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Be a CU Advocate

The University of Colorado Advocates program is a network of informed and engaged people who help convey the university's educational, research and economic contributions to Colorado and beyond, as well as to raise awareness about issues affecting higher education. It began in 2011.

In its inaugural year:

- More than 2,000 people volunteered to become advocates.
- The program held seven educational forums across Colorado, reaching more than 400 advocates.
- Advocates helped promote CU's budget challenges as well as signature veteran and pre-collegiate programs.
- Advocates wrote and published opinion pieces supporting CU. CU invites all students, parents, faculty, staff, donors and alumni, as well as business leaders, community members and friends, to become a CU Advocate.

Join us or find out more at cu.edu/cuadvocates.

University websites

- University of Colorado system: **cu.edu**
- University of Colorado Boulder: **colorado.edu**
- University of Colorado Colorado Springs: **uccs.edu**
- University of Colorado Denver: **ucdenver.edu**
- Anschutz Medical Campus: **ucdenver.edu**

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The **University of Colorado** has contributed to Colorado and beyond since 1876, educating nearly 435,000 students who have become catalysts in business, arts, health and communities. With the spectacular backdrop of Colorado's Front Range, the four campuses provide access to top-tier faculty and experiential learning opportunities and an atmosphere where students thrive in the academic community. CU advances the economy, health and culture of Colorado and beyond.

University of Colorado Boulder, 1876: CU-Boulder academics enable undergraduate and graduate students to put their knowledge to use in vast areas of study ranging from archaeological finds in the arctic to improving the classroom experience to working with NASA to conduct research in space. A residential campus, CU-Boulder sits at the base of the Flatirons in Boulder and is considered one of the most beautiful campuses in the nation.

University of Colorado Colorado Springs, 1965:

UCCS, among the fastest growing universities in the nation, is a residential academic and research mainstay in southern Colorado, partnering with major corporations and federal agencies to provide leading-edge, high-tech education ranging from business to theater to nursing outreach programs for rural areas.

University of Colorado Denver, 1974: CU Denver, which awards the most graduate degrees in the state, has strengths in business, public affairs, computer science, art and digital media and offers more than 130 programs in 13 schools and colleges. Located on the Auraria Campus in downtown Denver, CU Denver is a commuter campus with nearby housing options and a wide range of online course and degree offerings.

University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, 2006:

CU Anschutz Medical Campus is one of the most dynamic medical centers in the world. It is recognized for its outstanding research, teaching and clinical programs in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, physical therapy and nursing that extend to urban and rural communities. Also home to University of Colorado Hospital and Children's Hospital Colorado, the campus's roots reach back more than 100 years, when the School of Medicine opened in Boulder.

- CU has 58,000 degree seeking students and an additional 9,000 taking courses for credit.
- CU has more than 190,000 alumni living and working in Colorado.
- CU's operating budget for the 2012-13 fiscal year is \$2.9 billion. Contracts and grants and tuition and fees account for nearly half of the university's revenues. The majority of CU's budget is spent on instruction, research and health services.
- CU contributes more than \$5.3 billion annually to Colorado's economy through its demand for goods and services.
- CU researchers received more than \$815.3 million in sponsored research funding in fiscal year 2010-2011 to help pay for research, research-related capital improvements, scientific equipment and salaries for research and support staff and student assistantships.
- CU's administrative overhead is 43 percent below that of its peers.
- The past year, CU Technology Transfer registered 226 invention disclosures, 261 U.S. patent applications, \$32.8 million in license revenue.

University of Colorado President



Bruce D. Benson became the 22nd president of the University of Colorado in March 2008. Since taking the helm of his alma mater, Benson has enhanced CU's standing as one of the nation's leading teaching and research universities, advancing the economy, health and culture of Colorado and beyond.

During Benson's tenure, CU's research funding has reached record levels in each of the past three years, including a best-ever \$884 million in 2010-11. He has led efforts to promote cross-campus collaboration that have resulted in cooperative academic programs and research initiatives.

CU has seen its four best fundraising years (including a record \$228.5 million in 2011-12) under his leadership. Benson and his wife, Marcy, chair CU's \$1.5 billion Creating Futures fundraising campaign, which was publicly announced in April 2011. The campaign has raised more than \$1.25 billion to support scholarships, academic enhancements (endowed faculty positions, programs), research projects and capital improvements across CU's campuses.

Benson has guided efforts to successfully institute operational efficiencies, cut bureaucracy and improve business practices at the university. He has also established a number of public-private partnerships to make the university more entrepreneurial and meet the needs of businesses in Colorado and across the country.

