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QUESTIONS? We're here to help:

Undergraduate Admission

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Financial Aid

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Housing and Residential Education

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Discoveries (student orientation,
advising, and registration)

303-871-3860

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Congratulations on your admission to the **University of Denver**

Since 1864, the University of Denver has been the school of choice for students seeking a purposeful and meaningful educational experience. Our Mile High City campus with the Rocky Mountains as its backdrop is the canvas for a vibrant intellectual environment. You'll be joining a community of students and faculty who are not only smart, but bold; who challenge the status quo; and who engage in new, creative ways of thinking and doing.

We are excited to see you on campus!

Welcome to DU

Please visit the Admitted Students page for the most up-to-date campus information as well as additional details regarding next steps:

du.edu/undergradadmit

What to do now **that you've been admitted**

✓ **Complete the response form and submit your deposit**

To let us know that you intend to enroll in the fall, log in to your application status page (du.edu/appstatus) and fill out your admission response form. You will then be able to submit your deposit via credit card or checking account. If you would like to submit a check to our office, please make it payable to the University of Denver (please include your full name and DU ID number). If you plan to live on campus, your deposit will be \$500 (see page 6 for details regarding living on campus). That includes a \$300 tuition deposit that will be credited on your first tuition bill and a \$200 housing damage deposit. Deadlines vary, so please check your admission letter.

✓ **Apply for financial aid**

You have already been considered for merit-based scholarships and have been informed in your admission letter if we are able to award you one of these scholarships. If you completed the steps to apply for financial aid by the priority deadline, refer to your financial aid offer and additional information included in this packet. If you have not yet applied but would like to be considered for need-based aid, please submit both the CSS Profile and FAFSA as soon as possible. For more information, contact Financial Aid at finaid@du.edu, 303-871-4020 or at du.edu/financialaid.

✓ **Visit the DU campus**

You can't fully understand the beauty and energy of DU until you've seen it in action. Enjoy a virtual tour and explore other virtual resources at du.edu/visit.

✓ **Connect with future classmates**

Join the online group for admitted students at du.edu/zeemee to find students from your hometown or those with similar interests. You might even discover your future roommate!

✓ **Apply for housing** (see pages 6-11)

Complete and submit your housing application online at du.edu/housing. You may also want to apply to an experiential learning community. Deadlines vary, so please check our website or refer to those pages in this brochure for more information.

✓ **Consider your payment options**

To assist with budget management, DU offers the option of a quarterly payment plan (du.edu/bursar). Each quarter plan has a nominal setup fee, and no credit check requirement.



How to apply for **financial aid**

If you already completed the steps to apply for financial aid by the priority deadline, refer to your financial aid offer and additional financial aid information included in this packet. Otherwise, take the following steps:

1. Submit the 2021-2022 CSS Profile

Register for a College Board account at cssprofile.org. If you registered for the SAT online, you already have a College Board user name and password. Use this user name and password to access your Profile registration. Complete the registration questions and select the University of Denver as your school. **Our school code is 4842.**

After registration, refer to your 2019 federal tax return, 2019 W-2s, and recent pay stubs, bank statements and investment information to complete the CSS Profile. If your parents are divorced or separated, the noncustodial parent household will need to submit a separate CSS Profile application. Once you submit your CSS Profile, you will receive an online acknowledgement, which provides a record of the information you entered on your application. Read this acknowledgement carefully and print a copy of your records.

2. Submit the 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Submit your FAFSA online at fafsa.ed.gov and include the University of Denver. **Our school code is 001371.** When completing your FAFSA, enter income and assets by referring to your 2019 federal tax return, W-2s or recent pay stubs, bank statements and investment information.

After you submit your FAFSA, you will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) that summarizes your FAFSA information and provides a dollar amount for your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). Review the SAR for accuracy and contact Financial Aid directly with any concerns.

If you will be using military or veterans education benefits, contact the Veterans Services Coordinator at 303-871-2074 or veterans@du.edu, or go to du.edu/veterans and du.edu/registrar/gibill



We recommend that families use the IRS data retrieval process to complete the FAFSA.

