

Notes on Denver Colleges

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University of Denver

www.du.edu



DU's campus is located in a residential area 8 miles from downtown and an hour from major Rocky Mountain ski areas.

DU Highlights:

- 5,000 undergrads, 5,000 grad students
- DU is known for its Business School, especially the hotel, restaurant and tourism management programs
- International Studies major
- Innovative Core Curriculum; Campus Connection seminar for freshman, faculty mentors for advising
- School of Communications – numerous internships, television studios and computer lab
- Other strong majors: Biological Sciences, Accounting, Psych, English, Fine Arts, Environmental Science
- Pre-professional programs: Pre-dentistry, Pre-law, Pre-medicine, Pre-veterinary
- Relatively relaxed academic atmosphere
- Learning Effectiveness Program and Disability Services Program
- Partners in Scholarship funds student research and creative efforts
- Living and Learning Communities
- NCAA Division I – Women's basketball, golf, gymnastics, lacrosse, skiing, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, volleyball
- Technology – 95% of classrooms have laptop connections; campus wireless network

Admission Highlights:

- Mid-range GPA: 3.39-3.97
- SAT CR and Math: 550-660
- ACT Composite: 24-29
- 18% students of color
- Students admitted from 49 states and 15 countries
- Requires in-person or phone interview; less emphasis on test scores

Denver Highlights:

- Consistently ranked among the best cities to live and work
- Largest city park system in the country
- 700+ restaurants
- Home of 14 colleges and universities
- More days of sunshine (300) than San Diego or Miami Beach
- Greatest percentage of college grads of any US city
- Seven professional sports teams
- Lowest incidence of obesity in America due to active lifestyle



LoDo area of Denver



[Regis University](http://www.regis.edu)

www.regis.edu



Regis is a small, Jesuit liberal arts university on the outskirts of Denver.

Regis Highlights:

- 1,400 undergrads
- Jesuit tradition of scholarship, outstanding teaching, social justice and community service.
- Pre-professional programs: Dual Degree Engineering, pre-Dentistry, pre-Medicine, Pre-Law, Pre-Physical Therapy (Regis has a Doctor of PT program)
- Offers BSN in Nursing

- Programs of study include: Business, incl. International Business and Political Economy, Communication, Fine Arts, BioChem, Environmental Science, Neuroscience, Politics, Education and Special Education license tracks
- Leadership Development Program
- Honors Program
- NCAA Division II

Admission Highlights:

- Rolling admissions
- 74% admit rate
- SAT CR and Math: 470-600; ACT: 20-26
- GPA Mid-range: 3.2 – 3.8
- 24% minority students
- Students from 42 states

[University of Colorado Boulder](http://www.cu.edu)

www.cu.edu



Colorado's first university has one of the most beautiful university settings in the world, at the foot of the Rocky Mountains. Boulder is located just 40 minutes from downtown Denver.

CU Highlights:

- Courses of study and colleges: Architecture and Planning, Arts and Sciences, Leeds School of Business, School of Education, Engineering

- and Applied Science, Journalism and Mass Communication, College of Music, Pre-professional Study in Health Sciences and Law.
- Residential Academic Learning Programs
- Strong programs: Physical, Psych, Geography, Applied Math, Kinesiology and Applied Physiology, Music
- 25,000 undergrads
- 53% male – unique statistic among colleges!
- Attracts students from both coasts, especially California
- Special academic programs: Honors; Norlin Scholars; Minority Arts and Sciences Program; McNeill Academic Program; Concurrent Bachelor's/Master's programs; Leadership, Excellence, Achievement and Diversity Scholarship Program, many others

Admission Highlights:

- Rolling Admission
- GPA: 3.3 - 3.9
- ACT: 23 – 28
- SAT CR + Math: 1120 – 1290
- 80% acceptance rate

Boulder, Colorado:

- #8 Top Ten Cities for Artists (Business Week)
- #7 Top 25 Best Green Cities (Country Home Magazine)
- America's Smartest City (Forbes)
- Top Biking City (Bicycling Magazine)
- #3 Fifty Best Places to Live – Best Overall City (Men's Journal)

