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A guide to the University of Colorado

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The **University of Colorado** plays a critical role in the education and wellbeing of citizens, companies and communities. More than 500,000 alumni are leaders in business, health care, science, the arts, their neighborhoods and far beyond. In Aurora, Boulder, Colorado Springs and Denver, the campuses are unique – offering leading-edge faculty in all areas of interest – yet united in reaching all of Colorado, across the globe and into the solar system.

University of Colorado Boulder, 1876

CU Boulder's mission is centered on the belonging, well-being and success of its students and community. As one of the world's top-ranked research universities, it has fulfilled its mission by sharing the positive impacts of new knowledge for 145 years. CU Boulder is home to world-class faculty who deliver high-impact learning opportunities while also originating innovative research.

University of Colorado Colorado Springs, 1965

UCCS is a residential academic and research mainstay in southern Colorado, serving the needs of Colorado's second-largest metropolitan area and beyond by providing leading-edge education in areas including cybersecurity, business, engineering, arts, health care and the unique Bachelor of Innovation degree found only at UCCS.

University of Colorado Denver, 1973

CU Denver is Colorado's premier public urban research university and equity-serving institution. Globally connected and locally invested, CU Denver partners with future-focused learners and communities to design accessible, relevant, transformative educational experiences for every stage of life and career, solving complex challenges through boundary-breaking innovation and research and creative work.

University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, 2006

The CU Anschutz Medical Campus is a world-class medical destination at the forefront of transformative science, medicine, education and patient care. The campus encompasses CU health professional schools, more than 60 centers and institutes, and two nationally ranked independent hospitals – UCHealth University of Colorado Hospital and Children's Hospital Colorado – that treat more than 2 million patients each year.

- CU has some **67,000** degree-seeking students and an additional 8,000 taking courses for credit.
- Nearly **300,000** alumni live and work in Colorado. There are more than **510,000** active CU alumni worldwide.
- **CU researchers** received more than **\$1.45 billion** in sponsored research funding in FY 2020-21 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 some **200 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 **2** Carnegie Foundation’s Professor of the Year honorees
- The **University of Colorado** has **20** affiliated astronauts.
- **CU** is the **third-largest employer** in the state, employing a workforce of **more than 36,000**.

Advancing CU

The generosity of University of Colorado donors resulted in the one of the top fundraising years in the university's history. CU raised some **\$371 million** across our four campuses in fiscal year 2019-20. Through the end of fiscal year 2020, **29,000** donors provided nearly **55,000** gifts. CU 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.

Outreach and Engagement

The University of Colorado's senior leadership makes outreach and engagement a top priority for the university. The Office of Engagement was created in late 2019 to support strategic priorities including:

enrollment growth, public/private partnerships, research collaborations, experiential and employment opportunities for students/graduates, fundraising, diversity and inclusion, and perceptions of CU/higher education in CO. Our outreach and engagement staff are continuously partnering and participating with educational, civic, philanthropic and industry groups across the state. The Office of Engagement serves as a hub to connect entities and individuals in ecosystems important to the university.

We are committed to serving communities and students throughout Colorado. One way we are achieving this statewide connection is by traveling the state and meeting with people from Colorado's many different communities. Our outreach and engagement allows us to gather valuable input and feedback as well as share information with constituencies so we can always be improving how we serve Colorado.

	Boulder	Colorado Springs	Denver	Anschutz	CU TOTAL
Total Enrollment – Fall 2021	36,289	11,385	14,884	4,511	67,069
<i>Resident</i>	20,705	9,705	12,552	3,477	46,439
<i>Nonresident</i>	15,584	1,680	2,332	1,034	20,630
<i>Undergraduate</i>	29,813	9,467	10,172	443	49,895
<i>Graduate</i>	6,476	1,918	4,712	4,068	17,174
<i>Students of Color</i>	9,548	4,077	6,372	1,321	21,318
<i>Underrepresented Minority</i>	6,043	2,761	4,519	744	14,067
<i>International</i>	2,348	158	832	106	3,444
Instructional Faculty – Fall 2020	2,440	919	1,043	4,376	8,778
<i>Tenured/Tenure Track</i>	1,246	286	372	2,345	4,249
<i>Non-Tenure Track</i>	1,194	633	671	2,031	4,529

Source: Census enrollment

Source: IPEDS HR fall survey, Budget Notebook

Alumni (living) | 288,234 | 56,290 | 109,833 | 55,734 | **512,075**

Enrollment by Ethnicity, Fall 2021 | University of Colorado

Boulder	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	507	1%
Asian	3,258	9%
Black or African American	957	3%
Hispanic/Latino	4,579	13%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	247	1%
More than one race	–	0%
Students of Color Total	9,548	26%
White	24,030	66%
International	2,348	6%
Unknown	363	1%
TOTAL	36,289	100%

