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cwwalke13%40msudenver.edu%7Cf9e5c6abdf324f1bb85508da64f2702e%7C03309ca417334af9a73cf18cc841325c%7C1%7C0%7C637933290032357031%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=eMXGfg11uw8kGEutewCh40TfA0mheDuDwJRX9h4fydM%3D&reserved=0).

**AAF Accuplacer and QAS Accuplacer information**

**AAF Accuplacer Information**.  This is the placement test for MTH 1310, Finite Math, or MTH 1311/MTH 1312, Finite Math with required Lab--**this is the Math course recommended for all CBUS majors EXCEPT Economics students interested in Grad School**.

* If you received at least a 500 on your SAT (Math) or 19 on your ACT (Math), you do not need to take the AAF Accuplacer provided your scores are less than 5 years old
* If you have already taken College Algebra, Pre-Calculus, or Calculus, you do not need to take Finite Math and your math requirement is considering complete
* If you receive a 220 to 234 on the AAF Accuplacer, you will take MTH 1311 with MTH 1312, Finite Math with Required Lab. If you receive a 235+ on the AAF Accuplacer, you can take MTH 1310, Finite Math
* **Global Business Studies and Entrepreneurship have the option to take any College level Math class.** The lowest level Math class offered at MSU Denver is Mathematical Modes of Thought with Lab (MTH 1081 with MTH 1082). These classes do not have prerequisites. If you had a 2.5 High School GPA, you can take MTH 1080, Mathematical Modes of Thought. If you didn’t have a 2.5 High School GPA and want to take MTH 1080, you will need to take the QAS Accuplacer
* **Professional Selling majors can take either MTH 1310, MTH 1311/MTH 1312, or MTH 1210, Statistics**.  To take Stats, you must have either a 3.0 High School GPA or take the QAS Accuplacer and receive a score of 240
* Economics majors should talk to the ECO Department Chair before selecting a math class
* **If you have any Math Transfer Credits, please talk with your Advisor before taking the AAF or QAS Accuplacer**

**You can find study guides as well as the schedule for AAF and QAS review sessions here**: [https://www.msudenver.edu/math/math-placement-testing/](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.msudenver.edu%2Fmath%2Fmath-placement-testing%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cwwalke13%40msudenver.edu%7C99ccfb2e99d547b8434e08dc10668293%7C03309ca417334af9a73cf18cc841325c%7C1%7C0%7C638403281607962551%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=xnytzMyyOpxsiwfhWiwqVXmYQNrHK3rod38eJg9BSmg%3D&reserved=0) and information on setting up the test here: [https://www.msudenver.edu/testing/math-placement/](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.msudenver.edu%2Ftesting%2Fmath-placement%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cwwalke13%40msudenver.edu%7C99ccfb2e99d547b8434e08dc10668293%7C03309ca417334af9a73cf18cc841325c%7C1%7C0%7C638403281607962551%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=iwDKTUq0TizQZkubgPUEqmVQBDkMz8VkIXjsK958OIY%3D&reserved=0)

AAF/QAS Study Resources and Tutoring are available here: [https://www.msudenver.edu/tutoring/math-accuplacer-tutoring/](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.msudenver.edu%2Ftutoring%2Fmath-accuplacer-tutoring%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cwwalke13%40msudenver.edu%7C99ccfb2e99d547b8434e08dc10668293%7C03309ca417334af9a73cf18cc841325c%7C1%7C0%7C638403281607962551%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=HpvZt0jmE7QfMfS309MxzXazldelOMoYi4PuivsKQC8%3D&reserved=0)

**Recommended General Studies Courses**

**Natural & Physical Science Electives**:

* ANT 1010, Intro to Biological Anthropology
* AST 1050, Intro to Astronomy-Stars & Galaxies
* BIO 1030, General Biology for Non-Majors
* CHE 1100, Principles of Chemistry
* CET 1040, Introduction to Civil Engineering
* EET 1040, Intro to Electrical Engineering
* ENV 1200, Intro to Environmental Science
* GEG 1910, Global Water Concerns
* GEL 1020, Geology of Colorado
* GEL 1150, Physical Oceanography
* MTR 1400, Weather and Climate
* MTR 1600, Global Climate Change
* SCI 2600, Integrated Bio & Earth Science

**Arts & Humanities Electives**:

* ANT 3530, Writing Systems & Scribal Traditions
* COMM 2400, Intro to Rhetoric & Pop Culture
* ENG 2810, Vampire Films
* ENG 2850, International Films
* MUS 1050, History of Rock & Roll
* PHI 2040, Philosophy of Religion
* PHI 3020, History of Modern Philosophy
* THE 2295, Comedy: In Print & On Stage

**Historical Elective Courses**

* HIS 1030, World History to 1500
* HIS 1150, Multicultural America
* HIS 1220, US History from 1865
* HIS 1250, China and East Asia
* HIS 1300, Intro to Latin American History
* HIS 1600, Women in World History
* ECO 1776, Economic History of the World

