Facts and Figures

- In fall 2018, the total student headcount enrollment among CU’s four campuses was 67,002. CU Boulder enrolled 34,870; UCCS enrolled 12,574; CU Denver enrolled 15,232 and the CU Anschutz Medical Campus enrolled 4,326.
- CU awarded 15,422 degrees in the 2017-18 fiscal year.
- In fall 2017, CU had 3,886 tenured/tenure track faculty and 3,335 non-tenure track instructors.
- In fiscal year 2017-18, CU garnered $1.053 billion in sponsored research awards to conduct research in economic sectors critical to the state and nation, including energy, bioscience, aerospace and health care.
- CU exceeded $440.4 million in private support for FY 2017-18.
- CU’s operating budget for the 2018-19 fiscal year totals $4.5 billion. Contracts and grants and tuition and fees account for nearly half of the university's revenues. This reflects the institution's role as a university that emphasizes classroom instruction, research training and community outreach.
- CU boasts nearly 475,000 living alumni, more than 250,000 of whom call Colorado their home.
- CU employs nearly 35,000 people.
- Universitywide, awards to students for academic excellence include seven Marshall Scholarships, 79 Fulbright Fellowships, 19 Rhodes Scholars, nine Truman Scholarships, 27 Goldwater Scholarships and seven Udall Scholarships.
- CU ingenuity has fostered 190 startups in the past 22 years, landing it in the top 5 percentile nationally for university business startups at No. 18 out of 349 reporting institutions.

Noteworthy honors and awards earned by CU faculty include:

- Nine MacArthur fellowships; and the Carnegie Foundation’s Professor of the Year awarded to Carl Wieman in 2004 and Steven Pollock, U.S. Professor of the Year 2013-14

Additional Resources

- CU Essential Facts
- CU Fast Facts
- CU Pride Points
- CU Data Made Simple