You may be asked to provide additional documentation as a part of your application. We'll send you an email if further information is needed to finalize your financial aid offer.

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✓ **Complete and submit your housing application online**

Instructions can be found online at du.edu/housing/resources/international.

✓ **Review your estimated costs and methods of payment**

International students are not eligible for federal or state aid. However, merit awards are available; students are notified of the award amount at the time of admission.

✓ **Carefully review your letter of admission and checklist**

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International Student Admission

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How to obtain **your visa**

1. Obtain your I-20 or DS-2019 from the University of Denver

Follow the instructions at du.edu/admission-aid/undergraduate/international-applicants/visa-information for filling out the Financial Verification form, the Supplement for International Applicants and other relevant documents.

2. Pay the SEVIS fee

This fee must be paid at least three days before your visa interview in U.S. dollars by credit card online, by check or bank draft drawn on a U.S. bank or by Western Union Quick Pay. You can find instructions at du.edu/admission-aid/undergraduate/international-applicants/visa-information.

3. Apply for your visa

All visa applicants are required to be interviewed. You must make an appointment with your local U.S. Embassy or Consulate for an in-person interview as early as possible. Be prepared for the interview. The officer is required to consider you as a person who intends to stay permanently in the United States. It is your responsibility to show that you intend to return to your country. You must show that you have strong ties to your country and will return after completing your DU studies. Take as much documentation as you can—family connections, property, jobs, monetary ties and so on. The officer will only have a few minutes to make a decision regarding your application. He or she may also ask why you want to study in the United States. Which subject? Why did you choose the University of Denver? Be sure to take the following information with you:

- **Passport.** In order to enter the United States on a student visa, you must have a passport valid for at least 6 months past the expiration date on the I-20.
- **Financial documents.** You will need to prove to the visa officer that you have enough money available to pay for at least the first year of your degree program. In addition, the visa officer may ask you how you intend to pay for the rest of your education and expenses as well.
- **Admission letter**
- **I-20 form**
- **Copies of all educational documents** you presented to the University of Denver in order to be admitted.



Are you already in the U.S. on an **F-1 visa**?

You will need to transfer your SEVIS ID to DU. To do this:

1. Speak to your current international student advisor

Your current school may have its own required steps and forms. Work with your current advisor to set a SEVIS release date.

2. Submit the transfer-in form

Work with your current advisor to complete the DU Transfer-In Form: <https://www.du.edu/issd/media/documents/forms/sevis-transfer-in.pdf>

If you are in the U.S. with a J-1 or a different visa status, or if you have questions, please reach out to International Student & Scholar Services at issd@du.edu to plan your next steps.

Enjoy an around-the-clock **academic community**

The University of Denver's on-campus community is welcoming and vibrant. Its strong bonds and active lifestyle are an integral part of the University's mission to guide students to positions of leadership and success. For this reason, living on campus is an important part of the University experience, and students are required to live on campus and purchase a meal plan their first two years. Students age 21+ and/or students whose parents/guardians live within a certain radius of campus may request to be released from this requirement. Please visit du.edu/housing for more information.

First-Year Residence Halls

DU provides first-year students with inviting living environments in Centennial Halls (commonly referred to as Halls), Johnson-McFarlane Hall (also known as JMAC) or our new first-year residential community known as the Dimond Family Residential Village (or DFRV). All three are on campus and near classrooms and important campus locations: JMAC is closer to most science and music classes, DFRV will be next to our new Community Commons and the center of campus, while Halls is closer to more arts and humanities classes as well as the Ritchie Center for Sports & Wellness.

DU has a centralized dining facility within the Community Commons for all students and DU community members to access. There are numerous stations to choose from, each offering a different type of cuisine (including options for those with vegetarian and vegan preferences as well as those with dietary restrictions). Students can also use their meal plan cash at convenience stores, coffee shops and other dining options on campus.

