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Spring 2019 Startup Stats: Portal visits nearly double with two-week start [1]

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The beginning of a new semester is a busy time for students, faculty and university staff at the University of Colorado. It is also especially busy for student portals that support many student activities, including adding or dropping a course, accessing financial information, viewing class schedule details and more.

During the spring 2019 semester start, CU's campuses started on two separate weeks, differing from the previous spring semester, with Boulder being the first campus to start on Jan. 14 and Colorado Springs, Denver, and Anschutz starting Jan. 22.

From Nov. 6 through Jan. 29, nearly 850 hours were put into the overall project from UIS Student Systems, Portal and Mobile, and ECS and IAM teams in collaboration with campus partners. This effort was to ensure students had a seamless experience during the first few weeks of school.

From Jan. 14-25, CU students logged 801,467 portal visits across all four campuses, not including CU employees. Having start days in different weeks spreads out the number of portal uses over two weeks, as the infographic below shows.

As UIS has improved and streamlined its processes, the number of hours needed to prepare for the school year has steadily declined.

Review more startup stats

See how all of this hard work translated into a successful startup week with the infographic below. See a larger version here [3].

SPRING SEMESTER START 2019

The hard work and support UIS provided before (and during) startup week ensured a smooth and successful beginning to the semester.

The proof is in the numbers:

STUDENT PORTAL VISITS (*first day of classes)

CU DENVER/AMC

	Week One	Week
MONDAY	18,480	MONDAY *
TUESDAY	18,924	TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY	17,609	WEDNESDA
THURSDAY	16,604	THURSDAY
FRIDAY	15,127	FRIDAY
TOTAL	86,744	121,704

UCCS

	Week One	Week
MONDAY	11,905	MONDAY *
TUESDAY	10,544	TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY	9,726	WEDNESDA
THURSDAY	8,771	THURSDAY
FRIDAY	8,617	FRIDAY
TOTAL	49,563	78,671

CU BOULDER

	Week One	Week
MONDAY *	97,474	MONDAY
TUESDAY	77,907	TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY	55,064	WEDNESDA
THURSDAY	45,311	THURSDAY
FRIDAY	29,690	FRIDAY
TOTAL	305,446	159,339



STUDENT ENROLLMENT

TOTAL FOR SPRING 2019

CU Boulder: 35,078
UCCS: 12,160
CU Denver: 15,366
AMC: 4,573

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