



ESL ACADEMY

LynxDirect Pathway Program

Advance your knowledge and get ready for success at the University of Colorado Denver. LynxDirect is an accelerated pathway into your degree program that builds your English language skills while you save time and money.

LynxDirect is offered in the fall (August) and spring (January) semesters. The program starts with guaranteed admission to the highest level in CU Denver’s ESL Academy. After completing ESL courses, you will take two undergraduate credit-bearing courses that fulfill core graduation requirements for your major.

First Semester at CU Denver (e.g. Fall 2020)	Second Semester (e.g. Spring 2021) & Beyond
Academic Home: CU Denver ESL Academy	Academic Home: Your Major
I-20: Pathway I-20	I-20: Degree I-20
ESL Academy Level 5 → Credit-Bearing Courses →	Full-time bachelor’s degree coursework

From day one, you’ll be a part of the CU Denver community, where you’ll learn from highly qualified faculty in a supportive, welcoming academic environment. Classes provide personalized attention in small class sizes. International Student Scholarships are available for the LynxDirect pathway program.



LYNXDIRECT ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ **IELTS:** Overall 6.0; 5.5 or higher in 3 sub-scores; 4th sub-score of 5.0 or higher
- ▶ **TOEFL:** Comprehensive 70; 3 sub-scores must meet “High Intermediate”, and 4th sub-score must be at least “Low Intermediate”

HOW TO APPLY:

Simply visit <http://internationaladmissions.ucdenver.edu> and complete the online application for your major of choice. Then, send your transcripts to International Admissions. International Admissions will consider you for admission to LynxDirect if you have a TOEFL or IELTS score that meets the requirements. International Admissions will review your academic background and make an admission decision. Qualified students will be admitted to LynxDirect.

ESTIMATED COSTS (USD) Figures based on the 2020-21 academic year.

Tuition & Fees*	\$11,185
Living Expenses	\$5,976
Books & Insurance	\$1,478
Total (I-20 Amount)	\$18,639

**Tuition and fees amounts are subject to change. Costs apply to the LynxDirect program (one semester). Upon completion, you will need to provide updated financial information based on the cost of your degree program. See the most current information by visiting esl.ucdenver.edu.*

LEARN MORE ABOUT LYNXDIRECT:

Core Composition I; English 1020. (3-credits) Expand your ability to write for different purposes and audiences. Learn how to respond to a variety of rhetorical situations. Deepen your critical thinking skills and expression of ideas.

Fundamentals Of Communication; Communication 1011. (3-credits) Explore different models of communication. Learn more about interpersonal and nonverbal communication. Strengthen your analysis and decision-making abilities.

Pathway Class. (Non-credit) Continue to strengthen your English language proficiency skills. Improve your overall preparedness for the academic rigors of an American university.

Check back often with the ESL Academy, esl@ucdenver.edu, (303) 315-2383; new classes are in development. LynxDirect is available for the Fall and Spring semesters.

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