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# Essential Facts

## 2018-19

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University of Colorado

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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. More than a half million alumni are leaders in business, science, the arts, health care and their communities, and they're joined by some 15,000 more each year. In Aurora, Boulder, Colorado Springs and Denver, all four campuses are all for Colorado.

### **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 a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities and 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 education in areas including cybersecurity, business, theater and nursing outreach programs for rural areas.

### **University of Colorado Denver, 1973**

CU Denver awards the most master's degrees of any public institution in the state, has strengths in business, engineering, public affairs, computer science, art and digital media, and is a leader in sustainability. Located downtown, 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 academic medical center, the CU Anschutz Medical Campus is globally recognized for its research, teaching and clinical programs in public health, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, physical therapy and nursing. The 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 nearly **67,000** degree-seeking students and an additional 8,000 taking courses for credit.
- More than **250,000** alumni are living and working in Colorado and nearly **475,000** worldwide.
- CU researchers received more than **\$1.053 billion** in sponsored research funding in fiscal year 2017-18 to help support research, research-related capital improvements, scientific equipment and salaries for research and support staff and student assistantships.
- CU generates an economic impact of **\$12.35 billion** annually for the state. This does not include the economic impact of CU alumni in Colorado.
- Universitywide, awards to students for academic excellence include five Marshall Scholarships, 19 Rhodes Scholars, eight Truman Scholarships, seven Goldwater Scholarships and three Udall Scholarships.
- CU ingenuity has fostered **190 startups** in the past 24 years, landing it in the top 5 percentile nationally for university business startups, at No. 18 out of 349 reporting institutions.
- The **University of Colorado South Denver** is leading the way in offering innovative education in the South Denver area. In collaboration with business, industry and community leaders, it develops and delivers market-responsive programming featuring the expertise of renowned faculty and industry leaders. CU South Denver advances careers, strengthens workforce talent and empowers organizational success.

**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
- Pulitzer Prize winner Elizabeth Fenn, CU Boulder Department of History, 2015
- Carnegie Foundation’s Professor of the Year honorees Carl Wieman, 2004, and Steven Pollock, 2013-14

**The University of Colorado boasts:**

- 19 alumni astronauts and one teaching astronaut.
- Leading global experts in:
  - Business
  - Alzheimer’s research
  - Space exploration
  - Mental health
  - Massive open online courses (MOOCs)

**CU is the third-largest employer in the state, with a workforce of nearly 36,000.**

|   | <b>Boulder</b> | <b>Colorado Springs</b> | <b>Denver</b> | <b>Anschutz</b> | <b>CU Total</b> |
|---|----------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Total Enrollment, Fall 2018</b>      | <b>34,870</b>  | <b>12,574</b>           | <b>15,232</b> | <b>4,326</b>    | <b>67,002</b>   |
| <i>Resident</i>                         | 20,377         | 10,787                  | 12,895        | 3,476           | 47,535          |
| <i>Nonresident</i>                      | 14,493         | 1,787                   | 2,337         | 850             | 19,467          |
| <i>Undergraduate</i>                    | 28,990         | 10,528                  | 11,101        | 528             | 51,147          |
| <i>Graduate</i>                         | 5,880          | 2,046                   | 4,131         | 3,798           | 15,855          |
| <i>Students of Color</i>                | 8,346          | 4,134                   | 6,114         | 1,172           | 19,766          |
| <i>International</i>                    | 3,096          | 197                     | 1,049         | 72              | 4,414           |
| <b>Instructional Faculty, Fall 2017</b> | <b>2,649</b>   | <b>787</b>              | <b>1,055</b>  | <b>3,762</b>    | <b>8,253</b>    |
| <i>Tenured/Tenure Track</i>             | 1,187          | 270                     | 385           | 2,044           | 3,886           |
| <i>Non-Tenure Track</i>                 | 1,462          | 517                     | 670           | 1,718           | 4,367           |
| <b>Alumni (living)</b>                  | 270,071        | 49,141                  | 102,333       | 51,747          | 473,292         |

