



The University of Colorado is an economic engine in the state of Colorado; a nexus of teaching, research, and healthcare that reaches beyond economic statistics.

THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

Economic Impact Fiscal Year 2025-26

\$5.3 BILLION

Total Economic Impact in Colorado

38,800 students enrolled fall 2026

11,600 degrees awarded

Students and visitors spent **\$903 million**

Nearly **166,400** alumni in Colorado

26,100 jobs supported

\$2.3 billion in labor income generated

Research awards totaling **\$726.2 million**

Strong start-up culture from CU Technology

Data from University of Colorado Economic Contribution on the State and Counties of Operation, October 2026

Leeds School of Business
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