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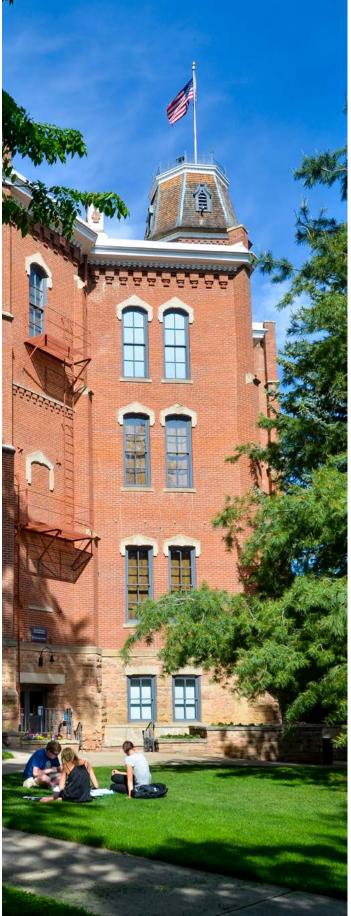
This guide will help you get to know our campus, culture, history, achievements and community including information about the city of Boulder and the surrounding area. Thank you for visiting the University of Colorado Boulder. We hope you enjoy your stay!

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10,000+ 2

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Sustainability

At CU Boulder, sustainability is embedded in our campus life. We were the first university to:

- » Create a student-led Environmental Center
- » Launch a student-led campus recycling program
- » Purchase renewable energy credits
- » Fuel campus vehicles completely with biodiesel
- » Provide students with a comprehensive bus pass
- » Achieve a STARS Gold rating
- » Be named a Sierra Club #1 greenest school (AAU)
- » Claim a carbon neutral student government and athletics program

1970

E-Center established

The nation's **first student-led Environmental Center** is established on Earth Day.

1976

Recycling program

The nation's **first collegiate student-led recycling program** begins. Student volunteers begin newspaper and aluminum can recycling.

1991

Recycling partnership

A student-administrative **partnership** between the CU Boulder Student Union and Facilities Management is created for **recycling**.

1991

Prepaid bus program

The **nation's first** student prepaid bus program is established.

1992

Recycling processing facility The **first recycling processing facility** is built on campus.

1994

Campus Earth Summit The first annual Campus Earth Summit is held.

1997

Talloires Declaration

CU Boulder signs the **Talloires Declaration**, committing the university to set an example of environmental responsibility in its teaching, research and operations.

1998

Campus Master Plan

CU Boulder incorporates sustainability provisions for facilities into the **Campus Master Plan**.

2000

Renewable energy credits

CU Boulder students purchase the nation's **first renewable energy credits**. Students vote to purchase renewable wind-energy credits to match electricity used in all major campus construction after 2000.

2001

Energy Education Campaign

An **Energy Education Campaign** begins. A resource conservation office position is created. Campus energy use decreases for the first time in 10 years.

2004

Solar panels on campus

The **first solar panels on campus** are installed at the University Memorial Center.

2005

Sustainable CU Boulder Grant Fund

The **Sustainable CU Boulder Grant Fund** is established by student vote.

2006

First LEED-certified building

The new **ATLAS facility** becomes the **first CU Boulder building** built or renovated to meet stringent Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design green standards for sustainable architecture.

2007

Pledge for carbon neutrality

Chancellor G.P. "Bud" Peterson makes CU Boulder a charter signatory of the American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment, pledging **CU Boulder will attain carbon neutrality**.

2007

4 million pounds recycled

CU Boulder's recycling collection exceeds 4 million pounds. Funding is provided to begin a feasibility study of relocating or **expanding CU Boulder's recycling facility**.

2008

Zero-waste

The CU Boulder student government requires all studentfunded food/dining events to be **zero-waste**.

2008

Free reusable bags

CU Boulder Campus Dining Services eliminates plastic bags from grab-and-go meals and distributes **free reusable bags** to all incoming residence hall students.

2008

NCAA zero-waste program

CU Boulder Athletics launches the **nation's first NCAA Division 1 zero-waste program**.

2009

Carbon neutrality

CU Boulder issues a conceptual plan for carbon neutrality.

2009

#1 green school in the nation

The Sierra Club names CU Boulder the **#1 green school** in the nation.

2011

STARS Gold sustainability rating

CU Boulder receives the nation's first **STARS Gold sustainability rating**.

2012

Carbon neutrality for student-run buildings The CU Boulder student government attains **carbon neutrality for student-run buildings**.

2014

STARS Gold sustainability

CU Boulder renews its **STARS Gold sustainability** rating and increases its score.

2015

SEEC building

The new **Sustainability, Energy and Environment Complex (SEEC)** research, education and engagement facility is set to open on East Campus.

2016

Net-zero electricity

CU Boulder Athletics attains carbon neutrality and opens a **"net-zero electricity"** practice facility at Folsom Field.

2023

31 LEED-certified buildings

(including 11 Platinum, 19 Gold and 1 Silver)

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CU Boulder's history



1876

THE BEGINNING OF CU BOULDER

Our first building, Old Main, was funded with generous donations from the community and built on land grants from local residents. The land originally was the territory of the Ute, Cheyenne and Arapaho peoples.

WORLD WAR II LANGUAGE SCHOOL

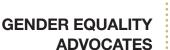
1942

The U.S. Navy Japanese Language School moved from Berkeley to Boulder, where interpreters and translators acquired language skills that served the United States during the war.

1948

1877





The hiring of Mary Rippon, the first woman to teach at a state university, demonstrated our state constitutional charge to educate men and women equally.



CONFERENCE ON WORLD AFFAIRS

For more than 70 years, the conference has featured campus visits by distinguished people, including former first lady Eleanor Roosevelt in 1955.



RALPHIE, OUR MASCOT

Although the buffalo was declared our official mascot in 1934, it wasn't until 1957 that the first live bison was donated to CU Boulder.



