

# Pathways to Success.

## Community College of Denver

*Students who want to succeed in college will succeed at CCD!*



### Overview

- Located in Denver, Colorado, Community College of Denver reflects the excitement of its cosmopolitan environment with the most diverse student body and faculty of any college or university in Colorado.
- CCD shares the unique, 124-acre, downtown Auraria campus with a four-year college and a university. Together, the three institutions have a combined population of 33,000 learners.
- CCD also operates four community campuses, including the Center for Health Sciences at Lowry, all within an 11-mile radius of Auraria and all served by public transportation.

### Who are CCD students?

#### CCD's broad array of learners includes:

- High school students taking CCD classes in the Postsecondary Enrollment Options program
- Students from the Career Education Center Middle College of Denver or Southwest Early College who are earning dual high school and college credit for the CCD classes they take
- Recent high school graduates or GED recipients
- First-generation, low-income, minority students of all ages who never saw college as a possibility
- Adults who are or have been in the workforce, but have come to CCD for retraining or a career change

#### CCD's 2004-05 enrollment included:

- 14,553 students (unduplicated headcount)
- 5,342 full-time equivalent enrollment
- 56 percent of CCD students are minority,
- 57 percent are their family's first to ever attend college.

### Academics

- CCD helps students reach their goals, whether they're pursuing a degree or certificate program or transferring to a four-year college or university for a bachelor's degree. CCD guarantees that earned credits will transfer to any four-year Colorado public college or university.
- Students can choose from more than 100 programs and from classes offered during the day, evening, weekend, online, downtown, or at any of CCD's four community campuses.
- Through an inter-institutional agreement, CCD students can take classes at Auraria's other two institutions.
- CCD provides students the individualized attention they need and want, including tutoring, advising, mentoring, service learning, and career planning.
- CCD guarantees job competencies – what students learn will apply to their work in the real world.
- CCD maintains continuous accreditation through the Academic Quality Improvement Program (AQIP) of the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

### Student Life

- CCD's Student Life operates an in-house food bank and textbook lending library, and their staff provides crisis counseling services and referrals for legal assistance, day care, health, housing and employment services.
- Campus recreational facilities feature a health club with an Olympic-size swimming pool, weight room, racquetball courts, aerobic and sports programs, and outdoor playing fields.

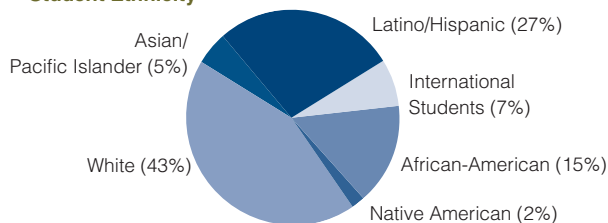
### Student Population

- CCD's student population averages 28 years of age, is 64 percent female and 58 percent minority, and represents more than 70 nations.
- Latino students make up more than a quarter of CCD's population and more than a third of those are 19 and under, providing the college with federal recognition as the only Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) in the Denver-metro area.

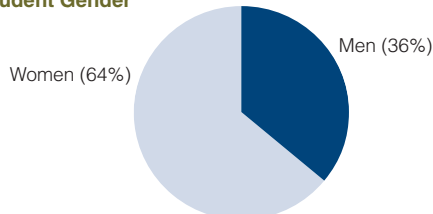
### Getting Started

CCD is affordable and offers convenient payment options. Financial aid is available to qualified students. It operates on a traditional 15-week, three semesters-per-year schedule, with late-start, accelerated, fast track, and online learning options. As an open admissions institution, students can apply at any time at no cost. Just go to [www.ccd.edu](http://www.ccd.edu)!

#### Student Ethnicity



#### Student Gender



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