



UNIVERSITY of  
DENVER



*What will be our journey today?*

FOUR QUESTIONS

*How will I find my community?*

*How will I discover my academic passions?*

*How will I gain real world experiences?*

*How will DU set me up for success?*

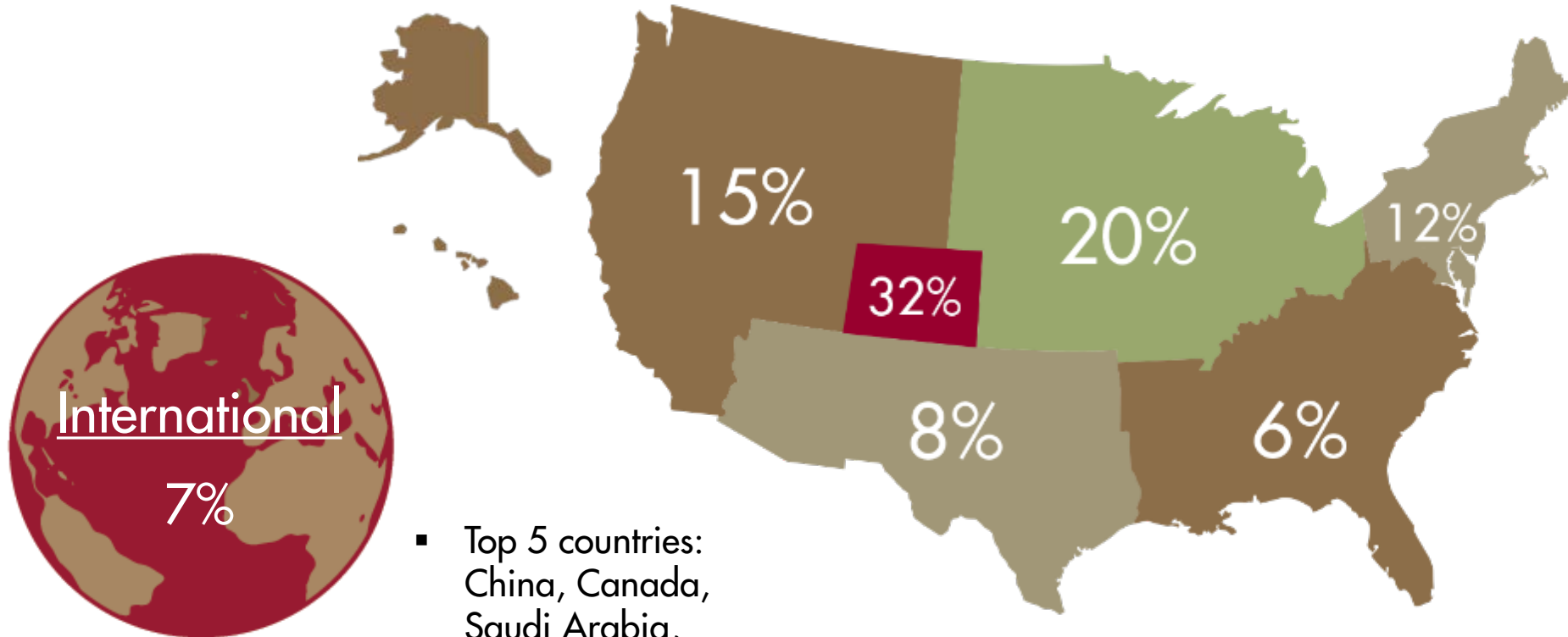


*You will find your community*

SOCIAL CONNECTIONS



# FIRST-YEAR ENROLLMENT BY REGION, FALL 2017



- Top 5 countries:  
China, Canada,  
Saudi Arabia,  
Norway, South  
Korea

## BUILDING A DYNAMIC COMMUNITY

The greatest challenges facing us in the century ahead are *incredibly complex* and will require *diverse teams* who can work *collaboratively* and *innovatively*.

