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# University of Colorado 2004 Report on Diversity 

## Denver Campus

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# University of Colorado at Denver Highlights of Student Diversity Report 

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## Enrollment:

In the fall of 2003, minority students numbered 2,544, which represent $21 \%$ of CU-Denver's total enrollment. Since the fall of 1999, minority enrollment on the campus has increased from 2,286 to 2,544 , an increase of $11.3 \%$. The increases for Asian American, and Latino, were 17\%, and $14 \%$ respectively. The percentage of American Indian students declined 3.5\% and African American students declined 2\% from 1999 to 2003.

Minority undergraduate enrollment increased 9\% between the fall of 1999 and the fall of 2003 from 1698 to 1854 students. Minority students now make up $27 \%$ of undergraduates on the campus. Most significant have been increases in Asian American (15\%), and Latino (9\%) students.

In the fall of 2003, minority graduate students constituted $13.4 \%$ of CU-Denver's total graduate enrollment, compared with $12.5 \%$ in the fall of 1999. Since 1999, minority graduate enrollment has increased from 588 to 690, or $17 \%$. Asian American, and Latino graduate student enrollment rose $24 \%$, and $27 \%$ respectively, however African American graduate enrollment declined by $7.5 \%$ and American Indian declined by 6.6\%.

## Persistence of Freshmen:

Of the 195 minority first-time, full-time freshmen who enrolled in the fall of 2002, 134, or $68.7 \%$ enrolled in the fall of 2003. This percentage compares favorably with the reenrollment rate of 65\% for first-time freshmen overall.

## Degrees Awarded:

In the 2002-2003 academic year, CU-Denver awarded 289 baccalaureate degrees to minority students, constituting $21 \%$ of the total number of baccalaureate degrees awarded by the campus compared to $24 \%$ of the total number of baccalaureate degrees awarded in 1998-1999. Since 1998-1999 the number of minority baccalaureate degrees has increased 3.6\%.


| Minority Enrollment | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| as a \% of Total |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Undergraduate Enrollment | $27.5 \%$ | $27.8 \%$ | $27.6 \%$ | $27.2 \%$ | $27.3 \%$ | $27.0 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Asian American | 582 | 647 | 701 | 697 | 731 | 742 |
| African American | 278 | 292 | 271 | 298 | 304 | 294 |
| Latino | 676 | 672 | 705 | 710 | 703 | 736 |
| American Indian | 93 | 81 | 77 | 72 | 79 | 82 |
| Minority Total | 1,629 | 1,692 | 1,754 | 1,777 | 1,817 | 1,854 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White/Unknown | 4,121 | 4,201 | 4,285 | 4,360 | 4,544 | 4,794 |
| Foreign | 178 | 201 | 324 | 391 | 306 | 211 |
| Total Undergraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Headcount Enrollment | 5,928 | 6,094 | 6,363 | 6,528 | 6,667 | 6,859 |



|  | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Minority Enrollment as a \% of |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Graduate Enrollment | $12.7 \%$ | $12.4 \%$ | $12.5 \%$ | $12.4 \%$ | $12.5 \%$ | $13.4 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Asian American | 210 | 187 | 173 | 183 | 213 | 236 |
| African American | 125 | 118 | 112 | 123 | 109 | 111 |
| Latino | 241 | 235 | 245 | 243 | 281 | 314 |
| American Indian | 33 | 29 | 34 | 37 | 35 | 29 |
| Minority Total | 609 | 569 | 564 | 586 | 638 | 690 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White/Unknown | 3,833 | 3,646 | 3,524 | 3,715 | 4,016 | 4,118 |
| Foreign | 367 | 377 | 412 | 438 | 439 | 343 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Graduate (Headcount) | 4,809 | 4,592 | 4,500 | 4,739 | 5,093 | 5,151 |
| Enrollment |  |  |  |  |  |  |

