

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF
DENVER

International Student Information Guide



WHY CCD IS THE RIGHT CHOICE

PURSUE YOUR DREAMS

We know that pursuing your educational goals is an important decision. CCD is the perfect place to make your dreams turn into realities. We offer many degree and certificate options, individualized attention, and a supportive community within a university-caliber campus.

CCD ACADEMICS

- Explore all your options! We offer more than 64 degrees that prepare you with job-specific skills or for a four-year degree.
- Our award-winning faculty provide individualized attention, and our small class size – on average 25 students per class – create a learning environment that makes success easier!
- We provide amazing support services, such as career planning, tutoring and case management to make sure you thrive at CCD.
- Our general education core curriculum is the same as any public college or university in the state of Colorado. We are fully accredited and have transfer agreements with many four-year schools, so many classes you take will cost you less at CCD, and will easily transfer to other schools.
- Day, evening, weekend, and online courses are all available to fit your schedule.
- CCD has an open-admissions policy, and credits from other accredited colleges and universities may transfer to CCD.

CCD AMENITIES

- We're conveniently located in the vibrant heart of downtown Denver.
- CCD offers a unique learning environment. We are located on the Auraria Campus, which we share with two 4-year universities, The University of Colorado Denver and the Metropolitan State University of Denver. Our amenities include:
 - a university-level library
 - a performing arts center
 - a student health center
 - a fully-equipped fitness center
 - campus-wide events
- Campus is easily accessible using public bus and light-rail transportation, and a RTD transportation pass is included as part of your tuition and fees.
- Our new building, Confluence, and a complete renovation of our main classroom building guarantee you cutting-edge classrooms, labs and tutoring spaces.



CCD IS FOR EVERYONE



CCD CELEBRATES OUR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

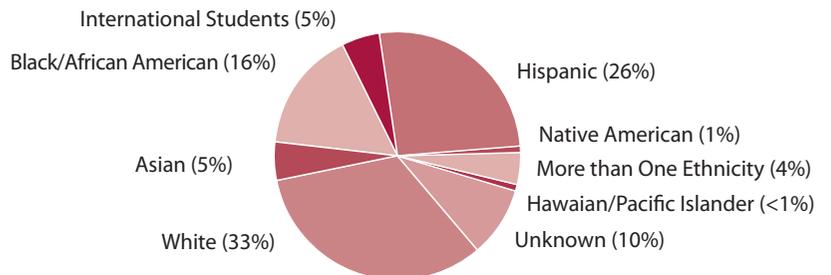
CCD is proud of its commitment to diversity and welcomes students of all backgrounds. CCD has a global reach, providing us with one of the most diverse student populations in Colorado. Currently, more than half of our students are people of color, and we have international students representing more than 70 different nations.

“Attending college in the U.S is one of the most amazing opportunities I could ever imagine. Community College of Denver is a great place ... on a big campus that offers all types of resources and everything you need for success as a student. CCD is giving me the chance to meet a lot of people and learn about other cultures and countries, which is wonderful. CCD is also helping me a lot to improve academically, especially with my English”

CCD Student, Bela Puigvert
Home Town: Barcelona Spain



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SUPPORT SERVICES

WE HELP YOU BE A SUCCESS

CCD is a great choice! We help you get started, keep you on track and provide the support you need to successfully prepare for your future. The responsibility is yours to work hard, but we're always here to lend a helping hand if you need it. Here are just a few of the services we offer.



THE RESOURCE CENTER

The Resource Center is a program dedicated to enhancing your academic success. We provide workshops, one-on-one and small-group support services, as well as referrals.

AAA 101 COLLEGE 101: THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

A CCD class that will help you discover who you are as a student, learn about college resources, set your academic goals and explore different majors and careers.

TUTORING CENTER

The Tutoring Center is here to provide you with personal or computer-based tutoring. Tutors address your individual learning styles to help you develop strategies to achieve success.

URBAN MALE INITIATIVE

Recognizing the unique challenges faced by urban males, UMI provides opportunities for personal and professional growth through leadership development and service learning.

ACCESSIBILITY CENTER

Students who need accommodations such as sign language interpreters, use of assistive technology, and student materials in alternative formats can contact this office for support. Case managers meet with students each semester to discuss individual accommodations.



CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

The Career Development Center is available to help you make decisions about what academic and career path to choose, set up informational interviews and job shadows, and with your job search strategies.

TRANSFER SUCCESS CENTER

If you're planning to continue on to a four-year college, the TSC provides admissions and scholarship support, mentoring, transfer events, and hosts tours to 4-year institutions.

STUDENT LIFE

The Student Life office helps you with your life outside of the classroom through programs and activities. The staff also provides resources and referrals for child care, health and housing.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND EVENTS

Get involved in the campus community through student organizations and events. There's always something going on at CCD that will help you grow — academically, personally and socially.

