

CU IN FOCUS

ESSENTIAL FACTS

2020–2021



University of Colorado

Boulder | Colorado Springs | Denver | Anschutz Medical Campus

FOUR CAMPUSES UNITED
ALL FOUR: **ONE**

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The **University of Colorado** plays a profound role in the lives of individuals, businesses and communities throughout Colorado, across the country and around the world. Nearly a half million alumni are leaders in business, science, the arts, health care and their communities, and they're joined by some 16,000 more each year. In Aurora, Boulder, Colorado Springs and Denver, all four campuses are all for Colorado.

University of Colorado Boulder, 1876

CU Boulder is committed to furthering the public good through the positive impacts of new knowledge. From offering dozens of exciting programs in a range of academic fields, to serving as one of the world's leading research and innovation hubs, to working closely through hundreds of public outreach efforts across Colorado and the world, CU Boulder takes pride in helping turn new ideas into positive outcomes.

University of Colorado Colorado Springs, 1965

CU Colorado Springs is a residential academic and research mainstay in southern Colorado, partnering with major corporations and federal agencies to provide leading-edge education in areas including cybersecurity, business, engineering, arts and health care.

University of Colorado Denver, 1973

As Colorado's public urban research university, CU Denver is a vital contributor to the economic and social fabric of Denver and the state through education, innovative partnerships and public service. Recognized disciplines include architecture, digital media, engineering, health professions and public administration.

University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, 2006

The CU Anschutz Medical Campus is at the forefront of transformative science, medicine, education and patient care. The campus encompasses the University of Colorado health professional schools, more than 60 centers and institutes and two nationally ranked hospitals that treat some 2 million adult and pediatric patients each year. *(School of Medicine established in 1883 in Boulder)*

- CU has nearly **67,000** degree-seeking students and an additional **8,000** taking courses for credit.
- More than **250,000** alumni live and work in Colorado. There are some **490,000** CU alumni worldwide.
- **CU researchers** received more than **\$1.4 billion** in sponsored research funding and gifts supporting research in FY 2019-20 to advance knowledge, create businesses and foster discovery and innovation.
- CU and its affiliate hospitals generate an **economic impact** of **\$14.2 billion** annually for the state. This does not include the economic impact of CU alumni in Colorado.
- University-wide, awards to students for **academic excellence** include **5** Marshall Scholarships, **21** Rhodes Scholars, **8** Truman Scholarships, **7** Goldwater Scholarships and **3** Udall Scholarships.
- **CU ingenuity** has fostered **190 startups** in the past 25 years.
- **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:** 10 MacArthur “genius” fellows and two Carnegie Foundation’s Professor of the Year honorees
- **The University of Colorado** has 19 alumni astronauts and one teaching astronaut.
- **CU** is the **third largest** employer in the state, employing a workforce of **more than 37,000**.

Advancing CU: The generosity of University of Colorado donors resulted in the second-best fundraising year in the university's history. CU raised some **\$455 million** across its four campuses in fiscal year 2019-20, with more than **225,000 donors** providing nearly **425,000 gifts**. The university is grateful for its donors, who partner with CU to expand opportunities for students, unearth new discoveries, attract top talent and transform health care. Go to **giving.cu.edu** to learn how these gifts make a difference at CU.

CU on the Air: CU system's podcast highlights university faculty who are leading experts in their fields as well as timely updates from university leadership. The podcast is informational, relevant and entertaining, and shares the value of the University of Colorado and its four campuses to the state and far beyond. Find it at **cu.edu/podcast**.

CU for Colorado: CU's four campuses offer more than 300 public outreach program and health care services that reach communities across Colorado. See the interactive map at **cuforcolorado.cu.edu** for outreach in your area.

	Boulder	Colorado Springs	Denver	Anschutz	CU Total
Total Enrollment, Fall 2020	35,441	11,747	15,162	4,522	66,872
<i>Resident</i>	21,290	10,214	13,039	3,512	48,055
<i>Nonresident</i>	14,151	1,533	2,123	1,010	18,817
<i>Undergraduate</i>	29,301	9,767	10,612	470	50,150
<i>Graduate</i>	6,140	1,980	4,550	4,052	16,722
<i>Students of Color</i>	9,301	4,066	6,385	1,261	21,013
<i>Underrepresented Minority</i>	6,191	2,768	4,577	726	14,262
<i>International</i>	2,228	168	877	90	3,363
Instructional Faculty, Fall 2019	2,401	792	1,070	4,271	8,534
<i>Tenured/Tenure Track</i>	1,216	288	377	2,269	4,150
<i>Non-Tenure Track</i>	1,185	504	693	1,002	4,384
Alumni (living)	280,443	51,644	105,831	53,345	491,263

