Credit Load (Percent Taking 15+ Credits in First Term)

Boulder
- First-Time Student taking 15+ credits in first term: 48% (Fall 2017), 48% (Fall 2018), 43% (Fall 2019), 50% (Fall 2020), 47% (Fall 2021)
- Transfer Student taking 15+ credits in first term: 44% (Fall 2017), 40% (Fall 2018), 40% (Fall 2019), 48% (Fall 2020), 43% (Fall 2021)

UCCS
- First-Time Student taking 15+ credits in first term: 52% (Fall 2017), 56% (Fall 2018), 57% (Fall 2019), 62% (Fall 2020), 54% (Fall 2021)
- Transfer Student taking 15+ credits in first term: 37% (Fall 2017), 40% (Fall 2018), 37% (Fall 2019), 44% (Fall 2020), 43% (Fall 2021)

Denver
- First-Time Student taking 15+ credits in first term: 35% (Fall 2017), 47% (Fall 2018), 44% (Fall 2019), 45% (Fall 2020), 41% (Fall 2021)
- Transfer Student taking 15+ credits in first term: 45% (Fall 2017), 47% (Fall 2018), 47% (Fall 2019), 51% (Fall 2020), 51% (Fall 2021)

Fall 2017 to Fall 2021
- First-Time Cohort: Enrolled in fall term, first-time, undergraduate, degree-seeking
- Transfer Cohort: Incoming transfer enrolled in fall term (based on registration status)
- On average, for an undergraduate student to finish in 4 years, starting with no credits, they would need to pursue a degree by taking 15+ credits in their first term.

Source: CU System Institutional Research
Note: Based on end-of-term enrollment, credit hours attempted