



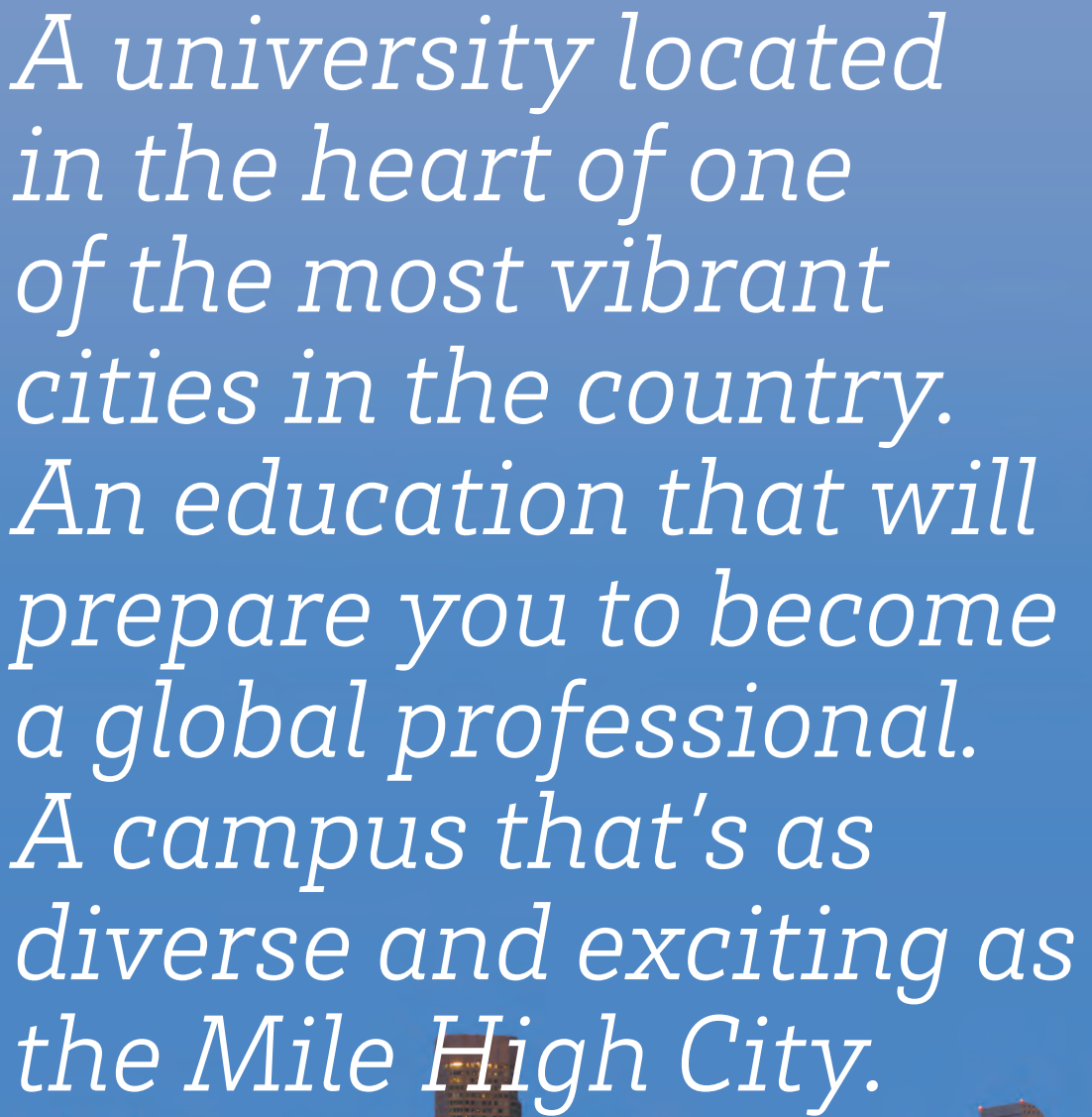
YOUR

GUIDE TO

MSU DENVER

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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A night-time photograph of the Denver skyline, featuring numerous illuminated skyscrapers and buildings against a dark blue sky. The city lights create a vibrant, glowing effect. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

*A university located
in the heart of one
of the most vibrant
cities in the country.
An education that will
prepare you to become
a global professional.
A campus that's as
diverse and exciting as
the Mile High City.*

***Welcome to
MSU Denver!***



HENNING SCHYMIK

B.S. AVIATION TECHNOLOGY '00

HIS STORY THEN:

He came to the United States from Germany as a high school exchange student and learned about the MSU Denver aviation program.

