



UNIVERSITY *of*
DENVER

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
TRANSFER GUIDELINES
2019-2020

APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Admission Standards:

To be considered for admission, students must have a competitive GPA in coursework that demonstrates a commitment to academic success. Transfer applicants with the greatest chance of being admitted generally have a GPA of at least 3.0 or a B average with no grades of D or F in their previous college coursework.

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: INTLADM@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 INTLADM@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 INTLADM@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 four weeks of receipt of all required documents.

Fall Quarter – starts early to mid-September – **Deadline: July 1st**

Winter Quarter – starts early January – **Deadline: October 15th**

Spring Quarter – starts late March – **Deadline: February 1st**

Summer Quarter – starts mid-June – **Deadline: March 1st**

Undergraduate Admission

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

International Student Admission

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Denver, CO 80208-9401
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Email: INTLADM@du.edu
www.du.edu/admission/international

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Academic Merit Scholarships

Longs Peak Award: \$14,000 - Mt. Evans Award: \$16,000 - Pikes Peak Award: \$18,000

- 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 International Student 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

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. Can't make it to campus – find a virtual tour here: www.du.edu/virtualtour.

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 virtual 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

*The Transfer House, home to the Transfer Living Community (TLC) is located in the center of campus to the east of the Driscoll Student Center. With easy access to academic buildings, the Anderson Academic Commons and the Ritchie Center for Sports and Wellness, residents of the Transfer House will quickly get acclimated to the DU campus. Please contact housing@du.edu with any questions.

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
- Center for World Languages & Culture (CWLC): <https://www.du.edu/cwlc/index.html>
- Disability Services Program (DSP): www.du.edu/studentlife/disability-services
- Learning Effectiveness Program: (LEP): www.du.edu/studentlife/learningeffectiveness
- Math Center: <https://www.du.edu/nsm/departments/mathematics/coursesandadvising/mathcenter.html>
- Research Center: www.du.edu/urc
- 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 to advance Scholarship & 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/>
- Culture, Access & Transitions (CAT): <https://www.du.edu/studentlife/affinity/index.html>
- Diversity and Inclusion at DU: du.edu/diversity
- Office of Internationalization (I House): <https://www.du.edu/intz/index.html>
- Pride Portal: <https://www.du.edu/pride/>
- Sorority & Fraternity Life: <https://www.du.edu/studentlife/engagement/get-involved/fraternity-sorority-life.html>
- Religious & Spiritual Life: www.du.edu/studentlife/religiouslife

Student Support:

- Collegiate Recovery Community (CRC): <https://www.du.edu/health-and-counseling-center/collegiate-recovery>
- 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/

STUDY ABROAD and GUIDED PATHWAYS

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
 - 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
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SUGGESTED COURSES THAT FULFILL COMMON CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

For students entering DU in academic years 2019-2020

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 ART 110 Art Appreciation 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 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; all courses must have a lab – online labs do NOT count without approval <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 	