FRESHMAN STUDENT ADMISSION

The University of Colorado Denver considers a number of factors in determining student’s academic success. CU Denver follows Colorado Department of Higher Education (CDHE) freshman admission standards and uses the average GPA and ACT/SAT middle 50 percent ranges to help determine admissibility. Meeting or not meeting the middle 50 percent does not guarantee admission.

Applicants are considered under freshmen admission standards if:

• applying for the first time after graduating from high school or passing a high school equivalency exam; and/or
• earned fewer than 24 college-level credit hours since high school graduation.

Note: College credits earned while in high school may be transferable to the university but are not required for an admission decision.

Admission Consideration by Academic Program

In addition to the above admission standards, each school/college within CU Denver has admission criteria specific to their area.

• College of Architecture and Planning (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-architecture-planning/#admissionstext)
• College of Arts & Media (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-arts-media/#admissionstext)
• Business School (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/business-school/#admissionstext)
• School of Education & Human Development (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/school-education-human-development/#admissionstext)
• College of Engineering, Design and Computing (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-engineering-design-computing/#admissionstext)
• College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/#admissionstext)
• School of Public Affairs (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/school-public-affairs/#admissionstext)

How to Apply for Freshman Admission

1. Complete and submit your application online at www.ucdenver.edu/admissions (http://www.ucdenver.edu/admissions/).
2. Pay your $50 non-refundable application fee. Note: You can indicate your eligibility for a fee waiver when you apply.
3. Send official (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/admissions/policies/transcripts/) high school transcripts or high school equivalency exam scores to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions mailing address or electronically.