1972

GLOBAL CLIMATE SUMMIT

The university co-hosted the inaugural Right Here, Right Now Global Climate Summit with U.N. Human Rights, inviting a worldwide audience to learn about the human rights impact of climate change.

CU BECOMES FOUR CAMPUSES

We went from CU in Boulder to the CU System, with four locations across Colorado: Boulder, Denver, Anschutz (in Aurora) and Colorado Springs. CU Boulder remains the flagship university in the CU System.

2017



2022

WORDS OF WISDOM

The Leo Hill Leadership Speaker Series began on campus to allow our students and community members to hear from nationally known leaders, including Robert Gates and Mae Jemison. They share their stories and encourage others to tap into their own unique strengths.

SPACE PIONEERS

1962

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1957



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Self-guided tour: Notable places on campus

Ready to check out CU Boulder's beautiful campus? Our self-guided tour highlights some of the university's most notable places.

For reference, our campus map is available on Pages 36–37, or you can choose from one of our two online versions:

- **Online map:** Explore campus with a searchable and interactive replica of this printed map. Visit **colorado.edu/map.**
- Virtual tour: Learn more about different spaces and places on campus through our immersive virtual tour. Visit youvisit.com/tour/Colorado.

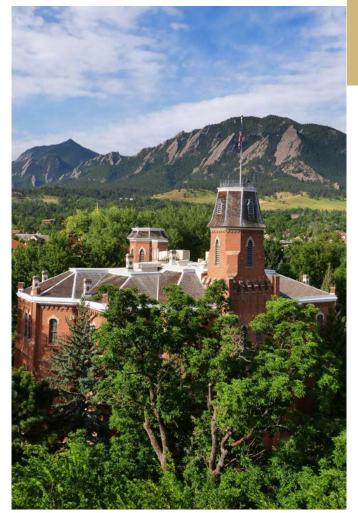
We start the tour at the CASE building; however, you can begin your self-guided tour at any point along the way.

Each number represents a stop on the tour and is reflected on the campus map.

The Center for Academic Success and Engagement (CASE, G-5) is new to CU Boulder. This center contains classrooms, offices, study nooks and information about CU Boulder.

*Photo op: Take in the beautiful views and grab a photo with the bison statue on the fourth-floor balcony.

- 2 The University Memorial Center (UMC, F-5) is where students can find it all. Filled with restaurants, tables, conference rooms and the book store, the UMC is where students commonly gather to relax, eat and meet friends.
- **Old Main** (MAIN, D-4) Our first building, Old Main, was built in 1876 with donations from our generous community. Old Main once housed the entire university, including the president, the janitor, the library and all the classrooms. The third floor of this beautiful building is home to the CU Heritage Center—a free center that showcases the history of CU Boulder.



Macky Auditorium (MCKY, D-4) Built in 1912, Macky Auditorium is one of Colorado's premier concert halls. The 2,047-seat theater hosts classical and popular musical concerts, dance performances, lectures and films. Stop by to see the beautiful interior.

*Photo op: Varsity Lake, just west of Macky Auditorium.

5 Norlin Library (LIBR, D-5) The library features a learning commons, a research center, team technology rooms and a coffee shop. Norlin Library also houses the Writing Center, Center for Asian Studies, Faculty Teaching Excellence Program and Honors offices.





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Self-guided tour: Notable places on campus

The Student Recreation Center (REC, D-6) The Rec Center was recently renovated and now houses three swimming pools (including an outdoor pool shaped like a buffalo!), an ice arena, a turf gym, 10,000 square feet of strength and cardio space, a climbing gym, six multipurpose wood courts and five fitness studios with more than 90 classes offered weekly.

Folsom Field (D-8) Our breathtaking football field is where Ralphie, our live bison mascot, can be seen charging the field at every home football game in the fall. The student section of the stadium faces the Flatirons, so students can enjoy the view of the field as well as the Rockies.

8 Farrand Field (G-7) This grass field features a performance stage and recreational space for students to enjoy. Some of CU Boulder's 24 residence halls frame Farrand Field, including:

Willard Hall (G-8) to the southeast, Farrand Hall (G-8) to the east and Baker Hall (F-7) to the northwest.

*Photo op: Farrand Field offers one of the best views of the Flatirons. Snap a pic and don't forget to share with #ViewsFromCU.

10 Roser ATLAS building (Alliance for Technology, Learning and Society) (ATLS, F-6) The ATLAS building has facilities for innovative learning, with spaces for information technology classes and research. The building features an auditorium, a 2,700-square-foot black box studio and a 1,000-square-foot production studio. It is here that art, tech and creative thoughts merge.

The Visual Arts Complex (VAC, F-5) This complex houses the Department of Art and Art History. It includes resources such as a woodshop, kiln yard, Visual Resources Center and more. It's also home to the CU Art Museum, which is open to all visitors.

This is the end of your tour. We hope you enjoyed your time on campus, and be sure to share your visit experience @FutureBuffs! #ViewsFromCU.





