

University of Colorado Strategic Priorities

CU Denver

As Colorado's only public urban research university, CU Denver educates a diverse student body through quality academics, ambitious research and creative work, and civic engagement in the city we call home. Graduates gain the powerful combination of immersive classroom and real-world experiences that are in demand today, while the city benefits from well-educated, top talent and a new generation of knowledge that fuels the future of Denver and our region.

STUDENT SUCCESS



Degrees Awarded

2017 BASELINE	2023 GOAL
3,792	4,424

Retention Rate (First-time Freshmen)

2017 BASELINE	2023 GOAL
67%	75%

AFFORDABILITY & ACCESS



Resident Financial Aid vs Resident Tuition Ratio

2017 BASELINE	2023 GOAL
14%	14%

Average Tuition & Fee Coverage

2017 BASELINE	2023 GOAL
86%	86%

FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY



Enrollment (Undergraduate FTE)

2017 BASELINE	2023 GOAL
8,773	9,959

(Graduate FTE)

2017 BASELINE	2023 GOAL
2,565	2,611

Gift Revenue (in millions)

2017 BASELINE	2023 GOAL
\$19.5	\$25.0

REPUTATION & IMPACT



Research Funding (in millions)

2017 BASELINE	2023 GOAL
\$25.9	\$27.5

Economic Impact (in millions)

FY2016
\$802