Non-Degree Student

Non-degree coursework is suited for individuals interested in taking coursework at the University of Denver for any of the following reasons: (1) explore a program or strengthen academic history before applying for admission to a graduate degree or certificate program, (2) complete a course for professional development or for another graduate program outside of DU, or (3) take courses for personal growth.

Admission as a non-degree student does not guarantee admission to a University of Denver graduate degree or certificate program. In the event that the student subsequently wishes to undertake a graduate degree or certificate program at the University of Denver, the regular application procedures must be followed, including the submission of the required application fee. No more than three courses earned as a non-degree student may be applied to the graduate degree or certificate program. All non-degree coursework must be approved by the academic unit for transfer into a degree or certificate program.

All non-degree applicants must have earned a bachelor’s degree in order to enroll in graduate level courses. Additionally, non-native English speakers must follow standard graduate admission requirements to demonstrate proof of English language proficiency (http://bulletin.du.edu/graduate/admission-and-enrollment-policies/additional-standards-for-non-native-english-speakers/english-language-proficiency-ielts-toefl/).

Non-degree students must apply each term.

International non-degree students should contact the University of Denver’s International Student and Scholar Services for information on visa eligibility.

Notes

- Non-degree students interested in taking Iliff School of Theology courses must register at Iliff. The classes will be counted as non-degree credits, not transfer credits, towards the DU-Illiff Joint PhD program with advisor approval upon acceptance into the Joint PhD program.
- DU@2U Distance Program courses may not be eligible for non-degree registration.
- Not all academic units permit non-degree students to register for their courses.