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CU IN THE CITY

[KDI GMP] Information Session
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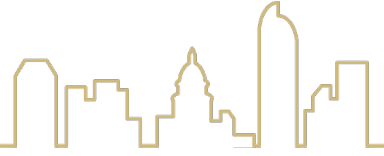
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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER



AT A GLANCE



- Mid-sized, comprehensive public R1 research university
- 15,000 students; 7% international
- 150+ undergraduate and graduate programs in 7 schools and colleges
- On campus ESL Academy
- Unique location in the heart of downtown Denver



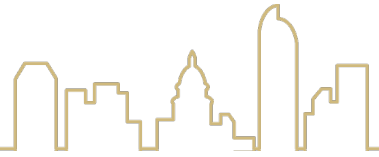
STUDENT LIFE



- 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

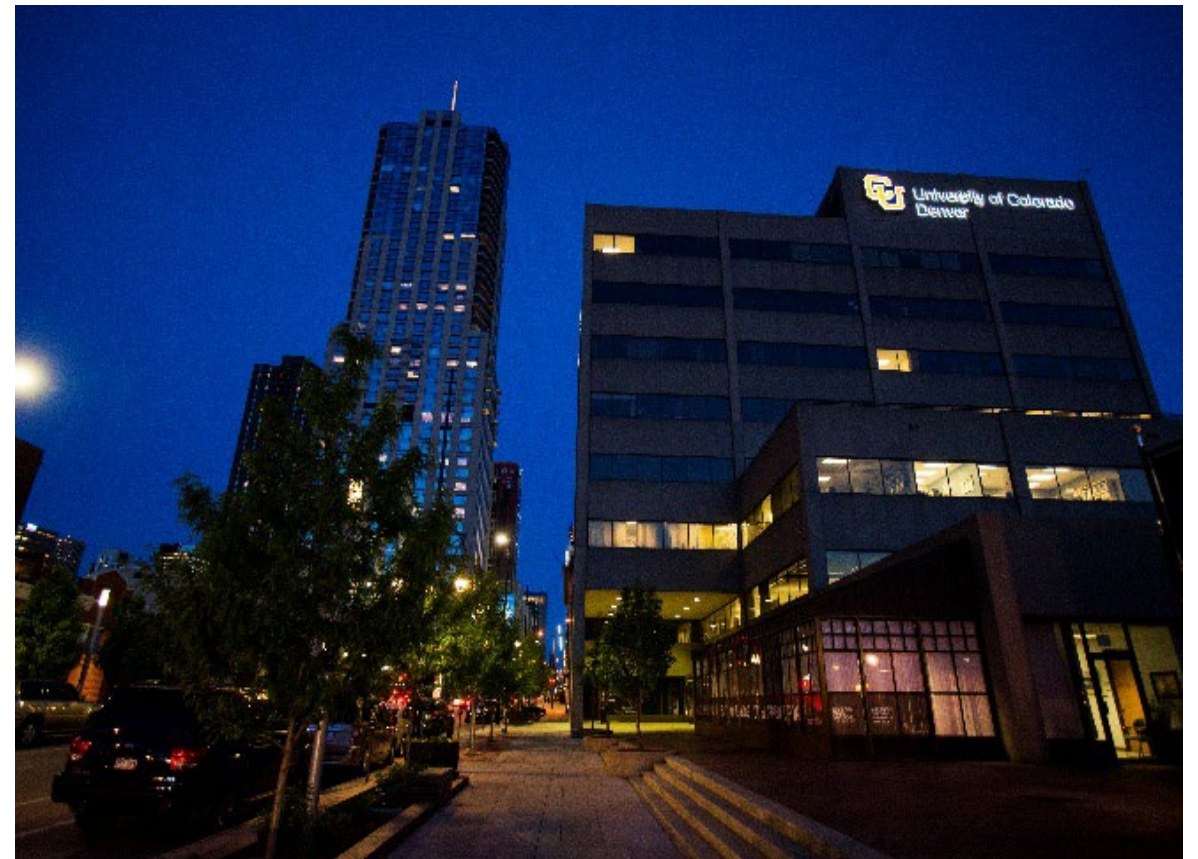


SAFETY



We keep our students safe with multiple safety systems

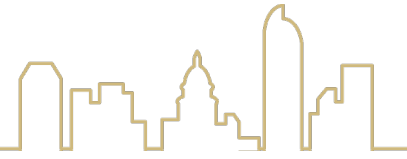
- **University Police**
- **Auraria Campus Police Department (ACPD)**
 - ▶ a full-service police agency
 - ▶ Operating 24 hours a day year round
- **Night ride service**
 - ▶ [NightRider Service](#)
 - ▶ [Shuttles & Motorist Assistance](#)
- [Emergency Telephones](#)
- [Emergency SMS, Email Alerts](#)





FUN STUFF

Activities & Events

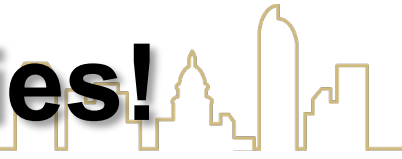


- We have a ton of awesome activities & events to keep our international students happy & engaged!