Source: Census enrollment

Source: IPEDS HR fall survey,
Budget Notebook

Enrollment by Ethnicity, Fall 2020

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Boulder	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	535	2%
Asian	3,110	9%
Black or African American	955	3%
Hispanic/Latino	4,457	13%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	244	1%
More than one race	–	0%
Students of Color Total	9,301	26%
White	23,550	66%
International	2,228	6%
Unknown	362	1%
TOTAL	35,441	100%

Denver	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	227	1%
Asian	1,703	11%
Black or African American	1,001	7%
Hispanic/Latino	3,349	22%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	105	1%
More than one race	–	0%
Students of Color Total	6,385	42%
White	7,706	51%
International	877	6%
Unknown	194	1%
TOTAL	15,162	100%

Colorado Springs	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	38	0%
Asian	420	4%
Black or African American	503	4%
Hispanic/Latino	2,202	19%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	25	0%
More than one race	878	7%
Students of Color Total	4,066	35%
White	7,344	63%
International	168	1%
Unknown	169	1%
TOTAL	11,747	100%

Anschutz Medical Campus	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	52	1%
Asian	512	11%
Black or African American	205	5%
Hispanic/Latino	469	10%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	23	1%
More than one race	–	0%
Students of Color Total	1,261	28%
White	2,737	61%
International	90	2%
Unknown	434	10%
TOTAL	4,522	100%

Annual Cost of Attendance for Full-Time Resident Students Academic Year 2020-21

Resident	Undergraduate ^b	Graduate	Mandatory Fees ^c	Room & Board
Boulder^a	\$10,728	\$11,826	\$1,738 UG \$1,696 Grad	\$15,220 UG \$11,439 Grad
Colorado Springs^a	\$8,850	\$12,864	\$1,630 UG \$1,460 Grad	\$11,158 UG \$11,439 Grad
Denver^a	\$9,900	\$9,048	\$1,637 UG \$1,481 Grad	\$11,439 UG \$11,439 Grad
Anschutz Medical Campus				
Nursing	\$13,110	\$17,064	\$223	\$11,439
Public Health		\$19,992	\$223	\$11,439
Medicine		\$41,155	\$223	\$11,439
Dentistry		\$40,140	\$223	\$11,439
Pharmacy		\$32,470	\$223	\$11,439

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

b Resident undergraduate tuition rates do not include \$2,820 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.

Annual Cost of Attendance for Full-Time Nonresident Students Academic Year 2020-21

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	Nonresident	Undergraduate	Graduate	Mandatory Fees^b	Room & Board
a Tuition based on enrollment in Arts & Sciences/Liberal Arts; tuition varies by school/college.	Boulder^a	\$36,546	\$31,284	\$1,738 UG	\$15,220 UG
				\$1,696 Grad	\$11,439 Grad
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.	Colorado Springs^a	\$23,970	\$27,840	\$1,630 UG	\$11,158 UG
				\$1,460 Grad	\$11,439 Grad
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).	Denver^a	\$30,510	\$30,120	\$1,637 UG	\$11,439 UG
				\$1,481 Grad	\$11,439 Grad
	Anschutz Medical Campus				
	Nursing	\$28,260	\$27,552	\$223	\$11,439
	Public Health		\$32,448	\$223	\$11,439
	Medicine ^c		\$41,155	\$25,955	\$11,439
	Dentistry ^c		\$40,140	\$25,303	\$11,439
	Pharmacy		\$41,265	\$223	\$11,439

	Boulder	Colorado Springs	Denver	Anschutz Medical Campus	CU Total
Number of Students Receiving Financial Assistance	25,012	9,325	12,142	4,191	50,670
Resident Undergraduate	12,558	7,286	8,092	540	28,476
Nonresident Undergraduate	6,612	857	697	41	8,207
Resident Graduate	3,841	1,003	2,652	2,718	10,214
Nonresident Graduate	2,001	179	701	892	3,773
Number of Students Receiving Pell	5,050	3,553	4,373	175	13,151
Amount of Assistance Received	\$405,651,548	\$108,166,140	\$140,874,131	\$135,279,670	\$789,971,489
Federal Pell	\$23,590,727	\$14,688,604	\$18,759,818	\$653,042	\$57,692,191
Other Federal Aid	\$6,570,198	\$1,778,165	\$3,165,096	\$5,661,792	\$17,175,251
State Aid	\$15,249,026	\$10,605,356	\$13,122,767	\$6,443,995	\$45,421,144
Institutional Aid	\$171,886,726	\$17,091,403	\$22,642,615	\$17,215,287	\$228,836,031
Other Scholarships	\$36,604,828	\$5,975,887	\$4,377,200	\$1,003,796	\$47,961,711
Federal Loans	\$151,750,043	\$58,026,725	\$78,806,635	\$104,301,758	\$392,885,161