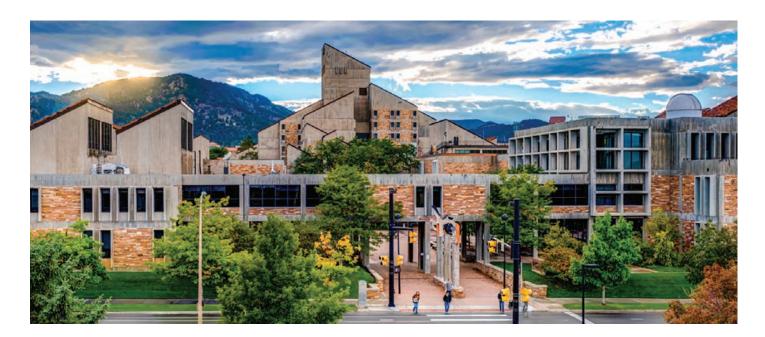


Self-guided tour: Academic buildings

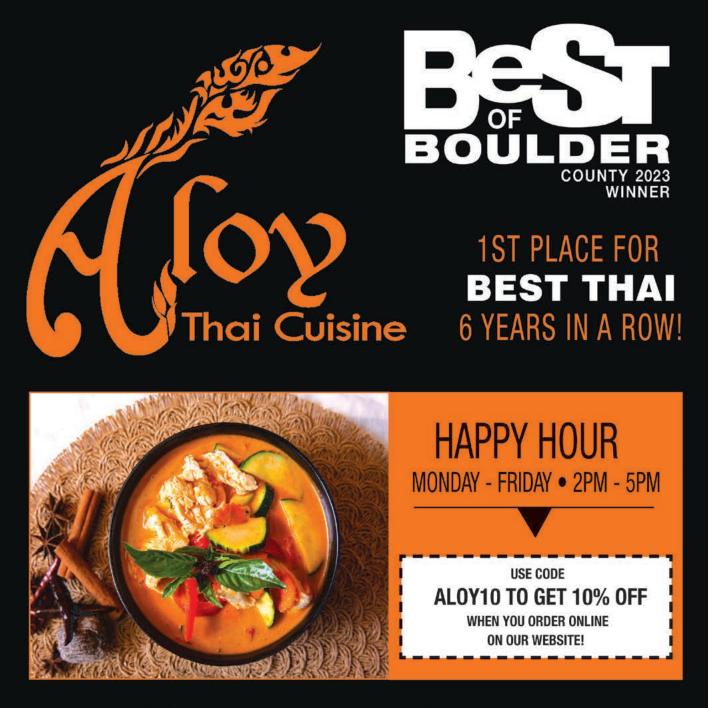
Interested in seeing academic buildings while on the self-guided tour? Feel free to explore our academic buildings during normal business hours.

- College of Music: Warner Imig Music Building (MUS, G-6) The recently renovated Warner Imig Music Building is a large complex of practice rooms, faculty studios, offices, ensemble rehearsal areas, seminar facilities and classrooms. Our College of Music not only offers traditional degrees in music, it also provides students with opportunities in music technology and entrepreneurship.
- School of Education: Fleming Building (FLMG, J-9) The School of Education has moved to a new home in the Fleming Building, with upgraded offices, collaborative and community spaces, new classrooms, and state-of-the-art teaching labs. CU Boulder is home to Colorado's top-ranked school of education (*U.S. News & World Report*, 2024).
- College of Media, Communication and Information (CMCI): The Center for Academic Success and Engagement (CASE, G-5) CMCI has offices in the new CASE building and the Armory building (C-3), originally the site of the Colorado National Guard. CMCI was established in 2015, CU Boulder's first new college in more than 50 years.

- College of Arts and Sciences: Eaton Humanities (HUMN, D-5) The College of Arts and Sciences has the largest number of academic majors. This wideranging college has its academic home in Eaton Humanities, which offers state-of-the-art instructional technology, classrooms and offices.
- College of Engineering and Applied Sciences: The Engineering Center (EC, F-10) We offer topranked engineering programs in Colorado and across the Rocky Mountain region, and one of our own civil engineering professors founded the Engineers Without Borders NGO.
- Leeds School of Business: The Koelbel Building (KOBL, G-10) Our business school is the eighth-oldest in the United States and consistently ranked one of the best in the nation by sources like Bloomberg Businessweek and U.S. News & World Report.
- Program in Environmental Design: Environmental Design Building (ENVD, F-6) Dedicated to the creation of healthy and sustainable communities, the Program in Environmental Design emphasizes evidence-based practice and experiential learning.



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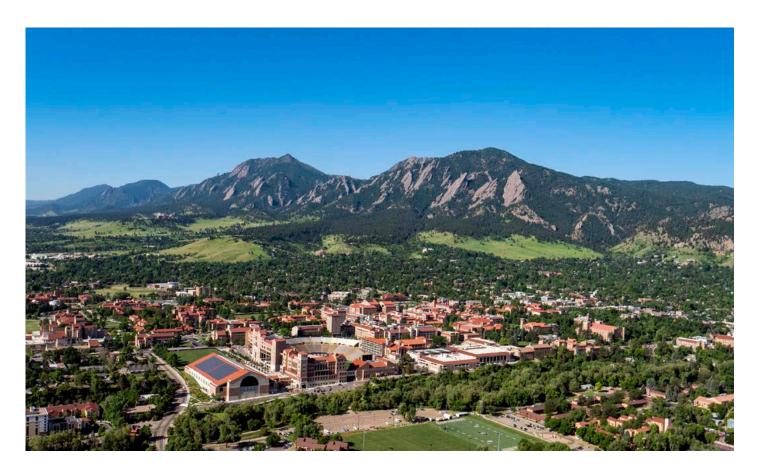
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First-Year Student Admissions Checklist

- Complete the Common Application
- \$65 nonrefundable application fee
- O Personal essay and one short answer question
- One academic letter of recommendation
- High school transcript or equivalent
- Official SAT/ACT score (optional)

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First-Year Student Application Deadlines



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First-Year Experience

New Student & Family Programs works with students from the time they decide to attend CU Boulder through the first few weeks of the semester. The year kicks off with events and activities designed to promote campus services and resources, create opportunities to connect with fellow Buffs, and set students up for success at CU Boulder. Learn more by visiting **colorado.edu/welcome**.







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Many students live off-campus after their first year at CU Boulder. Off-Campus Housing & Neighborhood Relations is a great resource for students to find housing, understand lease agreements, learn about city ordinances, discover what legal resources are available and more. Students can easily use Ralphie's List, CU Boulder's online rental database, to help in their housing search. Visit **colorado.edu/offcampus** to learn more.