HIS STORY NOW:

He is a senior vice president at XJet, a luxury aviation service provider in Denver that is now expanding to London, Paris, Dubai and Damman.

HIS WORDS:

"Some people think if you want a pilot career that you just need a license, but MSU Denver gave me a background in more than how to fly a jet. My education gave me a much broader background and helped me grow into a career I never imagined."

EDUCATION

WHAT CAN I STUDY AT MSU DENVER?

ANYTHING YOU WANT.

There are so many options that it's hard to imagine what you *can't* do at Metropolitan State University of Denver.

At MSU Denver, you will have the choice of more than 200 degree options, including:

HOSPITALITY, TOURISM AND EVENTS

MSU Denver has its very own teaching hotel on campus, one of only a handful in the United States.

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

We offer applied engineering degrees in Civil Engineering Technology, Electrical Engineering Technology and Mechanical Engineering Technology and specialize in training students for careers in advanced manufacturing.

AVIATION AND AEROSPACE SCIENCE

Our aviation and aerospace science programs are among the country's most notable; in 2011, MSU Denver received the coveted Loening Trophy for being the nation's best overall aviation program.

BUSINESS

Develop business skills by choosing to major in accounting, computer information systems, economics, finance, management or marketing. You also can add a minor or certificate in entrepreneurship, international business, human resources management and other areas.

FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

MSU Denver was the first school in Colorado in which all of the fine and performing arts programs were fully accredited.

MASTER'S DEGREES

MSU Denver offers graduate degrees in social work, teaching and professional accountancy.

EXPLORE ALL MSU DENVER MAJORS AT:
msudenver.edu/go/education

FACT

*A planned \$60 million **Aerospace and Engineering Sciences Building** will bring together aerospace science and aviation; industrial design; civil, mechanical and electrical engineering technology; and computer science under one roof.*



AN EDUCATION FOR THE REAL WORLD

Small classes taught by dedicated professors (not graduate students) distinguish an MSU Denver education. At MSU Denver, we also will guide you to apply what you've learned in class in real-world situations as interns, volunteers, researchers and leaders.

INTERN.

More than 1,200 students a year complete internships at places like our very own art gallery and campus teaching hotel, Entertainment Tonight, the Colorado Symphony, Children's Hospital, Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport and many others.

SERVE.

Volunteer for local organizations in Denver like the Mi Casa Resource Center, Food Bank of the Rockies and local hospitals. Or take a service-learning class where you can apply your education immediately in service of others.

RESEARCH.

Conduct research with a faculty mentor in your area of interest. Not only do we offer grants to help fund your projects, we also host an annual conference where you can present your findings.

JOIN.

Through peer support and academic and social activities, programs like First Year Success will help you connect more to campus life, gain leadership skills and do better in class.

The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education ranks MSU Denver among the top 100 colleges and universities nationwide for enrolling Latino students.

FACT

IRVIN SUSANO

B.A. HOSPITALITY, TOURISM AND EVENTS '16

HIS STORY THEN:

From Guerrero, Mexico, he is the first in his family to attend college.

HIS STORY NOW:

He is a Hospitality, Tourism and Events major who plans to graduate in 2016. He aspires to open a restaurant and promote healthy eating.

HIS WORDS:

"I was the first in my family to go to college. Now I can help my family explore higher education. My family looks up to me. I love the diversity and professors at MSU Denver."



