



UNIVERSITY *of*
DENVER

**International Student
Transfer Guidelines
2017-2018**

APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Admission Standards:

To be considered for admission, students must have a competitive GPA – generally, a **3.0 or higher** in coursework that demonstrates a commitment to academic success. In addition, we consider trends in grades, difficulty of coursework, and any special circumstances that may have influenced your academic performance in college.

Transfer Application Requirements:

- **Submit a completed Transfer Application**
 - Links to both the Common Transfer Application and the Pioneer Transfer Application can be found on our website www.du.edu/apply/admission/apply/transfer
 - No preference is given for either the Pioneer or the Common Application
- **Submit a 250–500 word open topic essay** with application
 - This is your chance to demonstrate your writing ability as well as add your personal information to the application. Why do you want to transfer to DU? What would you like us to know about you, or your academic history, or experiences, before we make an admission decision?
- **Pay the \$65 non-refundable application fee** via check, money order, credit card, or online payment
 - Fee waivers may be considered on a case-by-case basis for demonstrated financial hardship
- **Submit official transcripts from *all* college-level study attempted at previous and/or current institutions**

If all of your college transcripts combined show that you completed less than 30 graded semester credits (45 quarter credits), you MUST also submit:

- A final/official high school transcript.
- Official SAT and/or ACT scores *if* you are under 24 years of age and attended a US or Canadian-style HS

Major-Specific Application Requirements:

- **Business:** Submit a professional resume – this may be emailed to: INTLADM@du.edu
- **Music:** Complete an audition – see www.du.edu/ahss/lamont/apply-audition/requirements for audition requirements

Optional:

- Submit a teacher, professor, advisor, or employer recommendation
- For non-business applicants: professional resume

Available Terms and Deadlines:

Transfer applications are considered on a **rolling, space-available basis**. All materials must be received by the dates below; however, we strongly recommend submitting materials well before the deadline.

Please contact International Student Admission for International Transfer Deadlines.

Fall Quarter – starts early to mid-September – **deadline to apply: July 1**

Winter Quarter – starts early January – **deadline to apply: October 15** (limited space)

Spring Quarter – starts late March – **deadline to apply: February 1** (*case-by-case, space available basis*)

Summer Quarter – starts mid-June – **deadline to apply: May 1**

Undergraduate Admission

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Denver, CO 80208-9401

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Email: admission@du.edu

www.du.edu/admission

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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Academic Merit Scholarships

- There is no additional application for merit scholarship consideration; your application to the University of Denver will determine your admission as well as your eligibility for an Academic Merit Scholarship
- Academic performance at your previous institution(s) is most heavily considered when awarding scholarships; this includes GPA, trend in grades, and difficulty of coursework
- A GPA of **3.3 and higher** is considered competitive for the Transfer Merit Scholarships listed below:

Pikes Peak Award: \$17,000

Mt. Evans Award: \$15,000

Long's Peak Award: \$13,000

Talent-Based Scholarships

- **Art:** awards vary – dependent on portfolio
 - More information can be found by emailing saah-interest@du.edu
- **Music:** awards vary. *Students will not be eligible for Academic Merit Scholarships, but will be considered for a comprehensive scholarship that will take talent, academics, and financial need into consideration.*
 - More information can be found at www.du.edu/ahss/lamont/apply-audition
- **Theatre:** awards vary – dependent on audition
 - More information can be found at www.du.edu/ahss/theatre/admission

HOUSING, STUDENT LIFE and STUDY ABROAD

HOUSING: www.du.edu/housing - 303-871-2246 - housing@du.edu

Housing placement is based on high school graduation date and is offered on a **space-available basis**. *For best availability, submit your application for admission as early as possible.* If admitted, fill out the housing application and submit your housing deposit as early as possible. Additional information and video tours can be found online. Please note that DU on-campus housing is not available for English Conditional Admission (ECA) students. For more information regarding off-campus housing, please see:

<http://www.du.edu/housing/resources/offcampus.html>.

1st-Year Housing:

Johnson McFarlane

Centennial Halls

Centennial Towers

2nd-Year Housing:

Centennial Towers

Nagel Hall

Nelson Hall

3rd & 4th-Year Housing

DU Apartments or off-campus options – go online for listing of area apartments at:

www.du.edu/housing/resources/offcampus

STUDENT LIFE: www.du.edu/studentlife - 303-871-3111

You will find a great variety of programs on campus that will help you get the most out of your experience, personally, academically, and professionally. Below, you will find a sampling of what we have to offer.