~Chancellor Rebecca Chopp

## 22% Domestic Students of Color

## 8% International Students

## 16% First-Generation College Students

## 53% Female Students

## 47% Male Students

(2017 Traditional Undergraduates)





## SCHOOLS APP

- [DU's private online community](#)
- Meet future classmates
- Get questions answered
- Connect with your roommate
- Find out about DU clubs and orgs



Available on the  
**App Store**

ANDROID APP ON  
**Google play**



# LIVING ON CAMPUS & BUILDING COMMUNITY

- Options for first-year students
  - [Centennial Halls](#)
  - [Centennial Towers](#)
  - [Johnson-McFarlane](#)
- Two-year live-on requirement
- Community of students who work, learn, and play together
  - [Living & Learning Communities](#) (First-Year)
  - [Integrated Learning Programs](#) (4 Years)
    - [Pioneer Leadership Program](#) & [Honors Program](#)
  - [Inclusivity](#) & [College Success Programs](#)







HOW ARE STUDENTS  
ENGAGED IN THEIR  
COMMUNITY?

*We strive for creative collaboration  
and ethical leadership development.*

**150+** Student  
Organizations

- Alpine Club
- Diverse student alliances
- DU Service & Change
- Fraternities and sororities
- Free movie nights
- Jazz sessions
- LGBTIQA programs
- Multicultural Greek Council
- Programming Board
- Religious organizations
- Student Government
- Student Veterans Association
- Winter Carnival



# PIONEER ATHLETICS

**17** [Varsity Sports](#) in NCAA Div. I  
**32** [Club Sports](#)  
**23** [Intramural Sports](#)

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**32** NCAA team championships

**118** NCAA individual champions

**428** All-Americans

**181** NCAA Tournament appearances

**61** Olympians



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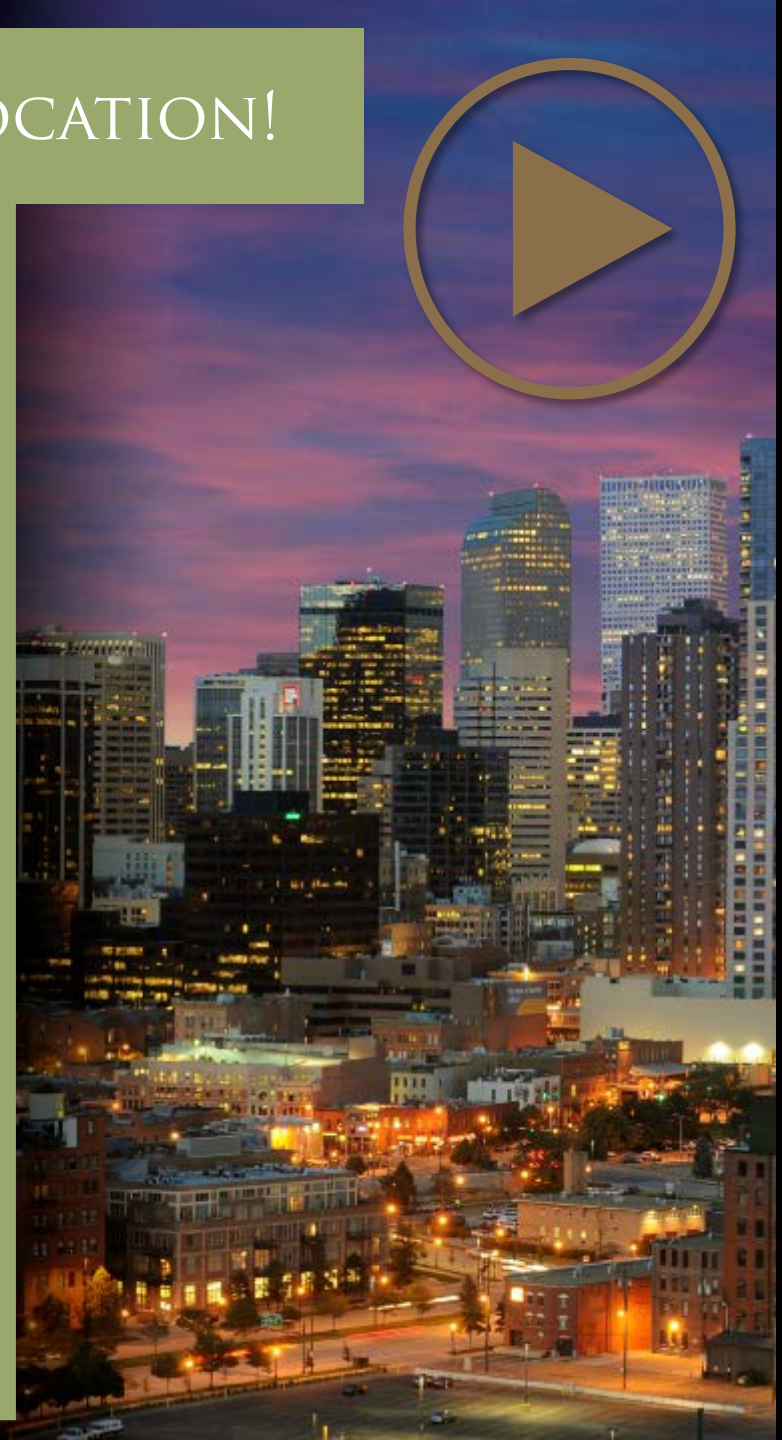


