



**METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER
(MSU DENVER)**

Quick Facts

Location (city, state): Denver, Colorado	Website: https://www.msudenver.edu/
Undergraduate student enrollment: 16,345	Public/Private: Public
Graduate student enrollment: 1,160	Type of Institution: 4-year, Masters Granting

Institutional Description (limit 250 words):

Established in 1965 by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado to meet the workforce demands of the Denver metropolitan region, Metropolitan State University of Denver (MSU Denver) is a public, urban, modified open-access university that serves 16,345 primarily undergraduate, commuter students. Both a Minority Serving Institution (MSI) and a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI), MSU Denver enrolls the highest number of students of color (53%) in the State of Colorado with 36.7% identifying as Hispanic or Latino. Well over 90% of MSU Denver’s students are from Colorado and about three-quarters remain in the state, and mainly in the Denver region, after graduating, indicating the university is fulfilling its fundamental purpose in educating the regional workforce. Serving this large, diverse, student body are 461 tenure/tenure-track faculty, 100 full-time lecturers, and approximately 300 part-time faculty. MSU Denver students can choose from more than 100 undergraduate majors and ten graduate programs offered through its College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences; College of Health and Human Sciences; College of Business, School of Education, and School of Hospitality. In August 2023, we launched the new College of Aerospace, Computing, Engineering, and Design, which includes some of the fastest growing majors at the university.

Partnership Information

Possible Academic Areas of Collaboration:

Business, Education, Engineering, Health Sciences, Hospitality and Liberal Arts

Institutional Strengths:

Aviation and Aerospace Science – flight simulators and training
 Business – Accounting, Advanced Selling, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Ethics, Management
 Center for Visual Arts
 Center for Advanced Manufacturing
 Cybersecurity – BS and MS programs
 Nursing Program
 Learning Assistant Program
 Tourism - on campus hotel and restaurant that operates in tandem with our School of Hospitality

Partnership Interests: *(e.g., faculty exchanges, student exchange, dual degrees, joint research, distance learning, etc.)*

Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) development, faculty exchange, student exchange, joint research, and exchange of innovative practices in student success.

Interest in Partnership: Why are you interested in partnering with a U.S./Kazakh institution? What do you hope to gain from such a partnership?

We hope to internationalize our campus and provide opportunities for student and faculty exchanges.

Main Partnership Contact: (name, title, email):

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