

Checklist for International *First-Year* Applicants



Thank you for considering the University of Denver. When you apply, your educational background is carefully analyzed on the basis of your school records and the educational system of the country where you were educated. The Admission Committee conducts evaluations to ensure that international applicants have an educational background comparable to that required of U.S. applicants.

To view our application requirements and to access the application for **Fall Quarter (September) 2017**, please visit <http://www.du.edu/apply/admission/apply/international/requirements.html>.

Dates and Deadlines:

November 1st: Early Action AND Early Decision I deadline

January 15th: Regular Decision AND Early Decision II deadline

Early Action (EA) and Regular Decision (RD) are *nonbinding* application processes.

Early Decision I and Early Decision II are *binding* application processes.

(ED I, ED II) This is a binding contract you are entering into with the University. You are only allowed to apply Early Decision to one college/university. If you are admitted as an Early Decision Applicant, you will be expected to withdraw your applications to all other colleges or universities and commit to joining DU's incoming first-year class.

Application Checklist: The following materials are necessary to complete an application as a *First-Year* student:

- A completed application, including essay and non-refundable \$65 application fee. The University of Denver accepts either The Common Application or The Pioneer Application.
- Official transcripts from each senior secondary/high school attended.

- One letter of recommendation from a teacher or academic advisor/counselor. Limit: two letters.
- SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) or ACT (American College Test) test scores are required for the following applicants only:
 - Students who have completed, or will complete, a U.S.-style secondary/high school program (including IB, AP) either in the United States or overseas, or a Canadian-style secondary/high school program either in Canada or overseas.
 - Students wishing to be considered for merit-based scholarships are strongly encouraged to submit SAT or ACT scores.
- *If applicable*: a qualifying TOEFL or IELTS score.

TOEFL: Undergraduate students seeking Regular (non-English Conditional) Admission must present a minimum TOEFL score of 80 (iBT). Applicants should achieve at least 20 on each TOEFL subscore. Acceptable test scores must be submitted at least one month prior to enrollment.

IELTS: Undergraduate students seeking Regular (non-English Conditional) Admission must present a minimum of 6.5 on the IELTS, with no less than 6.0 on each individual band score. Acceptable test scores must be submitted at least one month prior to enrollment.

- The University of Denver does offer **English Conditional Admission** (“ECA”) to academically admissible applicants who do not have the required TOEFL/IELTS score.

Scholarships: All undergraduate applicants are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships and there is no special form to complete. We offer partial tuition merit-based scholarships to all qualified undergraduate applicants. These awards range from \$15,000-\$25,000 per year for each year of undergraduate study. However, since the cost of a University of Denver education is nearly \$63,000 per year, even our highest merit-based scholarship leaves a considerable portion for the student to pay. The University of Denver does not offer U.S. Federal financial aid to international students.

If you are interested in applying for a business-related major, please note that **The Daniels College of Business** has a Secondary Admission process for applicants. For details regarding admission requirements, please visit: <http://daniels.du.edu/academic-programs/undergraduate/admissions-process/>. If you have any questions about the admission process or scholarships at the University of Denver, please contact us by email (INTLADM@du.edu), phone (303-871-2790) or fax (303-871-3522) at any time.