



# Discover CU Anschutz

WHERE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS

## EDUCATION

Our diverse array of health sciences programs foster collaboration and interdisciplinary study, graduating students with the skills needed to thrive – and lead – in their chosen field.

Whether you are beginning your journey in healthcare or continuing your medical education, you'll be mentored by the best in their fields and given access to hands-on learning opportunities beyond the classroom, on a campus powered by prolific research and innovation.

## RESEARCH & INNOVATION

CU Anschutz is driven by the multidisciplinary approach of our researchers and clinicians across the spectrum of science and medicine, from innovative cancer clinical trials to examining the benefits of equine therapy for children with autism.

As one of only a handful of integrated health science campuses in the US, our researchers, clinicians, faculty and students can explore the most critical questions in healthcare with the facilities to support the entire spectrum of research, from the lab to patient application in a single unique environment.

## PATIENT CARE

CU Anschutz Medical Campus healthcare providers are regional and global leaders in their areas of care. In tandem with a strong network of partners, including two of the top hospitals in the US, our uniquely capable experts provide unparalleled patient focused care and treatment to patients across Colorado.

## DENVER: ONE OF AMERICA'S GREATEST CITIES

Denver, Colorado is a major city in the western United States and is ranked among the best places to live in the US. Denver is also known for having 300 days of sunshine each year with mild winters and comfortable summers. CU Anschutz is located in the vibrant and diverse Denver suburb of Aurora, roughly 10 miles (15 km) east of downtown Denver.

## INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS 2024

### CU ANSCHUTZ FAST FACTS

Integrated health sciences campus  
with **two top hospitals** on campus

**Overall ranking: 227**

(*US News & World Report* Best National Universities 2022)

**4,500** students (**2%** international)

Top countries:

**India, Canada, China, South Korea**

School of Medicine Founded in 1883

## TOP PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

### HEALTH GRADUATE STUDIES

- ▶ Biomedical Sciences and Biotechnology
- ▶ Public Health
- ▶ Biostatistics
- ▶ Pharmaceutical Sciences
- ▶ Bioengineering
- ▶ Genetic Counseling

### MEDICAL RESEARCH

- ▶ Cancer Biology
- ▶ Immunology
- ▶ Molecular Biology
- ▶ Microbiology
- ▶ Structural Biology and Biochemistry
- ▶ Neuroscience

### PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL PRACTICE

- ▶ Dentistry (International Student Program)
- ▶ Pharmacy (iPharmD)
- ▶ Nursing
- ▶ Medicine and Related Fields

# ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS PROGRAMS OF STUDY

\*\* ① = Standard TOEFL score requirement: 79

① = Standard IELTS Requirement: 6.5

Program	Tracks/Concentrations	Degree	Admission Exam Scores	ELP**	STEM OPT	
<b>COLLEGE OF NURSING</b>						
Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner</li> <li>» Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner</li> <li>» Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)</li> <li>» Family Nurse Practitioner</li> <li>» Health Care Informatics</li> <li>» i-LEAD Nursing Leadership and Healthcare Systems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Nurse-Midwifery</li> <li>» Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Acute Care</li> <li>» Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Primary Care</li> <li>» Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner</li> <li>» Veteran and Military Health Care</li> <li>» Women's Health Nurse Practitioner</li> </ul>	MS/PhD/DNP		TOEFL: 83 IELTS: 79 (8.0 in Speaking)	
<b>COLORADO SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH</b>						
Biostatistics		MS/PhD		① ①	✓	
Epidemiology		MS/PhD		① ①	✓	
Health Services Research		MS/PhD		① ①		
Public Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Applied Biostatistics</li> <li>» Community &amp; Behavioral Health</li> <li>» Environmental &amp; Occupational Health</li> <li>» Epidemiology</li> <li>» Global Health + Applied Biostatistics</li> <li>» Global Health + Community &amp; Behavioral Health</li> <li>» Global Health + Environmental &amp; Occupational Health</li> <li>» Global Health + Epidemiology</li> <li>» Global Health + Health Systems, Management &amp; Policy</li> <li>» Global Health + Maternal &amp; Child Health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Health Systems, Management &amp; Policy</li> <li>» Leadership &amp; Public Health Practice (online)</li> <li>» Maternal &amp; Child Health</li> <li>» Population Mental Health &amp; Wellbeing (online)</li> </ul> <p>DrPH:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Community &amp; Behavioral Health</li> <li>» Environmental &amp; Occupational Health</li> <li>» Epidemiology</li> </ul>	MPH/DrPH		① ①	
<b>SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE</b>						
Dentistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» International Student Program</li> <li>» Traditional Dentistry</li> </ul>	DDS	DAT	TOEFL: 94 (ISP) ①		
<b>GRADUATE SCHOOL</b>						
Biomedical Science & Biotechnology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Immunology &amp; Microbiology</li> <li>» Structural Biology</li> </ul>	MS		① ①	✓	
Clinical Science	<p>PhD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Clinical Investigation</li> <li>» Health Information Technology</li> </ul>	MSCS/PhD	GRE/MCAT/PCAT	① ①	✓	
Genetic Counseling		MS	GRE	① ①		
Modern Human Anatomy		MS	DAT/GRE/MCAT	① ①	✓	
Palliative Care		MS		TOEFL: 83 ①		
<b>SCHOOL OF MEDICINE</b>						
Anesthesiology		MS	MCAT	TOEFL: 94 ①		
Biomedical Sciences		PhD		① ①		
Cancer Biology		PhD		TOEFL: 80 ①	✓	
Cell Biology, Stem Cells and Development		PhD		① ①	✓	
Computational Bioscience		PhD		① ①	✓	
Human Medical Genetics and Genomics		PhD		① ①	✓	
Immunology		PhD		① ①	✓	
Integrated Physiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Cardiac &amp; Vascular Systems Biology</li> <li>» Cellular Physiology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Molecular Nutrition &amp; Metabolic Systems</li> <li>» Reproductive Biology</li> </ul>	PhD		① ①	✓
Medical Scientist		MD + PhD	MCAT	N/A	✓	