Source: Census enrollment

Source: IPEDS HR fall survey,  
Budget Notebook

## Enrollment by Ethnicity, Fall 2018

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| <b>Boulder</b>                            | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|---|---------------|----------------|
| American Indian or Alaska Native          | 541           | 2%             |
| Asian                                     | 2,726         | 8%             |
| Black or African-American                 | 873           | 3%             |
| Hispanic/Latino                           | 3,988         | 11%            |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 218           | 1%             |
| More than one race                        | –             | 0%             |
| <b>Students of Color Total</b>            | <b>8,346</b>  | <b>24%</b>     |
| White                                     | 22,989        | 66%            |
| International                             | 3,096         | 9%             |
| Unknown                                   | 439           | 1%             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                              | <b>34,870</b> | <b>100%</b>    |

| <b>Denver</b>                             | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|---|---------------|----------------|
| American Indian or Alaska Native          | 259           | 2%             |
| Asian                                     | 1,641         | 11%            |
| Black or African-American                 | 924           | 6%             |
| Hispanic/Latino                           | 3,165         | 21%            |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 125           | 1%             |
| More than one race                        | –             | 0%             |
| <b>Students of Color Total</b>            | <b>6,114</b>  | <b>40%</b>     |
| White                                     | 7,785         | 51%            |
| International                             | 1,049         | 7%             |
| Unknown                                   | 284           | 2%             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                              | <b>15,232</b> | <b>100%</b>    |

| <b>Colorado Springs</b>                   | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|---|---------------|----------------|
| American Indian or Alaska Native          | 45            | 0%             |
| Asian                                     | 432           | 3%             |
| Black or African-American                 | 501           | 4%             |
| Hispanic/Latino                           | 2,185         | 17%            |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 25            | 0%             |
| More than one race                        | 946           | 8%             |
| <b>Students of Color Total</b>            | <b>4,134</b>  | <b>33%</b>     |
| White                                     | 7,993         | 64%            |
| International                             | 197           | 2%             |
| Unknown                                   | 250           | 2%             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                              | <b>12,574</b> | <b>100%</b>    |

| <b>Anschutz Medical Campus</b>            | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|---|---------------|----------------|
| American Indian or Alaska Native          | 62            | 1%             |
| Asian                                     | 492           | 11%            |
| Black or African-American                 | 171           | 4%             |
| Hispanic/Latino                           | 427           | 10%            |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 20            | 0%             |
| More than one race                        | –             | 0%             |
| <b>Students of Color Total</b>            | <b>1,172</b>  | <b>27%</b>     |
| White                                     | 2,627         | 61%            |
| International                             | 72            | 2%             |
| Unknown                                   | 455           | 11%            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                              | <b>4,326</b>  | <b>100%</b>    |

## Annual Cost of Attendance for Full-Time Resident Students Academic Year 2018-19

| Resident                            | Undergraduate <sup>b</sup> | Graduate | Mandatory Fees <sup>c</sup> | Room & Board                 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Boulder<sup>a</sup></b>          | \$10,728                   | \$11,484 | \$1,804 UG<br>\$1,762 Grad  | \$14,418 UG<br>\$11,547 Grad |
| <b>Colorado Springs<sup>a</sup></b> | \$8,850                    | \$12,480 | \$1,613 UG<br>\$1,444 Grad  | \$10,500 UG<br>\$11,108 Grad |
| <b>Denver<sup>a</sup></b>           | \$9,900                    | \$9,048  | \$1,495 UG<br>\$1,363 Grad  | \$11,547 UG<br>\$11,547 Grad |
| <b>Anschutz Medical Campus</b>      |                            |          |                             |                              |
| Nursing                             | \$13,110                   | \$15,720 | \$255                       | \$11,547                     |
| Public Health                       |                            | \$19,032 | \$255                       | \$11,547                     |
| Medicine                            |                            | \$39,364 | \$255                       | \$11,547                     |
| Dentistry                           |                            | \$37,653 | \$255                       | \$11,547                     |
| Pharmacy                            |                            | \$30,160 | \$255                       | \$11,547                     |

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.



