

Abstract

Metropolitan State University of Denver (MSU Denver) is located in **Denver, Colorado**. The **objectives** of MSU Denver CAMP are to 1) provide outreach and recruitment activities to potential CAMP students; 2) 86% of students will complete their first year of college in good academic standing; 3) provide financial support to all students; 4) provide cultural/educational enrichment activities and leadership opportunities to all students; 5) 92% of CAMP students who complete their first year of college will enroll in a second year of postsecondary education; and 6) provide STEM related opportunities to eligible students. **Activities** include proactive outreach and recruitment, an orientation program for MSU Denver CAMP students and their families, intrusive advising, peer mentoring, tutoring support, career assessments and workshops, access to STEM opportunities, financial aid (tuition assistance, stipends, textbook allowance, and health insurance to uninsured students), monthly cultural/educational enrichment activities, student leadership conference, and follow-up services to CAMP completers. MSU Denver CAMP meets the **Competitive Preference Priority 1** of *Promoting STEM Education, With a Particular Focus on Computer Science* and **Competitive Preference Priority 2** of *Consideration of Prior Experience* as a successful 20-year grant recipient. The MSU Denver CAMP **outcomes** consist of 1) informing 500 potential students about CAMP, 2) enrolling 30 students each year in MSU Denver CAMP, 3) providing academic, financial and social services to 100% of CAMP students, 4) transitioning CAMP completers to other support-based programs, and 5) offering STEM internships and work-based learning opportunities to eligible students. The proposed project will serve **30 commuter students each year** at the main campus in Denver, Colorado for one proposed CAMP site. MSU Denver CAMP expects 86% of students will complete their first year of college in good academic standing (**GPRA 1**) and 92% of CAMP students who complete their first year of college will enroll in a second year of postsecondary education (**GPRA 2**).