Academic

- Academic Advising: www.du.edu/studentlife/advising
- Disability Services Program (DSP): www.du.edu/studentlife/disability-services
- Learning Effectiveness Program: (LEP): www.du.edu/studentlife/learningeffectiveness
- The Digital Media Center: <http://library.du.edu/services/media-support>
- The Math Center: www.portfolio.du.edu/mathcenter
- The Research Center: www.du.edu/urc
- The Writing Center: www.du.edu/writing/writingcenter

Student Activities and Organizations: www.du.edu/studentlife/studentactivities

- Center for Community Engagement & Service Learning (CCESL): www.du.edu/ccesl
- Center for Multicultural Excellence (CME): www.du.edu/cme/about
- Club and Intramural Sports: <http://ritchiecenter.du.edu/students/>
- Greek Organizations: www.dufsl.orgsync.com
- Religious & Spiritual Life: www.du.edu/studentlife/religiouslife
- International Student Organization: <http://www.du.edu/iss/du-life/student-groups.html>.

Student Support:

- DU Career Services: www.du.edu/career

- Health and Counseling: www.du.edu/health-and-counseling-center
- University Technology Services: www.du.edu/uts/helpdesk
- Pioneers CARE: http://www.du.edu/studentlife/studentsupport/pioneers_care/

STUDY ABROAD: www.du.edu/abroad - 303-871-4912 - duabroad@du.edu

The University of Denver strongly invests in study abroad because we believe as many students as possible should have the opportunity to discover how education really comes to life in an international context.

- All students are eligible for the Cherrington Global Scholars Program after attaining Jr status (90 quarter hours), a 3.0 GPA at DU, and general good standing at DU – **a minimum of 2 quarters of full-time enrollment must be completed at DU before studying abroad.**
- Cherrington Global Scholars receive benefits that help offset additional costs associated with studying abroad, such as airfare stipends and visa fee coverage.
- Advising is available to determine how study abroad credits will be applied to your degree.
- Advising is recommended a year in advance of your study abroad term.

GENERAL TRANSFER CREDIT OVERVIEW

- Academic courses are considered on a course-by-course basis for transfer credit
- **Courses must be similar to what is offered at the University of Denver**
- Credits are more readily accepted from institutions with regional accreditation, although credits earned at an institution with national or special accreditation will be considered
- CLEP and DSST exams are not accepted for credit
- Military coursework that is listed on an official Joint Services transcript may be approved by the most closely related department at the University of Denver
- Courses may transfer in as Common Curriculum requirements, major and minor requirements, departmental electives, or college electives
- Common Curriculum requirements are courses offered across many disciplines and are required across all majors (see next two pages for more information)
- **Courses must have a grade of C- (1.7) or better to be considered for credit**
- Pass/Fail courses will be considered if a pass is equivalent to a C- (1.7) or better
- Pass/Fail courses will only transfer in as electives – they will not count toward Common Curriculum requirements or major/minor requirements
- **The Transfer & International Education Course Reporting System** (http://myweb.du.edu/mdb/du_bwckart.P_DU_Choose_Geog_Area) shows courses that have been approved for transfer credit. Courses and institutions not found in the database may be acceptable. The absence of a particular course or institution may mean that it has not been evaluated. Courses will continue to be added as new ones are evaluated and equivalents are determined.
- Online courses are not categorically restricted, but may be refused based on instruction methodologies not equivalent to those at the University of Denver
- Official credit evaluations are completed after acceptance, and only if we have the official transcripts
- Grades do not transfer and are not included in a student's University of Denver GPA
- Transfer credit hour values are assigned by the originating institution. When the originating institution is not on the quarter system, the appropriate formula will be used to convert the credits to quarter hours.
 - **1 semester hour = 1.5 quarter hours** (e.g. typical 3 semester hour course = 4.5 quarter hours)
 - Institutions not on the quarter/semester system will indicate the appropriate conversion on their transcripts
- **A maximum of 45 credits can be transferred in from AP or IB credit**

