




University of Colorado **Denver**

**CU IN THE CITY**

Study Metro  
Online International Education Fair

16 April 2020





**9** Graduate programs ranked in the **top 100**

**Unique, in-demand** undergrad programs

Ranked in the **top 5%** of all universities in the USA.

THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER OFFERS

**QUALITY ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**



**57** STEM-OPT  
eligible programs.


**300+**  
partnerships  
with local  
businesses

Internship  
opportunities  
with nearly  
**200** employers

AND UNPARALLELED

**CAREER OUTCOMES**





**#2 Best Place**  
to live in the US  
USNWR, 2019

**300 days**  
of sunshine a  
year

**Strongest**  
**city**  
**economy**  
in the US

IN ONE OF

**AMERICA'S GREATEST CITIES**



# AT A GLANCE



- ▶ Mid-sized, comprehensive public research university
- ▶ 15,000 students; 7% international
- ▶ 140+ undergraduate and graduate programs in 7 schools and colleges
- ▶ On campus ESL Academy with admissions pathway to the university
- ▶ Unique location in the heart of downtown Denver



# RANKINGS & PROGRAMS



Choose between 140+ programs across 6 in-demand focus areas:

- Art, Design, & Innovation
- Business, Industry & Commerce
- Health & Medicine
- Human Studies & Social Justice
- Language, Literature, & Humanities
- STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering & Math



Overall Rankings	
USNWR Top National Schools	#256
QS Global World Ranking	#392
Academic Ranking of World Universities	201-300

Top Ranked Graduate Programs <sup>1</sup>	
Public Affairs	#25
Health Admin. MBA	#28
Bioengineering	#69

Top Ranked Undergraduate Programs	
3D Graphics & Animation <sup>2</sup>	#9
Illustration, public colleges <sup>2</sup>	#9

1. US News & World Report Best Grad Schools 2020

2. Animation Career Review

# GRADUATE PROGRAMS



## College of Engineering, Design & Computing: (All STEM-designated)

- Bioengineering MS and PhD
- Civil Engineering MS, MEng, and PhD
- Computer Science MS
- Electrical Engineering MS and MEng
- Mechanical Engineering MS and MEng
- Engineering and Applied Science PhD
- Computer Science and Information Systems PhD



## Business School

- MBA with 15 specializations
- MS options: Accounting, Business Analytics (STEM-designated), Finance & Risk Management, Global Energy Management, Health Administration, Information Systems(STEM-designated), International Business, Management, Marketing, Taxation
- Health Administration MBA





# GRADUATE PROGRAMS

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## School of Public Affairs

- Master of Public Affairs (ranked #25 in the US)
- Master of Criminal Justice

## College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

- Health Economics (STEM-designated)
- Humanities
- History
- Political Science
- Statistics (STEM-designated)
- Economics (STEM-designated)
- Chemistry (STEM-designated)
- Integrative Biology (STEM-designated)

## School of Education & Human Development

- Counseling
- Early Childhood Education
- Teaching

## College of Architecture & Planning

- Architecture (STEM-designated)
- Landscape Architecture
- Historic Preservation
- Urban and Regional Planning
- Urban Design

## Graduate School

- Biomedical Science & Biotechnology (STEM-designated)
- Computational Bioscience (STEM-designated)
- Structural Biology & Biochemistry (STEM-designated)



# CAREER OUTCOMES



- As **CU in the City**, we are deeply connected to the local economy and **business community**
- **Undergraduate Research Opportunities**
- **Internships**: CU Denver students has interned with **184 different employers**
- **OPT employment**: **58%** of graduating international students were employed via OPT in 2017
- International students have been hired by **top companies** such as Oracle America Inc, Nasdaq, Deloitte, KPMG, and Wells Fargo.
- **95%** of Computer Science MS grads had a job within **6 months of graduation**





# INTERNSHIPS



- The **Experiential Learning Center** helps students find and apply for internships.
- CU Denver student have access to a special online internship and job board, **Handshake**.



