



University of Colorado **Denver**



CU IN THE CITY

SPA/KDI Dual Degree Program

Introductions



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CU DENVER: AT A GLANCE

- Founded in 1974
- Mid-sized, comprehensive public research university
- 15,000 students; 7% international
- 140+ undergraduate and graduate programs in 7 schools and colleges
- Unique location in the heart of downtown Denver
- The Auraria Campus is both the largest and the most diverse campus in the state of Colorado with CU Denver, Metropolitan State University of Denver, and Community College of Denver residing in the community.





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STUDENT LIFE

- Diverse student population
- Students from 65+ different countries
- 120+ student organizations
- Brand new [Student Wellness Center](#) with [Outdoor Adventure Program](#)
- Small class sizes
- Dedicated, full-service [police department](#) operating 24 hours a day, 365 days a year
- [Student discounts](#) to nearby museums, theatres, and restaurants



The University of Colorado Denver School of Public Affairs



Degrees

Master of Criminal Justice (MCJ)
Master of Public Administration (MPA)
MPA/MCJ
MPA/Master of Arts in Applied Geography and
Geospatial Sciences
MPA/Master of Arts in Economics
MPA/Master of Public Health
MPA/Master of Urban and Regional Planning
MPA/Juris Doctor
Doctor of Philosophy in Public Affairs

Certificates

Crime Analysis
Disasters, Hazards and Emergency Management
Education Policy
Emergency Management and Homeland
Security
Environmental Policy and Management
Gender-Based Violence
Local Government
Nonprofit Management
Public Policy Analysis



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State and National Rankings

#1 Best Public Affairs Program in Colorado (**#25** in the nation)

#1 in Environmental Policy and Management in Colorado (**#10** in the nation)

#1 in Public Finance and Budgeting in Colorado (**#11** in the nation)

#1 in Nonprofit Management in Colorado (**#13** in the nation)

#1 in Public Management and Leadership in Colorado (**#22** in the nation)

#1 in Public Policy Analysis in Colorado (**#25** in the nation)

#3 Best Online Graduate Criminal Justice Programs in Colorado (**#23** in the nation)



SPA/KDI Dual-Degree Program

- **Program requirements**

- 36 total credits in "good academic standing"
- 12 transfer credit from KDI applied to the degree requirement
- Course Transfer:

KDI School Course

Analysis of Market and Public Policy

Introduction to Research Methods **OR**

Quantitative Methods

Organizational Behavior

Corresponding SPA Courses

-> PUAD 5004 Economic and Public Finance

-> PUAD 5003 Research and Analytic Methods

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-> PUAD 5002 Organizational Management and Change

PUAD 5005 Policy Process may be waived if students took a similar course at KDI.

PUAD 5002 Organization Management and Behavior may be waived if a corresponding Org Management course was taken at KDI (note SPA will accept up to three of these classes).

*Syllabus documentation required and must to be submitted to Scott Steinbrecher



SPA/KDI Dual-Degree Program

- **Required Courses (7 core courses)**

KDI students must take at least four (or more) of the SPA core classes if they do not complete them at KDI

- Introduction to Public Administration and Public Service
- Organizational Management and Behavior
- Research and Analytic Methods
- Economics and Public Finance -OR- Public Budgeting and Finance
- Public Service Leadership and Ethics
- Evidence-Based Decision-Making
- The Policy Process and Democracy (may be waived as third core pending KDI syllabus review)

*Blue Highlights are core classes that have a counterpart in the KDI curriculum

- **Elective Courses**

- **Capstone**



Degree/course plan at SPA

Winterim term (January)

(If offered) It is about 2 weeks prior to the spring semester
Starts around January 2 or 3. Classes meet four to five days per week for roughly 4-5 hours

Spring semester (January – May)

Recommend to take 4 core courses and maybe 1 elective course
If students have not completed core courses at KDI, it will be five core classes (See the previous page for core courses). Sometimes a core course needs to be completed during the summer- can take online.

Maymester term (May)

(If offered) It is about 2-3 weeks
Elective course to be determined.