University of Colorado at Denver Minority Baccalaureate Degrees Awarded

6 Year History


|  | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Minority Degrees Awarded as |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a \% of Total Undergraduate | $18.8 \%$ | $24.0 \%$ | $22.7 \%$ | $23.3 \%$ | $21.4 \%$ | $20.9 \%$ |
| Degrees Awarded |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 70 | 98 | 97 | 127 | 115 | 116 |
| Asian American | 34 | 39 | 38 | 46 | 43 | 55 |
| African American | 78 | 125 | 97 | 105 | 114 | 109 |
| Latino | 9 | 17 | 14 | 16 | 10 | 9 |
| American Indian | 191 | 279 | 246 | 294 | 282 | 289 |
| Minority Total |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 758 | 785 | 778 | 770 | 813 | 793 |
| White/Unknown | 68 | 100 | 58 | 198 | 222 | 302 |
| Foreign |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Undergraduate Degrees | 1,017 | 1,164 | 1,082 | 1,262 | 1,317 | 1,384 |
| Awarded |  |  |  |  |  |  |

University of Colorado at Denver
All Freshman Applications, Acceptances, and Matriculations By Ethnicity, 2001, 2002, 2003


Source: UCD - IR Office, January 2004
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## University of Colorado at Denver Persistence of First-Time Full-Time Freshmen to Second Fall Term

Percent enrolled in subsequent Fall
Freshmen entering Fall of: of Freshmen entering Fall of:

|  | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Asian-American | 65 | 88 | 104 | 80 | 99 | 75\% | 74\% | 84\% | 88\% | 74\% |
| African-American | 27 | 18 | 21 | 22 | 12 | 63\% | 50\% | 48\% | 77\% | 83\% |
| Latino | 69 | 82 | 74 | 64 | 78 | 67\% | 66\% | 70\% | 59\% | 59\% |
| American Indian | 5 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 60\% | 78\% | 83\% | 80\% | 83\% |
| White | 202 | 253 | 271 | 287 | 356 | 65\% | 72\% | 64\% | 63\% | 64\% |
| Other/Unknown | 18 | 22 | 28 | 27 | 23 | 61\% | 55\% | 64\% | 67\% | 70\% |
| Foreign | 8 | 6 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 75\% | 83\% | 46\% | 43\% | 100\% |

All

| 394 | 478 | 515 | 492 | 580 | $67 \%$ | $70 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $67 \%$ | $66 \%$ |
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# University of Colorado at Denver Faculty and Staff Diversity Report 

January 2004

The University of Colorado at Denver continues to make steady progress toward achieving our goal of having the diversity of our faculty and staff reflect the diversity of our student body. In Fall 2003, women students constituted $54.85 \%$ and minority students $21.2 \%$ of CU-Denver’s undergraduate and graduate student body. In Fall 2003, women constituted $40 \%$ and minorities constituted $14 \%$ of our faculty. In Fall 2002, women were $34 \%$ and minorities $13 \%$ of the faculty.

## Women faculty:

- Women constitute (a) 40\% of all faculty, up from $37 \%$ in Fall 2001 and 39\% in Fall 2002; (b) 34\% of tenured and tenure track faculty, up from 31\% in Fall 2001 and the same as in Fall 2002; and (c) 32\% of tenured faculty, up from 27\% in Fall 2001 and 29\% in Fall 2002.
- Women constitute (a) 18\% of Professors, up from 15\% in Fall 2001 and a drop from 19\% in Fall 2002; (b) $45 \%$ of Associate Professors, up from 38\% in Fall 2001 and $40 \%$ in Fall 2002; and (c) 40\% of Assistant Professors, down from 41\% in Fall 2001 and 42\% in Fall 2002. The drop in percentage at the Assistant Professor level results from the budget cuts and hiring freeze of the past two years.
- Women constitute $52 \%$ of non-tenure track faculty: $51 \%$ of Senior Instructors and $53 \%$ of Instructors. Many of the non-tenure track faculty in these ranks have credentials comparable to those of Assistant and Associate Professors and often participate actively in departmental activities. Having had the opportunity to observe these faculty teach, work with students, and engage in departmental activities, departments frequently encourage faculty in these ranks to apply for tenure track positions. As a number of them have been successful in obtaining tenure track positions, these ranks provide a significant pool for "growing our own" tenure track faculty.
- There are sizable populations of women at the rank of Assistant Professor: 63\% in the Business School; 60\% in the Graduate School of Public Affairs; 60\% in the School of Education; 50\% in the College of Architecture and Planning; 38\% in the College of Engineering; 36\% in the College of Arts and Media; 28\% in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Larger populations of women in Assistant Professor tenure-track positions indicate that schools and colleges are hiring more women, which increases the likelihood that women will receive tenure and promotion in greater numbers.