# The City of Denver

## Arts & Music

## Sports

## The Great Outdoors

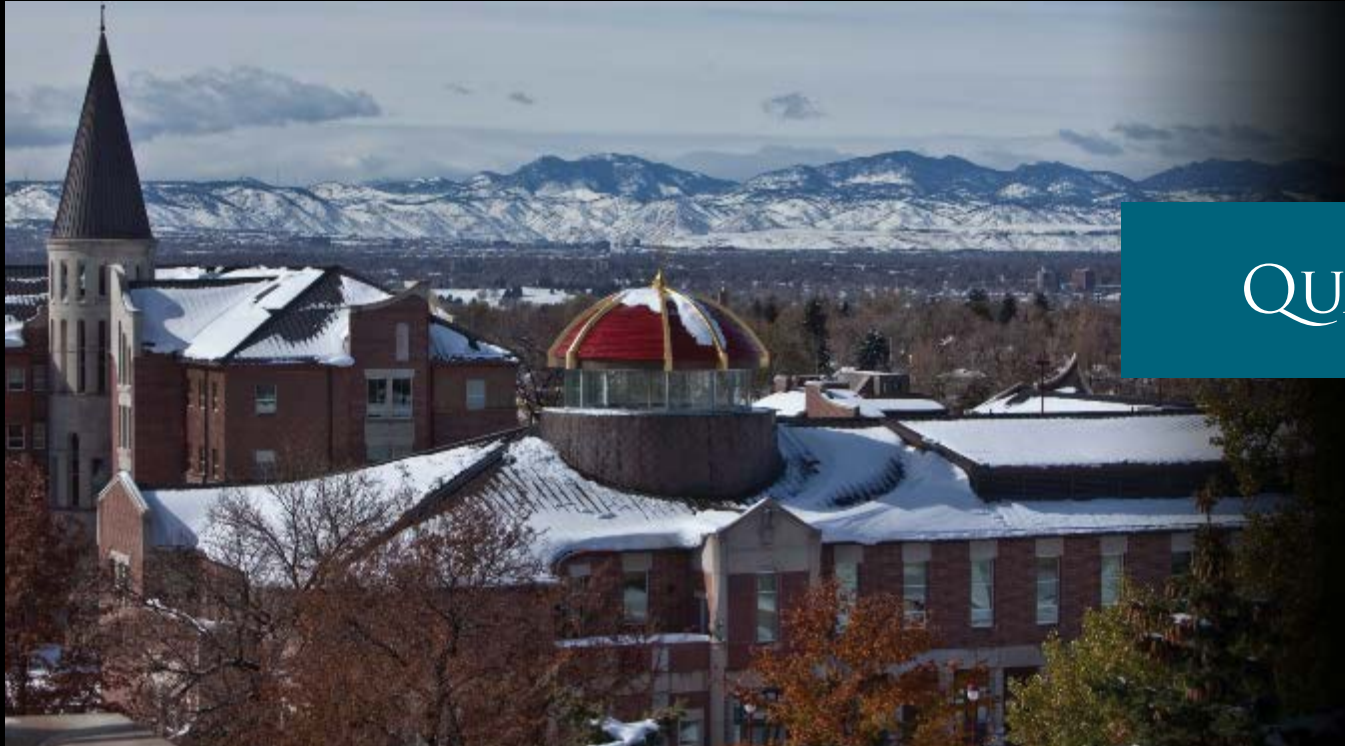




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*You will find your academic passions*

MY ACADEMIC NORTH STAR



# QUARTER SYSTEM

## 2018-2019 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### Fall quarter:

SEPT  
10

NOV  
20

Winter  
break  
6 weeks

### Winter quarter:

JAN  
7

MAR  
22

Spring  
break  
1 week

### Spring quarter:

APR  
1

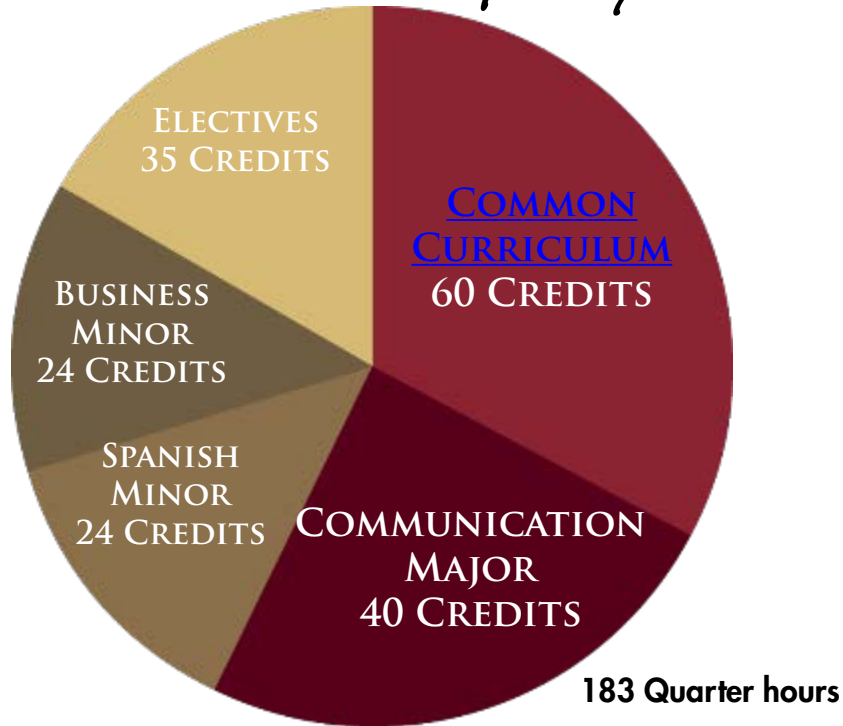
JUN  
13

Summer quarter  
(optional)



# HOLISTIC STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

*A curriculum geared toward **depth, breadth and cross-disciplinary work.***



## Intentional Academic Experience

- Liberal arts philosophy
- Professional programs





## EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION IN THE CLASSROOM

**99.8%** of classes are taught by professors

**22** Average Class Size

### First-Year Seminar

- Small class capped at 18 students
- Taught by your 1<sup>st</sup> year faculty mentor
- YOU pick your class topic over the summer

