



UNIVERSITY *of*
DENVER

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
 - 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, or credit card online
 - Fee waivers may be considered on a case-by-case basis for demonstrated financial hardship
 - *Current Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society members qualify for automatic fee waivers*
- **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 <https://www.du.edu/ahss/lamont/apply-audition/> for audition requirements

Optional:

- Teacher, professor, advisor, or employer recommendations and/or professional resumes can be emailed to admission@du.edu
- Create a [ZeeMee](https://www.zeemee.com/) account (<https://www.zeemee.com/>), a free service that allows you to upload photos, videos, and text to help bring your application to life. Just copy your ZeeMee link into your application or email it 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. Decisions are typically released within three weeks of receipt of all required documents.

Please contact International Student Admission for International Transfer Deadlines.

Fall Quarter – starts early to mid-September – **Priority Deadline: April 1st, Standard Deadline: July 1st**

Winter Quarter – starts early January – **Deadline: October 15** (limited space)

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

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

Undergraduate Admission

2197 S University Blvd
Denver, CO 80208-9401
Phone: 303-871-2036 Fax: 303-871-3301
Email: admission@du.edu
www.du.edu/admission

International Student Admission

2197 S University Blvd
Denver, CO 80208-9401
Phone: 303-871-2790 Fax: 303-871-3522
Email: INTLADM@du.edu
www.du.edu/admission/international

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Academic Merit Scholarships

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

- 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 above.
- These awards are automatically renewable if the student continues full-time (between 12-18 credit hours) and remains in good academic standing.

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship - \$2,500

- This scholarship is available to transfer students who were a member of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) immediately prior to attending DU.
- Proof of membership must be submitted to Undergraduate Admission, either through a notation on the transcript or through a separate confirmation from the PTK chapter. No separate scholarship application is required.
- This award is separate, and in addition to Academic Merit Scholarships.
- This award is automatically renewable if a student continues full-time (between 12-18 credit hours) and remains in good academic standing.

Talent-Based Scholarships

Talent-based awards vary in amount and tend to be decided in early spring. Apply early for best consideration.

Art: portfolio-based - information can be found by emailing Jason.Kellermeyer@du.edu

Music: audition-based - information can be found at www.du.edu/ahss/lamont/apply-audition
Music 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

Theatre: audition-based - information can be found at www.du.edu/ahss/theatre/admission

Need-Based Awards

Need-based financial aid is computed using a number of factors, including family income, household size, assets, the number of siblings enrolled in college, and academic record. There are two required forms for need-based awards. It is recommended you submit these forms as early as possible in the application process for faster award packaging. *You do not need to wait for an admission decision to submit the FAFSA or CSS Profile.*

- **FAFSA** – determines eligibility for federal aid such as loans and work-study and can be found at: www.fafsa.ed.gov **DU School Code is 001371**
- **CSS PROFILE** – determines eligibility for institutional aid such as the **DU Educational Grant** and need-based scholarships
 - <https://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile> **DU School Code is 4842**

Financial Aid

Phone: 303-871-4020

Fax: 303-871-2341

Email: finaid@du.edu

Web:

www.du.edu/financialaid

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH: (<https://www.du.edu/financialaid/resources/scholarshipsearch.html>)

Utilize our scholarship search to find additional funding opportunities that may supplement your financial aid award package! All scholarships listed through this search engine require a separate application. Some of the results may be from outside organizations, and some may be endowed scholarship opportunities from DU. If your search results include a DU scholarship, please contact the department offering the scholarship directly to learn about the application process.

VISITING, HOUSING, and STUDENT LIFE

VISIT DU: www.du.edu/visits - 303-871-7711 - admission@du.edu

Find out what makes DU an extraordinary place. Information sessions, tours, and individual appointments are available – sign up online.

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.

1st-Year Housing:

Johnson McFarlane
Centennial Halls
Centennial Towers

2nd-Year Housing:

Nagel Hall
Nelson Hall
*Transfer House

3rd & 4th-Year Housing

*Transfer House, DU Apartments or off-campus options - go online for listing of area apartments at:

www.du.edu/housing/resources/offcampus

*To live in the Transfer House, you need to apply to be a part of our new Transfer Living Community (TLC). As transfer students, we recognize the importance of forming connections during this unique and transitional time in your life at the University of Denver. Residents of the community will live in the co-ed Transfer House and be immersed in the COMPASS curriculum together. COMPASS is a program that addresses academic success, professional growth, social engagement, and leadership development to challenge you as an individual and assist you in becoming an engaged member of the DU community! If you are interested in learning more about TLC, please email TLC.info@du.edu.