Find out about upcoming events & activities!



Learn about life in Denver & at CU in the City!

International Student Events:

<https://bit.ly/events23spring>

Student Activities and Clubs:

ucdenver.edu/studentlife

Intercultural Engagement Certificate (IEC) - Get a cord for graduation!

SOCIAL MEDIA

Instagram and Facebook:

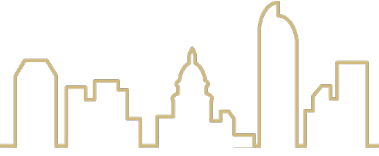
- @CUDenverInternational
- @CUDenverEvents

Whatsapp:

- <https://bit.ly/CUSpring23>



CAMPUS RESOURCES



- ▶ Bursar's Office (Pay your Bill)
- ▶ Academic Advising Centers
- ▶ Auraria Library
- ▶ Learning Resource Center (LRC)
- ▶ Writing Center
- ▶ Experiential Learning Center (ELC)
- ▶ Undergraduate Research
- ▶ Study Abroad/Office of Global Education
- ▶ Career Center
- ▶ SPA Academic Supports (Writing and Statistics)



COVID-19 & Immunization Requirements



Vaccine Requirement Issued

Be aware of your timeline if you plan to get a vaccine in your home country prior to leaving for the U.S.

Vaccines & COVID tests are available on campus

There is currently a **mix of on-campus, remote, online, and hybrid course formats** (see the next slide)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

[International Travel to and from the United States \(CDC\)](#)

Travel.State.Gov

[Frequently Asked Questions on COVID-19 Vaccinations and Testing for International Travel](#)







State of Colorado MMR Immunization Requirement:

Colorado State law requires any student enrolled for one or more credit hours in higher education to comply with the State's MMR (measles 홍역, mumps 볼거리, rubella 풍진) immunization policy

Classify Your Course

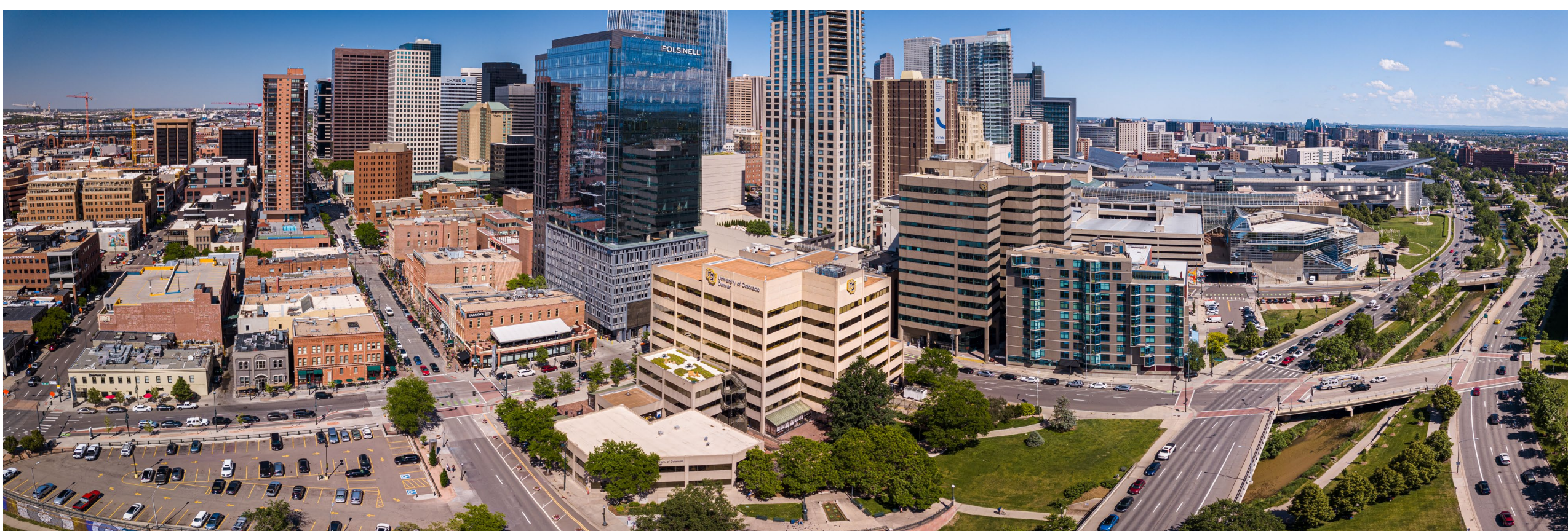
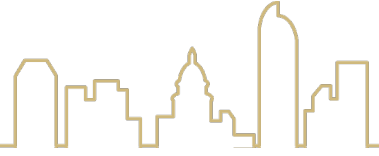


