

CU DENVER: AT A GLANCE

Millions of moments start at CU Denver, a place where innovation, research, and learning meet in the heart of a global city. We're the state's premier public urban research university and a major contributor to the Colorado economy, with 1,900 employees and an annual economic impact of \$665 million. Most importantly, we're focused on our learners and making education work for all.

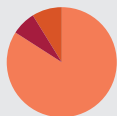


FOUNDED IN
1973

13,800 students



70% undergrad
30% grad



86% Colorado residents
8% out-of-state
6% international

100,000+ alumni
from
100+ countries

7 schools
& colleges



Denver

EDUCATION THAT WORKS FOR ALL

#1 in Colorado for social mobility
in Colorado for Best Professors, Most Diverse, and Best Location

50%
students of color
28%
Hispanic

41%
of incoming undergraduates
are transfer students

1,200+
degrees awarded annually
to first-generation students

HONORS AND DESIGNATIONS

- Asian American Native American Pacific Islander-Serving
- First Generation-Serving
 - Career-Connected
 - Hispanic-Serving
 - Military Friendly
 - Age-Friendly

A VALUABLE INVESTMENT

\$12,090
full-time undergraduate
resident tuition (2025-26)

\$41.8 million
in grants/scholarships
awarded (Fall 2025)

MORE THAN
900
student jobs
on campus

93%
of resident undergraduates
who complete a FAFSA get
some form of financial aid

PROGRAMS WITH PURPOSE

150
degrees
40+
fully online

160+
certificates and
microcredentials
including quantum,
data science,
electric vehicle tech,
and more

TOP 5
MAJORS
Biology
Psychology
Computer Science
Fine Arts
Architecture

15+
research centers
100+
student clubs
and organizations

TOP-RANKED PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Online Bachelor's in Business (top 50, *U.S. News & World Report*, Best Online Programs 2025)
- Online Master's in Criminal Justice (top 20, #1 in Colorado, *U.S. News & World Report*, Best Online Programs 2025)
- Graduate Public Affairs School (top 30, #1 in Colorado, *U.S. News & World Report*, Best Graduate Schools 2025)

AN ENGINE FOR INNOVATION, CREATIVITY, & PROSPERITY

\$27.5
million
annual research grant
awards (2025-26)

68%
of alumni
stay in Colorado
to power our
workforce

Faculty and alumni have
won Grammy, Oscar,
Emmy, and Guggenheim
Creative Arts awards