INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
TRANSFER GUIDELINES
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](http://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?
- Pay the $65 non-refundable application fee via check, money order, credit card, or online
- 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 or G.E.D.
- 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 admission@du.edu
- Music: Complete an audition – see [www.du.edu/ahss/lamont/apply-audition/requirements](http://www.du.edu/ahss/lamont/apply-audition/requirements) for audition requirements

Optional:

- Teacher, professor, advisor, or employer recommendations and/or professional resumes can be emailed to admission@du.edu

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: July 1st**

**Winter Quarter** – starts early January – **Deadline: October 15**

**Spring Quarter** – starts late March – **Deadline: February 1**

**Summer Quarter** – starts mid-June – **Deadline: May 1**

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FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Academic Merit Scholarships

- 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 merit scholarships listed below.
- These awards are renewable if a student continues full-time and remains in good academic standing.

**Pikes Peak Award:** $17,000   **Mt. Evans Award:** $15,000   **Longs Peak Award:** $13,000

Talent-Based Scholarships

- **Art:** awards vary – dependent on portfolio
  - More information can be found by emailing Jason.Kellermeyer@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
VISIT DU: [www.du.edu/visit](http://www.du.edu/visit) - [303-871-2036](tel:303-871-2036) - [admission@du.edu](mailto:admission@du.edu)

Find out what makes DU an extraordinary place. Several visit options are available – sign up online.

HOUSING: [www.du.edu/housing](http://www.du.edu/housing) - [303-871-2246](tel:303-871-2246) - [housing@du.edu](mailto: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.

1st-Year Housing:
- Johnson McFarlane
- Centennial Halls
- Centennial Towers

2nd-Year Housing:
- 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](http://www.du.edu/housing/resources/offcampus)

STUDENT LIFE: [www.du.edu/studentlife](http://www.du.edu/studentlife) - [303-871-3111](tel:303-871-3111)

You will find a great variety of programs on campus that will help you get the most out of your DU 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](http://www.du.edu/studentlife/advising)
- Disability Services Program (DSP): [www.du.edu/studentlife/disability-services](http://www.du.edu/studentlife/disability-services)
- Learning Effectiveness Program (LEP): [www.du.edu/studentlife/learningeffectiveness](http://www.du.edu/studentlife/learningeffectiveness)
- The Digital Media Center: [http://library.du.edu/services/media-support](http://library.du.edu/services/media-support)
- The Research Center: [www.du.edu/urc](http://www.du.edu/urc)
- The Writing Center: [www.du.edu/writing/writingcenter](http://www.du.edu/writing/writingcenter)

**Student Activities and Organizations**: [www.du.edu/studentlife/studentactivities](http://www.du.edu/studentlife/studentactivities)
- Center for Community Engagement & Service Learning (CCESL): [www.du.edu/ccesl](http://www.du.edu/ccesl)
- Center for Multicultural Excellence (CME): [www.du.edu/cme/about](http://www.du.edu/cme/about)
- Club and Intramural Sports: [http://ritchiecenter.du.edu/students/](http://ritchiecenter.du.edu/students/)
- Diversity and Inclusion at DU: [du.edu/diversity](http://du.edu/diversity)
- Greek Organizations: [http://dufsl.orgsync.com/](http://dufsl.orgsync.com/)
- Religious & Spiritual Life: [www.du.edu/studentlife/religiouslife](http://www.du.edu/studentlife/religiouslife)

**Student Support**
- DU Career Services: [www.du.edu/career](http://www.du.edu/career)
- Health and Counseling: [www.du.edu/health-and-counseling-center](http://www.du.edu/health-and-counseling-center)
- University Technology Services: [www.du.edu/uts/helpdesk](http://www.du.edu/uts/helpdesk)

STUDY ABROAD: [www.du.edu.abroad](http://www.du.edu.abroad) - [303-871-4912](tel:303-871-4912) - [duabroad@du.edu](mailto: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

➢ To be considered transferable, courses must:
  ➢ be submitted on an official transcript
  ➢ be college-level
  ➢ show that a grade of C- (1.7) or better has been earned
    ▪ Pass/Fail courses will be considered if a pass is equivalent to a C- (1.7) or better, however, they will only transfer in as electives – they will not count toward Common Curriculum requirements or major/minor requirements
  ➢ be similar in content to what is offered at the University of Denver

➢ Courses may transfer in as Common Curriculum requirements, major/minor requirements, or electives.
  ➢ Common Curriculum requirements are courses offered across many disciplines and are required across all majors (see next page for suggested courses).
  ➢ Keep the syllabus for each course, as it may help determine specific placement of courses.