Course features often vary by the type of course you are enrolled in. Understanding the features of your course can help you better plan for success in your course environment. Take a look at the table below for some of the similarities and differences between fall 2020 course formats and their course.

	ON-CAMPUS	HYBRID	REMOTE	ONLINE
Meeting Location 	Taught primarily on-campus at pre-scheduled meeting times.	Taught with mix of pre-scheduled, on-campus meetings and flexible-schedule online learning components.	Taught virtually (using Zoom) with pre-scheduled meeting times. Other online learning materials provided as well. No on-campus component.	Taught using online learning materials with a flexible schedule. Class takes place entirely online. No on-campus components.
Time 	On-campus	Zoom & on-campus	Zoom & Canvas	Canvas
Class Delivery 	Scheduled class sessions (i.e. MW 10:00 – 11:00 am)	Scheduled class sessions (i.e. MW 10:00 – 11:00 am)	Scheduled class sessions (i.e. MW 10:00 – 11:00 am)	No scheduled meeting times
Assignments & Activities 	Lecture, discussion, activities in-person, on-campus	Lecture, discussion, activities in-person and via Zoom	Lecture, discussion, activities in Zoom	Online modules with text, video, discussion, activities occurring virtually
Interaction 	Delivered and completed in-person and/or via Canvas	Delivered and completed in-person and/or via Zoom and Canvas	Delivered and completed via Zoom and/or Canvas	Delivered and completed using Canvas
Flex Options 	Peers & instructor in-person	Peers & instructor in-person and via Zoom & Canvas	Peers & instructor via Zoom & Canvas	Peers & instructor via Canvas
	Recordings of in-person and/or Zoom sessions at instructor discretion	Recordings of in-person and/or Zoom sessions at instructor discretion	Recordings of Zoom sessions at instructor discretion	None

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School of Public Affairs



Lead. Solve. Change.



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U.S. News & World Report 2023 Best Graduate Schools rankings

#1 Best Public Affairs Program in Colorado (*#29 in the nation*)

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

#1 in Nonprofit Management in Colorado (*#16 in the nation*)

#1 in Public Finance and Budgeting in Colorado (*#19 in the nation*)

#1 in Public Management and Leadership in Colorado (*#21 in the nation*)

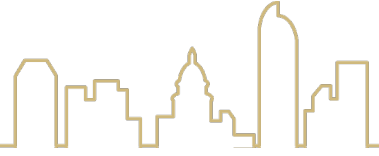
#1 in Local Government in Colorado (*#25 in the nation*)

#2 Best Online Graduate Criminal Justice Programs in Colorado (*#20 in the nation*)



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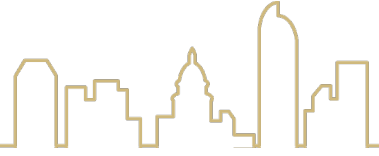


Doctor of Philosophy in Public Affairs

This program emphasizes scholarship in public administration, public policy, public management, and criminal justice/criminology in preparation for positions in academia and consulting firms, public management and administration, public policy analysis, politics and advocacy, and nonprofits.