Second-Year Residence Halls

Second-year students typically have the opportunity to live in Nagel Hall, Nelson Hall, Centennial Towers or Fraternity & Sorority Houses, where students benefit from plenty of informal spaces for group activities – both planned and spontaneous – as well as quiet study centers.

Nagel Hall is a bright, airy building for second-year students. Nagel Hall boasts a unique residential art collection on display throughout the building.

Nelson Hall is another option for second-year students. Its features include a central open-air courtyard, a grand dining hall for late night meal options, meeting rooms and an outdoor dining patio.

Centennial Towers is a pair of high rises made up of suite-style rooms with kitchens in each suite. Towers is located close to the Richie Center Athletic Facilities as well as Interstate 25 and the light rail station.

The Transfer House is home to the Transfer Living Community, where students can connect with one another in a community intentionally set up for transfer students.

Roommate Matching

In matching roommates, DU reviews the information you supply on your housing application and seeks to pair you with a student who shares your living habits. Roommate assignments are based on several sets of similar characteristics as we try to identify the best matches.

Moving In

Check out our website at du.edu/housing/student/movingin to find all of the information you need to prepare for your move to campus.

To explore your residence options, visit Housing and Residential Education online at du.edu/housing. Click on “Apply for Housing” to complete your housing application.



Pioneer Leadership Program

The University of Denver's long history of service is grounded in a tradition of commitment to the community. The distinctive curriculum of the Pioneer Leadership Program (PLP) offers a civic engagement approach to the formal study of leadership, utilizing the classroom, expert regional leaders, site visits, community-based initiatives and internships. Students in PLP earn a minor in Leadership Studies upon successful completion of the program.

In addition to attending classes together, PLP students live together in a first-year community. The residential component is considered one of the most valuable assets of the first-year PLP experience.

Contact:
Erica Wright
Community Relations Coordinator
Erica.Wright@du.edu
303-871-2462
du.edu/leadership

Deadlines for Applying to PLP

Priority Deadline:
February 16, 2021

Final Deadline:
April 6, 2021

Apply online at du.edu/leadership

Living and Learning Communities

An opportunity for students with like-minded interests to build community in their residence hall and in the classroom. DU faculty and staff facilitate an experiential, academic program to further engage students throughout their first year.

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

The Innovation and Entrepreneurship Living and Learning Community guides students to develop their innovative and entrepreneurial capacities and understand how to apply their skills in creative problem-solving exercises. Students in this LLC participate in a two-credit seminar each quarter to embrace new product development methodologies to ultimately create “products” and business models using human-centered design. The goal is to help students understand their strengths and weaknesses as innovators. This LLC includes modules taught by several faculty, along with field trips, to provide rich learning experiences. du.edu/livinglearning/entrepreneurship

Environmental Sustainability

Students in the Environmental Sustainability Living and Learning Community share an interest in conservation and behavior changes that will improve the human and natural world. Members of this LLC will take a two-credit course each quarter of their first year to focus on the impacts of climate change on our local, regional and global communities. Students will also volunteer with campus and community organizations working on sustainability challenges. The program places emphasis on exploring these issues and their solutions through frequent field excursions. du.edu/livinglearning/sustainability

International

The International Living and Learning Community unites students with common interests in global issues and cultural exchange. Each quarter, International LLC students take a two-credit seminar course focusing on critical international issues such as globalization, global citizenship and intercultural communication. This program inspires globally engaged students who apply their classroom learning to the world around them. This program connects students with international campus and community partners through volunteer opportunities and cultural experiences. du.edu/livinglearning/international

Social Justice

The Social Justice Living and Learning Community is designed for students committed to making a positive impact on their local and global communities. In a two-credit course each quarter of their first-year, SJLLC students commit to a wide-ranging course of study that encourages activism and community engagement, especially as it pertains to issues of economic, racial, and gender equality. This program initiates exploration of identity and how it influences our relationships and society. The Social Justice LLC lays the foundation for a lifetime of activism in Denver and beyond. du.edu/livinglearning/socialjustice

Spaces are limited, ranging from 22 to 30 in each program.