### Discoveries Orientation

- Course planning & registration
- Dialogues with faculty
- Destinations/Explore Denver
- Inclusive Excellence & Campus Culture development





## THE PIONEER CAREER NETWORK



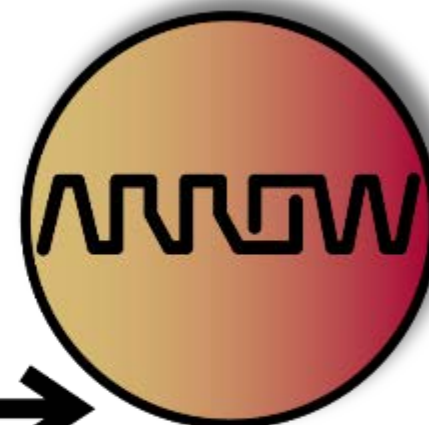
*Samantha Phillips  
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Mechanical Engineering (ME)*



*University of Denver  
Faculty Mentors  
Academic & Career Advisors  
Alumni Connections  
Career Events*



*Denver & CO  
Internships  
Jobs & Volunteer Work  
Professional Connections*



*Full Time Job at  
Arrow Electronics in  
Denver, CO  
Recruiting at DU for Arrow*

*You will gain real world experience*

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING







## KNOWLEDGE FROM EXPERIENCE

*The University of Denver will be a great private university dedicated to the public good.*

**78%**

of students complete at least one  
**internship**

**200+**

undergraduate students participate in  
**research** each year

**2,000**

Professionals and alumni actively  
**mentoring** DU students

**1,900**

students participate in over 100  
**service** courses each year

## CAN I STUDY ABROAD?

*We believe in a transformative educational and cultural experience.*



**Over 70% of students travel to  
150 program sites in 52 countries.**

### CHERRINGTON GLOBAL SCHOLARS

- Available at no additional cost
- Every eligible junior and senior encouraged to participate (minimum 3.0 GPA)







*DU will set you up for success*

PREPARATION AND OUTCOMES



## OUTCOMES

93%

of graduates who  
completed their degree  
in 4 years or less  
(2016 June graduates)

90%

of graduates were  
employed or enrolled in  
graduate school 6  
months after graduation  
(2016 June graduates)



# TRANSFORMATIVE ALUMNI

- **Condoleezza Rice**, *Former United States Secretary of State*
- **Jim Lentz**, *Chief Executive Officer of Toyota Motor North America*
- **Andy Taylor**, *Chairman and CEO, Enterprise Rent-A-Car*
- **Peter Morton**, *Co-Founder, Hard Rock Café*
- **Imran Khan**, *Chief Strategy Officer, Snapchat*
- **Robb Kulin**, *NASA Astronaut Candidate*
- **Hao Jiang Tian**, *Opera Singer, The Metropolitan Opera*
- **Susan Waltz**, *First American to chair Amnesty International's governing board*
- **Andrew Rosenthal**, *Editorial Page Editor, The New York Times*
- **Michelle Kwan**, *Figure skating champion, First American Public Diplomacy Envoy*
- **Peter Coors**, *Chairman, Molson Coors and MillerCoors*
- **James Cox Kennedy**, *CEO, Cox Communications*
- **Emily Cinader Woods**, *Co-Founder, J. Crew*
- **Gale Norton**, *Former U.S. Secretary of the Interior*
- **Peter Groff**, *Director of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives at the U.S. Department of Education*
- **General George Casey Jr.**, *Former Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army*
- **Gregg Popovich**, *Head Coach of the San Antonio Spurs*





## May 1<sup>st</sup>

- Deposit deadline (midnight Mountain Time or post-marked deadline)
- Submit the [Admission Response Form](#)
- Complete the [Housing Application](#)
- [Deposit](#) \$500



## YOUR NEXT STEP!



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"IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO WANT TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE. YOU HAVE TO GO OUT AND DO IT. THE GENIUS IS IN THE DOING." *Chancellor Rebecca Chopp*



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