## Annual Cost of Attendance for Full-Time Nonresident Students Academic Year 2018-19

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|   | <b>Nonresident</b>                  | <b>Undergraduate</b> | <b>Graduate</b> | <b>Mandatory Fees<sup>b</sup></b> | <b>Room &amp; Board</b> |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| a Tuition based on enrollment in Arts & Sciences/Liberal Arts; tuition varies by school/college.  | <b>Boulder<sup>a</sup></b>          | \$35,482             | \$30,384        | \$1,804 UG                        | \$14,418 UG             |
|   |                                     |                      |                 | \$1,762 Grad                      | \$11,547 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.             | <b>Colorado Springs<sup>a</sup></b> | \$23,280             | \$27,024        | \$1,613 UG                        | \$10,500 UG             |
|   |                                     |                      |                 | 1443.52 Grad                      | \$11,108 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). | <b>Denver<sup>a</sup></b>           | \$30,510             | \$30,120        | \$1,495 UG                        | \$11,547 UG             |
|   |                                     |                      |                 | \$1,363 Grad                      | \$11,547 Grad           |
|   | <b>Anschutz Medical Campus</b>      |                      |                 |                                   |                         |
|   | Nursing                             | \$27,450             | \$25,440        | \$255                             | \$11,547                |
|   | Public Health                       |                      | \$30,888        | \$255                             | \$11,547                |
|   | Medicine <sup>c</sup>               |                      | \$39,364        | \$26,210                          | \$11,547                |
|   | Dentistry <sup>c</sup>              |                      | \$37,653        | \$25,558                          | \$11,547                |
|   | Pharmacy                            |                      | \$39,870        | \$255                             | \$11,547                |

|  | Boulder       | Colorado Springs | Denver        | Anschutz Medical Campus | CU Total      |
|--|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Number of Students Receiving Financial Assistance</b> | 22,594        | 9,256            | 11,649        | 4,095                   | 47,594        |
| Resident Undergraduate                                   | 11,797        | 7,266            | 7,710         | 523                     | 27,296        |
| Nonresident Undergraduate                                | 5,416         | 754              | 681           | 47                      | 6,898         |
| Resident Graduate  | 3,472         | 1,014            | 2,437         | 2,672                   | 9,595         |
| Nonresident Graduate                                     | 1,909         | 222              | 821           | 853                     | 3,805         |
| <b>Amount of Assistance Received</b>                     | \$379,038,701 | \$112,443,674    | \$140,593,487 | \$130,773,724           | \$762,849,586 |
| Federal Pell   | \$22,309,121  | \$15,716,428     | \$18,391,277  | \$580,372               | \$56,997,198  |
| Other Federal Aid  | \$6,336,843   | \$1,790,039      | \$2,428,309   | \$2,954,740             | \$13,509,931  |
| State Aid  | \$11,917,030  | \$7,745,152      | \$9,383,662   | \$5,694,331             | \$34,740,175  |
| Institutional Aid  | \$152,706,655 | \$15,006,004     | \$18,315,957  | \$16,306,003            | \$202,334,619 |
| Other Scholarships                                       | \$34,190,726  | \$4,344,150      | \$4,388,576   | \$1,767,055             | \$44,690,507  |
| Federal Loans  | \$151,578,326 | \$67,841,901     | \$87,685,706  | \$103,471,223           | \$410,577,156 |

