

CU IN FOCUS

ESSENTIAL FACTS

2014-15



University of Colorado

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The **University of Colorado** advances the economy, health and culture of Colorado and beyond. It has educated more than 435,000 students who have become catalysts in business, arts, health and community growth. CU's four campuses feature top-tier faculty and hands-on learning opportunities in an environment where students thrive.

University of Colorado Boulder, 1876:

At CU-Boulder, undergraduate and graduate students put their knowledge to use in areas of study ranging from archaeological finds in the arctic to improving the classroom experience to working with NASA to conduct research in space. CU-Boulder is one of the most beautiful campuses in the nation.

University of Colorado Colorado Springs, 1965:

UCCS, among the fastest growing universities in the state and 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. It celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2015.

University of Colorado Denver, 1973:

CU Denver awards the most master's degrees in the state, has strengths in business, public affairs, computer science, art and digital media and is a leader in sustainability on campus and in its curriculum. Located 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:

A state-of-the-art medical center, CU Anschutz Medical Campus is globally recognized for its research, teaching and clinical programs in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, physical therapy and nursing. CU Anschutz Medical Campus is also home to University of Colorado Hospital and Children's Hospital Colorado. The CU School of Medicine's roots reach back more than 100 years, when it opened in Boulder.

- CU has about 58,000 degree seeking students and an additional 8,000 taking courses for credit.
- CU has more than 200,230 alumni living and working in Colorado.
- CU's operating budget for the 2014-15 fiscal year is \$3.28 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 researchers received more than \$863.3 million in sponsored research funding in fiscal year 2013-14 to help pay for research, research-related capital improvements, scientific equipment and salaries for research and support staff and student assistantships.
- The past year, CU Technology Transfer registered 250 invention disclosures, 89 new patent filings and 224 follow-on filings, and \$4.3 million in license revenue. Nine new companies were formed based on CU technology.
- Universitywide, awards to students for academic excellence include five Marshall Scholarships, 19 Rhodes Scholars, eight Truman Scholarships, seven Goldwater Scholarships and three Udall Scholarships.

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 nine MacArthur "genius" fellows, including 2013 honoree Ana Maria Rey, JILA fellow and assistant research professor in the CU-Boulder Department of Physics; Carnegie Foundation's Professor of the Year awarded to Carl Wieman in 2004; and Steven Pollock, U.S. Professor of the Year 2013-14.

The University of Colorado boasts:

- 18 alumni astronauts and one teaching astronaut.
- 19 Rhodes scholars.
- Leading global experts in renewable and sustainable energy, Alzheimer's research, obesity, aerospace 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 2014</i>	30,265	11,132	14,369	3,901	59,667
<i>Resident</i>	18,908	9,665	11,905	3,216	43,694
<i>Nonresident</i>	11,357	1,467	2,464	685	15,973
<i>Undergraduate</i>	25,188	9,379	9,987	466	45,020
<i>Graduate</i>	5,077	1,753	4,382	3,435	14,647
<i>Students of Color</i>	6,077	3,096	4,555	881	14,609
<i>International</i>	2,230	312	1,247	65	3,854
Full-Time Instructional Faculty, Fall 2013	1,411	398	563	2,558	4,930
<i>Tenured/Tenure Track</i>	1,091	217	361	1,638	3,307
<i>Non-Tenure Track</i>	320	181	202	920	1,623
Alumni (living)	256,466	40,678	88,326	45,902	1,405

Total: 432,793
(Total reflects unknown campus affiliations)

Boulder	Number	Percent
Black or African-American	454	2%
Asian-American	1,512	5%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	21	0%
Hispanic/Latino	2,822	9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	97	0%
More than one race	1,171	4%
Students of Color Total	6,077	20%
<i>White</i>	21,335	70%
<i>Unknown</i>	623	2%
<i>International</i>	2,230	7%
TOTAL	30,265	100%

Denver	Number	Percent
Black or African-American	620	4%
Asian-American	1,184	8%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	16	0%
Hispanic/Latino	2,157	15%
American Indian or Alaska Native	55	0%
More than one race	523	4%
Students of Color Total	4,555	32%
<i>White</i>	7,905	55%
<i>Unknown</i>	662	5%
<i>International</i>	1,247	9%
TOTAL	14,369	100%

Colorado Springs	Number	Percent
Black or African-American	400	4%
Asian-American	341	3%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	35	0%
Hispanic/Latino	1,593	14%
American Indian or Alaska Native	51	0%
More than one race	676	6%
Students of Color Total	3,096	28%
<i>White</i>	7,453	67%
<i>Unknown</i>	271	2%
<i>International</i>	312	3%
TOTAL	11,132	100%

Anschutz Medical Campus	Number	Percent
Black or African-American	103	3%
Asian-American	371	10%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	0%
Hispanic/Latino	304	8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	21	1%
More than one race	77	2%
Students of Color Total	881	23%
<i>White</i>	2,378	61%
<i>Unknown</i>	577	15%
<i>International</i>	65	2%
TOTAL	3,901	100%