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The **Board of Regents** consists of nine members serving staggered six-year terms, one elected from each of Colorado's seven congressional districts and two from the state at-large. The members elect their chair and vice-chair.

The board is charged constitutionally with the general supervision of the university and the exclusive control and direction of all funds of and appropriations to the university, unless otherwise provided by law.

Website: cusus.edu/regents/

- **Michael Carrigan**, chair, 1st Congressional District 2011-17, Democrat
- **Joseph Neguse**, 2nd Congressional District 2009-15, Democrat
- **Glen Gallegos**, 3rd Congressional District 2013-19, Republican
- **Sue Sharkey**, vice chair, 4th Congressional District 2011-17, Republican
- **Kyle Hybl**, 5th Congressional District 2013-19, Republican
- **James E. Geddes**, 6th Congressional District 2009-15, Republican
- **Irene Griego**, 7th Congressional District 2013-15, Democrat
- **Steve Bosley**, At Large, 2011-17, Republican
- **Stephen C. Ludwig**, At Large, 2013-19, Democrat

Five Nobel Laureates:

- David J. Wineland, physics, 2012
- John Hall, physics, 2005
- Eric Cornell and Carl Wieman, physics, 2001
- Thomas Cech, chemistry, 1989

Other outstanding faculty include eight MacArthur "genius" fellows, including 2012 honoree Eric Coleman from the School of Medicine at CU Anschutz Medical Campus; and Carnegie Foundation's Professor of the Year awarded to Carl Wieman in 2004.

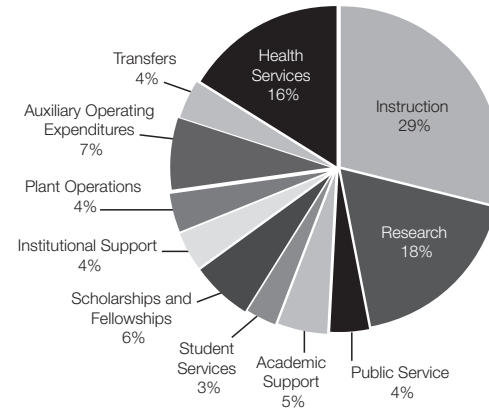
The University of Colorado boasts:

- 18 alumni astronauts and one teaching astronaut.
- 19 Rhodes scholars.
- Leading global experts in climate change, Down syndrome research, obesity, space exploration and many others.

CU is the third-largest employer in the state, employing:

- 27,500 directly;
- 16,000 indirectly through demand for goods and services and construction.

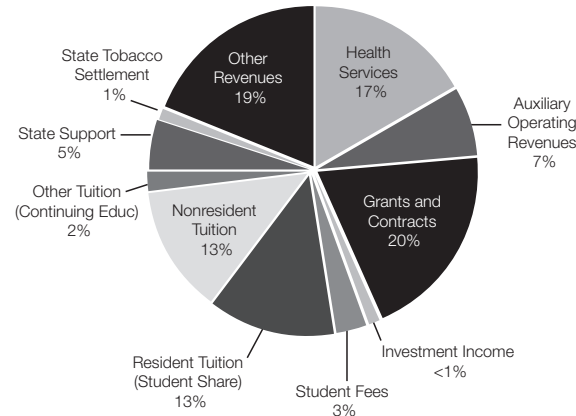
	Boulder	Colorado Springs	Denver	Anschutz	CU Total
<i>Total Enrollment, Fall 2012</i>	29,850	9,777	14,271	3,694	57,592
<i>Resident</i>	19,155	8,697	12,111	3,111	43,074
<i>Nonresident</i>	10,695	1,080	2,160	583	14,518
<i>Undergraduate</i>	24,566	8,171	9,766	487	42,990
<i>Graduate</i>	5,284	1,606	4,505	3,207	14,602
<i>Students of Color</i>	5,322	2,380	3,994	799	12,495
<i>International</i>	1,681	135	1,091	81	2,988
<i>Alumni</i>	239,811	36,793	84,207	36,879	397,690
Full-Time Instructional Faculty, Fall 2011					
<i>Tenured/Tenure Track</i>	1,062	217	356	1,367	3,002
<i>Non-Tenure Track</i>	282	118	236	853	1,489