DESTINATION

DENVER IS A DESTINATION FOR PEOPLE SEEKING OUTDOOR RECREATION, A DYNAMIC MIX OF CULTURES AND JOBS THAT PAY WELL. .

EXPLORE.

MSU Denver's campus is located right downtown, so you are steps away from Elitch Gardens amusement park, the Pepsi Center (for concerts, hockey and basketball), the Denver Center for the Performing Arts, the 16th Street Mall, restaurants and shops, the state capitol and the Denver business district.

LIVE.

MSU Denver is a commuter college, which means we don't offer housing on campus. But there is student housing nearby, so you can live in the core city with students from MSU Denver and the two other colleges that share the Auraria Campus. Choose from the Campus Village at Auraria (featuring a full café and free laundry), The Regency (with its own bowling alley) and Auraria Student Lofts (complete with a rooftop pool and a café).

COMMUTE.

Your student fees entitle you to an **RTD CollegePass**, giving you free access to Denver's bus and light rail system, with stops on and near campus. Our campus is located within walking distance of Denver's newly renovated Union Station, a local and regional transit hub. Plus, we have bike share stations located on campus to help you get around.

ENJOY.

Bathed in **300 days of sunshine a year**, Colorado is among the fittest states in the nation. In Denver alone, you can bike, run or walk our 850 miles of paved trails; play or picnic in one of our more than 200 parks; catch a concert in our legendary Red Rocks amphitheatre; or head to the mountains for skiing or snowboarding.

DESTINATION MSU DENVER.

People of all ages, races, ethnicities, abilities and sexual orientations converge at MSU Denver to become part of our vibrant learning community and change their lives.

GET INVOLVED.

We offer more than 100 clubs and organizations, including professional groups, leadership organizations and honor societies, as well as an international student organization.

- Cheer for our nationally ranked athletic teams.
- Stay fit with our club and intramural sports programs and free access to our full-service campus recreation center, complete with a climbing wall, basketball courts and a cardio room.
- Catch a concert, play, lecture or exhibit on campus. There are hundreds to choose from, and many are free.

LEARN MORE:

msudenver.edu/go/activities

FACT

If you're a sports fan you can support one or all of MSU Denver's 14 sports teams, including men's and women's soccer and basketball. Plus, Denver is a huge sports town with professional teams in soccer, American football, lacrosse, baseball and more.

YOUR RESOURCES

AT MSU DENVER, GET HELP WHEN AND WHERE YOU NEED IT.

Almost everyone needs help at some point at university. MSU Denver offers an enormous range of services to help you with everything from choosing a major to writing an outstanding research paper.

LEARN MORE about tutoring, career counseling, disability accommodations and advising: msudenver.edu/go/support

FACT

MSU Denver is one of the most diverse universities in Colorado. More than one-third of MSU Denver students are students of color, and 20 percent – more than 4,000 students – are Hispanic or Latino. Plus we have students from 60 different countries in our classes.



GOALS

WHAT CAN I DO WHEN I GRADUATE?

MSU Denver graduates go on to amazing careers as lawyers, pilots, artists, nurses, entrepreneurs, CEOs, professors, doctors and so much more.



SCIENTIST

Omar Hurricane
(B.S. physics '90)
*Physicist, Lawrence Livermore
National Laboratory*



ATTORNEY

Hollynd Hoskins
(B.A. communications multi-major '87)
*Top 50 Women Colorado
Super Lawyers*



HOTELIER

Wendy Peterson
(B.A. hotel restaurant management '89)
*Vice President for Sales & Marketing,
Providence Hospitality Partners*

“ I don't think I would be where I am today without my MSU Denver experience. It galvanized a lot of interests, passions and emotions for me. ”

—Katherine Archuleta
(B.A. elementary education '71)
*Director of the U.S. Office of
Personnel Management*

FACT

According to College Measures, MSU Denver graduates have some of the highest median first-year earnings compared to grads from many other Colorado four-year institutions.

