International Transfer Guidelines 2022
APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Admission Standards:
Consideration for admission includes a competitive GPA (generally, a 3.0 or higher in coursework that demonstrates a commitment to academic success), trends in grades, circumstances that may have influenced your academic performance in college, and other information included in your application.

Transfer Application Requirements:
- **Submit a completed Transfer Application**
  - The Common Transfer Application can be found on our website du.edu/admission-aid/undergraduate/international-applicants/transfer
- **Submit a 250-500 word open-topic essay** (included within either transfer 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 and your academic history and experiences? Perhaps you need to add context to what we see on your transcript. It is up to you.
- **Pay the $65 non-refundable application fee** online through either application
  - Fee waivers may be considered on a case-by-case basis for demonstrated financial hardship
  - Active Duty and Military Veteran applicants will have their app fee waived automatically
  - Current Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society members qualify for fee waivers with proof of membership
- **Submit official transcripts from all college-level study attempted at previous and/or current institutions (including concurrent credit earned in high school)**

If all 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 that shows your graduation date or G.E.D.
- Official ACT/SAT scores are optional. To learn more, go to du.edu/test-optional.

Major-Specific Application Requirements:
- **Business**: Submit a professional resume – this may be emailed to: intladm@du.edu
- **Music**: Complete an audition – see liberalarts.du.edu/lamont/admission-aid for audition requirements

Optional:
- Teacher, professor, advisor, and/or employer recommendations can be emailed to intladm@du.edu
- Professional resumes can be completed at intladm@du.edu (required for Business majors)
- Create a ZeeMee 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 intladm@du.edu

Available Terms and Deadlines:
Transfer applications are considered on a rolling, space-available basis. All materials need to 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.

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Email: INTLADM@du.edu du.edu/admission/international
FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Academic Merit Scholarships

Merit Scholarships range between $6,000 - $21,000

- 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) weighs heavily in awarding scholarships; this includes GPA, trend in grades, and difficulty of coursework.
- A college GPA of 3.0 and higher is competitive for the above merit scholarships.
- These awards are automatically renewable if the student continues full-time (between 12-18 credit hours) and remains in good academic standing (2.0 GPA).

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship - $2,500

- This scholarship is available to transfer students who are members of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) immediately prior to attending DU.
  - Submit proof of membership to Undergraduate Admission, either through a notation on the transcript, photo of membership certificate or confirmation from the PTK chapter advisor.
  - 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 (2.0 GPA).

Talent-Based Scholarships

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

Art: portfolio-based - information found by emailing Jason.Kellermeyer@du.edu | liberalarts.du.edu/art

Music: audition-based - information found online at liberalarts.du.edu/lamont/admission-aid
  Music students are considered for a comprehensive scholarship that will take talent, academics, and financial need into consideration in lieu of the above Academic Merit Scholarships

Theatre: audition-based - information found online at du.edu/ahss/theatre/admission

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH:

Utilize private scholarship searches to find additional funding opportunities that may supplement your financial aid award package du.edu/financialaid/resources/scholarshipsearch

Need-Based Awards

International students are not eligible for any need-based financial aid, either from the University of Denver, the state government, or the federal government. However, refugee or asylee students as well as some undocumented students may be eligible for federal aid. We recommend that students who are refugees, asylees, or DACA recipients contact financial aid to discuss your situation and eligibility.
VISIT DU: du.edu/visits - 303-871-7711 - admission@du.edu
Find out what makes DU an extraordinary place. Due to COVID, we are offering virtual information sessions, tours, and individual appointments – sign up online. Find the virtual tour here: du.edu/virtualtour.

Learn more about how DU is handling the COVID-19 pandemic here: du.edu/coronavirus.

HOUSING: du.edu/housing - 303-871-2246 - housing@du.edu
There is a two-year live-on requirement for your first two years out of high school, unless living with a parent or guardian close to campus. For best availability, submit your application as early as possible. Additional information and virtual tours are online.

*Recovery Housing is a community intended specifically for all students who are pursuing recovery from substance use and serves a community that is dedicated to a supportive recovery lifestyle.

**The Transfer House, home to the Transfer Living Community (TLC) is a house with mostly double rooms, located in the center of campus.

Both the Recovery Housing and The Transfer House require community applications in addition to the general housing application.