Cost of Attendance for Full-Time Resident Students Academic Year 2014-15

Resident	Undergraduate ^b Tuition	Graduate Tuition	Mandatory Fees ^c	Room & Board
Boulder^a	\$9,048	\$10,224	\$1,741 UG \$1,750 Grad	\$12,810 UG \$9,072 Grad
Colorado Springs^a	\$7,710	\$9,274	\$1,433	\$9,150 UG \$9,072 Grad
Denver^a	\$8,760	\$9,702	\$1,078	\$10,940 UG \$9,072 Grad
Anschutz Medical Campus				
Nursing	\$11,445	\$16,800	\$277	\$9,072
Public Health		\$21,240	\$277	\$9,072
Medicine		\$34,639	\$277	\$9,072
Dentistry		\$32,125	\$277	\$9,072
Pharmacy		\$25,599	\$277	\$9,072

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

b Resident undergraduate tuition rates do not include \$2,250 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.

Cost of Attendance for Full-Time Nonresident Students Academic Year 2014-15

Nonresident	Undergraduate Tuition	Graduate Tuition	Mandatory Fees ^b	Room & Board
Boulder^a	\$31,410	\$27,522	\$1,741 UG \$1,750 Grad	\$12,810 UG \$12,810 Grad
Colorado Springs^a	\$20,250	\$29,400	\$1,433	\$9,150 UG \$9,072 Grad
Denver^a	\$27,030	\$29,688	\$1,078	\$10,940 UG \$9,072 Grad
Anschutz Medical Campus				
Nursing	\$26,040	\$30,600	\$277	\$9,072
Public Health		\$36,450	\$277	\$9,072
Medicine ^c		\$34,639	\$26,232	\$9,072
Dentistry ^c		\$32,125	\$25,580	\$9,072
Pharmacy		\$39,280	\$277	\$9,072

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).

	Boulder	Colorado Springs	Denver	Anschutz Medical Campus	CU System
Number of Students Receiving Financial Assistance	19,243	7,865	10,565	3,711	41,384
Resident Undergraduate	10,612	6,396	6,784	517	24,309
Nonresident Undergraduate	4,149	426	436	24	5,035
Resident Graduate	3,081	890	2,621	2,498	9,090
Nonresident Graduate	1,401	153	724	672	2,950
Amount of Assistance Received	\$307,449,913	\$88,157,531	\$125,021,137	\$107,373,332	\$628,001,913
Federal Aid	\$30,673,101	\$13,406,130	\$15,892,522	\$3,200,395	\$63,172,148
State Aid	\$7,139,944	\$3,393,840	\$4,711,764	\$2,865,422	\$18,110,970
Institutional Aid	\$107,667,589	\$8,351,022	\$14,402,668	\$9,804,607	\$140,225,886
Other Scholarships	\$21,516,277	\$3,273,544	\$4,310,713	\$2,261,746	\$31,362,280
Federal Loans	\$140,453,002	\$59,732,995	\$85,703,470	\$89,241,162	\$375,130,629

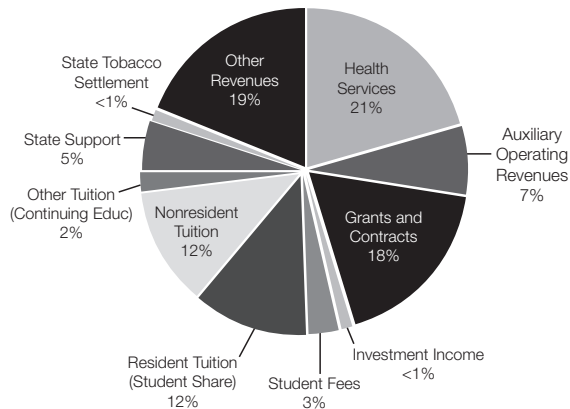
	Boulder	Colorado Springs	Denver	Anschutz	CU Total
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Degrees Awarded, 2013-14

<i>Bachelor's</i>	5,415	1,513	1,919	270	9,117
<i>Master's</i>	1,171	481	1,511	365	3,528
<i>Specialist</i>			19		19
<i>Doctorate – Research</i>	380	19	38	82	519
<i>Doctorate – Professional Practice</i>	172	5		527	704
<i>All Levels</i>	7,138	2,018	3,487	1,244	13,887