**Popular Open Electives**

**Introductory Business Classes without Prerequisites**

* BUS 2250, Personal Money Management (Finance majors should not take BUS 2250)
* MKT 1260, Customer Service
* MKT 2250, Intro to Sales
* REL 2200, Intro to Real Estate

**Career and Professional Development** – these are usually 1-credit, part-term classes.

* CPD 2310, Stress Management
* CPD 2320, Self Esteem
* CPD 2300, Time Management
* CPD 2330, Assertiveness
* CPD 2360, Multilevel Wellness

**Exercise & Sport Science Activities/Sport Management**

* Exercise & Sport Science Activity (ESSA) classes are usually 2-credit Gym Courses (Golf, Tennis, Weightlifting, etc.)
* EXS 1020, Resistance Training Techniques
* EXS 1640, Physical Fitness Tech & Programs

**Health/Emergency Response/Human Services**

* HCM 2010, Global Health Systems
* ESS 1440, Stress Management Techniques
* ESS 1623, Intro to Sports Medicine Cncpts
* ESS 2060, Emergency Rescue/First Responder & CPR
* HSP 1010, Intro to Human Services
* HPS 1020, Intro to Trauma Informed Care
* ITP 1000, Health Care Foundations
* ITP 1600, Herbal Medicine
* ITP 1700, Medical Terminology

**Hospitality, Tourism, Event Planning**

* EVT 1051, Wedding Planning
* HLDR 1000, Intro to Hospitality
* HLDR 1100, Colorado Tourism and Recreation
* HLDR 2100, Event Planning for the Professional
* HLDR 2200, Quality Service Leadership
* HTL 1010, Hotel Industry Fundamentals
* HTL 2600, Casino & Gaming Mgmt

**Aerospace Studies, Advanced Manufacturing, Industrial Design, Construction Project Management**

* AES 1040, Intro to Unmanned Aircraft Systems
* AES 1050, Introduction to Space
* CPM 1010, Intro to Construction Project Management
* IND 1000, Introduction to Industrial Design
* IND 1100, Materials I: Materials and Fabrication

**Anthropology**

* ANT 1640, Ancient Civilizations
* ANT 1300, Asia in Global Perspectives
* ANT 1310, Cultural Anthropology
* ANT 2710, Archeological Field Research
* ANT 2640, Archeology
* ANT 3110, Race and Human Variation

**Art/Ceramics/Photography/Theatre**

* ART 1101, Studio Foundations: 2D
* ART 1213, Non-Majors Ceramics
* ART 1251, Jewelry for Non-Art Majors
* ART 1261, Painting for Non-Art Majors
* ART 1273, Digital Photos for Non-Art Majors
* ART 1501, Studio Foundations: 3D
* ART 1531, Studio Foundations: 4D
* THE 2226, Intro to Acting for Non-Majors
* THE 2240, Stagecraft

**Language, Communication, Media**

* COMM 2200, Intro to Interpersonal Comm
* COMM 3000, Diversity and Comm in the US
* JMP 1000, Intro to Journalism, Mass Media
* JMP 1100, Journalism Fundamentals

**Government**

* PSC 1020, Comparative Politics
* PSC 1030, Multicultural Politics for Non-Majors
* PSC 2230, Intro to International Relations

**Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Criminal Justice**

* PSY 1800, Developmental Educational Psychology
* SOC 1040, Social Gerontology
* SOC 1600, Tourism & Society
* SWK 1010, Intro to Social Work
* SWK 1050, How to Change the World
* CIS 1450, Intro to Corrections
* CJC 2210, American Policing
* CJC 2100, Criminal Law

**Cooking, Food, Beverage, Cannabis, Nutrition**

* RST 1200, Basics of Cooking
* RST 1550, Food Fundamentals
* RST 3000, Taste the World
* BVG 3010, Beers of the World (must be 21)
* BVG 3220, Beer & Food (must be 21)
* HLDR 1200, Cannabis 101 for Hospitality
* RST 290A, Cannabis in the Kitchen
* NUT 1800, Careers in Nutrition (1 credit)
* NUT 3050, Concepts of Lifecycle Nutrition

**Early Child Education/Education**

* ECE 2100, Intro to Early Childhood Ed.
* ECE 2500, Health, Safety & Nutrition
* EDS 1001, Educational (In)Equality in the 21st Century
* EDU 1111, Ed Diverse Communities

**Geography**

* GEG 1000, World Regional Geography
* GEG 1300, Intro to Human Geography

**Leadership, Activism, Social Responsibility, Justice, and Identity**

* AAS 1010, Intro to Africana Studies
* AAS 2100/GWS 2100, Women of Color
* CHS 1000, Intro to Chicana/o Studies
* LDR 1010, Leadership and Social Change
* CPD 3300, Women’s Leadership (2 credits)
* GWS 1200, Multicultural Study of Sexualities and Genders
* GWS 1550, Intro to Transgender Studies
* NAS 1000, Intro to Native American Studies