FIND OUT MORE!
WWW.CCD.EDU OR EMAIL US AT
INTERNATIONAL@CCD.EDU



AREAS OF STUDY

ACCOUNTING	AAS	ECONOMICS	AA*	MUSIC	
ANTHROPOLOGY	AA*	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION – TRANSFER AGREEMENT	AA**	Music Industry Studies/Business/ Recording Arts Plan of Study	AA
APPLIED TECHNOLOGY	AAS	ELECTRONEURODIAGNOSTIC TECHNOLOGY	AAS	Music Performance Plan of Study	AA
ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGIES	AAS	ENGINEERING & ENGINEERING GRAPHICS		NURSING	
ART PLAN OF STUDY	AA	Engineering	AS*	Integrated Nursing Pathway	AGS**
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES PLAN OF STUDY	AA	Pre-Engineering Plan of Study	AS	PARALEGAL	AAS
BIOLOGY PLAN OF STUDY	AS	Mechanical Drafter	AAS	PHYSICS PLAN OF STUDY	AS
BUSINESS	AA*	ENGLISH/JOURNALISM PLAN OF STUDY	AA	POLITICAL SCIENCE	AA*
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION		English/Writing Plan of Study	AA	PSYCHOLOGY	AA*, AS*
Management	AAS	GRAPHIC DESIGN PLAN OF STUDY	AA, AAS	RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY	AAS
Marketing	AAS	HISTORY	AA*	SOCIOLOGY	AA*
Real Estate	AAS	HUMAN SERVICES	AAS	THEATRE PERFORMANCE PLAN OF STUDY	AA
BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY		INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	AAS	VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY	AAS
Administrative Assistant	AAS	Computer Science	AS	WELDING	
Legal Administrative Assistant	AAS	LIBERAL ARTS/GENERAL STUDIES	AGS	Fabrication Welder	AAS
Medical Administrative Assistant	AAS	MACHINE TECHNOLOGIES		WORLD LANGUAGES	
Office Manager	AAS	CNC Manufacturing	AAS	French	AA*
CHEMISTRY PLAN OF STUDY	AS	CNC Management	AAS	German Plan of Study	AA
COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS	AAS	MATHEMATICS	AS*	Spanish	AA*
Computer Science Plan of Study	AS	MEDICAL PRE-PROFESSIONAL CLUSTER			
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	AA*, AAS	Pre-Dental Plan of Study	AS		
DENTAL HYGIENE	AAS	Pre-Medical Plan of Study	AS		
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	AAS	Pre-Nutrition Plan of Study	AS		
ECE - Transfer Agreement	AA**	Pre-Pharmacy Plan of Study	AS		
		Pre-Physical Therapy Plan of Study	AS		
		Pre-Physician's Assistant Plan of Study	AS		
		Pre-Veterinary Science Plan of Study	AS		

DEGREE TYPES

- AA** The Associate of Arts degree is a learning foundation in communications, social sciences, arts or humanities.
- AS** The Associate of Science degree is granted after completion of a mathematics or science curriculum.
- AGS** The Associate in General Studies prepares you with core, general education courses in preparation for transfer to all state 4-year colleges and universities.
- AAS** The Associate in Applied Sciences prepares you for entry-level employment in a given occupation or upgrades employable skills. Some courses may transfer.

Plan of Study: You will earn a general AA or AS degree that will be transferrable to a Colorado four-year state college. However, your plan of study will not be designated on your transcript or diploma. See college catalog for more information.

* Denotes a "Degree with Designation" (DWD) that has a Statewide Transfer Degree Plan in place and is fully transferrable in its entirety into any Colorado public four-year program. DWD's are awarded with a specific program designation on your transcript and diploma.

** A transfer agreement has been reached with specific four-year institutions for this degree. See college catalog for more information.

COLORADO & THE CITY OF DENVER

Community College of Denver is located in a medium-sized metropolitan area, big enough to have all the amenities, but small enough for you to quickly feel comfortable. Our western hospitality and friendly people will make meeting new people easy. If you like the outdoors, Colorado is a sports paradise with the rocky mountains at your doorstep.



THE CITY OF DENVER

- Located on high plains at the eastern base of the Rocky Mountains, Denver is centrally located on what is known as the Front Range.
- The sun shines over 300 days a year and the unusually mild climate makes Denver an outdoor playground.
- Denver offers so much to do! Cultural activities, including numerous museums, gardens, the opera and symphony, are readily available in Denver.
- Professional sports teams, including the Denver Broncos, Colorado Rockies, Colorado Avalanche, Colorado Rapids and the Denver Nuggets, offer activities for the sports enthusiast.
- In 2010, the Denver metro area reached a population of 2.9 million. Roughly 32 percent of the core city population is Latino, 12 percent African-American, three percent Asian and one percent Native American.
- There are eight major four-year universities and colleges located within a 45-mile radius of CCD. These include the Universities of Colorado at Boulder and Denver, Metropolitan State University of Denver, University of Northern Colorado, University of Denver, Colorado State University, Colorado School of Mines.
- City wide bus service and light rail commuter trains make getting around the city easy.