Source: Financial Aid, SURDS

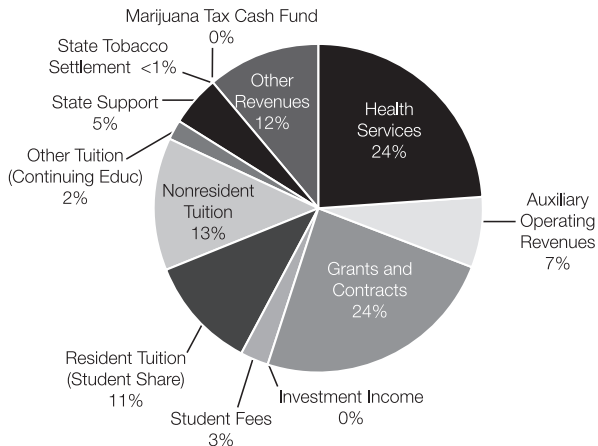
## Degrees Awarded, FY 2017-18 | University of Colorado

|  | <b>Boulder</b> | <b>Colorado Springs</b> | <b>Denver</b> | <b>Anschutz</b> | <b>CU Total</b> |
|--|----------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Graduate Certificates</i>                 | –              | 55                      | –             | –               | 55              |
| <i>Bachelor's</i>                            | 5,791          | 1,781                   | 2,140         | 293             | 10,005          |
| <i>Master's</i>                              | 1,472          | 481                     | 1,578         | 516             | 4,047           |
| <i>Specialist</i>                            | –              | –                       | 6             | –               | 6               |
| <i>Doctorate —<br/>Research</i>              | 394            | 23                      | 61            | 67              | 545             |
| <i>Doctorate —<br/>Professional Practice</i> | 200            | 4                       | –             | 560             | 764             |
| <i>All Levels</i>                            | 7,857          | 2,344                   | 3,785         | 1,436           | 15,422          |

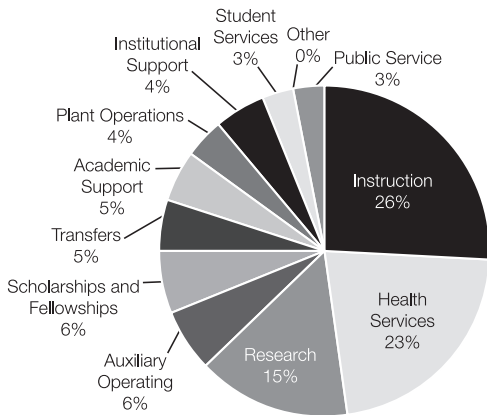
Source: CU Degrees Awarded, excludes double majors

**FY 2019 Budgeted Revenues**

|                                  |                        |               |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Health Services                  | \$1,071,653,807        | 23.8%         |
| Auxiliary Operating Revenues     | \$314,751,968          | 7.0%          |
| Grants and Contracts             | \$1,086,985,277        | 24.2%         |
| Investment Income                | \$10,250,914           | 0.2%          |
| Student Fees                     | \$120,140,249          | 2.7%          |
| Resident Tuition (Student Share) | \$502,452,112          | 11.2%         |
| Nonresident Tuition              | \$576,409,867          | 12.8%         |
| Other Tuition (Continuing Educ)  | \$64,771,394           | 1.4%          |
| State Support                    | \$218,583,078          | 4.9%          |
| State Tobacco Settlement         | \$14,700,000           | 0.3%          |
| Marijuana Tax Cash Fund          | \$1,250,000            | 0.0%          |
| Other Revenues                   | \$513,668,119          | 11.4%         |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>\$4,495,616,786</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |



Source: FY 2019 CU budget approved June 2018



| FY 2019 Budgeted Expenditures    |                        |               |  |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--|
| Instruction                      | \$1,190,517,663        | 26.5%         |  |
| Health Services                  | \$1,021,419,835        | 22.7%         |  |
| Research                         | \$694,660,712          | 15.5%         |  |
| Auxiliary Operating Expenditures | \$257,464,601          | 5.7%          |  |
| Scholarships and Fellowships     | \$251,889,375          | 5.6%          |  |
| Transfers                        | \$209,306,115          | 4.7%          |  |
| Academic Support                 | \$226,822,427          | 5.0%          |  |
| Plant Operations                 | \$158,030,701          | 3.5%          |  |
| Institutional Support            | \$201,587,255          | 4.5%          |  |
| Student Services                 | \$140,544,577          | 3.1%          |  |
| Other                            | \$1,032,366            | 0.0%          |  |
| Public Service                   | \$142,341,160          | 3.2%          |  |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>\$4,495,616,787</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |  |

Source: FY 2019 CU budget approved June 2018

Private contributions to the University of Colorado set an annual record for the institution, which benefited from **\$440.4 million** in support from individuals, foundations and corporations for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2018.