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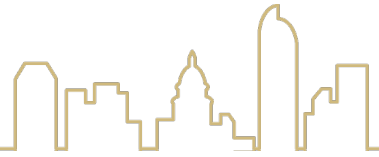


KDI/SPA Dual-Degree Program





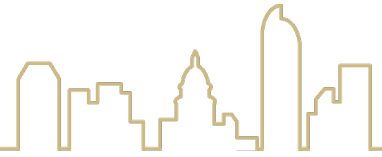
SPA/KDI Dual-Degree Program



- **Program requirements at CU Denver**
 - 36 total credits in "good academic standing"
 - Max 12 credits (4 courses) can be accepted from KDI applied to the SPA dual-degree requirement
 - **Required Courses (7 courses)**
 - KDI students must take at least 4 (or more) of the SPA core classes if they do not complete them at KDI
 - **SPA Core Classes (3 credits hours each)**
 - PUAD 5001 - Introduction to Public Administration and Public Service
 - PUAD 5002 - Organizational Management and Behavior (=KDI Public Organizations and Management)
 - PUAD 5003 - Research and Analytic Methods (=KDI Quantitative Method)
 - PUAD 5004 - Economics and Public Finance (=KDI Analysis Market and Public Policy)
 - PUAD 5005 - The Policy Process and Democracy
 - PUAD 5006 - Public Service Leadership and Ethics
 - PUAD 5008 - Evidence-Based Decision-Making
- ❖ Blue highlights are core classes that have a counterpart in the KDI curriculum
- ❖ Green highlights may be accepted if a similar course (PUAD 5005) was taken at KDI
- ❖ Note: SPA may accept up to three of these classes from KDI



SPA/KDI Dual-Degree Program



- **Elective Courses**

All course descriptions can be found in the [Graduate Academic Catalog](#).

- **Capstone**

With the exception of those pursuing the thesis option, all MPA students must complete the capstone course during the last semester of their degree program. All core classes must be completed before taking the capstone.

- A capstone is a client-based research project that synthesizes competencies gained throughout the course of study for the master's programs of the School of Public Affairs. Students conduct independent research, complete a final written project demonstrating their qualifications and expertise, and orally present findings to a committee of faculty and criminal justice or public affairs professionals.
- PUAD 5361 - Capstone Seminar (3 credit hours)

❖ Thesis is not a preferred option for KDI students

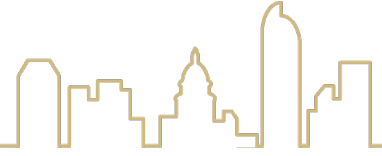


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SPA/KDI Dual-Degree Program



CORE COURSES

KDI SCHOOL Course

Analysis of Market and Public Policy
Quantitative Methods
Public Organizations and Management

CU DENVER SPA Course

PUAD 5004 Economics and Public Finance
PUAD 5003 Research and Analytic Methods
PUAD 5002 Organizational Management and Behavior

ELECTIVES

KDI SCHOOL course

Budgeting and Public Financial Mgt.
Dispute Resolution and Negotiation
Strategic Management
Language in Public Policy and Management

CU DENVER SPA course

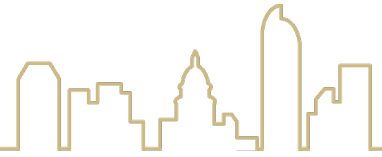
PUAD 5503 Public Budgeting and Finance
PUAD 5440 Negotiation and Conflict Resolution
PUAD 5170 Strategic Management for Nonprofit and Public Leaders
PUAD 5000 level MPA elective course

- ❖ Max 12 credits (4 courses) can be accepted from KDI applied to the SPA dual-degree requirement
- ❖ Blue highlights are core courses that have a counterpart in the KDI curriculum
- ❖ Green highlights are elective courses that have a counterpart in the KDI curriculum
- ❖ Syllabus documentation required and must be submitted to Scott Steinbrecher





SPA/KDI Dual-Degree Program



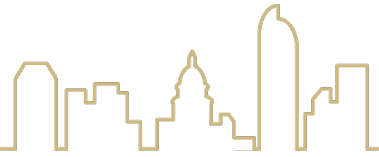
- **Winterim term (January) (If offered)**
 - About 2 weeks prior to the spring semester
 - Starts around January 2nd or 3rd. Classes meet 4 to 5 days per week for roughly 4-5 hours
- **Spring semester (January – May)**
 - Recommend to take 4 core courses and maybe 1 elective course
 - If students have not completed core courses at KDI, it will be 5 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
 - Good summer class is PUAD 5008 Evidence-Based Decision-Making
- **Fall semester (August – December)**
 - Capstone Seminar and, if necessary, one elective (Note: 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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Application

APPLICATION

Application requirements

For Fall 2023/Spring 2024 admissions

- Online application
- \$75 application fee (Application fee will be waived if "KDI Dual-Degree Program" is selected)
- Transcripts (including KDI)
- Proof of English Language Proficiency
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- Resume
- Statement of Purpose