FY 2013 Budgeted Expenditures		
Instruction	\$844,378,162	29.0%
Research	\$518,461,327	17.8%
Public Service	\$99,789,399	3.4%
Academic Support	\$155,150,804	5.3%
Student Services	\$98,125,664	3.4%
Scholarships and Fellowships	\$178,388,727	6.1%
Institutional Support	\$102,958,533	3.5%
Plant Operations	\$123,200,796	4.2%
Auxiliary Operating Expenditures	\$198,331,552	6.8%
Transfers	\$123,715,905	4.3%
Health Services	\$465,463,393	16.0%
Total	\$2,907,964,262	100.0%

FY 2013 Budgeted Revenues

Health Services	\$497,194,487	17.1%
Auxiliary Operating Revenues	\$213,621,976	7.3%
Grants and Contracts	\$584,546,223	20.1%
Investment Income	\$10,731,037	0.4%
Student Fees	\$88,531,518	3.0%
Resident Tuition (Student Share)	\$368,534,455	12.7%
Nonresident Tuition	\$367,093,359	12.6%
Other Tuition (Continuing Educ)	\$59,504,098	2.0%
State Support	\$141,171,344	4.9%
State Tobacco Settlement	\$13,923,200	0.5%
Other Revenues	\$563,112,565	19.4%
Total	\$2,907,964,262	100.0%



Boulder	Number	Percent
African-American	544	2%
Asian-American/ Pacific Islander	1,888	6%
Latino	2,494	8%
American Indian	396	1%
<i>Students of Color Total</i>	5,322	18%
<i>White & Unknown</i>	22,847	77%
<i>International</i>	1,681	6%
TOTAL	29,850	100%

Colorado Springs	Number	Percent
African-American	350	4%
Asian-American/ Pacific Islander	384	4%
Latino	1,182	12%
American Indian	58	1%
More than one race	406	4%
<i>Students of Color Total</i>	2,380	24%
<i>White & Unknown</i>	7,262	74%
<i>International</i>	135	1%
TOTAL	9,777	100%

Denver	Number	Percent
African-American	703	5%
Asian-American/ Pacific Islander	1,324	9%
Latino	1,791	13%
American Indian	176	1%
<i>Students of Color Total</i>	3,994	28%
<i>White & Unknown</i>	9,186	64%
<i>International</i>	1,091	8%
TOTAL	14,271	100%

Anschutz Medical Campus	Number	Percent
African-American	107	3%
Asian-American/ Pacific Islander	382	10%
Latino	268	7%
American Indian	42	1%
<i>Students of Color Total</i>	799	22%
<i>White & Unknown</i>	2,814	76%
<i>International</i>	81	2%
TOTAL	3,694	100%

CU Total	Number	Percent
African-American	1,704	3%
Asian-American/ Pacific Islander	3,978	7%
Latino	5,735	10%
American Indian	672	1%
Multi-racial*	406	1%
<i>Students of Color Total</i>	12,495	22%
<i>White & Unknown</i>	42,109	73%
<i>International</i>	2,988	5%
TOTAL	57,592	100%

* Only the Colorado Springs campus reported students with more than one race in a distinct category. The other campuses included them in a single-race/ethnicity category.

Cost of Attendance for Full-Time Resident Students Academic Year 2012-2013

Resident	Undergraduate ^b	Graduate	Mandatory Fees ^c	Room & Board
Boulder^a	\$8,056	\$9,738	\$1,434 UG \$1,443 Grad	\$11,730 UG \$8,901 Grad
Colorado Springs^a	\$7,050	\$8,532	\$1,189	\$8,300 UG \$8,901 Grad
Denver^a	\$7,980	\$7,712	\$960	\$10,210 UG \$8,901 Grad
Anschutz Medical Campus				
Nursing	\$10,200	\$14,700–MS	\$267	\$8,901
Public Health		\$19,170	\$267	\$8,901
Medicine		\$32,683	\$267	\$8,901
Dentistry		\$28,868	\$267	\$8,901
Pharmacy		\$22,582	\$267	\$8,901

a Tuition based on enrollment in Arts & Sciences/Liberal Arts; tuition varies by school/college

b Resident undergraduate tuition rates do not include \$1,860 that is offset for eligible students by the College Opportunity Fund

c Mandatory fees are charged to students on a semester basis and are directly related to a specific activity/program; do not include instructional course fees

The University of Colorado's **Creating Futures**, a \$1.5 billion comprehensive fundraising campaign, is the most ambitious in university history. Find out more at cufund.org/campaign. Private support toward the campaign, which began in 2006, recently exceeded \$1.25 billion.

- Private support for CU for 2010-2011 totaled \$228.6 million, the highest total in CU history and the second consecutive year of record funding.
- The value of endowments invested on behalf of CU, as of June 30, 2012, totaled \$773 million.

