

INTERNATIONAL FIRST-YEAR APPLICATION CHECKLIST



Thank you for considering the University of Denver!

To view our application requirements and to access the application for Fall Quarter (September) 2020, please visit: bit.ly/DUintlFY.

Dates and Deadlines

- ☐ **November 1st deadline: Early Action** and **Early Decision I**
- ☐ **January 15th deadline: Regular Decision** and **Early Decision II**

Application Checklist

- ☐ **Online Application:** The Common Application and Pioneer Application are accepted.
- ☐ **Application Fee:** a non-refundable \$65 application fee is required.
- ☐ **Personal Essay:** included in both online applications.
- ☐ **Official transcripts:** from each senior secondary/high school attended. Exam certificates or result sheets may be requested based on your home country curriculum.
- ☐ **Letter of Recommendation:** written by a school counselor, teacher or other school official. Limit of two letters are accepted.
- ☐ **SAT or ACT Test Scores:** optional for all applicants. If you have completed or will complete a U.S. - style or Canadian - style secondary or high school program (including International Baccalaureate [IB] and Advanced Placement [AP]) either in the United States, Canada or overseas, we encourage you to take the SAT and/or ACT standardized tests. Once you receive your results, if you think your scores are an accurate representation of your ability, please send them our way. If you ultimately think that your test scores do not represent your abilities and potential, feel free to choose our test-optional admission process.
- ☐ **TOEFL, IELTS or CAE score** *(if applicable)*
 - TOEFL: Undergraduate students seeking regular admission must present a minimum TOEFL score of 80 (iBT). Applicants should achieve at least 20 on each TOEFL sub score. Acceptable test scores must be submitted at least one month prior to enrollment.
 - IELTS: Undergraduate students seeking regular 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.
 - CAE: Undergraduate students seeking regular admission must present a minimum grade of C on the CAE. Acceptable test scores must be submitted at least one month prior to enrollment.

Deadlines Information

- ☐ Early Action (EA) and Regular Decision (RD) are nonbinding application processes.
- ☐ Early Decision I and Early Decision II are binding application processes.

Early Decision (ED) 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 must withdraw your applications to all other colleges or universities and commit to joining DU's incoming first-year class. The advantage of applying ED is that, as a committed applicant, you are more likely to be admitted. If you know you want to study at the University of Denver, applying ED is your best option.

Test-Optional Process

- ☐ We encourage you to take the SAT and/or ACT standardized tests. Once you receive your results, if you ultimately decide your test scores do not represent your abilities and potential, feel free to choose our test-optional process. We will then evaluate your application without considering this information, while maintaining a holistic review process.
- ☐ In order to remove the typically required item of "test score" from your application checklist, please be sure to indicate that you will be applying through our test-optional process on The Common Application or Pioneer Application. Please note that, if you select this option, test scores will not be used (even if submitted) for admission or merit scholarship consideration.

English Conditional Admission

- ☐ The University of Denver offers English Conditional Admission (ECA) to academically admissible applicants who do not have the required TOEFL, IELTS, or CAE score. This means ECA students who complete our English Language Center (<https://www.du.edu/elc/>) curriculum may begin their degree programs without a test 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-\$27,000 per year for each year of undergraduate study. However, since the cost of a University of Denver education is approximately \$73,000 per year, even our highest merit-based scholarship leaves a considerable portion for the student's family to pay. U.S. Federal financial aid is not available to international students.

Daniels College of Business

- ☐ 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 details regarding requirements, please visit: bit.ly/businessadmission.

Stay in touch

- ☐ If you have questions about the University of Denver admission process or available scholarships, please contact our office by email INTLADM@du.edu or phone (303-871-2790) or fax (303-871-3522).
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