



## Classroom to Career Hub

# INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

### Investing in a sustainable future for the state's students, communities, and workforce

The Classroom to Career (C2) Hub focuses on the Colorado economy and anticipated growth industries to develop relationships between the University and organizations in those fields.

As part of the C2 Hub, the Industry Partnerships team connects our diverse student population to prospective employers in a variety of industries that are aligned to students' career ambitions.

While each partnership varies, the priority is expanding career opportunities for MSU Denver students through relevant career development programs and experiential learning while supporting the talent pipeline of organizations.

### Help MSU Denver scale its impact!

We are looking for partners from any industry who are willing to share ideas, explore opportunities or invest in this revolutionary new approach to higher education.

### Why it matters

#### Grow Your Own

MSU Denver is the University best positioned to answer workforce demand: 96% of our students are from Colorado and 80% of our graduates stay in Colorado after graduation. Upskilling local talent results in less cost for companies and better long-term outcomes for students and local communities.

#### Diversifying the Workforce

The C2 Hub provides companies a direct line to a workforce and talent pipeline that reflects Colorado and provides all students equitable career opportunities. At MSU Denver, 57% of undergraduates are first-generation students and 48% are students of color. We have a thriving LGBTQ community and more than 1,000 military veteran students.

**MSU Denver's Industry Partnerships team engages industry, campus and community stakeholders in mutually beneficial experiences to provide students with robust, career-focused opportunities.**

### Connect with MSU Denver

#### Talent Pipeline

Participate in recruiting events and post opportunities for jobs, internships, service learning and volunteering.

#### Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Build a more diverse and inclusive work environment by investing in top talent and accessing equity resources that support diversity recruitment.

#### Branding and Partnerships

Advertise and engage students through mentoring, guest lecturing, scholarships and student services. Collaborate with faculty experts on research and assessment projects.

#### Professional Learning & Development

Develop your employees with certificates, undergraduate degrees, master's programs, and continuing education.



## Industry Partnerships

# BIOSCIENCE AGRICULTURE & FOOD



Colorado is home to a thriving bioscience hub and is the life science center for the Rocky Mountain region. MSU Denver is equipped to provide a diverse and innovative talent pool for this advancing industry.

### Bioscience at MSU Denver

MSU Denver's state-of-the-art Science Building on the Auraria Campus houses MSU Denver's Biology, Chemistry & Biochemistry Departments. We utilize 14 teaching labs, 11 research labs, a greenhouse and an herbarium. Our department's programs feature high-impact classes and practical, hands-on experiences that prepare students for exciting careers. Our faculty provides undergrad research opportunities to our students for additional experiential learning.

### Recruiting With Us

Bioscience employment in Colorado has increased by 34% over the past ten years, compared with 20% percent nationally. To meet this industry's workforce needs, companies will partner with universities like MSU Denver for successful growth. Consider registering for our Fall STEM job fair to introduce your life science roles to our skilled student body.

### Ways to Engage

Consider engaging with our students by participating in guest lectures or becoming a life science mentor. Also consider being a panelist on our annual Women in STEM conference or other bioscience workshops.

### Contact C2 Hub

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### Industry Resources



### Center for Advanced STEM Education