Student involvement

Getting involved is a great way for students to meet fellow Buffs, discover new hobbies and interests, and build their own community at CU Boulder. With hundreds of academic, political, social, religious and recreational clubs and events, there are many ways to get involved! There's something for everyone at CU Boulder, whether students are looking for activities that emphasize ethnic or cultural heritage, fraternity and sorority life, political involvement, environmental issues, leadership development, service experiences or school spirit. To learn more, visit **colorado.edu/ studentaffairs/student-life**.









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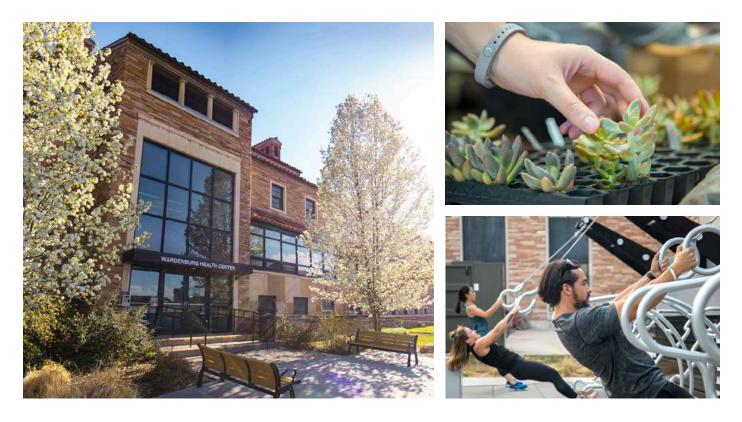
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Student life: Campus living

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Safety

One of the university's top goals is to promote a safe, secure and comfortable campus environment for our students. Comprehensive information on safety programs and emergency services is available at **colorado.edu/safety**.

Diversity and inclusion

CU Boulder embraces the involvement of every student, staff and faculty member. We recognize that a truly diverse community includes people from all ethnic, regional, cultural, economic and religious backgrounds. This also includes first-generation students, people with disabilities, students who are parents, people of all sexual orientations and gender identities, people of different ages and political viewpoints, and many others. For more information, contact the Office of Diversity, Equity and Community Engagement at **colorado.edu/dei**.





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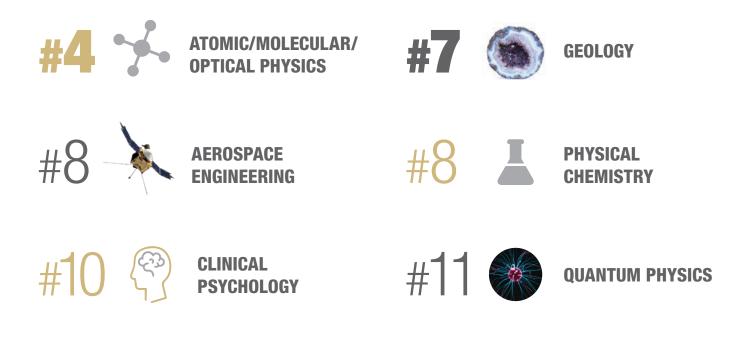
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The Graduate School:

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- Advocates for the needs of graduate students and provides supplementary support for their academic and professional development
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- Establishes policies and standards that define good practices in all graduate programs

- Guides the development and approval of new graduate degree and certificate programs
- Works with the United Government of Graduate Students and other groups to enhance and promote the interests of all graduate students
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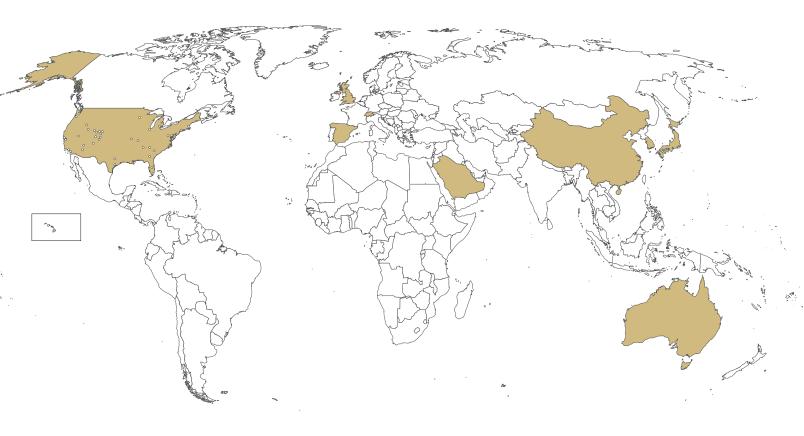


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Inventor of the laser: Theodore Maiman (EngrPhys'49)

Creator of the first 3D printed object: Chuck Hull (EngrPhys'61) **Second American to orbit Earth:** M. Scott Carpenter (AeroEngr'62)

Inventor of the Post-It Note adhesive: Silver Spencer (ChemPhD'66)

Designer of the Bellagio fountains in Las Vegas: Jim Doyle (Thtr'78) **Co-founder of SoulCycle:** Elizabeth Cutler (DistSt'89)

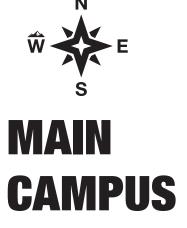
Creators of *South Park*: Trey Parker (A&S ex'93) and Matt Stone (Art, Math'93)

2005 *Top Chef* winner: Hosea Rosenberg (EngrPhys'97)



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UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS & FACILITIES