STUDENT LIFE: du.edu/studentlife/engagement - 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: du.edu/studentlife/advising
- Center for World Languages & Culture (CWLC): du.edu/cwlc
- Disability Services Program (DSP): du.edu/dsp
- Learning Effectiveness Program: (LEP): individualized support for learning differences du.edu/lep
- Math Center: math.du.edu
- Research Center: du.edu/urc
- Writing Center: du.edu/writing/writingcenter

Student Activities and Organizations: du.edu/campus-life/arts-activities/student-organizations
- Access & Transitions – support for 1st generation and underrepresented students: du.edu/studentlife/affinity
- Center for Community Engagement to advance Scholarship & Learning (CCESL): du.edu/ccesl
- Club Sports, Intramural Sports, Fitness & Wellness: ritchiecenter.du.edu/students
- The Cultural Center: du.edu/cme
- Office of Diversity and Inclusion at DU: du.edu/diversity-inclusion
- Office of Internationalization (I House): du.edu/intz
- Pride Portal: du.edu/pride
- Religious & Spiritual Life: du.edu/studentlife/religiouslife
- Sorority & Fraternity Life: du.edu/studentlife/engagement/get-involved/fraternity-sorority-life

Student Support:
- Collegiate Recovery Community (CRC): du.edu/crc
- Career & Professional Development: du.edu/career
- DU Information Technology: du.edu/it
- Health and Counseling Center: du.edu/health
- Student Outreach & Support: du.edu/studentsupport
- Student Success Coaching: du.edu/ace
STUDY ABROAD: 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.

- Undergraduate students are eligible for the Cherrington Global Scholars Program after attaining Jr status (90 quarter hours) and 3.0 GPA at DU – a minimum of 2 quarters of full-time enrollment must be completed at DU before studying abroad.
- Advising is available to determine how study abroad credits will be applied to your degree.
- It is recommended to begin advising a year in advance of your study abroad term.

GUIDED PATHWAYS: du.edu/registrar/transfer-studyabroad/cccsguide

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. As more majors complete the review process, they will be added to the website above.

THE QUARTER SYSTEM: 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.

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<td>September 11th – November 23rd</td>
<td>~6 weeks</td>
<td>January 3rd – March 18th</td>
<td>~1 week</td>
<td>March 28th – June 9th</td>
<td>June 13th – August 19th</td>
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Full time status is between 12-18 credit hours. The majority of courses are 4 credit hours; a typical course load is 3-4 courses.
TRANSFER CREDIT OVERVIEW

TRANSFERABILITY OF COURSES

- College-level courses
- Similar content to what is offered at the University of Denver
- A grade of C- (1.7) or better must be earned
  - Pass/Fail courses can transfer if a pass is equivalent to a C- (1.7) or better
  - Grades do not transfer and are not included in a student’s University of Denver GPA
- Official transcripts must be submitted from each institution
- CLEP and DSST exams are not accepted for credit

HOW CREDIT IS APPLIED

- Courses may transfer in as Common Curriculum, major/minor requirements, or electives
  - Common Curriculum requirements are part of our liberal arts philosophy, offered across many disciplines, and are required across all majors (see next page for suggested courses)
- go.du.edu/transfers allows you to search for transferable courses as well as Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) score conversions
  - The Colorado Community College System is the most complete in terms of transferable course listings. If you do not see a course for your specific school, please check for a similar title under the Colorado Community College System
  - The absence of a particular course or institution does not necessarily mean that the course is not transferable – this is not a complete list of transferable courses
  - Courses and institutions will continue to be added, as DU equivalents are determined
  - Course equivalents are determined by available course descriptions. Keep your syllabi, as you may submit them to determine more specific placement of courses
- Military coursework that is listed on an official Joint Services transcript or Air Force Community College transcript may be approved by the most closely related department at the University of Denver

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<th>Type of Credit</th>
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<td>Advanced Placement (AP)</td>
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<td>International Baccalaureate (IB)</td>
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<td>Community College/Junior College (2-yr)</td>
<td>96 quarter hours (64 semester hours)</td>
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<td>Any combination of AP/IB/2-Yr/4-Yr/Military</td>
<td>135 quarter hours (90 semester hours)</td>
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- The University of Denver uses quarter hours or quarter credits (instead of semester credits)
  - 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
- The final 45 credits must be earned in residence at the University of Denver (meaning you cannot transfer in credits from other institutions in your last year of study)
  - Partner programs within our study abroad program will count as in residence if you are traveling abroad your senior year

A more detailed listing of transfer credit policies is available online: du.edu/registrar/transfer-studyabroad