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 DU experience - personally, academically, and professionally. Below, you will find a sampling of these programs and resources:

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 Research Center: www.du.edu/urc
- The Writing Center: www.du.edu/writing/writingcenter

Student Activities and Organizations: <https://www.du.edu/studentlife/engagement/get-involved/organizations-joining.html>

- 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/>
- Diversity and Inclusion at DU: du.edu/diversity
- Sorority & Fraternity Life: <http://dufsl.orgsync.com/>
- Religious & Spiritual Life: www.du.edu/studentlife/religiouslife

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/studentssupport/pioneers_care/

VETERAN BENEFITS, STUDY ABROAD, and GUIDED PATHWAYS

VETERAN BENEFITS: <https://www.du.edu/registrar/military> - 303-871-4878

VETERAN SERVICES: www.du.edu/veterans - 303-871-2074 - veterans@du.edu

There are a variety of financial benefits and student services available to military, veterans, and their dependents. You will need to apply for your VA education benefits online through the VA at www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/apply.asp **and** DU at www.du.edu/registrar/military. It is best to contact our Military Programs Coordinator at 303-871-4878 for more information.

For admission purposes, please submit military transcripts or your DD214. Military transcripts are certified documents that can help us understand your military training and qualifications. You may request to have a Joint Serviced Transcript sent electronically by filling out an official JST [Special Mail Request form](#), and email it to jst@doded.mil.

Air Force personnel can request transcripts from the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF). Even if you have not attended classes at the CCAF, you can still obtain a transcript. Use the [transcript order form](#) to have an official copy mailed to us.

The \$65 application fee for Common App and Pioneer App is waived for all active duty and veteran applicants.

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.

GUIDED PATHWAYS: <https://www.du.edu/registrar/transfer-studyabroad/cccsguide.html>

The University of Denver is beginning to review the Degrees with Designation for the schools in the Colorado Community College System. This will enable students to see how courses taken in the community college system will work within given majors. Right now, there are only a few majors that have completed the academic review process. As more complete the process, they will be added to the website above.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR: <https://www.du.edu/registrar/calendar/>

The University of Denver runs on a quarter system. The academic year consists of three 10 week quarters and an optional summer quarter.

Full time status is between 12-18 credit hours. The vast majority of courses are each 4 credit hours; a typical course load is 3-4 courses.

GENERAL TRANSFER CREDIT OVERVIEW

To be considered transferable, college-level courses must be similar in content to what is offered at the University of Denver and a grade of C- (1.7) or better must be earned as shown on official college transcripts.

- **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)
- Online courses may be refused based on instruction methodologies not equivalent to those at the University of Denver
- 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
- 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
- Grades do not transfer and are not included in a student's University of Denver GPA
 - **Keep the syllabus for each course, as it may help determine specific placement of courses**
- **Our Bulletin is a great resource to view major/minor options, requirements, and course descriptions:** <http://bulletin.du.edu>
 - We keep a list of previously approved courses. You can search for your institution online at go.du.edu/transfers. You will be able to search by institution and even view Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) score conversions.
 - The **Colorado Community College System** (under the state of Colorado) is the most complete in terms of equivalent course listings. If you do not see a course for your school, please check for a similar title under the Colorado Community College System.
 - 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 the 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, 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
 - Partner programs within study abroad will count as residency if traveling in the 4th year
- **A more detailed listing of transfer credit policies can be found online at:** 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.

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 160 Computer Science I CSC 227 3D Game Programming CSC 230C Programming: Windows CSC 240 Java Programming 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 <u>different</u> arts and humanities disciplines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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; <u>all courses must have a lab – online labs do NOT count without approval</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 w/lab CHE 211, 212 Organic Chemistry I, II GEY 111/112 Physical Geology Landforms/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 <u>different</u> social science disciplines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p><i>*Microeconomics will not count towards SI-Society requirement, but will come in as Economics credit</i></p>
Advanced Seminar (ASEM)	DU requires 1 course to satisfy this requirement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be taken at DU 	