Colorado Springs	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	37	0%
Asian	430	4%
Black or African American	535	5%
Hispanic/Latino	2,189	19%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	32	0%
More than one race	854	8%
Students of Color Total	4,077	36%
White	7,010	62%
International	158	1%
Unknown	140	1%
TOTAL	11,385	100%

Denver	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	203	1%
Asian	1,756	12%
Black or African American	995	7%
Hispanic/Latino	3,321	22%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	97	1%
More than one race	–	0%
Students of Color Total	6,372	43%
White	7,380	50%
International	832	6%
Unknown	300	2%
TOTAL	14,884	100%

Anschutz Medical Campus	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	45	1%
Asian	551	12%
Black or African American	217	5%
Hispanic/Latino	482	11%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	26	1%
More than one race	–	0%
Students of Color Total	1,321	29%
White	2,692	60%
International	106	2%
Unknown	392	9%
TOTAL	4,511	100%

University of Colorado | Annual Cost of Attendance for Full-Time Resident Students, FY 2021–22

Resident	Undergraduate ^b	Graduate	Mandatory Fees ^c	Room & Board
Boulder^a	\$11,040	\$12,168	\$1,766 UG \$1,733 Grad	\$15,676 UG \$11,844 Grad
Colorado Springs^a	\$9,118	\$13,248	\$1,642 UG \$1,471 Grad	\$12,678 UG \$11,844 Grad
Denver^a	\$10,200	\$9,312	\$1,380 UG \$1,224 Grad	\$11,844 UG \$11,844 Grad
Anschutz Medical Campus				
Nursing	\$13,350	\$17,400	\$223	\$11,844
Public Health		\$19,992	\$223	\$11,844
Medicine		\$42,390	\$223	\$11,844
Dentistry		\$41,344	\$223	\$11,844
Pharmacy		\$32,470	\$223	\$11,844

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)

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

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	Nonresident	Undergraduate ^b	Graduate	Mandatory Fees ^c	Room & Board
<i>a Tuition based on enrollment in Arts & Sciences/Liberal Arts; tuition varies by school/college.</i>	Boulder^a	\$37,642	\$32,220	\$1,766 UG	\$15,676 UG
				\$1,733 Grad	\$11,844 Grad
<i>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.</i>	Colorado Springs^a	\$24,690	\$28,680	\$1,642 UG	\$12,678 UG
				\$1,471 Grad	\$11,844 Grad
<i>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)</i>	Denver^a	\$31,440	\$31,032	\$1,380 UG	\$11,844 UG
				\$1,224 Grad	\$11,844 Grad
	Anschutz Medical Campus				
		Nursing \$28,800	\$28,200	\$223	\$11,844
		Public Health	\$32,448	\$223	\$11,844
		Medicine ^c	\$42,390	\$25,955	\$11,844
		Dentistry ^c	\$41,344	\$25,303	\$11,844
		Pharmacy	\$41,265	\$223	\$11,844

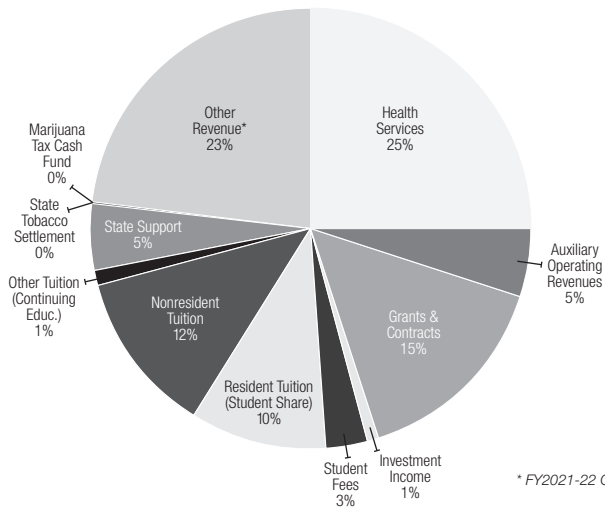
	Boulder	Colorado Springs	Denver	Anschutz Medical Campus	CU TOTAL
Number of Students Receiving Financial Assistance	26,011	9,126	11,974	4,282	51,393
Resident Undergraduate	12,755	7,000	7,733	528	27,895
Nonresident Undergraduate	7,180	847	644	38	8,685
Resident Graduate	3,886	1,076	2,874	2,766	10,555
Nonresident Graduate	2,190	203	723	950	4,047
Number of Students Receiving Pell	4,842	3,163	3,996	160	12,161
Amount of Assistance Received	\$393,244,867	\$106,243,636	\$139,266,720	\$139,307,964	\$778,063,187
Federal Pell	\$23,074,325	\$13,264,806	\$17,601,693	\$608,785	\$54,549,609
Other Federal Aid	\$6,480,110	\$9,263,731	\$3,128,302	\$4,565,529	\$23,437,672
State Aid	\$14,632,698	\$10,487,535	\$13,079,514	\$6,315,699	\$44,515,446
Institutional Aid	\$176,170,329	\$20,916,311	\$25,468,544	\$20,870,005	\$243,425,189
Other Scholarships	\$34,568,891	\$2,798,869	\$4,225,255	\$985,922	\$42,578,937
Federal Loans	\$138,318,514	\$49,512,384	\$75,763,412	\$105,962,024	\$369,556,334