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Medicine		MD	MCAT	N/A		
Microbiology		PhD		① ①	✓	
Molecular Biology		PhD		① ①	✓	
Neuroscience		PhD		① ①	✓	
Pharmacology		PhD			✓	
Physical Therapy		DPT		TOEFL: 80 ①		
Physician Assistant		MPAS		TOEFL: 85 ①		
Rehabilitation Science		PhD				
Structural Biology and Biochemistry		PhD			✓	
<b>SKAGGS SCHOOL OF PHARMACY AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES</b>						
Clinical Pharmacy		MS		TOEFL: 89 ①		
Pharmaceutical Sciences	MS: » Biotechnology & Drug Discovery » Cannabis Science & Medicine » Drug Discovery » Molecular & Systems Toxicology » Pharmacokinetics & Pharmacodynamics	PhD: » Pharmaceutical Outcomes Research	MS/PhD	GRE (PhD only)	TOEFL: 90 IELTS: 7.5	✓
Pharmacy	» iPharmD (online) » Traditional PharmD		PharmD	» iPharmD: FPGEE/ ITPD Fdn Exam » Traditional PharmD: PCAT/MCAT	» iPharmD: TOEFL 89/IELTS 6.5 » Traditional PharmD: Phone Interview	
Toxicology		PhD		① ①	✓	

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Online Application:** get started today at <https://www.ucdenver.edu/international-admissions/about-cu-denver/anschutz-medical-campus>
- Application Fee:** \$75
- Transcripts / Mark Sheets**
  - » You must provide complete, official transcripts from all post-secondary colleges & universities you have attended
  - » We require a course-by-course credential evaluation report from Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE) or World Education Services (WES). Your program may require you to provide an external evaluation from a specific company.
  - » If your transcripts are in a language other than English, you must provide a certified English translation.
  - » Visit your program's webpage for details
  - » Questions & Special Situations: contact your program of study
- Program-Specific Documents**
  - » Please visit your program's webpage to learn what other documents your program requires for admission. These may include:
    - » Personal Statement / Statement of Purpose
    - » Resume / CV
    - » Letters of Recommendation
    - » Test Scores: DAT, GRE, etc. (see the Programs of Study charts for test scores)
- Proof of English Language Proficiency** (see next column)

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

Application deadlines vary by program. Please check with your program of interest for specifics.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

You must provide proof of English language proficiency (ELP) in order to be considered for admission.

### English Language Proficiency Tests

The university minimum scores are listed below. Many programs require higher overall scores (see the Programs of Study charts for details).

Test	TOEFL iBT	IELTS Academic	PTE Academic	Duolingo English Test
<b>Overall Score</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>105</b>
Reading	8	5.5	42	Literacy: 85
Listening	7	5.5	42	Comprehension: 85
Speaking	18	5.5	42	Conversation: 85
Writing	16	5.5	42	Production: 85

### English as a Second Language (ESL) Academy

Meet the ELP requirement by graduating from the University of Colorado Denver ESL Academy. Learn more at [esl.ucdenver.edu](http://esl.ucdenver.edu)

### Additional Options

CU Denver accepts many other ways to prove your ELP. Based on your citizenship and academic background, you may have additional options. Visit the International Admissions website or contact us for more information!

## COST OF ATTENDANCE

Your total cost to attend CU Denver includes more than your tuition & fees - you will also need to consider your housing, food, travel, health insurance, textbooks, etc. Before you can apply for your US student visa, you must prove to CU Anschutz that you have the necessary funding to support your first year of study.