ALIA THOBANI

B.S. HUMAN SERVICES '12

HER STORY THEN:

She came to MSU Denver from Kenya after searching all over the United States for the right college.

HER STORY NOW:

She is now a consultant for CloudHop in Nairobi, Kenya, and is finishing a master's degree at the University of Sunderland.

HER WORDS:

"MSU Denver is one of the very few schools that offered a nonprofit administration degree for undergraduates. My friends were surprised that I had professors who have actually been trained in the field and are willing to give us personal attention. The teaching quality is amazing. We weren't taught by teaching assistants."



YOUR

FINANCES

CAN I AFFORD MSU DENVER?

MSU Denver offers the lowest international tuition of the state's five largest universities. And *Forbes* lists the University among the nation's top four-year colleges and universities for the return on investment we provide our students.

ADD IT UP:

An excellent education plus a good price equals Colorado's best value in higher education.

LEARN MORE about MSU Denver's cost:

msudenver.edu/go/finances

FACT

MSU Denver was named to the 2015 list of "Top Universities for Professional Sales Education" by the Sales Education Foundation. Fewer than 100 universities nationally are recognized for preparing students for careers in professional selling and helping elevate the sales profession. MSU Denver is the only university ranked in Colorado and one of only a few recognized sales education programs offered in the Mountain West.



OPTIONS

HOW DO I KNOW MSU DENVER IS RIGHT FOR ME?

We already know MSU Denver is an incredible university, but we hope you'll discover that for yourself by doing some exploration.

VISIT.

Explore our urban Auraria Campus.

Campus tours are offered daily Mondays – Fridays.

Call 001-303-556-3058 or

register for a tour:

msudenver.edu/go/visit

Live far away?

Take a virtual tour:

msudenver.edu/go/virtualtour

Drop in at the Admissions

Office on the first floor of the Student Success Building (890 Auraria Parkway). Admissions and transfer counselors are available on a walk-in basis, Mondays – Fridays, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

ASK.

We encourage you to contact us with your questions.

Meet with an admissions counselor:

msudenver.edu/go/ask

Attend an Open House:

msudenver.edu/go/openhouse

Contact MSU Denver:

Call 001-303-556-3058

or email:

askmetro@msudenver.edu

CONNECT.

Learn more about MSU Denver by engaging with us on social media.

Friend MSU Denver:

facebook.com/msudenver

Follow us on Twitter and Instagram:

twitter.com/msudenver

instagram.com/msudenver



PHELIX AKPALO

B.S. CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY '15

HIS STORY THEN:

From Togo, he followed the recommendation of the one friend he knew in Colorado to attend MSU Denver.

HIS STORY NOW:

He is a Civil Engineering Technology major with a spring 2015 graduation date. He is an MSU Denver Academic Advising student assistant, worked as a university computer lab technician and is vice president of the African Student Union. He wants to become a structural engineer.

HIS WORDS:

"For international students who want to be involved in campus activities, want an affordable and good education and to interact with a lot of people, I advise MSU Denver."



APPLY NOW

msudenver.edu/go/international

CHECK YOUR DEADLINES

msudenver.edu/go/deadlines

Questions? Contact askmetro@msudenver.edu

NEXT STEPS

WHAT DO I DO NOW?

NEW STUDENT APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Print and fill out the international student application available at: msudenver.edu/go/international
- Pay your nonrefundable \$40 application fee.
- Request your official secondary (high school) transcript showing your graduation date. It should be sent directly from your high school. (Original and certified English translation required.)
- Show English proficiency by submitting official TOEFL or IETLS scores.
- Provide financial documentation proving that you have enough money to pay for at least your first year of study at MSU Denver.
- Submit a copy of your current passport (and one for any dependents), along with a current visa, Form I-94 and Form I-20, if applicable.

If you are transferring from another university, a professional course-by-course translation and evaluation completed by a professional transcript evaluation service is required for all transcripts submitted.

Mail all documents to:
MSU Denver Office of Admissions
Campus Box 16, PO Box 173362
Denver, CO 80217-3362
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