**Mohammed Faraz Al**  
**Electrical Engineering MA, 2019**

- Interned as a Dev Ops/Data Scientist at CenturyLink
- Now employed full time on OPT as an Integrations Developer for the CU System



**Dr. Sharmila Anand**  
**Health Administration MBA**

- Interned at National Jewish Hospital, and worked her way up to Associate Director
- Was recently honored as one of thirteen “Heroines of Health” at the 70th World Health Assembly.



**Lyndsay Marchbanks**  
**Junior, Business/Marketing**

- Street Team Intern with the Colorado rapids
- Learned about what it takes to work in a Marketing/Sponsorship department

*“One of the best things is that Denver has a very strong job market; the city and state have a lot of work opportunities for international students and graduates.”*  
- Mohammed Faraz Al



# DENVER, COLORADO



- Safe and effective public transit system
- Cost of living: 31.1% less than NYC and 26.1% less than Los Angeles
- Climate: 4 beautiful seasons and more days of sunshine than Miami or San Diego
- Culture & Fun: 7 professional sports teams, 25 museums, and hundreds of eateries within walking distance of campus.
- Best of both worlds: located at the base of the Rocky Mountains, giving easy access to stunning natural spaces, National Parks, hiking trails, and outdoor activities
- Major International Airport





# STUDENT LIFE



- Diverse student population
- Students from 130+ different countries
- 120+ student organizations
- Brand new Student Wellness Center with Outdoor Adventure Program
- Small class sizes
- Dedicated, full-service police department operating 24 hours a day, 365 days a year
- Student discounts to nearby museums, theatres, and restaurants
- On and off campus housing available





# TUITION & FEES



<b>Tuition</b>	<b>Undergraduate (academic year)</b>	<b>Graduate* (academic year)</b>	<b>ESL (8-week term)</b>
Tuition & Fees	\$30,885	\$19,973	\$3,841
Living Expenses	\$14,940	\$21,249	\$2,853
Books & Insurance	\$4,016	\$3,566	\$620
<b>Total I-20 Amount</b>	<b>\$49,841</b>	<b>\$44,608</b>	<b>\$7,314</b>

Financial documentation is not required at the time of application.

CU Denver has the second best **Return on Investment** of all public universities in Colorado.\*

\*Rates for the College of Architecture & Planning vary

\*Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce.

# SCHOLARSHIPS & FINACIAL AID



Undergraduate	Graduate	All Programs
<p><b>International Freshman Scholarship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 merit-based scholarships, for up to 50% off tuition (\$16,000/year) are available</li> <li>• Open to all majors</li> </ul>	<p><b>Teaching Appointments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Many departments employ graduate students as part-time instructors or teaching assistants</li> </ul>	<p><b>Business School Scholarships</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scholarships for <b>\$1,500</b> a semester are available</li> <li>• Available for all programs at undergraduate and graduate level</li> </ul>
<p><b>University Honors &amp; Leadership Program Scholarship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$10,000 scholarship across 4 years</li> <li>• Excellent opportunity for top high school students</li> <li>• Open to all majors</li> </ul>	<p><b>Research Assistantships</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduate students may be able to obtain part-time work as research assistants in many departments</li> </ul>	<p><b>Employment Opportunities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students can work on-campus 20 hours/week or off-campus through a CPT internship</li> <li>• On-campus Career Center and job board</li> </ul>
<p><b>ESL Academy Graduate and LynxDirect Scholarships</b></p>	<p>Graduate funding opportunities vary by department. Please contact your department for info!</p>	<p><b>External Scholarships</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Search and apply for thousands of external scholarships on Scholarship Universe</li> </ul>



# APPLICATION: GRADUATE



## Application requirements:

- Online application
- Complete transcripts
- Evidence of English Language Proficiency
- GRE/GMAT (if applicable)
- Letters of Recommendation
- Resume
- Essay/Statement of Purpose
- Financial documentation not required at time of application
- No application fee!

