PILLAR 1: Affordability & Student Success

Student Loan Default Rates

• This is the percentage of students that have failed to make payments on student loan debt and are considered “in default.”

• This shows how well a student’s degree allows them to earn an adequate salary to pay off their student loans (lower % is better).

Source: U.S. Department of Education
Presentation: CU System Institutional Research

2010 to 2019


Boulder UCCS UCD Colorado National

5.9% 5.4% 5.0% 4.7% 5.0% 3.1% 2.8% 2.7% 2.7% 2.7% 3.1% 3.3% 3.1% 3.8% 5.5% 4.7% 4.3% 2.8% 2.4% 2.4% 1.4% 0.9% 5.9% 5.4% 5.0% 4.7% 4.7% 3.1% 2.8% 2.7% 2.7% 2.7% 3.1% 3.3% 3.1% 3.8% 5.5% 4.7% 4.3% 2.8% 2.4% 2.4% 1.4% 0.9%