- **A maximum of 96 quarter hours (64 semester hours) can be transferred in from two-year institutions**
- **A maximum of 135 quarter hours (90 semester hours) can be transferred in from any combination of two- and four-year institutions, AP/IB credit, and/or Military credit**
- *At least 50% of the required credit hours for the major and minor must be completed at the University of Denver*
- The final 45 credits must be earned in residence at the University of Denver
 - Residency may be waived for students studying in an approved study abroad program
- Initial course transferability decisions are made by the Office of the Registrar, but final authority over course transferability and determination of course equivalency rests with the appropriate academic department, and may require additional information, like a syllabus, to make a final determination
- **The formal Transfer Policy can be found online at: www.du.edu/registrar/transfer-studyabroad**

Undergraduate Degree Programs and Bulletin information can be found online at:

www.du.edu/learn/undergraduates/degreeprograms

SUGGESTED COURSES THAT FULFILL COMMON CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

For students entering DU in academic years 2016–2017

Course codes listed are for Colorado Community Colleges

Courses that will fulfill the Common Curriculum are subject to change without notice.

AREAS OF INQUIRY → EXPERIENCES ↓	The Natural & Physical World	Society & Culture
First-Year Seminar (FSEM)	DU requires 1 course to satisfy this requirement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waived for transfer students 	
Writing & Rhetoric (WRIT)	DU requires one year of Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG 121 & 122 English Composition I & II 	
Language	DU requires 1 year or proficiency for most majors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any foreign language numbered 111, 112, 211, or 212 	
Ways of Knowing: Analytical Inquiry (AI-Natural & AI-Society)	AI-Natural DU requires 1 course or the equivalence of 4 quarter hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAT 120 Mathematics for Liberal Arts MAT 123 Finite Mathematics MAT 125 Survey of Calculus MAT 156 Integrated Math II MAT 201, 202 Calculus I, II CSC 119 Intro to Programming CSC 150 Visual Basic Programming CSC 160 Computer Science I CSC 200 Game Programming I PHI 113 Logic <p><i>*College Algebra, Pre-Calculus, and Statistics will not count towards the AI-Natural requirement, but will come in as departmental credit</i></p>	AI-Society DU requires 2 courses from two <i>different</i> arts and humanities disciplines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ART 110 Art Appreciation HIS 101 or 102 History of Western Civilization I, II HIS 111 or 112 World History HIS 121 or 122 US History HUM 115 World Mythology HUM 121 Early Civilization HUM 122 From Medieval to Modern HUM 220 Cultural History of Rock & Roll LIT 115 Intro to Literature LIT 201 or 202 World Literature LIT 225 Intro to Shakespeare MUS 120 Music Appreciation PHI 111 Intro to Philosophy PHI 112 Ethics THE 105 Theatre Appreciation

<p>Ways of Knowing: Scientific Inquiry (SI-Natural & SI-Society)</p>	<p>SI-Natural DU requires 2 courses if taken on a semester system/ 3 courses if taken on a quarter system; <i>all courses must have a lab - online labs do NOT count without approval</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AST 101, 102 Astronomy I, II with lab • BIO 105 Science of Biology with lab • BIO 111, 112 General College Biology I, II with lab • CHE 101, 102 Intro to Chemistry I, II with lab • CHE 111, 112 General College Chemistry I, II w/lab • CHE 211, 212 Organic Chemistry I,II • GEY 111, 121 Physical Geology, Historical Geology • PHY 105 Conceptual Physics with lab • PHY 111, 112 Physics: Algebra-based I, II with lab • PHY 211, 212 Physics: Calculus-based I, II with lab 	<p>SI-Society DU requires 2 courses from two <i>different</i> social science disciplines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANT 101 Cultural Anthropology • ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics • GEO 105 World Regional Geography • GEO 106 Human Geography • JOU 105 Intro to Mass Media • POS 105 Intro to Political Science • POS 111 American Government • POS 205 International Relations • POS 225 Comparative Government • PSY 101 or 102 General Psychology I, II • SOC 101 or 102 Introduction to Sociology I, II <p><i>*Microeconomics will not count towards SI-Society requirement, but will come in as Economics credit</i></p>
<p>Advanced Seminar (ASEM)</p>	<p>DU requires 1 course to satisfy this requirement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be taken at DU 	