English Language Proficiency

IELTS	6.5 overall 6.0 R, 6.0 L, 6.0 S, 5.5 W [University of Colorado Denver]
TOEFL*	80 overall 20 R, 19L, 20S, 20W [Institutional Code: 4875]
TOEFL*	TOEFL overall score of 85 or higher if one sub-score is 20 or below
Duolingo	105 overall 85 minimum in all sub scores [University of Colorado Denver Graduate Admissions]

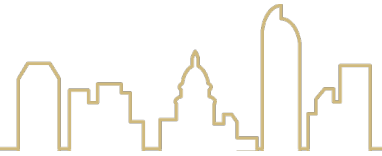
*We accept "TOEFL MyBest Scores"

Application Deadlines

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



APPLICATION FAQ



Academic Interest

Are you interested in applying for a Doctorate or Masters- EdS, Licensures and/or Endorsements? *

- ☐ Doctorate
- ☐ Licensures and/or Endorsements Only
- ☒ Masters Only, EdS Only, or with Licenses and/or Endorsements

Masters Only, EdS Only, or with Licenses and/or Endorsements*

Public Administration (MPA) ▼

Are you interested in applying to a Fully Online program?*

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Leave Blank



Please choose a subplan for Public Administration

▼

If you're applying as a 4+1 applicant please choose this option, otherwise do not choose anything

▼

← Leave Blank

Are you a Korean Development Institute (KDI) student applying to CU Denver as part of your Global Master's Program?

so, please select this prompt.

☒ KDI Dual-Degree Program

What visa type do you
have/require?

This question is **Required** and failure to answer this question will result in delays in processing your application. If you cannot find your visa type contact Application@ucdenver.edu prior to continuing

F-1-Student ▼

The sub-plan does not apply to KDI/SPA dual degree program students.

Application fee will be waived if "KDI Dual-Degree Program" is selected. The fee will be waived within 24 hours.

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APPLICATION FAQ



Program Questions

I plan to pursue the following dual degree (please know that you must apply and be admitted into both programs):

← **Leave Blank**

Demonstrated Analytical Writing Ability

Degree-Seeking Graduate Students are required to demonstrate their analytical writing ability. It is required that you indicate which of the following options applies to you:

- ☐ I have taken the LSAT and/or the GRE
- ☐ I have previously earned another graduate degree
- ☒ I will upload a writing sample that highlights my writing ability and critical thinking skills.

Analyze an issue and make a well-supported argument for a particular position or decision. Limit to approximately 4-5 double-spaced

pages and use proper citations for all sources.

If your writing sample does not meet these requirements or you may select one of the following options:

- Analyze a public policy issue
- Analyze an issue facing the community

No file chosen

Demonstrated Quantitative Competency

Degree-Seeking Graduate Students are required to demonstrate their quantitative competency. It is required that you indicate which of the following options applies to you:

- ☐ I have taken the GMAT and/or the GRE
- ☐ I have previously earned another graduate degree
- ☒ I completed a college-level math class as an undergraduate and earned a B or higher

☐ I acknowledge that I am unable to demonstrate quantitative competency and that I will need to demonstrate quantitative competency through an approved alternative route by the end of my first semester of graduate studies.

Insert the Math Course. *

Insert the semester. *

Insert the year. *

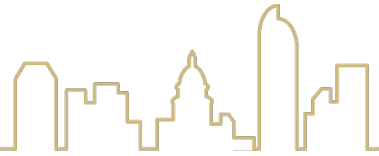
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If you don't have a GRE score, a writing sample and college-level math credits will be required

- Writing Sample : A five-page paper on policy or a local government issue
 - KDI school paper related to the subjects can be submitted as the writing sample (4-5 pages double-space)
- Math Course: If you did not take a math course as an undergraduate, you can substitute the KDI course "Quantitative Methods" or "Introduction to Research Methods" in the Math Course section

