



THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE  
CENTER

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## ABOUT THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTER

The mission of the English Language Center (ELC) is to support the goals of the University of Denver by preparing English Language Learners with the necessary communicative and cultural competencies to be successful members of DU and other US institutions of Higher Education.

## CURRICULUM

Following a placement test upon arrival at the ELC, students are assigned to one of the following six levels of English language study:

### Foundations through Advanced High (5 levels)

- 20 contact hours per week
- Instruction in reading, writing, grammar, listening, speaking and pronunciation
- Elective classes in upper levels: e.g. Service Learning and Digital Magazine

### LAUNCH Curriculum

- Students can earn up to 12 credits toward a DU degree
- Courses focusing on academic writing, speaking, and U.S. culture

## FACULTY & STAFF

Our outstanding faculty all have Master's Degrees, experience living or teaching English abroad, and are bilingual or multi-lingual. Our staff are dedicated, hardworking individuals that are equipped to answer any questions about the English Language Center.



## CONTACT A REPRESENTATIVE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON:

- Online Application
- Tuition and Fees
- Academic Calendar
- Facilities and People
- Announcements
- English Conditional Admission
- Student Life
- ELC Digital Magazine
- Frequently Asked Questions

## APPLICATION PROCESS

**In order to apply, we will need the following documents:**

1. Application form
2. Copy of the passport
3. \$75 application fee
4. An original letter of financial guarantee



**EMAIL THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTER  
FOR ANY QUESTIONS AT [ELC@DU.EDU](mailto:ELC@DU.EDU)**

## DENVER AND THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Founded in 1864, the University of Denver (DU) is the oldest private university in the Rocky Mountain region and is known for its outstanding academics and strong faculty-student collaboration. As an ELC student, you will enjoy the benefits of being a DU student. Benefits include:

- Small class size and individual attention
- Access to the student health center
- Access to Coors Fitness Center
- RTD bus and light rail pass- free access
- DU student ID card
- Participation in intramural sports
- Campus safety officers and emergency phones

The University of Denver campus is just minutes from downtown Denver. As Colorado's capital, Denver is the state's largest metropolitan area with a population of 2.3 million. The city offers many cultural attractions from the symphony, to ballet as well as professional football, basketball, baseball, soccer and hockey. The city stretches along the base of the Rocky Mountains- yet the weather is surprisingly mild. We enjoy the benefits of all four seasons. Just an hour's drive from campus, the Rockies offer skiing, snowboarding, hiking, rafting, camping and mountain biking.





## WHY DU

The University of Denver is the oldest private institution in the Rocky Mountain Region and ranked among the top 100 universities in the U.S.

Here's why you should earn your degree from DU.

Go to **DU.EDU/WHY-DU** to learn more!



**93%** of our 2016  
graduating students  
finished in **4 years or less.**



**90%** of graduates  
have a job or are in  
graduate school  
six months after graduation.

Denver is a **hotbed** for  
young innovators and job growth,  
and the **third-fastest** growing city  
in the nation for college graduates aged 25 to 34.

## STARTING YOUR CAREER



**71%** of graduates seeking employment have  
at least one job offer when they graduate, nearly  
twice the national average.

**43%** of spring 2016  
graduates **accepted a job offer**  
by the time they graduated.

## EXPERIENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES



**67%**  
of DU undergraduates  
participate in internships.

More than half complete **more than one internship.**

Students conduct  
**original research.**



Each year DU allocates **\$350,000**  
to student **research and creative work.**

## THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

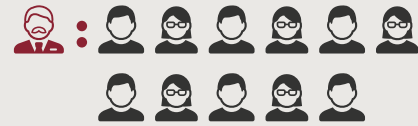
CONNECT WITH A DIVERSE COMMUNITY



DU is home to  
**5,754**  
undergraduate students.

**10%** are international students,  
representing more than **50 countries**.

LOW STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO



**11 students per faculty member**

The **average class size** at DU is **21**.  
**96%** of classes have **fewer than 50 students**.



## SERVING THE COMMUNITY

The **Carnegie Foundation** recently named the University of Denver to its prestigious list of schools that demonstrate **institutional focus on community engagement**.

Each year the University offers more than  
**90 undergraduate service learning courses**,  
and more than **1,000 students** participate.

## STUDY ABROAD

**#3 IN PERCENTAGE OF UNDERGRADUATES WHO STUDY ABROAD\***

\*at doctorate institutions

The **Cherrington Global Scholars** program  
provides **\$10 million** annually to  
support students studying abroad.



Students can choose from  
**150 program sites** in **55 countries**.

## FINISHING YOUR DEGREE



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Students are  
**99% more**  
**likely** to graduate in **four**  
**years** at DU than students at  
the **average public school**...



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...and **26%**  
**more likely**  
to graduate in **four years**  
than students at the average  
**private school**.

# Discover the DU difference.



University of Denver ranks #87 overall and #56 for best value in the U.S.



10% of students are international, calling over 90 countries home



Denver ranks as the #2 city in the country, with a thriving economy and growing job market

## Why study at the English Language Center at DU?

- Dedicated instructors with an average of 10 years classroom experience
- English Conditional Admission for undergraduate applicants and some grad programs
- Access to all campus resources, including gym, dining halls, library and Innovation Lab
- Short-term (1-4 weeks) and custom programs tailored to your needs



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[www.du.edu/elc](http://www.du.edu/elc)



# 9 Week Program Schedule

English Level	Foundations/ Intermediate Low	Intermediate High	Advanced Low/High
Morning Classes	Writing 9:00-9:50am	Focus Elective Class times vary	Focus Elective Class times vary
	Integrated Skills 10:00-11:50am	Integrated Skills 10:00-11:50am	Integrated Skills 10:00-11:50am
LUNCH BREAK (11:50am - 1:00pm)			
Afternoon Classes	Oral Comm 1:00-1:50pm	Oral Comm 1:00-1:50pm	Oral Comm 1:00-1:50pm
	Grammar 2:00-2:50pm	Grammar 2:00-2:50pm	Writing 2:00-3:50pm

9 week programs meet Monday - Thursday for 20 hours per week