AERO Aerospace Engineering Sciences H-3 ALUM Koenig Alumni Center D-2 ARCE Administrative and Research Center (East Campus) G-1 ARL Astrophysics Research Lab G-5 **ARMR** Armory C-3 ATLS ATLAS Building, Roser (Alliance for Technology, Learning and Society) F-6 **BESC** Benson Earth Sciences E-8 **BIOT** Jennie Smoly Caruthers Biotechnology Building H-2 C4C Center for Community H-9 **CARL** Carlson Gymnasium *D-6* CAS Center for Asian Studies C-1 CASE The Center for Academic Success and Engagement G-5 CEDU Continuing Education Center C-3 CHEM Cristol Chemistry and Biochemistry F-5 CHMP UC Health Champions Center D-8 **CINC** Center for Innovation and Creativity F-2 **CIRE** CIRES (Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences) E-5 **CLRE** Clare Small Arts and Sciences C-5 CLUB University Club G-5 **COMP** Computing Center G-2 **COTT** Gates Woodruff Women's Studies Cottage E-2 **DALW** Dal Ward Athletic Center C-7 **DDW** Duane D-Wing *F-6* **DEN** Denison Arts and Sciences F-3 DLC Gallogly Discovery Learning Center E-11 **DUAN** Duane Physics E-7 EC Engineering Center F-10 ECON Economics Building E-3 **EDEP** East District Energy Plant G-12 EHSC Environmental Health and Safety Center G-12 **EKLC** Ekeley Sciences Building E-4 **ENVD** Environmental Design *F-6* EPRK Euclid Avenue AutoPark F-11 EVNT CU Events Center H-11 FH Balch Fieldhouse Complex D-7 FISK Fiske Planetarium and Science Center H-9 FLMG Fleming Building J-9 • Folsom Field D-7 • Gamow Tower (in Duane Physics and Astrophysics) E-7 FA Arts and Sciences Finance and Payroll Administration F-5 GH-3 Research Park Greenhouse H-1 GOLD Gold Biosciences Building (MCD Biology) E-7 GROC Grounds and Recycling Operations Center F-12 **GUGG** Guggenheim Geography E-3 **HALE** Hale Science *D-3* HEND Henderson Building (Museum of Natural History) F-4 HLMS Hellems Arts and Sciences (includes Mary Rippon Outdoor Theatre) E-4 HSSC Housing System Service Center G-2 HUMN Eaton Humanities Building D-5 IBG Institute for Behavioral Genetics H-1 **IBS** Institute of Behavioral Science C-3 INFO College of Media, Communication and Information Department of Information Science F-6 IPRC Indoor Practice Facility D-9 ITLL Drescher Undergraduate Engineering Integrated Teaching and Learning Lab E-11 JILA JILA F-6 KOBL Koelbel Building (Leeds School of Business) G-10 **KTCH** Ketchum Arts and Sciences E-5 LBB Lucille Berkeley Buchanan Building F-3 LIBR Norlin Library E-5 LITR Litman Research Lab, RL1 G-1 LSRL Life Science Research Laboratory, RL4 G-1 LSTR LASP Space Technology Research Center H-2 MAIN Old Main D-4 MATH Mathematics Building F-9 MCKY Macky Auditorium D-4 MCOL Bruce Curtis Building (Museum Collections) F-3

MKNA McKenna Languages D-3 MSSC Marine Street Science Center, Research Laboratory, RL6 G-2 Mary Rippon Outdoor Theatre (at Hellems Arts) and Sciences) F-4 MUEN Muenzinger Psychology and Neuroscience E-6 Museum of Natural History (in Henderson Building) F-4 **MUS** Imig Music Building G-6 NPL New Physics Laboratory G-2 NTCT Newton Court A-9 OB1 Arts and Sciences Office Building 1 C-3 **OBSV** Sommers-Bausch Observatory H-10 PDPS Police and Parking Services F-11 PFDC Page Foundation Center C-2 **PORT** Porter Biosciences *E-6* **POWR** Power House *E-6* **RAMY** Ramaley Biology *D-6* **REC** Student Recreation Center *D-6* RGNT Regent Administrative Center H-7 RL2 Research Laboratory, RL2 G-1 **SEEC** Sustainability, Energy and Environment Community H-3 SEEL Sustainability, Energy and Environment Complex L-Wing H-4 **SLHS** Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences *H-10* **SPSC** Space Science H-3 STAD Stadium Building D-8 STTB Stadium Ticket Building E-7 TB01 Albert and Vera Ramirez Temporary Building 1 C-5 THTR University Theatre Building (includes Charlotte York Irey Theatre) E-4 **TLC** Technology Learning Center F-6 TRAN Transportation Center G-1 **UCTR** University Administrative Center H-7 **UMC** University Memorial Center *F-5* VAC Visual Arts Complex (includes CU Art Museum) F-5 WARD Wardenburg Health Center G-6 WDBY Woodbury Arts and Sciences D-4 WLAW Wolf Law Building J-10

UNIVERSITY HOUSING

ADEN Aden Hall (Engineering Quad) F-8 ANDS Andrews Hall (Kittredge Complex) J-10 **ARNT** Arnett Hall (Kittredge Complex) *I-11* **ATCT** Athens Court *B-6* ATHN Athens North Hall B-6 BCAPB Bear Creek Hall (Williams Village) K-6 BCC Bear Creek Commons (Williams Village) J-5 **BKER** Baker Hall F-7 BRKT Brackett Hall (Engineering Quad) F-9 BUCK Buckingham Hall (Kittredge Complex) I-11 CHEY Cheyenne Arapaho Hall G-7 CKRL Cockerell Hall (Engineering Quad) F-9 CROS Crosman Hall (Engineering Quad) G-9 DRLN Darley Towers North (Williams Village) J-5 DRLS Darley Towers South (Williams Village) J-5 FRND Farrand Hall G-8 FS Faculty-Staff Court Housing B-5 HLET Hallett Hall G-9 KCEN Kittredge Central Hall (Kittredge Complex) I-10 KITW Kittredge West Hall (Kittredge Complex) 1-9 LIBY Libby Hall F-8 MRCT Marine Court B-7 REED Reed Hall G-9 SMCT Smiley Court K-4 SMTH Smith Hall (Kittredge Complex) J-11 STNC Stearns Towers Center (Williams Village) 1-5 SWLL Sewall Hall C-5 WEB Weber Hall (Williams Village) J-5 WLRD Willard Hall G-8 WVC Williams Village Dining and Community Commons J-5 WVN Williams Village North Hall (Williams Village) J-5