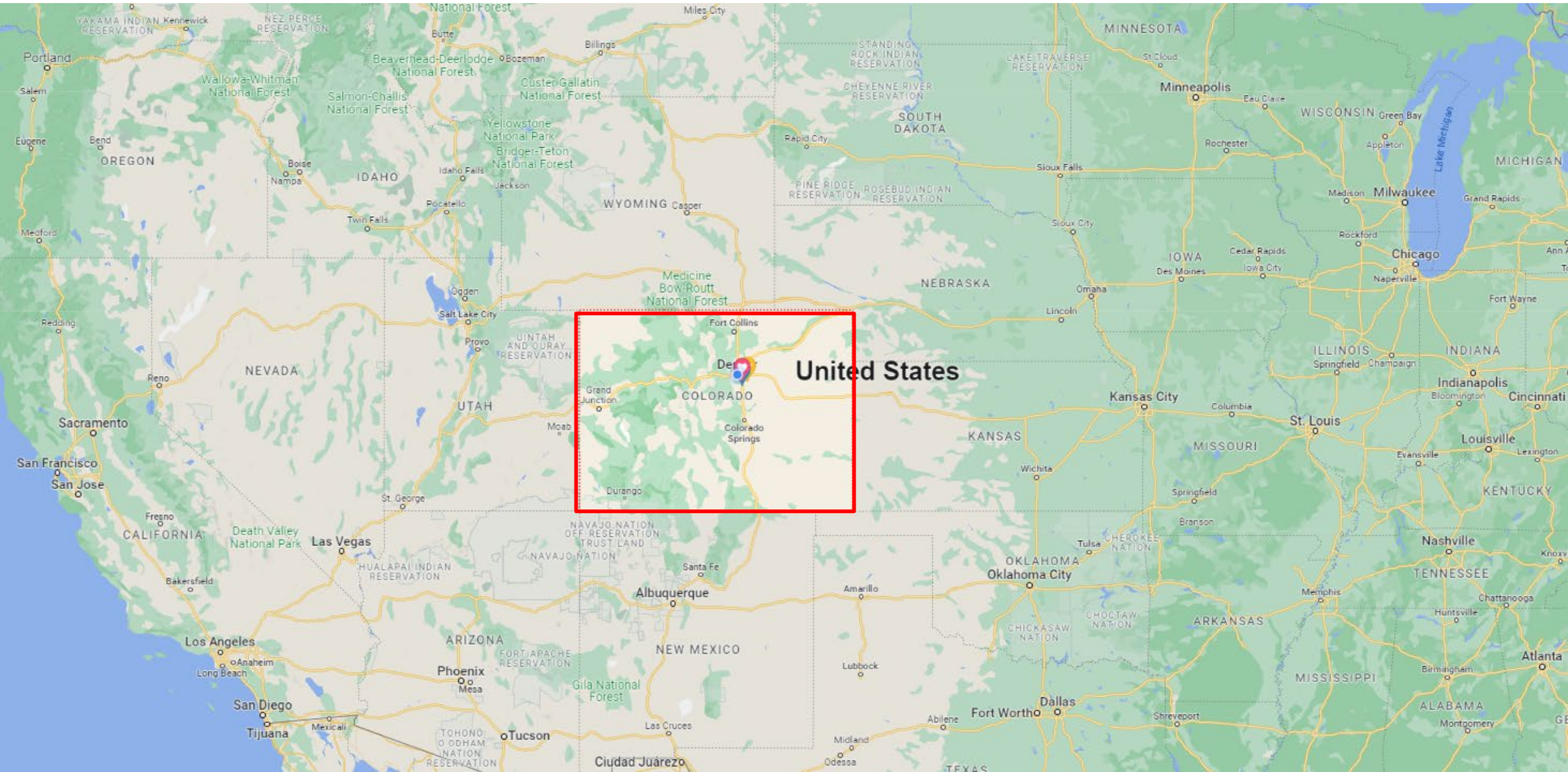


APPLICATION FAQ



- **Are external evaluations (ECE/WES course by course evaluations) required?**
 - No. International Admissions will process international credential evaluations for KDI students.
- **When do I need to submit my official transcripts (sealed university envelope)?**
 - Official transcript must be submitted to International Admissions upon arrival or during the first semester to avoid registration issues for the next term. You can bring the sealed copy of your transcripts (from all schools that you listed on your application) with you when you come to the US and drop them off at the Office of International Admissions (Student Commons Building #1119).
- **When my application fee will be waived?**
 - Once your application is submitted, the application fee will be waived automatically within 24 hours.
- **Do you offer non-degree programs?**
 - Yes. You can find course information [here](#) (Public Administration). Please contact Haeryoung Ryu if you have any questions.