Summer term (June – August)

May take an online course during the summer
SPA also offers a few weekend intensives in the summer

Fall semester (August – December)

Capstone Seminar and, if necessary, one elective (no core courses concurrent with the capstone)

***Arrival information: Per US Government regulations, students may not enter the US until 30 days prior to the start of classes.**

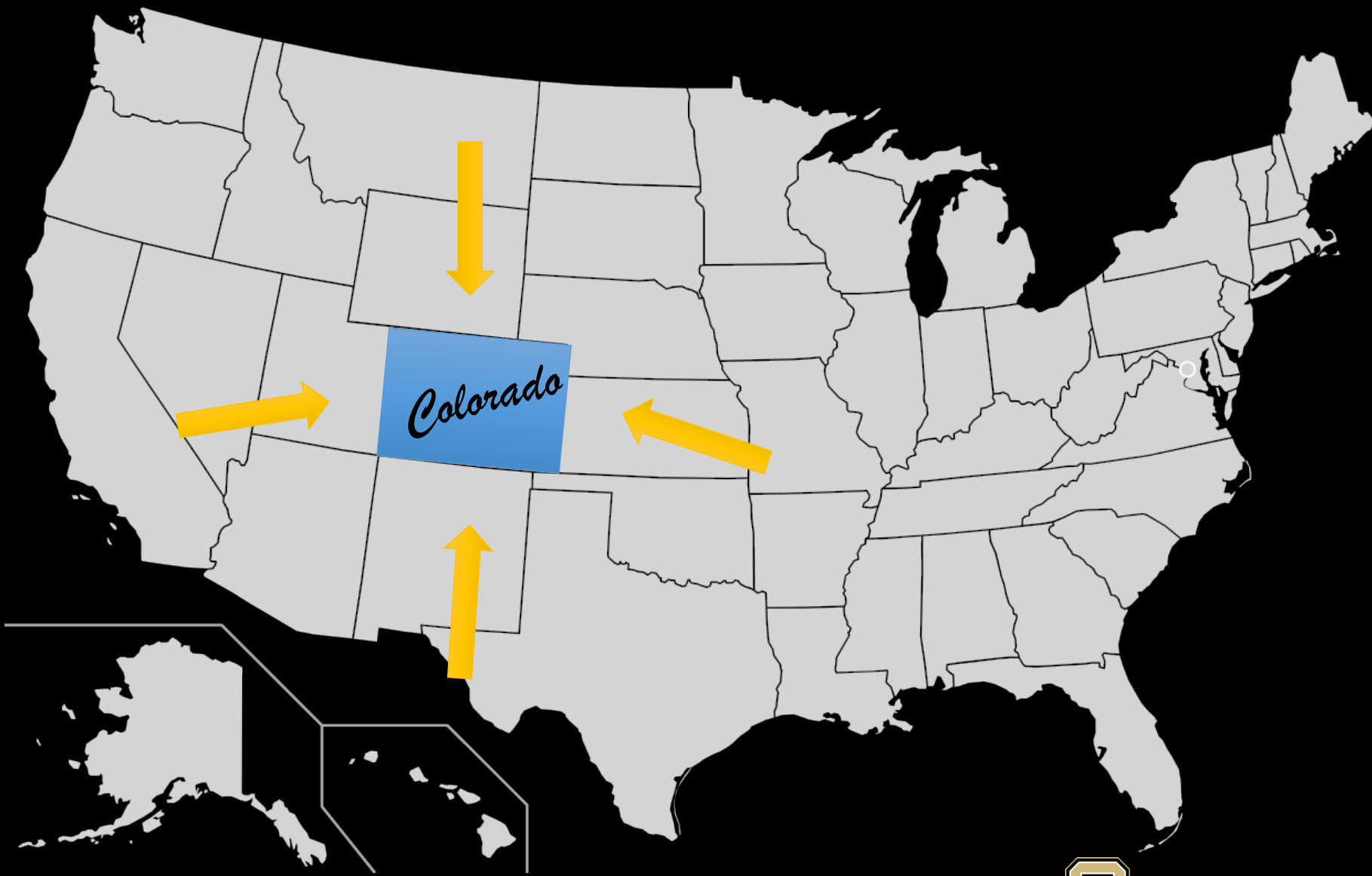


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WHERE IS COLORADO?