THE STATE OF COLORADO

- Colorado is one of the most beautiful states in the U.S. We have ten national parks and monuments, 42 state parks, thousands of acres of national forest, all perfect for mountain biking or hiking!
- Winter weather only gives Colorado more options of things to do. There are more than 20 ski resorts in the state, offering skiing, snowboarding, dogsledding, snowshoeing and ice skating ... all include crisp winter air, and fluffy snow in the mile-high sunshine.
- Colorado is centrally located within the U.S., opening you up to lots of travel options within America. The Grand Canyon, Las Vegas and Chicago are just a few options within a day's drive. Denver also has an international airport, so there are a lot of direct flights to overseas locations.

LANGUAGE SCHOOLS IN DENVER

If you find you need help with your language skills while you're here, Denver offers three great options

Bridge Linguotech
www.bridge.edu

Colorado School of English
www.englishamerica.com

Language Consultants International
www.englishlci.edu

New America College
www.newamericacollege.org

Spring International Language Center
www.spring.edu

CCD students who want a great place to live and study have many housing options with great amenities at reasonable prices. There are so many options, from more typical student dormitory-style housing, with meals included, to modern loft apartments that cater to Auraria students, all the way to local neighborhoods with apartments and houses for rent.

We're here to help

The Off-Campus Housing Resources Office features an on-line database that you can search or post listings of vacant properties, roommates needed and roommates available. The database can be accessed at www.ahec.edu/och.

You can also visit the Commuter Resource Center located in the Tivoli Student Union, room 269, or call 303-556-8385 or go to www.tivoli.org/tivoli/commuter.html for more information.

The Regency

Located a short shuttle ride from campus, The Regency offers great amenities, including a swimming pool, high-speed Internet access, cable TV and phone service in every room, a coffee shop and a convenience store in the building. Also included is a dorm-style cafeteria; residents are required to buy a meal plan. CCD students must be enrolled for a minimum six credits to be eligible for a room.

www.regencystudenthousing.com
303-477-1950

Auraria Student Lofts

Just across from campus, Auraria Student Lofts offer student apartments in high-rise urban living with an unparalleled location. In essence, if you are a student who wants to experience all the city has to offer, this is for you!

All private loft bedrooms are equipped with modern décor, including a bedroom with a full-size bed, armoire, computer desk, and dresser; and a living room with couch, armchair and TV stand. All units have full kitchens with brand new appliances. We offer standard upscale amenities including: 72 channels of cable TV and high speed internet.

aurariastudentlofts.com
303-623-3007

Campus Village

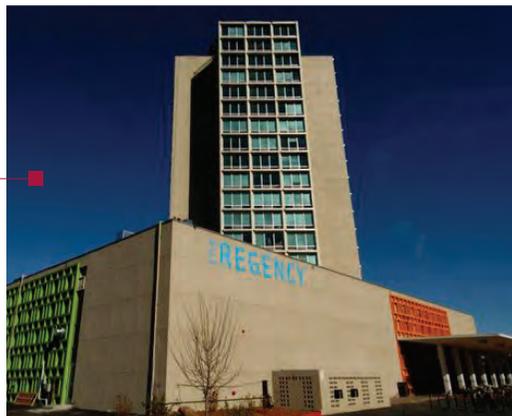
Located on the west side of campus, Campus Village at Auraria is within easy walking distance of campus and the Downtown area. At Campus Village, housing is exclusively for students. By focusing on the total student experience, life at Campus Village at Auraria reinforces the student's educational goals. Through cultural and development programs coordinated by the staff of Campus Village at Auraria, residents can participate in a wide variety of activities, including nutrition and fitness seminars, community outreach programs, and classes on career planning, time management, study skills and more. At Campus Village at Auraria, you'll find a community to support your academic and personal interests.

www.campusvillagedenver.com
303-573-5272

Housing is not affiliated with or managed by CCD

HELPFUL LINKS

- www.apartmentfinders.com
- www.apartmentratings.com
- www.roommates.com
- www.easyroommate.com
- www.rent.com



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P. O. Box 173363 • Denver, CO 80217-3363

CCD CENTER FOR HEALTH SCIENCES AT LOWRY

303-365-8300

1070 Alton Way, Building 849 • Denver, CO 80230

CCD NORTH

303-289-2243

6221 Downing St. • Denver, CO 80216

