

University of Colorado Boulder									
General Information									
Type			4-year Coeducational Non-Profit Public University		Known As			CU Boulder	
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Location	City	Boulder, Colorado, United States			English			Let Your Light Shine	
Campus	Campus Type	Suburban			Established			1876	
	Campus Size	786 Acres			Mascot			Buffalo	
Website		www.colorado.edu			Colors			Black, Silver, Gold	
Financial									
Annual Cost	Tuition	In-State	\$13,509		Financial Aid Office Contact Information	E-Mail		financialaid@colorado.edu	
		Out-of-State	\$36,641			Phone Number		303-492-5091	
	On-Campus Room and Board		\$13,590		Financial Aid	Students Gaining School-Based Financial Aid		70%	
	Books and Supplies		\$1,800			Average percentage of Need-Based Financial Aid Met		81%	
	Estimated Transportation and Personal Expenses		\$2,632			Average School-Based Financial Aid Granted		\$15,331	
	Total Estimated Cost	In-State	\$31,531		Financial Aid Submission Deadlines	FAFSA		March 1st	
		Out-of-State	\$54,663			CSS Profile		Unused	
University-Sponsored Health Coverage		\$3,680*		Other		CU-Boulder Scholarship Application: March 1st****			
Application Fee	Domestic	\$50		Region-Specific Financial Aid Programs			College Opportunity Fund*****		
	International	\$70							
Other Fees			Confirmation Deposit: \$200		Notes	* Dependent on in which semesters a student studies. ** \$500 for international students. *** For Residential Academic Program participants. **** Opens November 1st. ***** For Colorado residents.			
			Housing Deposit: \$300						
			New student fee: \$182**						
			RAP fee: \$850***						
			On-campus parking permit: \$331						
			Other fees: \$890						
Educational Assets									
Degrees Offered	Minor	Yes			Online Education Program Offered			Yes	
	Associate's	No			Faculty			2,166	
	Bachelor's	Yes			Student to Faculty Ratio			18:1	
	Master's	Yes			Rankings	National Rankings	U.S. News and World Report		88
	Schools and Colleges	Doctorate	Yes				Forbes		114
		College of Arts & Sciences		Washington Monthly			108		
		Leeds School of Business		ARWU			26		
		School of Education		QS		175			
		College of Engineering and Applied Science		Times		127			
		University of Colorado Law School		ARWU		34			
		College of Media, Communication and Information		Notes					
		College of Music							

Admission																			
Admissions Office Contact Information		E-Mail		apply@colorado.edu		Applications Mediums				Common Application									
		Phone Number		303-492-6301						CU Boulder Application									
Applicant Statistics		Average SAT Scores		Average SAT Total Score		1171		Types of Alternative Application Offered		Early Action		Offered							
				Average SAT Critical Reading Score		576				Single-Choice Early Action		Not offered							
				Average SAT Math Score		596				Early Decision		Not offered							
		Average ACT Scores		Average ACT Composite Score		26		Regular Admission		Rolling Admission		Not offered							
				Average ACT English Score		26				Application Deadline		January 15th							
				Average ACT Math Score		26				Test Scores Submission Deadline		January 15th							
		Average GPA		Unweighted		Unused*				(Latest) Notification Date		April 1st							
				Weighted		3.56				Intent to Register Deadline		May 1st							
		Average Class Percentile Rank		74				Other Application Deadlines		None									
Application Requirements		Minimum GPA		None**		Application Dates and Deadlines		Early Action		Application Deadline		November 15th							
		High School Unit Requirements		English						4***		Test Scores Submission Deadline		November 15th					
				Mathematics						4***		(Latest) Notification Date		February 1st					
				Science						3***		Intent to Register Deadline		May 1st					
				History/Social Studies						2 or 3****		Other Application Deadlines		None					
				Foreign Language						2 or 3****		Other Alternative Application		Application Deadline		No other alternative application offered			
		Other		1 Required						Test Scores Submission Deadline									
		Writing		Short Answer Prompts Required						None				(Latest) Notification Date					
				Essays Required						2				Intent to Register Deadline					
				Aggregate Words Permitted						500-1150		Other Application Deadlines							
		Recommendations		Counselor Recommendation		1 Required		Notes				* Unless high school does not use weighted GPA, or provided GPA does not include all coursework.							
				Teacher Recommendations		None required or permitted													
				Other Recommendations		None required or permitted													
		Interview		None required or permitted		Other Alternative Application								Application Deadline		No other alternative application offered			
		Standardized Test Scores		SAT										At least one score required for either the SAT or ACT*****				Test Scores Submission Deadline	
				ACT														(Latest) Notification Date	
				Other										None				Intent to Register Deadline	
		Other Requirements												Official high school transcript				Other Application Deadlines	
		Factors Deemed "Very Important" by College				Rigor of secondary school record		Notes				** Minimum GPA requirements in place for transfers, depending on major. See www.colorado.edu/admissions/selection/. Ds and Fs are "cause for concern," and should be addressed.							
				Class Rank															
				Academic GPA															
				Standardized Test Scores															
College Credit		Accepts AP Credits		Yes; mostly 4s and 5s, some 3s		Notes								*** Specific class requirements vary depending on major.					
		Accepts IB Credits		Yes; 4-7, many 4s															
		Accepts College Dual Enrollment Credits		Yes															
				***** If multiple scores are submitted, the highest is considered.															