- Investment returns on the Long Term Investment Pool, which includes the vast majority of endowments invested on behalf of CU, declined 0.92 percent in the year period preceding June 30, 2012. CU endowment investment performance outperformed its benchmark, which declined 2.48 percent) during that time.

The foundation received nearly **50,000 gifts to fund CU people, places and programs** during the 2012 fiscal year.

	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	
Boulder	Bachelor's	5,525	5,795	5,728	5,790	5,481	6,080	6,254	6,553
	Master's	1,106	1,072	962	996	1,063	1,150	1,253	1,333
	Doctorate – Research	272	306	315	317	299	327	363	355
	Doctorate – Professional Practice	165	169	166	179	167	191	176	181
Colorado Springs	Bachelor's	1,065	1,225	1,169	1,166	1,222	1,227	1,371	1,460
	Master's	548	499	500	495	531	496	548	496
	Doctorate – Research	7	3	2	7	5	9	11	11
	Doctorate – Professional Practice					5	8	14	5
Denver	Bachelor's	1,352	1,356	1,402	1,480	1,497	1,643	1,819	1,742
	Master's	1,639	1,761	1,533	1,455	1,526	1,578	1,744	1,752
	Specialist	34	25	42	35	27	28	45	32
	Doctorate - Research	21	30	34	30	38	25	29	49
Anschutz Medical Campus	Bachelor's	199	249	250	238	246	211	215	206
	Master's	195	133	163	201	210	190	227	280
	Doctorate – Research	54	51	61	68	57	69	64	58
	Doctorate – Professional Practice	354	355	421	440	423	456	447	529
CU Total	Bachelor's	8,141	8,625	8,549	8,674	8,446	9,161	9,659	9,961
	Master's	3,488	3,465	3,158	3,147	3,330	3,414	3,772	3,861
	Specialist	34	25	42	35	27	28	45	32
	Doctorate – Research	354	390	412	422	399	430	467	473
	Doctorate – Professional Practice	519	524	587	619	595	655	637	715
All Levels	12,536	13,029	12,748	12,897	12,797	13,688	14,580	15,042	

Cost of Attendance for Full-Time Nonresident Students Academic Year 2012-2013

a Tuition based on enrollment in Arts & Sciences/Liberal Arts; tuition varies by school/college

b Mandatory fees are charged to students on a semester basis and are directly related to a specific activity/program; do not include instructional course fees

c The School of Medicine and School of Dentistry assess a support fee for accountable students in the Medical Doctor and Doctor of Dental Surgery (pursuant to HB 06-1285)

Nonresident	Undergraduate	Graduate	Mandatory Fees ^b	Room & Board
Boulder^a	\$29,952	\$26,208	\$1,434 UG	\$11,730 UG
			\$1,443 Grad	\$8,901 Grad
Colorado Springs^a	\$16,720	\$18,360	\$1,189	\$8,300 UG \$8,901 Grad
Denver^a	\$23,124	\$22,038	\$960	\$10,210 UG \$8,901 Grad
Anschutz Medical Campus				
Nursing	\$24,570	\$29,700-MS	\$267	\$8,901
Public Health			\$34,560	\$267
Medicine ^c		\$32,968	\$26,222	\$8,901
Dentistry ^c		\$28,868	\$25,570	\$8,901
Pharmacy		\$37,758	\$267	\$8,901

	Boulder	Colorado Springs	Denver	Anschutz Medical Campus	CU System
Total Enrolled Students, Fall 2012	29,850	9,777	14,271	3,694	57,592
Number of Students Receiving Financial Aid	19,648	6,850	10,870	3,549	40,917
Resident Undergraduate	10,761	5,420	6,936	481	23,598
Nonresident Undergraduate	4,125	401	422	35	4,983
Resident Graduate	3,341	858	2,926	2,379	9,504
Nonresident Graduate	1,421	171	586	654	2,832
Amount of:					
Federal Aid	\$29,477,762	\$11,450,645	\$15,623,062	\$2,332,716	\$58,884,185
State Aid	\$7,347,942	\$3,442,820	\$4,673,120	\$2,889,587	\$18,353,469
Institutional Aid	\$92,811,923	\$7,964,706	\$13,881,742	\$8,322,358	\$122,980,729
Other Scholarships	\$16,848,734	\$2,979,694	\$3,003,849	\$490,456	\$23,322,733
Federal Loans	\$167,035,566	\$48,142,674	\$96,358,968	\$85,731,437	\$397,268,645
Total All Sources	\$313,521,927	\$73,980,539	\$133,540,741	\$99,766,554	\$620,809,761

