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The University of Colorado at Denver and the Health Sciences Center were consolidated into a single institution, University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center (UCHSC) on July 1, 2004, and renamed to University of Colorado Denver (CU Denver) on October 29, 2007. The institution’s campuses are now known as the University of Colorado Denver and the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus.

The University of Colorado is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (hlc.org), a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

ISSUING CAMPUS FOR TRANSCRIPTS

Each campus has the authority to produce and issue a complete transcript that contains all courses attempted at all University of Colorado campuses, including their Continuing Education/Extended Studies Divisions. Official transcripts include the complete undergraduate, graduate, professional and non-degree academic record of courses taken at all campus locations or divisions of the University of Colorado. Students may request a career-based transcript that produces separately formatted transcripts. If “SEPARATE RECORD OF PRIOR WORK ATTACHED” appears at the beginning of a transcript, both transcript formats must be present for the transcript to be complete.

TRANSCRIPT AUTHENTICITY

Electronic PDF transcripts bear the Adobe® Blue Ribbon certification and a GeoTrust CA electronic certificate.

TRANSCRIPT NOTATIONS

Effective Fall 1988, transcript notations appear at the end of each term earned. Students are considered to be in good standing with the university and eligible to re-enroll unless stated otherwise on the transcript. Students who have been expelled or who have active non-academic suspensions from a CU campus have transcript notations that may indicate the general type of sanction, the effective date and duration of the separation/exclusion, and the issuing department. For more information, contact the appropriate department on the issuing campus.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

All grades earned in repeated courses are included in the GPA and cumulative totals unless otherwise noted. The GPA is computed by dividing the total grade points by the total of credit hours in which grade points were earned. Transfer credit is not included in the University of Colorado GPA. In Fall 2019, Boulder and Denver implemented replacement policies that allow students to request a limited number of credit hours and only calculate the GPA of the most recent grade at Boulder and the best grade at Denver. From Fall 2001 to Fall 2010, the Boulder Campus had a different course repetition policy that allowed students to repeat a limited number of credit hours and only calculate the GPA of the second occurrence of the course.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Beginning Fall 1951, all campuses on a semester system have graded on a letter grade basis. Grades are used to calculate the cumulative grade point average (GPA). Effective Fall 1951, all campuses on a quarter system calendar had been calculated on a point system. The grade point values have been calculated using a nine point scale, with 1-2 for failure, 3-4 for credit, 5-6 for good standing, 7 for good standing plus, 8 for excellent standing, and 9 for pass. Beginning Fall 1970, students enrolled at the University of Colorado have been able to calculate the cumulative grade point average (GPA) based on the grade point values assigned by the University of Colorado. Effective Fall 2007, exam and equivalent course details, including computer-lab/ online courses, are identified on University of Colorado transcripts by notations of “MSC,” “CCD,” “4M,” or “Course Offering of Metropolitan State Univ of Denver” in the course titles. Since Spring 1984, Metropolitan State University of Denver courses are not included in the University of Colorado GPA. Courses in the Denver Academic Year program that were transferred to the University of Colorado are included in the earned hours at the University of Colorado. Students must transfer in any credit earned through the Community College of Denver, which will appear as transfer credit hours earned, and are not included in the University of Colorado grade point average. GPAs. Numeric GPAs were carried out to two decimal points and were not rounded up to the nearest whole number, i.e., 84.75 not 85. Good standing and eligibility to continue are based on the numeric GPA. A 2.0 average is generally required to be in good standing and to graduate. Class ranking displays on Law career transcripts for students in the top third of the class based on grades. University of Colorado Law School: 401 UCB, Boulder, CO 80309, (303) 492-8047 or https://www.colorado.edu/law/academics/

ADDITIONAL INTERPRETATION OF TRANSCRIPTS OF PRE-1988 RECORDS

For Study Abroad credit, beginning in 1988, a generic course number was used with the first digit of the course number followed by numbers and an extension of SA. The first digit designated level of the course and actual dates of enrollment in academic year programs varied, the courses were listed on the transcript with the terms “MSC,” “CCD,” “4M,” or “Course Offering of Metropolitan State Univ of Denver” in the course titles. Since Spring 1984, Metropolitan State University of Denver courses are not included in the University of Colorado GPA. Courses in the Denver Academic Year program that were transferred to the University of Colorado are included in the earned hours at the University of Colorado. Students must transfer in any credit earned through the Community College of Denver, which will appear as transfer credit hours earned, and are not included in the University of Colorado grade point average. Questions regarding such listings should be referred to the CU Denver Registrar’s Office.

LAW SCHOOL GRADING AND RANKING

Effective with students matriculating in Fall 2010 or later, by action of the faculty, the median median of each law school course is B-. From 1994 to 2010, the recommended median grade point average (GPA) was 2.0. Prior to 1994, grades were on a letter basis: A (90-100), B+ (87-89), B (83-86), B- (80-82), C+ (77-79), C (73-76), C- (70-72), D+ (67-69), D (60-66), and F (below 60). Prior to Fall 1994, Metropolitan State University of Denver courses are not included in the University of Colorado GPA. Courses in the Denver Academic Year program that were transferred to the University of Colorado are included in the earned hours at the University of Colorado. Students must transfer in any credit earned through the Community College of Denver, which will appear as transfer credit hours earned, and are not included in the University of Colorado grade point average. Questions regarding such listings should be referred to the CU Denver Registrar’s Office.

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To the left of the course title is the code designating the CU campus attended:

1 - University of Colorado, Boulder - “SAVE” indicates enrollment on Boulder Campus
2 - University of Colorado Colorado Springs (quarter hours through Summer 1988)
3 - University of Colorado, Denver
4 - University of Colorado, Boulder
5 - University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
6 - Division of Continuing Education
7 - Boulder Continuing Education
8 - Denver Academic Year
9 - Colorado Springs Continuing Education
10 - Health Sciences Center Continuing Education

RECRIPROCAL AGREEMENT PROGRAM

Graduate credit taken through a reciprocal exchange agreement with another Colorado institution is indicated by a department listing of RCPR, RSCM, RSCU, and RUNC.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

The four University of Colorado campuses do not share a common catalog. Current catalogs and course descriptions may be found by accessing the home pages of each campus.

TRANSFER, STUDY ABROAD AND TEST CREDIT

Beginning Fall 1951, all campuses on a quarter system have graded on a letter grade basis. Transfer credit is calculated based upon standard semester hour formulas. Students may transfer credit earned through the Test, and/or Study Abroad Credit Program. Transfer credit converted from the prior student information system may appear as summary data on the transcript. This information is labeled “Advanced Standing.”