➢ CLEP and DSST exams are not accepted for credit

➢ Grades do not transfer and are not included in a student’s University of Denver GPA

➢ Our Bulletin is a great resource to view major/minor options, requirements and course descriptions: http://bulletin.du.edu/undergraduate/majorsminorrencoursesdescriptions/

➢ We keep a list of previously approved courses. You can search for your institution online at https://www.du.edu/registrar/, then click on Transfer & Study Abroad, then click on Transfer Credit Equivalencies on the left hand side. You will be able to search by institution, and even view Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) score conversions

  ➢ This is not a complete list of courses. The absence of a particular course or institution may mean that it has not been formally reviewed yet

  ➢ Courses and institutions will continue to be added as DU equivalents are determined

➢ The University of Denver runs on a quarter system. When your original college or university is not on the quarter system, the transfer credits will be converted to quarter hours.

  ➢ 1 semester hour = 1.5 quarter hours (e.g. 3 semester hour course = 4.5 quarter hours)

  ➢ Institutions not on the 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, including AP/IB
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.

A more detailed listing of transfer credit policies can be found online at: [www.du.edu/registrar/transfer-studyabroad](http://www.du.edu/registrar/transfer-studyabroad)
**SUGGESTED COURSES THAT FULFILL COMMON CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS**

*For students entering DU in academic years 2017-2018*

*Course codes listed are for Colorado Community Colleges. Other courses may be considered based on similarity to DU Common Curriculum. Courses that will fulfill the Common Curriculum are subject to change without notice.*

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| First-Year Seminar (FSEM)         | DU requires 1 course to satisfy this requirement  
  • Waived for transfer students | |
| Writing & Rhetoric (WRIT)         | DU requires one year of Writing  
  • ENG 121 & 122 English Composition I & II | |
| Language                          | DU requires 1 year or proficiency for most majors  
  • 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

- MAT 120 Mathematics for Liberal Arts
- MAT 123 Finite Mathematics
- MAT 125 Survey of Calculus *
- MAT 156 Integrated Math II
- MAT 201 Calculus *
- CSC 119 Intro to Programming
- CSC 160 Computer Science I
- CSC 227 3D Game Programming
- CSC 230C Programming: Windows
- CSC 240 Java Programming
- PHI 113 Logic

* Either Survey of Calculus or Calculus I is required for all Business majors

College Algebra, Pre-Calculus, and Statistics will **not** count towards the AI-Natural requirement, but will come in as departmental credit

**AI-Society**

DU requires 2 courses from two different arts and humanities disciplines

- ANT 107 Intro to Archaeology
- HIS 101 or 102 Western Civilization I, II
- HIS 111 or 112 World Civilization
- HIS 121 or 122 US History I, II
- HUM 115 World Mythology
- HUM 121 Early Civilization
- HUM 220 Cultural History of Rock & Roll
- LIT 115 Intro to Literature I
- LIT 201 or 202 World Literature I, II
- MUS 120 Music Appreciation
- PHI 111 Intro to Philosophy
- PHI 112 Ethics
- THE 105 Intro to Theatre Arts

**Ways of Knowing: Scientific Inquiry (SI-Natural & SI-Society)**

**SI-Natural**

DU requires 2 courses if taken on a semester system; 3 courses if taken on a quarter system; **all courses must have a lab** – online labs do **not** count without approval

- AST 101, 102 Astronomy I, II with lab
- BIO 104 Biology: A Human Approach 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 with lab
- CHE 211, 212 Organic Chemistry I, II
- GEY 111/112 Physical Geology/Weather
- GEY 111/112 Physical/ 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

**SI-Society**

DU requires 2 courses from two different social science disciplines

- 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 Introduction to Sociology I

*Principles of Macroeconomics is required for all business majors

*Microeconomics will **not** count towards SI-Society requirement, but will come in as Economics credit

**Advanced Seminar (ASEM)**

DU requires 1 course to satisfy this requirement

- Must be taken at DU