Estimated costs vary based on the chosen program of study. Please reach out to the individual schools and colleges for accurate cost information.

## SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

### Scholarships

Graduate scholarships may be available on a program-by-program basis. Contact your department for more information.

### Research Assistantships

Graduate students may be able to obtain part-time work as research assistants in many departments. Such funds are from external grants obtained by faculty members. Contact your department for more information.

### Teaching Appointments

Many departments employ graduate students as part-time instructors or teaching assistants. Contact your department for more information.

### Work on Campus

International students have the opportunity to seek employment on campus for up to 20 hours a week. Once admitted and enrolled full-time, international students can view available positions and apply.

## A HEALTH SCIENCES DESTINATION

As one of America's top academic and health science institutions, the university holds more than 40 specialized accreditations. You can choose from over 50 academic and professional degree programs.

The university's overall ranking is in the top 5% of US universities, and we rank even higher in some disciplines. CU Anschutz has 9 graduate programs in the top 50, and 3 in the top 10.

## AURORA, COLORADO

CU Anschutz is located in the city of Aurora, about 15 kilometers east of downtown Denver and featuring ethnic eateries, shopping, special events, and entertainment options. Colorado is a fantastic place to live, with blue skies year-round and four beautiful seasons. On weekends, our students take advantage of outdoor activities in the world-famous Rocky Mountains. Colorado has more than 200 parks, 25 ski resorts, countless campgrounds, and thousands of miles of hiking trails.

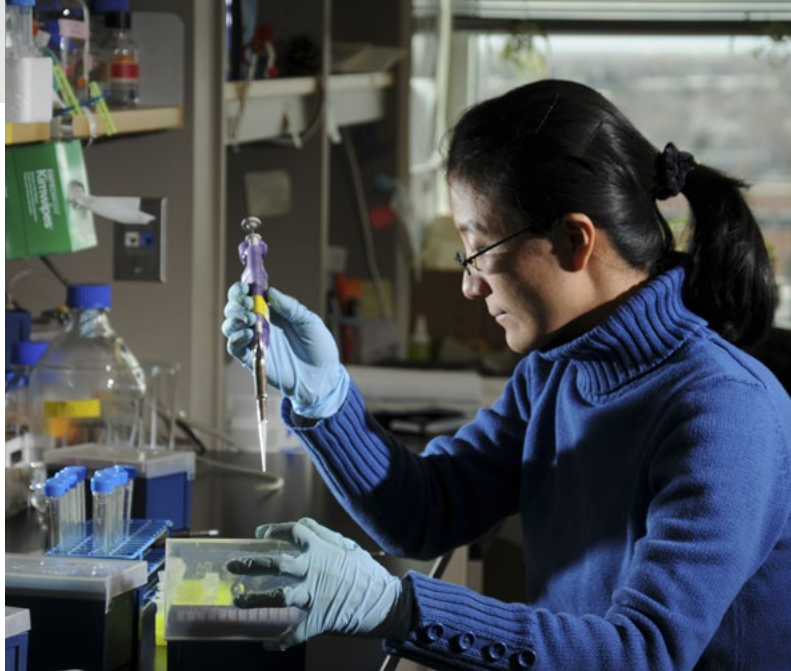
## OPT, CPT & EMPLOYMENT

Colorado's economy is one of the strongest in the US, home to over 20 Fortune 500 companies and a diverse array of industries from Aerospace to Tourism. CU Anschutz international students are a vital part of this economy, participating through internships, CPT and OPT.

International students have worked for dozens of companies and organizations, including Deloitte Consulting, KPMG, Jacobs Engineering, Nasdaq, Oracle America Inc., Precision Construction Estimating, World Trade Center Denver, Wells Fargo, and more.

## CAMPUS LIFE

CU Anschutz offers immersive and engaging experiences outside the classroom. You can make new friends through on-campus dining, campus events, student clubs, and more.



The Office of International Affairs organizes special events to welcome international students to Colorado, including monthly social gatherings and an annual ski and snowboard trip. From the moment you arrive in Denver, you will be part of our diverse and friendly community.

## SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION

At CU Anschutz, our top priority is the safety and security of our students, faculty, and staff. The campus has a dedicated, full-service police department operating 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Denver has a safe and effective public transit system which includes buses and rail lines. Students receive an RTD CollegePass when they're a student, which allows them to use public transportation free of charge.

Denver International Airport (airport code DEN), is a major hub with direct flights to 200+ cities in 15 countries. Getting from the airport to campus is a quick 25-minute train ride.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

The Office of International Affairs is designed to streamline processes, policies, and procedures that result in an outstanding educational experience for every international student.

Once you have been admitted to CU Anschutz, you will work with our International Student and Scholar Services team to plan your arrival and maintain your visa status in the US. You can also connect with our Global Ambassadors, international students like you whose job is to answer your questions and help you connect to campus resources.



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