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“I enjoyed my time in the LLC and feel that it really helped me integrate into the DU community. The content we learned was valuable both inside and outside of the classroom.”

– LLC Student 2018-2019



For more information:

du.edu/livinglearning
LLCs@du.edu
303-871-2464

Wellness

The Wellness Living and Learning Community inspires students to explore and pursue a life-long wellness practice, including a commitment to physical, emotional, community, intellectual, occupational, relational, environmental, and spiritual health. Each quarter, students take a two-credit course that engages academic and experiential learning. Students not only develop critical thinking skills related to wellness theory and cultural practices, but also participate in developing individual and community wellness, both in and outside of the classroom and university. Students carry these tools with them well after their time in the LLC, including through an optional, interdisciplinary minor in Wellness. du.edu/livinglearning/wellness

Minor Opportunities:

Environmental Sustainability LLC:
Sustainability

Innovation and Entrepreneurship LLC:
Entrepreneurship

Wellness LLC: Wellness

Leadership and success communities

For select groups of incoming students, the University of Denver offers unique programs that bring students in community with each other for enhanced experiences.

Excelling Leaders Institute (ELI)

ELI is a leadership development and community-building program for students from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds. A pre-orientation session prior to the start of the first academic year covers areas of leadership development, social identity development, campus networking and many other key components to ensure overall student success. Subsequent sessions throughout the four years challenge students to be active change agents. For more information: du.edu/studentlife/affinity.

Equity in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (E-STEM) Program

In connection with DU's commitment to Inclusive Excellence and Diversity, the E-STEM Program supports students to successfully navigate their STEM career path at DU through impactful research opportunities, academic skill building, social and cultural support, meaningful mentorship, and personal growth. For more information: AntheaJohnson@du.edu, 303-871-2270, science.du.edu/e-stem.

1GenU

1GenU supports first-generation students in navigating campus resources, developing academic and social skills, and transitioning to college. Ongoing 1GenU programs address academic success, personal growth, social engagement, and overall support to help guide students throughout their time at DU. For more information: Alfredo.Gallegos@du.edu, 303-871-7652, du.edu/studentlife/affinity.

JETT

The JETT (Journey to Empowerment Through Transition) Weekend is a holistic and inclusive experience prior to Discoveries Orientation. It is open to all students enrolled in the Learning Effectiveness Program, an academic support program for neurodiverse learners (for example, students with ADHD, a learning disability, or a history of learning differences). Students can apply to the Learning Effectiveness Program (LEP) through an online application and learn more at du.edu/LEP. JETT focuses on experiences, relationships, knowledge, and resources that provide neurodiverse learners with the “skills of navigating change,” which readies them to

build lives of purpose and meaning and to contribute boldly to their communities through equitable and accessible endeavors. For more information: jett@du.edu, 303-871-2372, du.edu/studentlife/learningeffectiveness/jett.

GlobalRes

GlobalRes is a themed living community designed for 2nd year students who wish to live in a culturally diverse environment. The community includes both international and domestic DU students as well as staff who provide engaging cultural learning opportunities throughout the year. GlobalRes focuses on building meaningful intercultural peer relationships and will help students gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be a citizen of the world. For more information: du.edu/housing/buildings/globalres.

Center for Collegiate Recovery

The Center for Collegiate Recovery (CCR) offers a community lounge, alcohol and drug-free social events, support meetings, peer mentoring, and educational seminars and events. The CCR is a supportive environment within the campus culture that reinforces the decision to pursue sobriety. It is designed to provide academic excellence alongside recovery support to ensure that students do not have to sacrifice one for the other. Recovery Housing, located in Mesa Apartments, is a community intended specifically for students pursuing recovery from substance use and/or behavioral addictions and would be best served by a community that is dedicated to a supportive recovery lifestyle. For more information about becoming a member of the CCR or Recovery Housing, email recovery@du.edu or visit du.edu/crc.

