UNIVERSITY ADMISSION CRITERIA

The University of Denver offers admission to applicants who demonstrate the highest potential for successful graduate study. Applicants are evaluated by the individual programs to which they apply on the basis of their prior performance and professional promise as evidenced by academic records, letters of reference, standardized test scores, and other pertinent data. Academic program admission requirements may be in addition to or more rigorous than University minimal standards. To be admitted as a regular graduate student, an applicant must meet the following requirements:

- Baccalaureate Degree: Applicants must hold an earned baccalaureate from a regionally accredited college or university or the recognized equivalent from an international institution.
- The minimum undergraduate GPA for admission consideration for graduate study at the University of Denver is a cumulative 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale for the last 60 semester credits or 90 quarter credits (approximately two years of work) for the baccalaureate degree. An earned master’s degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution supersedes the minimum standards for the baccalaureate. For applicants with graduate coursework but who have not earned a master’s degree or higher, the GPA from the graduate work may be used to meet the requirement. The minimum GPA is a cumulative 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for all graduate coursework undertaken.
- Standardized Test Scores: The University of Denver does not require graduate entrance examinations for admission. However, many graduate programs do require standardized exams such as the Law School Admission Test (LSAT), the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT), or the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) for admission. Some departments may require applicants to take the GRE Subject Test in a specific discipline as well. Please see the published admission requirements for specific academic program admission requirements.

Note: The minimum GPA requirement for the JD in the Sturm College of Law is set according to the standards of the American Bar Association.