



2024-25 Fast Facts

Committed to
Colorado's Future

MSU Denver, Colorado's only modified-open-access university, empowers students of all ages and backgrounds with flexible learning programs and close faculty connections across six schools and colleges. Offering a range of bachelor's and master's degrees along with unique educational pathways, MSU Denver provides career-aligned, real-world experiences tailored to Colorado's future workforce.



Academics

104 Undergraduate majors:

- 26 fully online undergraduate majors
- A customizable Individualized Degree Program

10 Graduate degree programs

44 Pre-K-12 licensure programs

101 Minors

300+ Flexible career-aligned educational pathways:

- 42 Undergraduate certificates
- 12 Graduate certificates
- 260 Microcredentials offered:
 - 21 in Aerospace, Construction and Manufacturing
 - 17 in Arts, Humanities and Sciences
 - 51 in Business and Professional Services
 - 51 in Cybersecurity and Technology
 - 19 in Energy and Environmental Studies
 - 62 in Health and Helping Professions
 - 9 in Hospitality
 - 11 in Language
 - 10 in Legal Studies
 - 9 in Trades

Sources:

- MSU Denver Fall 2024-25 Census
- MSU Denver Office of Strategic Initiatives and Analytics
- Colorado Department of Higher Education
- Parker Strategy Group economic contribution analysis
- U.S. Career Institute
- U.S. Census Bureau

All data as of November 2024.

Students
17,782 total

16,600
93%
Undergraduate Students

1,182
7%
Graduate Students

Undergraduate Student Statistics



58% First generation to attend college
9,589

42%
7,021
Part-time



58%
9,579
Full-time

Enrollment Status

24
Average age

39%
6,392
Eligible for the Pell Grant

96%
15,865
Colorado residents

87%
Working full or part time (fall 2022 survey respondents)

66%
10,989
Enrolled in at least one online course

3,773
Participating in for-credit work-based learning (internships, clinicals, etc.)

5%
764
Military and veteran/affiliated students

40%
6,575
Transfer students

#1
Transfer destination for Coloradans

Investing in Education

Note: Below statistics apply to undergraduate students only.

\$2,572
Average annual out-of-pocket cost of tuition and fees* for full-time, degree-seeking Colorado residents

357
Employers hosting for-credit internships

55%
Students receiving scholarships or grants, totaling >\$83 million

\$2M+
Saved by 10,515 Roadrunners in fall 2024 through the Tuition Lock program

4,095
Had tuition fully covered by Roadrunner Promise and other federal or state programs

1:14
Faculty-to-student ratio provides students with close connections to hundreds of award-winning faculty members

* Tuition and fees, after scholarships and grants. Does not include housing, books, loans or work-study.

Alumni

112,315
Graduates

110,840

98.7%
Degree-earning

1,475

1.3%
Credential-earning

 75%
living in Colorado

 95%
of surveyed 2022-23 graduates are employed one year postgraduation

Top Career Paths

- Information Technology and Services
- Hospital and Health Care
- Financial Services
- Accounting
- Education Management
- Marketing and Advertising
- Computer Software
- Real Estate
- Health, Wellness and Fitness
- Higher Education

Top Employers

- Denver Public Schools
- City and County of Denver
- UC Health
- Lockheed Martin
- State of Colorado
- United Airlines
- Kaiser Permanente
- Comcast
- Denver Health
- Charles Schwab



Our Colorado Impact



\$953.8M
generated in annual economic impact



\$11.52
generated for every \$1 invested by the state



MSU Denver graduates earn

>73% more

on average annually compared with high school graduates in Colorado



Civic Engagement Leader

- Highest undergrad voting rate in nation (2016)
- All In Democracy Challenge: Gold Campus (2018, 2020, 2022)

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion



Seal of Excelencia
Only Colorado institution to earn this Hispanic-servingness distinction



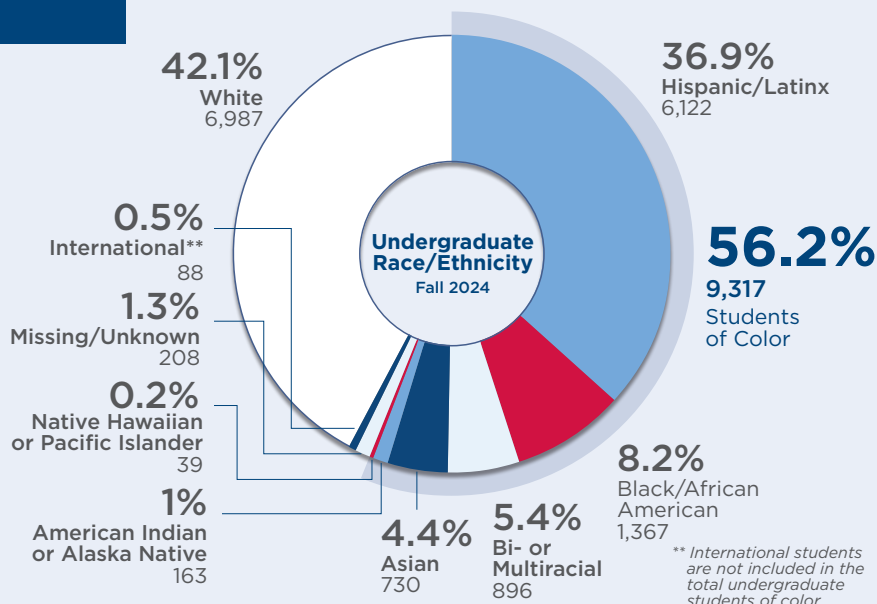
2023 Fulbright HSI Leader designation, U.S. Dept. of State



Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award
11th consecutive year

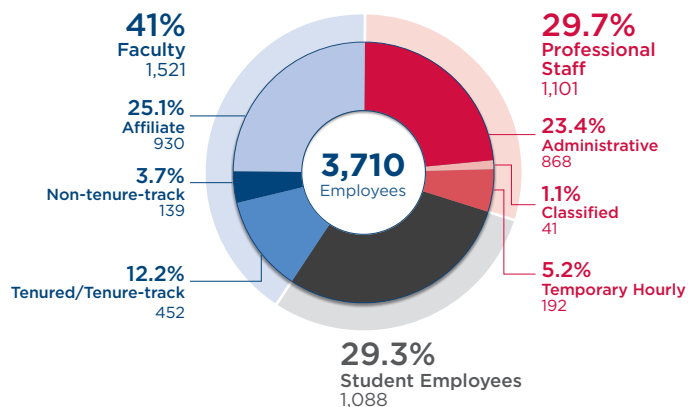


Leaders in Diversity Award 2024
Denver Business Journal



Employee Classification

Fall 2024



Athletics

16

NCAA Division II sports teams in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference



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