Our Bulletin is a great resource to view major/minor options, requirements, and course descriptions: bulletin.du.edu
You can also access our Custom Viewbook to get information about majors, minors, and life at DU: customviewbook.du.edu
**SUGGESTED COURSES THAT FULFILL COMMON CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS**

For students entering DU in the 2022 academic year

*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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<td>First-Year Seminar (FSEM)</td>
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<td>Writing &amp; Rhetoric (WRIT)</td>
<td>• ENG 121 &amp; 122 English Composition I &amp; II</td>
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<td>Language</td>
<td>• Any foreign language numbered 111, 112 (Intro Level) or 211, or 212 (Intermediate Level)</td>
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<td><strong>Ways of Knowing: Analytical Inquiry</strong></td>
<td><strong>AI-Natural</strong> (Computer Science or Math) <strong>DU requires 1 course or the equivalence of 4 quarter hours</strong></td>
<td><strong>AI-Society</strong> (Arts &amp; Humanities) <strong>DU requires 2 courses from two different arts and humanities disciplines</strong></td>
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<td>• CSC 116 Logic &amp; Program Design</td>
<td>• ART 110 Art Appreciation</td>
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<td>• CSC 119 Intro to Programming</td>
<td>• HIS 101 or 102 Western Civilization I, II</td>
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<td>• CSC 150 Visual Basic Programming</td>
<td>• HIS 111 or 112 World Civilization</td>
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<td>• CSC 160 Computer Science I</td>
<td>• HIS 121 or 122 US History I, II</td>
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<td>• CSC 200 Game Programming I</td>
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<td>• CSC 233 Object-Oriented Programming in C++</td>
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<td>• CSC 240 Java Programming</td>
<td>• LIT 115 Intro to Literature I</td>
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<td>• MAT 120 Mathematics for Liberal Arts</td>
<td>• MUS 120 Music Appreciation</td>
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<td>• MAT 123 Finite Mathematics</td>
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<td>• MAT 125 Survey of Calculus</td>
<td>• PHI 111 Intro to Philosophy</td>
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<td>• MAT 156 Integrated Math II</td>
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<td>• MAT 201, 202 Calculus I, II</td>
<td>• THE 105 Intro to Theatre Arts</td>
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<td>• PHI 113 Logic</td>
<td>• THE 111 Acting I</td>
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<td><em>College Algebra, Pre-Calculus, and Statistics will not count towards the AI-Natural requirement, but will count as departmental credit</em></td>
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<td><strong>Ways of Knowing: Scientific Inquiry</strong></td>
<td><strong>SI-Natural</strong> (Natural Science) <strong>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</strong></td>
<td><strong>SI-Society</strong> (Social Science) <strong>DU requires 2 courses from two different social science disciplines</strong></td>
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<td>• AST 101, 102 Astronomy I, II with lab</td>
<td>• CRJ 230 Criminology</td>
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<td>• AST 102 Stellar Astronomy with lab</td>
<td>• ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics</td>
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<td>• BIO 104 Biology: A Human Approach with lab</td>
<td>• GEO 105 World Regional Geography</td>
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<td>• BIO 105 Science of Biology with lab (non-major)</td>
<td>• GEO 106 Human Geography</td>
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<td>• BIO 111, 112 General College Biology I, II with lab</td>
<td>• JOU 105 Intro to Mass Media</td>
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<td>• CHE 101, 102 Intro to Chemistry I, II with lab (non-major)</td>
<td>• POS 105 Intro to Political Science</td>
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<td>• CHE 111, 112 General College Chemistry I, II w/lab</td>
<td>• POS 111 American Government</td>
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<td>• CHE 211, 212 Organic Chemistry I, II</td>
<td>• POS 125 American State &amp; Local Gov’t</td>
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<td>• GEO 111/112 Physical Geology Landforms/Weather</td>
<td>• POS 225 Comparative Government</td>
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<td>• GEY 111/112 Physical/ Historical Geology</td>
<td>• PSY 101 or 102 General Psychology I, II</td>
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<td>• PHY 105 Conceptual Physics with lab (non-major)</td>
<td>• SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology I</td>
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<td>• PHY 111, 112 Physics: Algebra-based I, II with lab</td>
<td><em>Intro Criminal Justice and Microeconomics will not count towards SI-Society requirement, but will come in as elective credit</em></td>
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<td>• PHY 211, 212 Physics: Calculus-based I, II with lab</td>
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<td><strong>Advanced Seminar (ASEM)</strong></td>
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