Growth in the number and percentage of women faculty has been steady over the past three years. CUDenver continues to be successful in hiring and retaining, then awarding promotion and tenure, to women faculty.

- Women faculty hold leadership roles in the schools and colleges in growing numbers. Women hold $71 \%$ of Associate/Assistant Dean positions, up considerably from 46\% in Fall 2001 and 30\% in Fall 2002. Women hold 28\% of Department Chair and Program Director positions, down slightly from 31\% in Fall 2001 and 33\% in Fall 2002.


## Minority faculty:

- There are 67 minority faculty members, up from 61 in Fall 2001 and 65 in Fall 2002. Minority faculty constitute 14\% of all faculty, up from 13\% in Fall 2001 and Fall 2002.
- Minority faculty constitute 15\% of tenured and tenure track faculty, up from 14\% in Fall 2001 and the same as in Fall 2002. There are 51 tenured and tenure track minority faculty, up from 47 in Fall 2001 and the same as in Fall 2002.
- There are 33 tenured minority faculty members, up from 30 in Fall 2001 and 31 in Fall 2002. Minority faculty now constitute 14\% of tenured faculty, up from 13\% in Fall 2001 and Fall 2002.
- There are 18 tenure track minority faculty members, up from 17 in Fall 2001 and down from 20 in Fall 2002. Minority faculty constitute $18 \%$ of tenure track faculty, up from 16\% in Fall 2001 and 17\% in Fall 2002.
- Asians (29) and Latinos (21) constitute the largest minority groups in the faculty.
- While the numbers of African American faculty (9) and American Indian faculty (8) are small, these numbers are $50 \%$ and $33 \%$ increases over Fall 2001.
- As with women faculty, there are larger populations of minority faculty at the rank of Assistant Professor: $30 \%$ in the School of Education; 25\% in the College of Engineering; 25\% in the Business School; $20 \%$ in the Graduate School of Public Affairs; $16 \%$ in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; $14 \%$ in the College of Arts and Media; 13\% in the College of Architecture and Planning. Larger populations of minority faculty in Assistant Professor tenure-track positions indicate that schools and colleges are hiring more minority faculty, which increases the likelihood that minority faculty will receive tenure and promotion in greater numbers.

The Emerging Leaders Program participants from CU-Denver focused their efforts on enhancing faculty diversity and developed a "Faculty Recruitment Toolkit" containing information and resources designed to increase the richness of pools of applicants for tenured and tenure track positions. We hope this will increase our success in recruiting more minority applicants.

- As with women faculty, minority faculty are taking leadership roles in the schools and colleges. Minority faculty hold 15\% of Department Chair and Program Director positions, up from 10\% in Fall 2001 and down from 16\% in Fall 2002. Minority faculty hold 14\% of Associate/Assistant Dean positions, up from 8\% in Fall 2001 and 0\% in Fall 2002.


