Information for Graduate Students

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Welcome to the Graduate School at CU Denver. Almost half of our students on the Denver Campus are enrolled in graduate programs. We have a higher ratio of graduate to undergraduate students than most other universities in the country. This special emphasis on graduate education provides a strong culture of graduate studies on the campus and has engendered a number of innovative programs and teaching methods. Graduate programs on the Denver Campus also benefit from CU Denver’s immediate proximity to the city, which provides rich opportunities for internships and employment, collaborations between the university and the city and a wealth of real-world problems that can test and elaborate ideas gained in the classroom.

The mission of the Graduate School is three-fold in support of the University, our students, the faculty, and our training programs.

- **Education**: to enhance and advance outstanding educational experiences for all members of the university and the adjacent community through excellence in graduate education;
- **Innovation**: to encourage and support excellence and innovation in research, creative and scholarly work;
- **Leadership**: to recruit and train the next generation of highly educated leaders from diverse backgrounds to serve and lead in our communities, nation and the world

Not all post-baccalaureate programs at CU Denver|Anschutz fall under the auspices of the Graduate School. Programs that offer “professional” degrees that are independently accredited are overseen by their respective School or College.

For those Graduate Programs or Certificates that fall under the auspices of the Graduate School, the relevant administrative responsibilities are distributed between the central Graduate School office and the home School or College.