Source: Financial Aid, SURDS

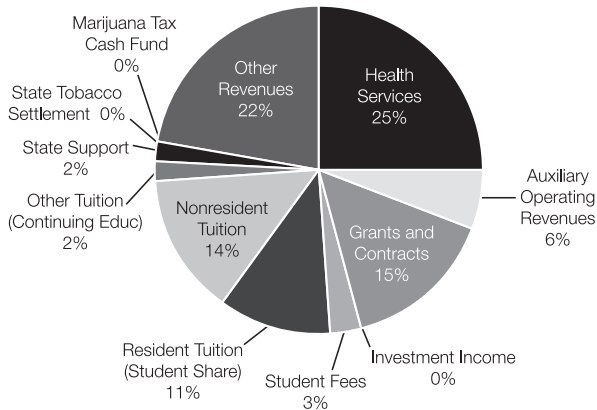
Degrees Awarded, FY 2019-20 | University of Colorado

	Boulder	Colorado Springs	Denver	Anschutz	CU Total
<i>Graduate Certificates</i>	–	21	–	–	21
<i>Bachelor's</i>	6,860	2,008	2,381	328	11,577
<i>Master's</i>	1,713	527	1,443	499	4,182
<i>Specialist</i>	–	–	12	–	12
<i>Doctorate — Research</i>	393	25	77	61	556
<i>Doctorate — Professional Practice</i>	186	6	–	559	751
<i>All Levels</i>	9,152	2,587	3,913	1,447	17,099

*Source: CU Degrees Awarded, excludes double majors
("IPEDS" count; major order =1; excludes those with double-majors but one degree)*

FY 2021 Budgeted Revenues

Health Services	\$1,077,495,532	24.6%
Auxiliary Operating Revenues	\$257,134,267	5.9%
Grants and Contracts	\$659,513,335	15.0%
Investment Income	\$11,391,521	0.3%
Student Fees	\$132,988,669	3.0%
Resident Tuition (Student Share)	\$498,052,274	11.4%
Nonresident Tuition	\$599,868,098	13.7%
Other Tuition (Continuing Educ)	\$66,073,120	1.5%
State Support	\$103,179,014	2.4%
State Tobacco Settlement	\$14,062,807	0.3%
Marijuana Tax Cash Fund	\$3,050,000	0.1%
Other Revenues	\$963,897,269	22.0%
Total	\$4,386,705,907	100.0%

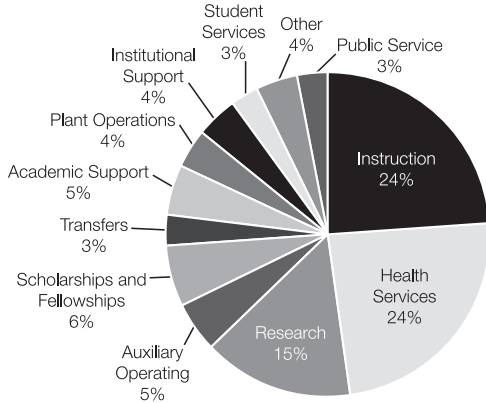


Source: FY 2021 Budget, Approved June 2020

Budgeted expenditures in FY 2020-21 exceed revenues due to CARES Act Funding received in FY 2019-20. Restricted revenues from CARES Act Funding received in FY 2019-20, may be spent on allowable expenditures in FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21.

FY 2020-21 Expenditures

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FY 2021 Budgeted Expenditures

Instruction	\$1,080,764,535	23.8%
Health Services	\$1,092,418,088	24.1%
Research	\$693,904,531	15.3%
Auxiliary Operating Expenditures	\$208,049,719	4.6%
Scholarships and Fellowships	\$252,059,444	5.6%
Transfers	\$136,822,518	3.0%
Academic Support	\$233,682,865	5.1%
Plant Operations	\$166,965,831	3.7%
Institutional Support	\$201,885,222	4.4%
Student Services	\$145,099,877	3.2%
Other	\$175,474,430	3.9%
Public Service	\$153,044,596	3.4%
Total	\$4,540,171,657	100.0%

Source: FY 2021 CU Budget, Approved June 2020

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CU Anschutz Medical Campus

Mark Kennedy became the 23rd president of the University of Colorado in July 2019. He oversees a university system with four campuses (Boulder, Colorado Springs, Denver and the Anschutz Medical Campus), some 67,000 students, 37,000 employees and a \$4.5 billion annual budget.

Kennedy had successful careers in business, government and higher education before coming to Colorado. He played leadership roles at Pillsbury and the company known today as Macy's. He was a three-term U.S. Congressman from Minnesota. Kennedy taught at prestigious universities in the U.S. and abroad, directed the Graduate School of Public Management at George Washington University and was president of the University of North Dakota.

His focus at CU is developing and implementing a strategic plan to help the university meet the challenges posed by rapidly changing technology, and threats to public funding.

He earned a bachelor's degree from St. John's University and a master's in business administration with distinction from the University of Michigan.

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- 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
- CU Anschutz Medical Campus: cuanschutz.edu

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Find out more about CU's enrollment, budget, cost drivers, etc. at cu.edu/budgetpolicy/cu-data.

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