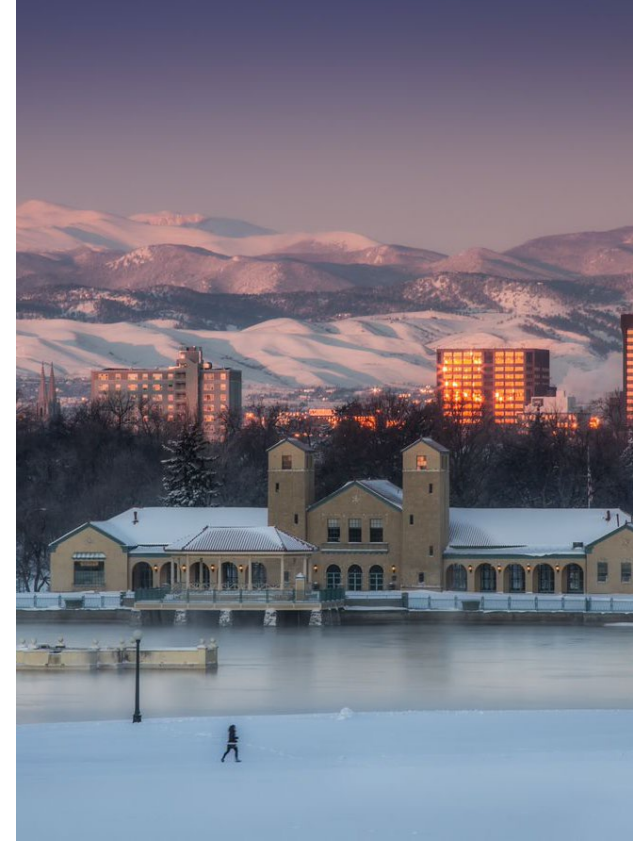
WHERE IS COLORADO?





Colorado: Fast Facts

- Population: 5.7 million
- [4 cities ranked in the top 20 Best Places to Live in the US: Boulder \(#1\) Denver \(#14\) and Colorado Springs \(#6\) Fort Collins \(#17\)*](#)
- [2nd most educated state in the US](#)
- [#2 State Economy](#) in the US*
- Diverse, beautiful geography
- Favorable climate with 4 beautiful seasons
- 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



IN ONE OF AMERICA'S GREATEST CITIES

- ***#14 Best Place*** to live in the US
- ***300 days*** of sunshine a year
- ***Strongest city economy*** in the US

A night-time photograph of the Denver skyline, featuring several illuminated skyscrapers against a dark blue sky. A large, bright full moon is positioned in the upper center of the frame, partially obscured by the city lights. The foreground shows some trees and lower-level buildings, all lit up with warm yellow and orange lights.

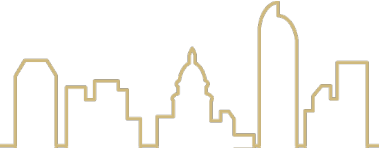
DENVER, COLORADO

- *Capital of Colorado* and most populous city in the Rocky Mountain Region
- Mid-sized city, relatively safe compared to other metro areas of similar size
- High quality of life; ranked #14 Best Place to Live in the US*
- Strong Economy; #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.
- **Safe and effective public transit system**
- **Culture & Fun:** 7 professional sports teams, 25 museums, dozens of live music venues, and hundreds of restaurants
- Best of both worlds: located at the base of the Rocky Mountains, giving easy access to stunning natural spaces, National Parks, hiking trails, and outdoor activities

*US News & World Report

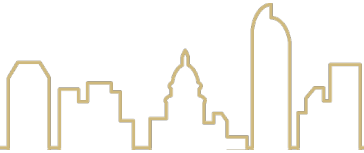
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List of Fun Things to Do in Colorado with Kids



- Children's Museum of Denver
 - <https://www.mychildsmuseum.org/>
- Denver Zoo
 - <https://denverzoo.org/>
- Hammonds' Candy Factory Tour – Denver
 - <https://hammondscandies.com>
- Denver Museum of Nature & Science
 - <https://www.dmns.org/>
- Denver Art Museum
 - <https://www.denverartmuseum.org/en>
- Stanley Hotel Tour – Estes Park
 - <https://www.stanleyhotel.com/tours.html>
- Cheyenne Mountain Zoo – Colorado Springs
 - <https://www.cmzoo.org/>
- Elitch Gardens – Denver
 - <https://www.elitchgardens.com/>
- Garden of the Gods Segway Tour – Colorado Springs
 - <https://www.gardenofgods.com/>
- Colorado Railroad Museum – Golden
 - <https://coloradorailroadmuseum.org/>
- Dinosaur Ridge – Morrison
 - <https://dinoridge.org/>
- Downtown Aquarium – Denver
 - <https://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumdenver/>
- Rocky Mountain Zipline Adventure Tour
 - <https://www.denveradventures.com/>
- Rocky Top Glide Segway Tours - Denver
 - <https://rockytopglide.com/>

DENVER: A MAJOR Domestic HUB



Denver International Airport (DIA)
is a **major US hub** with flights
to **205+ destinations**