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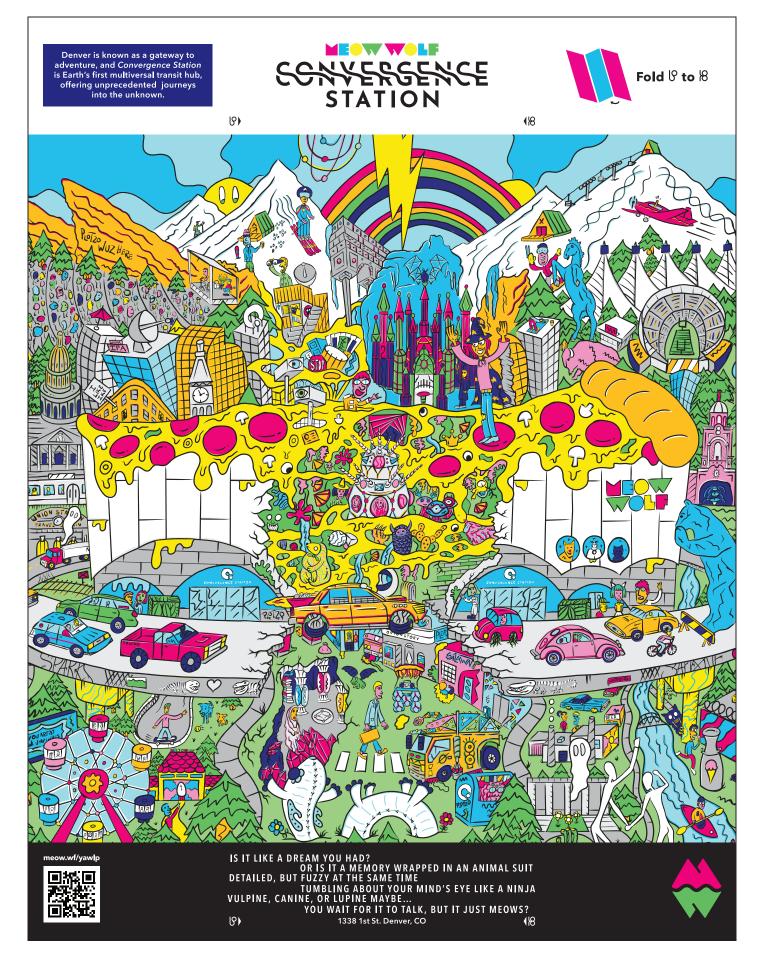
New Student & Family Programs is the campus resource for families while their student is at CU Boulder. To aid families in supporting their student's college journey, New Student & Family Programs offers a variety of resources, programs and events for family members. Learn more at colorado.edu/families.

Family events and involvement

- Buff Family Newsletter: The Buff Family Newsletter keeps families updated with all that is happening at CU Boulder, including news, important dates, upcoming events and programs, and more. The newsletter goes out twice a month.
- Letters from Home: This program allows family members to write a letter to their student that is delivered during the third week of school. Letters can be words of encouragement, opportunities for reflection or hopes for their first semester at CU Boulder.
- Scholarships: New Student & Family Programs awards merit-based scholarships to continuing and transfer CU Boulder students.
- Marinus Smith Award: Every year, students and families can nominate CU Boulder faculty and staff who have made a significant impact during their time at CU.
- **Family Weekend:** This fall tradition is a great opportunity to connect with your student and with CU Boulder staff and faculty.

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Beyond campus: The Boulder bucket list

CU Boulder students know this place is special. While our students journey through their college experience, they also make time to get out, have fun and grow their community of friends. We've created a CU Boulder bucket list based on our students' favorite activities. These are a few must-sees and must-dos while at CU Boulder.



Explore our town ...

In one hour:

Walk the Boulder Creek Path

With beautiful views and people walking, running and biking the path, you'll get a good sense of what this town is about.

In one day:

Hike Chautauqua Park

A local favorite, the hiking trails provide amazing views and great elevation gain. Don't forget to bring lots of water!

Visit the CU Boulder Art Museum

Check out our on-campus art museum, showcasing various collections and exhibitions throughout the year. All art Buffs are welcome, admission is free and open to the public.

Rent a bike and explore the town

You can rent white Boulder BCycle pedal-assist e-bikes all around town. Bike from south Boulder, through campus, into downtown and up to north Boulder to experience the city in full.



In one weekend:

Head to The Hill

We recommend grabbing lunch at The Sink (a Buff fave).

Take a bookstore tour

Boulder has more used-book stores per capita than any other city in the nation. Check out the cool independent bookshops along downtown's Pearl Street.

Hike to Royal Arch

Lace up your boots and make the trek to Royal Arch, a 3.2-mile round-trip hike that gains more than 1,400 vertical feet in that short distance and offers commanding views of Boulder Valley.

Visit the Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art

BMoCA inspires creativity and fosters community through contemporary art. Admission is variable—pay what you want.

Coffee & music

Laughing Goat on Pearl Street offers amazing coffee and tea beverages, as well as free music nearly every night.





Beyond campus: Boulder

Our lively town has something for everyone:

The foodie

Named one of the foodiest towns in America, we have dozens of locally owned restaurants downtown alone many fit for a college student's budget.

The music fanatic

We have two iconic venues—The Fox Theater on The Hill and the Boulder Theater, located downtown.

The athlete

Run, walk, bike or hike. Boulder is home to athletes in all forms. We have more than 300 miles of dedicated bike routes and host more than 45 running races a year.

The artist

Try out the Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art (BMoCA) or the Dairy Arts Center.