The fundraising total represents a new single-year record, reflecting an increase of **\$54.1 million** over fiscal year 2016-17, which was **\$386.3 million**.

Some **54,400** individuals, foundations and corporations made roughly **72,370** gifts. Thanks to their generosity, CU's four campuses benefit from critical support for groundbreaking research, scholarships, forging 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.

**Jack Kroll, vice chair, 1st Congressional District,** Term 2017-23, Democrat

**Linda Shoemaker, 2nd Congressional District,** Term 2015-21, Democrat

**Glen Gallegos, 3rd Congressional District,** Term 2019-25, Republican

**Sue Sharkey, chair, 4th Congressional District,** Term 2017-23, Republican

**Chance Hill, 5th Congressional District,** Term 2019-25, Republican

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

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

**Heidi Ganahl, At Large, Term 2017-23,** Republican

**Lesley Smith, At Large, Term 2019-25,** Democrat

Website: [cu.edu/regents/](https://cu.edu/regents/)

**Chancellors:**

**Philip P. DiStefano**  
CU Boulder

**Venkat Reddy**  
CU Colorado Springs

**Dorothy Horrell**  
CU Denver

**Don Elliman**  
CU Anschutz Medical Campus

## University of Colorado President

**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 six years, including \$1.053 billion in 2017-18. He has led efforts to promote cross-campus collaboration that have resulted in cooperative academic programs and research initiatives.

CU has seen its eight best fundraising years (including a record \$440.4 million in 2017-18) 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, 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. Benson is the longest-serving CU president in the past 60 years.

### Keep in touch:

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**CU For Colorado:** *Outreach programs serving Colorado communities*

CU's four campuses offer more than 800 public outreach programs and health care services that reach beyond the campuses into communities throughout Colorado. As part of CU's public service to the state, faculty and students share expertise and resources to help Colorado communities. CU For Colorado's website allows users to search resources by county, Congressional district, state legislative districts and keywords. **[cu.edu/forcolorado](https://cu.edu/forcolorado)**

**CU on the Air:** *University of Colorado podcast*

CU on the Air features university faculty who are leading experts in their field. 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: **[cu.edu/podcast](https://cu.edu/podcast)**

## **Be a CU Advocate**

The CU Advocates program is the official grassroots network of the University of Colorado. CU alumni, friends and supporters are encouraged to join the volunteer network to be informed and empowered to influence public perception and policy affecting 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.

- Some **4,500** people around the world are CU Advocates; more than **3,500** live in Colorado.
- The program hosts many free educational forums across Colorado, including CU Advocacy Day at the Capitol, co-hosted by CU's Office of Government Relations.
- The program annually hosts nearly 40 advocacy-related programs across the state, reaching thousands of people.
- Legislative calls-to-action.
- The program provides monthly CU Pride Points.

Advocate on the go:

**[cu.edu/cuadvocates](https://cu.edu/cuadvocates)**

**[facebook.com/CUAdvocates](https://facebook.com/CUAdvocates)**

**[twitter.com/CUAdvocates](https://twitter.com/CUAdvocates)**

**[#Advocate4CU](https://twitter.com/CUAdvocates)**

To join, go to: **[cu.edu/cuadvocates](https://cu.edu/cuadvocates)**

**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](https://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**
- CU Anschutz Medical Campus:  
**ucdenver.edu**

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- CU Bruce Benson: [twitter.com/CU\\_Bruce\\_Benson](https://twitter.com/CU_Bruce_Benson)

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Find out more about CU's enrollment, budget, cost drivers, etc. at [cu.edu/budgetpolicy/cu-data](https://cu.edu/budgetpolicy/cu-data).

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