Three year bachelor degrees are accepted for all graduate programs!

**Conditional admission** is available for graduate programs in:

- The College of Architecture & Planning
- The College of Engineering, Design, and Computing
- The School of Education & Human Development

# APPLICATION: GRADUATE



## Graduate Application Tips:

- All departments make **holistic** admission decisions  
The department looks at applicants as a whole, and wants to see a well-rounded application.
- Most programs don't have a set GPA minimum, but **3.0 is a good guideline**
- Backlogs: no set maximum; varies by program
  - Computer Science: no more than 2
  - Other Engineering programs: no more than 3-4
- A good **Statement of Purpose** can make or break the application.  
The department wants to get to know YOU, why you are interested in the program, how you will contribute to the department, and how the degree will help your future career.
- Test scores and GPA are not everything
- Work experience is not a requirement for any program, but it can definitely help!
- PhD Applicants: it is recommended to make contact with the department before applying and make sure your research matches the work of the department.



# GRE WAIVERS & EXCEPTIONS



GRE Waivers	
School of Education & Human Development	No GRE required for any masters program
College of Architecture & Planning	Waiver available w/ 3.0 GPA
School of Public Affairs	No GRE required for Master of Public Affairs, but recommended if GPA is below 3.0
College of Engineering, Design, & Computing	GRE temporarily waived for all graduate programs for Fall 2020 and Spring 2021
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences	No GRE for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chemistry</li> <li>- Integrative Bio</li> <li>- Molecular Biology</li> <li>- Applied Geography</li> <li>- Political Science</li> <li>- Sociology</li> <li>- History</li> <li>- Environmental Science</li> <li>- Biomedical Science &amp; Biotech</li> <li>- Structural Biology &amp; Biochem.</li> <li>- Communication</li> <li>- Social Science</li> <li>- English Studies</li> <li>- Humanities</li> </ul>

GRE or GMAT is required for **all programs** in the Business School.

Programs do **not have set GRE minimums**, but 50<sup>th</sup> percentile or above is a good guideline.

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY



## Graduate

<b>CU Denver ESL Academy</b>	Completion of Level 5
<b>IELTS</b>	6.5 overall 5.5 minimum in all sub scores
<b>TOEFL</b>	75 overall Intermediate/fair mark in subscores *Some programs have higher minimums
<b>Duolingo</b>	105 Overall (Accepted by most programs)
<b>PTE Academic</b>	Overall 53
<b>Previous Coursework</b>	Completion of US post-secondary degree





# APPLICATION DEADLINES & PROCESSING: GRADUATE



## Application Deadlines:

Graduate program deadlines vary by program.

Term	Preferred	Final
Fall (August)	March 15	May 15
Spring (January)	September 15	October 15
Summer (June)	Only some programs offer summer intake	

Engineering Programs Fall Deadlines	
Bioengineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Science, and Mechanical Engineering	April 15
Electrical Engineering	May 15

## Application Processing:

Graduate applicants will receive a decision within **4-6 weeks** of the point at which we receive a **complete application**.

# AGENT AFFILIATION & FEE WAIVER



Graduate:  
How did you hear?

How did you hear?

**How did you hear about us International**

How did you hear about us?

Did you apply with the help of an education agent?

Yes

No

Please choose your agent's company name:

Answer **YES** to the question “Did you apply with the help of an educational agent?” and choose **Study Metro** from the dropdown list. This is how your **application fee will be waived!**



# COVID-19 RESPONSE



The safety and well-being of our partners, students, and the global community is our top priority.

- Spring and Summer 2020: Remote teaching & learning
- International Admissions is open! We are processing applications and issuing decisions.
- Application can be completed 100% online
- Duolingo now accepted
- Unofficial transcripts accepted
- Flexibility & temporary waivers for document requirements
- GRE waivers
- Deferrals up to one year
- No enrollment deposit





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**THANK YOU!**