The researcher

We have partnerships with more than 15 federal research labs along the Front Range.

The naturalist

Less than 10 miles from the heart of downtown, Boulder Falls is fed by North Boulder Creek and drops a breathtaking 70 feet. Follow Canyon Boulevard west. The falls are on the right and parking is on the left.

The photographer

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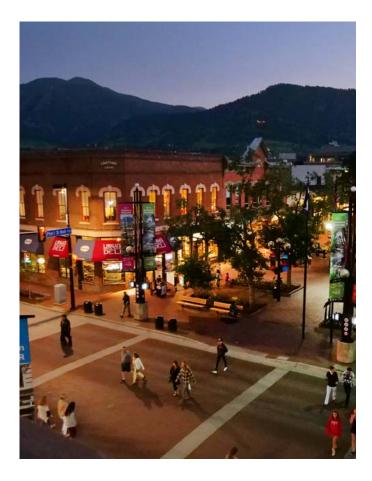
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Rocky Mountains

Colorado is packed with things to do year-round, whether it's hiking in Rocky Mountain National Park (only 45 miles from Boulder), riding a historic steam locomotive through spectacular mountain canyons, relaxing in natural hot springs, whitewater rafting, fishing, skiing, or enjoying one of the state's many music, art and food festivals.

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Beyond campus: Recreation

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CU and Boulder, a billion-dollar biotech destination

The contributions of National Medal of Science awardee Marvin Caruthers and Nobel laureate Tom Cech provide a powerful catalyst for science, engineering and medical disciplines to create high-tech solutions to biomedical problems. Their pioneering work has helped turn the Front Range—anchored by the BioFrontiers Institute and CU Boulder—into a destination for DNA and RNA research, and a hotbed for biotech innovation and startups.

Global leadership in environmental research and solutions

With a legacy of academic leadership in environmental disciplines and world-class interdisciplinary hubs on and off campus, Boulder has long been at the forefront of climate and environmental science. The Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences (CIRES)—a joint institute of CU Boulder and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)—and the Institute for Arctic and Alpine Research (INSTAAR) are just two of the many entities that provide research, training and hands-on opportunities for students, faculty, industry and anyone who is passionate about environmental science.

Secret Sauce: CU Boulder, national labs and a thriving entrepreneurial community

The unique combination of a world-class research university, 33 federal labs in Colorado, and a thriving ecosystem of industry-leading companies and startups provides a wealth of research and innovation opportunities for students, faculty and the community. One example: JILA, a joint research institute of CU Boulder and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST); the No. 2 graduate program in atomic, molecular and optical physics; established global leaders like Lockheed Martin and Boeing; and CU Boulder startups like ColdQuanta. These elements combine to offer a wide variety of opportunities in research, education and training for the next-generation quantum workforce.

Research institutes and centers

CU Boulder's 12 research institutes and 75+ research centers serve as interdisciplinary focal points for research, education and collaboration. From renowned hubs like the Renée Crown Wellness Institute and the Renewable and Sustainable Energy Institute (RASEI) to centers like the Center for African and African American Studies and the Center for National Security Initiatives, institutes and centers bring together students, faculty, and industry and government partners to discover, innovate and develop world-changing solutions.



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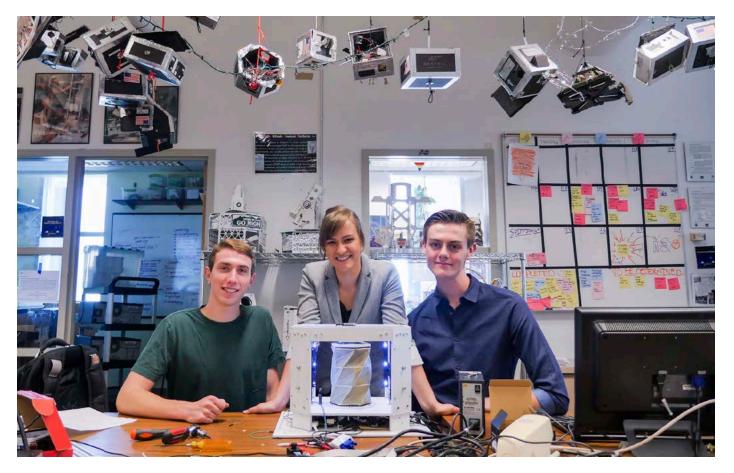
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This program provides an hourly wage to undergraduate students who want to gain research experience.

Discovery Learning Apprenticeship Program:

Our undergraduate engineering students can earn hourly wages while engaging in research with faculty and grad students.





Graduate research

Graduate students are integral to our research endeavors. Each of our nine colleges and schools provides an array of research opportunities for graduate students.

Student researchers & entrepreneurs



Camila Uzcategui and Johnny Hergert Novel 3D printing for life sciences

Camila Uzcategui (MMatSci'18; PhD'21) and Johnny Hergert (MMatSci'18; PhD'21) began collaborating on volumetric 3D printing technology in the Materials Science & Engineering Program. After years of research and experimentation, they worked with Venture Partners at CU Boulder to cofound Vitro3D to speed the technical advancement of their innovations. Their growing startup company is accelerating toward their goal of using the technology in dental applications, 3D cell culture for drug development, and scaffolds for human organ and tissue regeneration.



Steven Dourmashkin Turning color into music

Steven Dourmashkin (far left), an aerospace engineering graduate student, launched Specdrums, app-connected rings people wear on their fingers that turn color into sound. With the app, users assign musical notes and sounds to specific colors. Tapping the ring on a color plays the designated sound. People can use Specdrums' database of sounds or record their own sounds to create a short musical piece. Specdrums won the the CU Boulder New Venture Challenge and was acquired by toymaker Sphero.

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"I highly encourage CU Boulder students to utilize innovation resources.... Stepping out of your comfort zone and finding these opportunities across campus will really take your idea to reality."

