Freshman Retention Rates

Retention Rate (First-Time Freshman)

- **BOULDER**: 2017 BASELINE 88% | 2023 GOAL 93%
- **UCCS**: 2017 BASELINE 66% | 2023 GOAL 72%
- **DENVER**: 2017 BASELINE 67% | 2023 GOAL 75%
- **AN SCHUTZ**: >95% MAINTAIN

**Source:** CU System & Campus Offices of Institutional Research; 2017 baseline data based on fall 2016 cohort.

**Boulder**
- Fall 2011: 83%
- Fall 2012: 85%
- Fall 2013: 84%
- Fall 2014: 86%
- Fall 2015: 87%
- Fall 2016: 88%

**UCCS**
- Fall 2011: 67%
- Fall 2012: 71%
- Fall 2013: 67%
- Fall 2014: 68%
- Fall 2015: 69%
- Fall 2016: 66%

**Denver**
- Fall 2011: 71%
- Fall 2012: 75%
- Fall 2013: 72%
- Fall 2014: 68%
- Fall 2015: 71%
- Fall 2016: 67%

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Grad Rates, Degrees Awarded

**Source:** CU System & Campus Offices of Institutional Research; 2017 baseline data based on fall 2016 cohort.
Freshman retention rates are based on first-time, full-time freshmen returning for their sophomore year.

The year indicates the entering fall cohort; the rate is the percentage of students enrolled the following fall term.

Race/Ethnicity Minority includes:
- Hispanic
- Asian
- Black, African-American
- Native American
- Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander
- Two or more
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Student Success

Freshman Retention Rate – Peer Comparison

- Freshman retention rates are based on first-time, full-time freshmen returning for their sophomore year.
- The Anschutz Medical Campus does not enroll first-time freshmen.
- Peers based on CCHE approved peer institutions.

Source: CU System & Campus Offices of Institutional Research; IPEDS 2016;