Degrees Awarded, FY 2020–21 | University of Colorado

	Boulder	Colorado Springs	Denver	Anschutz	CU TOTAL
<i>Bachelor's</i>	6,910	2,051	2,549	285	11,795
<i>Certificates</i>	–	66	–	–	66
<i>Master's</i>	1,745	569	1,470	546	4,330
<i>Specialist</i>	–	–	13	–	13
<i>Doctorate – Research</i>	395	30	77	88	590
<i>Doctorate – Professional Practice</i>	176	9	–	575	760
All Levels	9,226	2,725	4,109	1,494	17,554

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

University of Colorado | FY 2021–22 Revenues

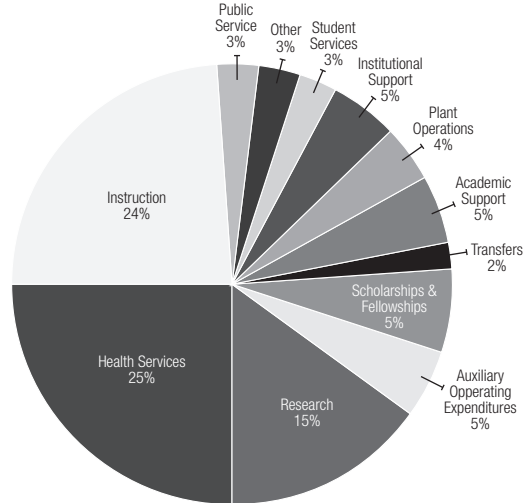


FY 2021–22 Budgeted Revenues

Health Services	\$1,317,715,795	25.3%
Auxiliary Operating Revenues	\$271,578,499	5.2%
Grants and Contracts	\$773,177,447	14.8%
Investment Income	\$24,228,618	0.5%
Student Fees	\$133,134,879	2.6%
Resident Tuition (Student Share)	\$531,281,945	10.2%
Nonresident Tuition	\$613,363,321	11.8%
Other Tuition (Continuing Educ.)	\$72,001,040	1.4%
State Support	\$263,264,557	5.1%
State Tobacco Settlement	\$15,244,624	0.3%
Marijuana Tax Cash Fund	\$10,455,000	0.2%
Other Revenues*	\$1,182,843,177	22.7%
Total	\$5,208,288,901	100%

* FY2021-22 Other Revenue includes \$141 million in HEERF II & III Funds

FY 2021–22 Budgeted Expenditures		
Instruction	\$1,260,203,927	24.4%
Health Services	\$1,279,748,402	24.8%
Research	\$774,149,921	15.0%
Auxiliary Operating Expenditures	\$245,780,877	4.8%
Scholarships and Fellowships	\$280,252,609	5.4%
Transfers	\$105,930,445	2.1%
Academic Support	\$263,876,588	5.1%
Plant Operations	\$208,345,602	4.0%
Institutional Support	\$233,640,062	4.5%
Student Services	\$158,829,525	3.1%
Other	\$174,602,803	3.4%
Public Service	\$176,266,427	3.4%
Total	\$5,161,627,187	100%



Source: FY 2022 CU Budget, Approved June 2021

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.

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Term 2021–27, Democrat

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Term 2021–27, Democrat

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Term 2017–23, Republican

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Term 2019–25, Democrat

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Todd Saliman became the 24th president of the University of Colorado in July 2021. He oversees a university system with four campuses (Boulder, Colorado Springs, Denver and the Anschutz Medical Campus), more than 67,000 students, 36,000 employees and a \$5.16 billion annual budget.

Before serving as president, Saliman was CU's senior vice president for strategy, government relations and chief financial officer. He has 30 years of experience working on higher education and public policy in Colorado. He served in the Cabinet for two governors and is a former member of the Colorado General Assembly.

Saliman served eight years in the Colorado legislature (1995–2002), four of which were spent serving on the Joint Budget Committee. He also owned and operated a lobbying firm that represented some of the most prominent organizations and governmental entities in the state, including the University of Colorado.

Saliman was born and raised in Colorado and is an alumnus of the University of Colorado Boulder.

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