-Tyler Edens, mechanical engineering ('20)

A dynamic community

"Boulder is an entrepreneurial powerhouse like no other" (Inc.). Colorado's Front Range is a hotbed of cutting-edge discoveries and new ventures driving global change. At its center, CU Boulder provides a wealth of creative opportunities powered by our startup community, federal labs and partnerships with local companies and entrepreneurs.

Innovation hubs

Want to create your own future? From the Entrepreneurship Center for Music to the Idea Forge, there's a community for changemakers at CU Boulder to network, build their ideas and launch their ventures. Have an idea you're ready to bring to life? Connect with funding opportunities and start making your big ideas into realworld solutions with support from programs like Venture Partners at CU Boulder and the New Venture Challenge.

Events and workshops

CU Boulder hosts 80+ innovation and entrepreneurship events annually. Join the **Deming Center for Entrepreneurship** and **Silicon Flatirons** to dive into business fundamentals and connect with entrepreneurial leaders. Get inspired through radical creativity at the **ATLAS Institute**. Jump into summer accelerators like **Catalyze CU** to make the most of your time at CU Boulder.

Inspirational learning opportunities

With 60+ entrepreneurial courses, academic certificates and minors across campus, you can earn the credentials you need to succeed. Just want to explore entrepreneurship? Every year, CU Boulder offers many co-curricular opportunities to enhance any degree. With programs like the **Startups2Students Job Fair** you can find the right internship to launch your career.

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Conference on World Affairs

Held each spring, CWA brings together an eclectic mix of entrepreneurs, artists, scientists, activists, journalists, philosophers and policymakers to engage in lively dialogue on the central issues of our time. CWA is open to the public and admission is free. **colorado.edu/cwa**

Leo Hill Leadership Speaker Series

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Commencement

Congratulations to our graduating Buffs!

This is it—the moment all Buffs work toward. Commencement is the culmination of many years of hard work and dedication, and it's time to celebrate and recognize what our Buffs have accomplished.

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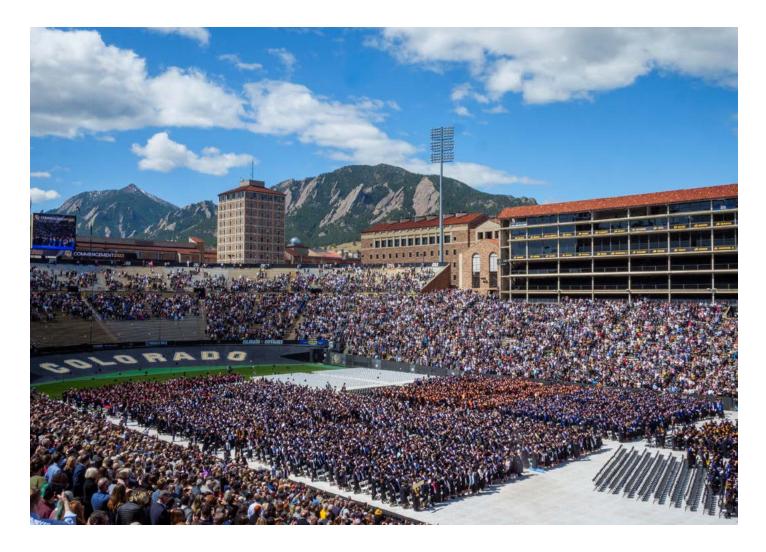
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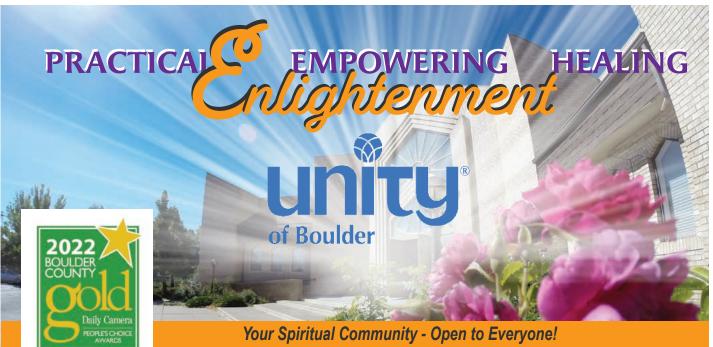


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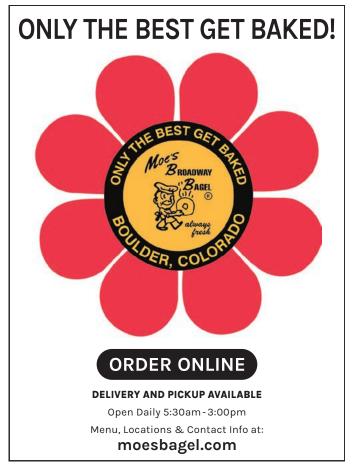
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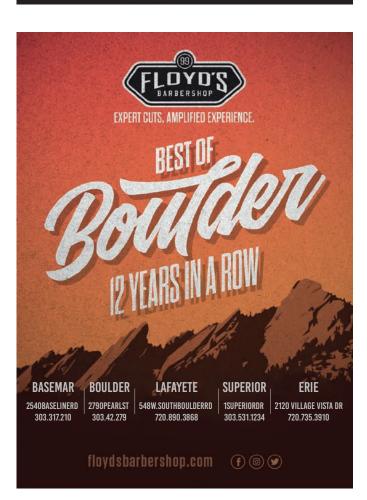
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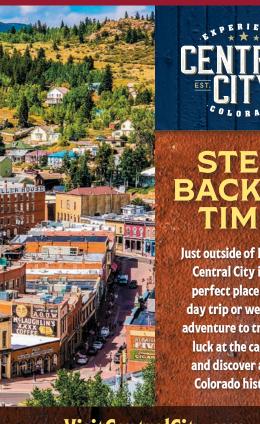
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