## Women and minority administrators and staff:

- Although Chancellor Shore is Interim Chancellor at CU-Denver, he is counted at the Health Sciences Center rather than at CU-Denver. He is not included in any of the numbers in this section.
- After the retirement of the former Chancellor and the departure of the former Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs for a presidency at the end of AY 2002-03, the Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance is the only woman at the Vice Chancellor level and above. She constitutes $50 \%$ of the Vice Chancellors.
- Of the six (6) Assistant and Associate Vice Chancellors, three(3) or 50\%, are women.
- Of the five (5) University Officers who are Associate and Assistant Vice Chancellors, two (2) or 40\% are women.
- Women and minorities constitute 47\% of our 15 University officers: six (6) women (40\%) and one minority (7\%).
- Three (3) of eight (8) deans are women (37.5\% of the deans). The women deans lead three professional schools.

The staff numbers have been affected by several changes in data collection: (1) Previously, Non-Resident Aliens were counted in ethnic minority categories. This year, we added a new category of Non-Resident Alien to the staff report to be uniform with how we report faculty in the Faculty Profile. (2) The Exempt Professional category formerly included many individuals who belonged in a Student Faculty category. These are now included as Student Faculty in the Faculty Profile. This change accounts for what appear to be drastic reductions in the Exempt Professional category. (3) The numbers of Technical and Paraprofessionals show marked increases, as a result of closer scrutiny of various job codes and changes to reflect where they should be reported, particularly in light of IPEDS and Department of Labor definitions.

- Across all non-faculty, non-officer occupational categories, Latinos continue to be the largest minority group.
- In the non-faculty occupational categories, women constitute (a) 59\% of non-officer administrators, up from 50\% in Fall 2001 and the same as in Fall 2002; (b) 67\% of professionals, down from 68\% in Fall 2001 and 69\% in Fall 2002; (c) 79\% of secretarial/clerical categories, up from 77\% in Fall 2001 and the same as in Fall 2002; and (d) 77\% of technical categories, up from 31\% in Fall 2001 and 58\% in Fall 2002.
- In the non-faculty occupational categories, minorities constitute (a) $14 \%$ of non-officer administrators, down from $18 \%$ in Fall 2001 and $15 \%$ in Fall 2002; (b) $31 \%$ of professionals, up from $24 \%$ in Fall 2001 and 25\% in Fall 2002; (c) 37\% of secretarial/clerical categories, up from 35\% in Fall 2001 and 33\% in Fall 2002; and (d) 24\% of technical categories, up from 14\% in Fall 2001 and 0\% in Fall 2002.


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Faculty Diversity Profile
All Schools and Colleges, Fall 2003

(*)Note: Foreign born faculty are included in non-minority totals only.
Note: Regular faculty=tenured and tenure track faculty with multiple year appointments. Other=1 Yr. or < faculty appointments could include faculty on restricted grant programs.

## University of Colorado at Denver <br> Faculty Diversity Profile

## Percent of all Regular Faculty

Minorities \& Females


## University of Colorado at Denver <br> Faculty Diversity Profile

Percent of Total Faculty
Who are Female


## Percent of Tenure/Tenure Track Faculty Who are Female



## University of Colorado at Denver <br> Faculty Diversity Profile

## Percent Minority Tenure/Tenure Track Faculty



Percent Minority Tenured Faculty


## University of Colorado at Denver <br> Faculty Diversity Profile

## Percent Ethnic Minority by Occupational Category



| $\square$ Fall 1999 | ロFall 2001 |
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| 首Fall 2003 |  |

## University of Colorado at Denver <br> 2003-2004

Occupational Categories by Gender


Occupational Categories by Ethnicity


| Minority Breakdown | Officer | Admin. | Prof. | Sec/Cl | Tech. | Crafts | Serv/Mt. |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| African American | $0.0 \%$ | $3.1 \%$ | $7.0 \%$ | $7.1 \%$ | $6.1 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ |
| Asian American | $6.7 \%$ | $3.1 \%$ | $8.6 \%$ | $9.5 \%$ | $2.4 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ |
| Latino | $0.0 \%$ | $6.3 \%$ | $14.0 \%$ | $17.9 \%$ | $14.6 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ |
| Native American | $0.0 \%$ | $1.6 \%$ | $1.1 \%$ | $2.4 \%$ | $1.2 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ |