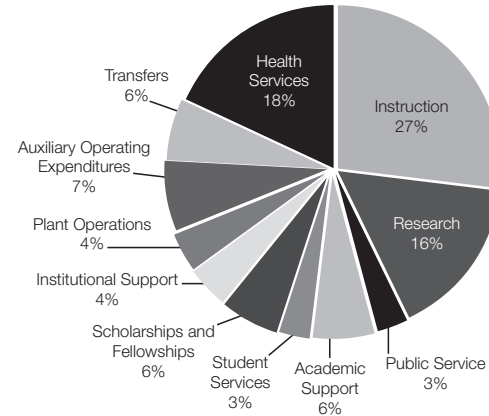
FY 2015 Budgeted Revenues

Health Services	\$673,019,221	20.5%
Auxiliary Operating Revenues	\$240,477,273	7.3%
Grants and Contracts	\$582,873,001	17.7%
Investment Income	\$11,238,869	0.3%
Student Fees	\$108,309,234	3.3%
Resident Tuition (Student Share)	\$400,137,103	12.2%
Nonresident Tuition	\$403,817,361	12.3%
Other Tuition (Continuing Educ)	\$60,345,399	1.8%
State Support	\$166,847,810	5.1%
State Tobacco Settlement	\$13,251,670	0.4%
Other Revenues	\$624,533,974	19.0%
Total	\$3,284,850,916	100.0%



FY 2015 Budgeted Expenditures

Instruction	\$889,833,546	27.1%
Research	\$525,193,839	16.0%
Public Service	\$107,976,467	3.3%
Academic Support	\$191,835,776	5.8%
Student Services	\$112,009,215	3.4%
Scholarships and Fellowships	\$189,261,636	5.8%
Institutional Support	\$127,645,668	3.9%
Plant Operations	\$135,257,611	4.1%
Auxiliary Operating Expenditures	\$215,635,666	6.6%
Transfers	\$194,537,152	5.9%
Health Services	\$595,664,340	18.1%
Total	\$3,284,850,916	100.0%



Private contributions to the University of Colorado set an annual record for the institution, which benefited from **\$298.4 million** in support from individuals, foundations and corporations for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2014.

The figures indicate a **15.3 percent increase** over the previous record, set in 2013. It's the fourth consecutive year in which CU has exceeded the previous record. CU's endowment for 2013-14 was **\$1.063 billion**, up from \$879.5 million from FY 2012-13.

Thanks to gifts from more than 46,000 individuals, foundations and corporations, CU's four campuses benefit from critical support for groundbreaking research, the establishment of new scholarships, the forging of economy-boosting connections with business and industry, and much more.

The **Board of Regents** 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.

Michael Carrigan, 1st Congressional District,
Term 2011-17, Democrat

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Term 2015-21, Democrat

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Term 2003-19, Republican

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Term 2011-17, Republican

Kyle Hybl, chair, 5th Congressional District,
Term 2013-19, Republican

John Carson, 6th Congressional District,
Term 2015-21, Republican

Irene Griego, vice chair, 7th Congressional District,
Term 2015-21, Democrat

Steve Bosley, At Large,
Term 2011-17, Republican

Stephen C. Ludwig, At Large,
Term 20013-19, Democrat

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Philip P. DiStefano
CU-Boulder

Pam Shockley-Zalabak
UCCS

Jerry Wartgow
CU Denver (Interim)

Don Elliman
CU Anschutz Medical Campus

Bruce D. Benson became 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 four years, including a best-ever \$884 million in 2010-11 and \$861 million in 2013-14. He has led efforts to promote cross-campus collaboration that have resulted in cooperative academic programs and research initiatives.

Keep in touch:

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CU has seen its six best fundraising years (including a record \$298.4 million in 2013-14) under his leadership. Benson and his wife, Marcy, chaired CU's \$1.5 billion Creating Futures fundraising campaign, which exceeded its goal in November 2013. The campaign, the largest in university history, supported 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 and organizations in Colorado and across the country.

CU For Colorado

Outreach programs serving Colorado communities

CU For Colorado, an initiative by the Office of the President, is your guide to more than 260 outreach programs offered through CU's four campuses to people and places across the state. The searchable database on the CU For Colorado website showcases how the university provides public service, education, health care, community support and cultural activities to rural and metro communities.

Discover the ways CU is serving you and your community:

Website: www.cu.edu/forcolorado

Facebook: [facebook.com/CUForColorado](https://www.facebook.com/CUForColorado)

Twitter: twitter.com/CUForColorado

Be a CU Advocate

CU Advocates, a program in the Office of the President, is a volunteer, grassroots-driven network of people who want to become informed about and engaged with CU. Advocates help convey the university's educational, research and economic contributions to their communities, media, elected officials and beyond, as well as raise awareness about issues affecting higher education.

- More than 2,500 people around the world are CU Advocates; about 1,900 live in Colorado.
- The program hosts many free educational forums across Colorado, including CU Advocacy Day at the Capitol*.
- The program has hosted some 24 advocacy-related programs annually.
- Educational programs have reached more than 3,600 people since its launch in 2011.

* Co-hosted by CU's Office of Government Affairs

CU students, parents, faculty, staff, donors and alumni, as well as business leaders, community members and friends, are invited to become CU Advocates.

To join, go to:

cu.edu/cuadvocates

Like and share our advocacy posts at:

Website:

cu.edu/cuadvocates

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University Relations is responsible for all official public communication regarding the University of Colorado system. Each campus also has public information operations that are responsible for campus-specific communication.

Website: **cu.edu/university-relations**

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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