Colorado State University (CSU)
Student Success Requirements for 2020-21

New/Transfer DSF Scholars
All new and transfer DSF scholars are required to connect with a DSF Campus
Contact a total of 4 times per semester. As a new/transfer DSF scholar, you will
complete the following by November 1st in fall semester and April 1st in spring
semester:
  • Attend the Community for Excellence Fall Academic Summit (Fall
    semester only)
  • Connection 1: Meet with a DSF Campus Contact within the first 4 weeks
    of the semester
  • Connection 2: Attend a DSF Scholar Community Event
  • Connections 3 & 4: Complete an additional 2 “Points of Connection” (list
    of options will be emailed to you the first week of class)

Returning DSF Scholars
All returning DSF scholars are required to connect with a DSF Campus Contact a
total of 4 times per semester. As a returning DSF scholar, you will complete the
following by November 1st in fall semester and April 1st in spring semester:
  • Connection 1: Meet with a DSF Campus Contact within the first 8 weeks
    of each semester
  • Connections 2, 3, &4: Complete 3 additional “Points of Connection” (list
    of options will be emailed to you the first week of class)

DSF Scholars on Academic Probation
In place of the requirements listed above, all DSF Scholars who are on
Academic Probation must complete one of the following each semester:
  • Meet with a DSF campus contact in the first 2 weeks of the semester
    and participate in an academic recovery program within the first 4
    weeks of the semester
  • Meet with a DSF campus contact within the first 2 weeks of the
    semester and meet monthly after the first meeting throughout the
    semester

Contact your DSF Campus Contact to verify your
check-in deadlines!

For the most up to date information visit: https://denverscholarship.org/ssr
Student Support Programs
The Denver Scholarship Foundation wants every college student to successfully complete a college degree or certificate. Below are some helpful resources and programs that are available at CSU.

- TRIO Student Support Services/Academic Advancement Center (AAC) – students eligible for AAC each year are from low income and/or first generation backgrounds or are students with disabilities. Institutional data shows that in comparison to the entire CSU population, first generation and lower income students have lower rates of retention and graduation, lower GPA’s and take fewer credits per semester. [http://www.aac.colostate.edu/about-trio](http://www.aac.colostate.edu/about-trio)

- Key Communities – The Key Communities are highly diverse first and second year learning communities designed to assist students with their transition to and through the university. Based on active and experiential learning through interdisciplinary classes, service-learning, academic and career exploration, undergraduate research and leadership development, Key aims to increase retention and academic performance of participants, encourage campus and community involvement, and promote diversity awareness. [http://key.lc.colostate.edu/key-experience/](http://key.lc.colostate.edu/key-experience/)

- President’s Leadership Program - a [three year, fourteen credit leadership development experience](http://lsc.colostate.edu/slice/slice-leadership/presidents-leadership-program/) for undergraduate students. In addition to traditional classroom learning, students participate in retreats, service projects, and internships that allow them to apply their knowledge and training. [http://lsc.colostate.edu/slice/slice-leadership/presidents-leadership-program/](http://lsc.colostate.edu/slice/slice-leadership/presidents-leadership-program/)

- College of Natural Sciences Learning Community - a residential learning community for students with majors in the College of Natural Sciences. Provides academic support to our members by facilitating activities designed with a current understanding of how learning works. [http://www.natsci.colostate.edu/future-students/cnslc/about-us/](http://www.natsci.colostate.edu/future-students/cnslc/about-us/)