WELCOME TO COLORFUL COLORADO



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3z6hP1_uSVk



Colorado: Fast Facts

- Population: 5.7 million
- [2 cities ranked in the top 5 Best Places to Live in the US: Denver \(#2\) and Colorado Springs \(#3\)*](#)
- 2nd most educated state in the US
- [#1 State Economy](#) in the US*
- Diverse, beautiful geography
- Favorable climate with 4 beautiful seasons
- Affordable living: relatively low cost of living compared to other states
- World-class skiing, snowboarding, and hiking
- Golf, camping, rafting, outdoor recreation
- Healthy living: consistently ranked among the healthiest and fittest states
- #2 State in the Technology and Science Index
- Central for travel to other places such as national parks




*US News & World Report



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#2 Best Place
to live in the US
USNWR, 2019

300 days
of sunshine a
year

Strongest
city
economy
in the US

IN ONE OF

AMERICA'S GREATEST CITIES



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DENVER, COLORADO

- *Capital of Colorado* and most populous city in the Rocky Mountain Region
- #2 Best Place to Live in the US*
- #4 Best Place for Businesses and Careers in the US**
- Denver is the **hub** for high-tech, commercial, financial, and transportation industries in the Rocky Mountain region. It is also the **cultural and educational center** of the region.
- **Mid-sized city**, relatively safe compared to other metro areas of similar size
- Safe and effective **public transit system**
- Culture & Fun: **7 professional sports teams**, 25 museums, dozens of **live music venues**, and hundreds of restaurants

*US News & World Report 2019

**Forbes 2019



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DEN: YOUR CONNECTION TO THE WORLD

Denver International Airport (DEN)
is a **major US hub**
to **205+ destinations**



Destination	Stops	Flight time
Seoul	1 stop	15 hours
Beijing	1 stop	15 hours
Tokyo	Nonstop	12 hours
New York	Nonstop	3.5 hours
Los Angeles	Nonstop	2.5 hours

- Voted as the **Best Airport in the US** (Wall Street Journal, 2018)
- DEN is easily accessible from Denver via public transit, making it **quick and affordable** to your home country.



APPLICATION

Application requirements:

- Online application
- \$75 application fee
- Complete transcripts
- Proof of English Language Proficiency
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- Resume
- Statement of Purpose
- GRE/GMAT can be waived with
 - a cumulative GPA of 3.0/4.0 (UG) AND
 - work experience (7 years)

English Language Proficiency

IELTS	6.5 overall 6.0 minimum in all sub scores
TOEFL [Institutional Code: 4875]	80 overall 20R, 20L, 20S, 20W (preferred)
Duolingo	105 overall

Application Deadlines

Term	Preferred	Final
Fall (August)	April 1	May 1
Spring (January)	September 1	October 15



Important CU Denver Links

Type	Contents
Online Application	http://www.ucdenver.edu/admissions/Pages/index.aspx
<u>SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS</u>	spa@ucdenver.edu +1 (303)-315-2228
<u>INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS</u>	application@ucdenver.edu +1 (303) 315-2382
<u>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLAR SERVICES</u>	iss@ucdenver.edu +1 (303) 315-2230
CU DENVER HOUSING	http://www.ucdenver.edu/life/services/housing/Pages/default.aspx
ARRIVAL IN DENVER	http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/internationalprograms/oia/iss/students/prearrival/denver/Pages/default.aspx
MORE PRE-ARRIVAL INFORMATION (J-1)	http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/internationalprograms/oia/iss/scholars/j1/prearrival/Pages/default.aspx
SCHOLAR RESOURCES	http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/internationalprograms/oia/iss/scholars/resources/Pages/default.aspx
LIFE IN COLORADO	http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/internationalprograms/oia/iss/LifeinColorado/Pages/Life%20in%20Colorado.aspx
STUDENT DISCOUNTS	All Discounts



Other Helpful Links

- **School Districts** <https://www.greatschools.org/colorado/>
- **Housing**
 - [Off-Campus Housing Guide](#)
 - [Commute Times and Map of Denver](#) (Provided by Trulia)
 - [Real Estate How-To Guides](#) (Provided by Trulia)
 - [Zillow.com](#) (for more renting options)

(Note on Housing: On-campus housing is limited. Most students live off-campus. Most Korean students and their families tend to live just south of Denver in Centennial, Greenwood Village, Lone Tree or Highlands Ranch.)

- **Korean Grocery in Denver:** https://www.yelp.com/search?find_desc=korean+grocery&find_loc=Denver%2C+CO
- **Colorado By Drone:** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3z6hP1_uSVk
- **Outdoor Adventure Program:** <https://www1.ucdenver.edu/wellness/adventure>
- **Tourist Attractions In Colorado:** www.Colorado.com
- **State Parks In Colorado:** www.parks.state.co.us
- **National Forests In Colorado:** www.fs.fed.us/r2
- **Winter Sports In Colorado:** www.skitripadvisors.com; www.snow.com
- **Public Transportation:** <https://www.rtd-denver.com/>



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