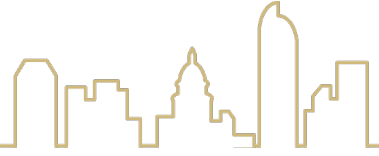


Destination	Stops	Flight time
Chicago	Nonstop	2.5 hours
LA	Nonstop	2.5 hours
New York	Nonstop	3.5 hours
Seattle	Nonstop	3 hours
Incheon	1 stop	17 + hours

- Voted as the **Best Airport in the US** (Wall Street Journal, 2018)
- Located near the geographic center of the United States
- DIA is easily accessible from CU Denver via public transit, making it quick and affordable to get from campus to your home country
- DIA serves as the gateway into Colorado and the Rocky Mountain West and has direct flights to 12 destinations in Colorado, including popular ski resorts, vacation and business destinations

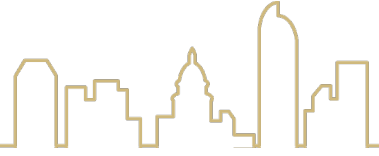


Why CU Denver?



Helpful Resources

CU Denver Health Insurance Plan



United Healthcare

Most frequently asked COVID-19 related questions: <https://www.uhcsr.com/faqs>

Will testing and physician visits be covered for COVID-19?

Will treatment be covered for COVID-19?

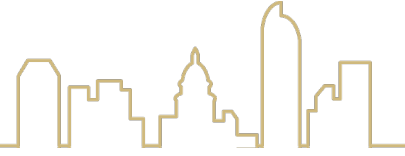
Will the vaccines be covered?

To find a testing center near you, you can
visit <https://covid19testcenterlocator.uhc.com/ctcl#/CTC-Search>

CU Denver International Student & Scholar Services

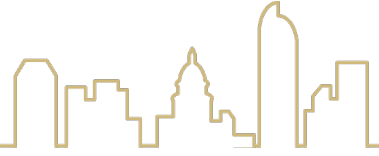
[Frequently Asked Questions about International Student Health Insurance](#)

Important CU Denver Links



Type	Contents
ONLINE APPLICATION	https://graduateschool.ucdenver.edu/admissions
<u>SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS</u>	spa@ucdenver.edu +1 (303)-315-2228
<u>INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS</u>	intladmissions@ucdenver.edu +1 (303) 315-2382
<u>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLAR SERVICES</u>	iss@ucdenver.edu +1 (303) 315-2230
<u>CU DENVER HOUSING & DINING</u> (On campus & off campus housing)	Housing@ucdenver.edu +1 (303) 315-5272
ARRIVAL IN DENVER (Public Transportation - RTD)	https://www.ucdenver.edu/services/international-student-and-scholar-services/resources/life-in-colorado/travel-and-transportation
Transportation from Denver International Airport (DEN), Finding Housing in Denver	https://www.ucdenver.edu/services/international-student-and-scholar-services/students/pre-arrival/arrival
COLORADO DRIVER'S LICENSE	https://www.ucdenver.edu/docs/librariesprovider190/default-document-library/colorado_dmv_final.pdf?sfvrsn=66314b9_4
LIFE IN DENVER	https://www.ucdenver.edu/services/international-student-and-scholar-services/resources/life-in-colorado
Insurance & Campus Resources for Current International Students	https://www.ucdenver.edu/services/international-student-and-scholar-services/students/current/regulations-procedures/health/resources
Graduate Certificates, and Graduate Credentials	https://graduateschool.ucdenver.edu/programs-of-study/graduate-and-certificate-programs#ft-certificates-credentials-and-others-3

Other Useful Links



School Districts

<https://www.greatschools.org/colorado/>

Housing

[Zillow](#)

[Trulia](#)

[Apartments.com](#)

Korean & Asian Grocery Stores in Denver

(H Mart Aurora, H Mart Westminster & M-Mart)

Tourist Attractions In Colorado

State Parks – Colorado Parks & Wildlife

National Forests In Colorado

10 Best Places to Visit in Colorado - Travel Video

Denver Colorado: Cool Things To Do // Destinations Explained

[Denver Travel Guide - What to do in The Mile High City](#)

*Note on Housing: Most Korean students and their families tend to live south of Denver in Centennial, Greenwood Village, Lone Tree or Highlands Ranch.

Also, Westminster, Avada, Aurora, Littleton and Lakewood are good places to live where the costs are relatively lower and still have good school districts.

LEARN MORE



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Phone: 303 315 2755

Please contact *Scott Steinbrecher* if you have any questions regarding programs and application requirements!

Haeryoung Ryu (류혜령)

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