Colorado Women's College Leadership Scholars Program

The CWC Leadership Scholars Program – a cohort-based academic, community engagement, and mentorship program leading to a 24-credit Leadership minor - welcomes women-identified undergraduates with a desire to join our community and work as change leaders. Special consideration is given to first-generation college students and those from underrepresented backgrounds at DU, as well as those who demonstrate unmet financial need. All applicants must be entering their first year as a DU undergraduate student for the 2021-2022 academic year to be eligible for the program. For more information: du.edu/cwc/programs/self-leadership-scholars.

University Honors Program

Students in the Honors Program hail from many states as well as abroad, and they represent nearly every major at DU. This community of scholars is brought together by their shared desire for academic challenge and the opportunity to engage in thought-provoking interdisciplinary work beyond their major studies.

Our students fulfill many of their University requirements through the Honors Sequence, a series of small honors-only courses where they can get to know their professors and each other. Students also complete the distinction plan in their major, which includes a senior thesis or project.

As members of the Honors Program, students have special opportunities for research and collaboration with faculty, and they can get Special Honors Funding to support their academic projects. They may also participate in Extreme Academics, a program to help DU students develop skills to compete for placement in prestigious graduate programs and fellowships. Whether living together on the Honors floor, or participating in Honors-sponsored cultural and social events or our student-run clubs, Honors students gain a rich university experience amid the support of a stimulating and inclusive community.

Admission Process

Any student admitted to DU may apply to the Honors Program. Because space in the program is limited, applicants who are not accepted initially may be put on a waitlist. Current DU students and transfer students are welcome to apply each quarter. For more information and the application, visit du.edu/honors. Students admitted to the Honors Program have strong academic potential, indicated by a high GPA, a strong letter of recommendation, and completion of an ambitious high school curriculum.

Honors Residential Opportunity

First-year Honors students who want to share academic and social experiences beyond the classroom may choose to live together on the Honors Community Themed Floor. This provides a unique living environment for students of diverse majors and interests who make academic work a priority. Many Honors students opt to live on this floor, though Honors students are also welcome to join one of the University's Living and Learning Communities or the Pioneer Leadership Program. Please discuss housing options with the Honors Program coordinator.



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Learn more at
du.edu/honors 303-871-2035





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Visiting DU

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303-871-7711

Prepare for your life as a **DU student**

Once you have confirmed your enrollment, paid your deposit and submitted your housing application, it is time to begin preparing for your new life as a University of Denver student.

Look for your confirmation email a few days after submitting your deposit. It will provide access to a website with information on everything from campus parking to immunization requirements.

Your roommate and room assignment will be available to view in mid-July. To make your transition to residence life easier, take some time to get acquainted with your new roommate by phone, email or ZeeMee before classes begin.

Make plans to move into your residence hall room and to attend Discoveries, our new-student orientation program, before classes begin. Dates and additional details will be included on the Discoveries website later this spring. International students will receive more information about our International Student Orientation over the summer.

Credit evaluation **and course registration**

After being admitted to DU and submitting official college transcripts, Advanced Placement (AP) scores or International Baccalaureate (IB) scores, we will perform an official credit evaluation based on completed coursework. In determining eligibility for transfer credit, we are reviewing the subject matter, the institution where the credits were earned and the course grade. For more information on our transfer policy, please refer to the Registrar's website at du.edu/registrar. When we have completed your evaluation, we will email you detailed instructions for viewing this information on your Degree Audit.

Regardless of major, every student at the University of Denver takes Common Curriculum courses. These are designed to introduce you to a variety of disciplines



across the arts, humanities, social sciences and natural sciences as part of a liberal arts education. Your previous college-level courses will be considered on a course-by-course basis and may fulfill elements of the Common Curriculum, major/minor requirements or general electives based on their similarity to courses taught at DU.

Academic advising at DU is a collaborative effort between faculty and professional advisors. You will meet with an academic advisor each quarter to review requirements for your major/minor as well as discuss your degree plan. We also have a professional academic advising office to assist all students in course selection, understanding academic policy and supporting students in their transition to university life.