Location

Campus Base City				Boulder, Colorado, United States			
Distance Between Campus and Town/City Center				0 miles			
Base City	City Size			25.7 sq miles			
	Weather	Average Temperature	Year	37.8 - 65.8 °F			
			Winter	22.2 - 46.8 °F			
			Spring	36.1 - 63.8 °F			
			Summer	54.9 - 84.9 °F			
			Autumn	38.1 - 65.7 °F			
		Average Precipitation	Year	20.5 in			
			Winter	2.4 in			
			Spring	7.6 in			
			Summer	5.9 in			
			Autumn	4.5 in			
		Average Snowfall	Year	87.6 in			
			Winter	37.1 in			
			Spring	29.3 in			
			Summer	0.0 in			
			Autumn	21.2 in			
		Average Humidity	Year	48%			
			Winter	52%			
			Spring	48%			
			Summer	42%			
			Autumn	44%			
	Elevation			5,430 ft			
	Population	Total Population			105,112		
		Population Density			3,800 per sq mile		
		Demographics	Percentage of Whites			88%	
			Percentage of Blacks			1%	
			Percentage of Asians			5%	
			Percentage of Others			6%	
			Percentage of <18 Year Olds			14%	
			Percentage of 18-24 Year Olds			29%	
			Percentage of 25-44 Year Olds			28%	
			Percentage of 45-64 Year Olds			20%	
			Percentage of >65 Year Olds			9%	
	Economics	Top Employers	Top Employer			IBM Corporation	
			2nd Top Employer			Ball Corporation	
			3rd Top Employer			Level 3 Communications Incorporated	
		Average Cost of Gasoline			\$2.22 per gallon		
		Average Cost of Rental	1-Bedroom			\$1,362 per month	
			2-Bedroom			\$1,849 per month	
		Median Income	For Households			\$57,112	
			For Families			\$113,681	
	Percentage of Population Below Property Line			25%			
	Notes	A fully-fledged "college town," known mainly as a result of CU Boulder and, as such, very student-friendly; rated the "#1 College Town" by Livability and noted as a college town by number of other publications.					
		Outstanding public transportation system, and great accomodations for bicycles.					

Nearest Major City				Denver, Colorado, United States			
Distance Between Campus and Nearest Major City				29 miles			
City Size				155 sq miles			
Nearest Major City	Weather	Average Temperature	Year	36.3 - 64.0 °F			
			Winter	18.0 - 44.3 °F			
			Spring	34.7 - 62.0 °F			
			Summer	56.3 - 85.0 °F			
			Autumn	36.0 - 64.7 °F			
		Average Precipitation	Year	16.4 in			
			Winter	1.6 in			
			Spring	6.1 in			
			Summer	6.1 in			
			Autumn	3.4 in			
		Average Snowfall	Year	53.8 in			
			Winter	21.2 in			
			Spring	18.6			
			Summer	0.0 in			
			Autumn	14.0 in			
		Average Humidity	Year	52%			
			Winter	56%			
			Spring	55%			
			Summer	52%			
			Autumn	52%			
	Elevation			5,410 ft			
	Population	Total Population			682,545		
		Population Density			4,044 per sq mile		
		Demographics	Percentage of Whites			69%	
			Percentage of Blacks			10%	
			Percentage of Asians			3%	
			Percentage of Others			18%	
			Percentage of <18 Year Olds			22%	
			Percentage of 18-24 Year Olds			11%	
			Percentage of 25-44 Year Olds			36%	
			Percentage of 45-64 Year Olds			20%	
			Percentage of >65 Year Olds			11%	
	Economics	Top Employers	Top Employer			US Government	
			2nd Top Employer			State of Colorado	
			3rd Top Employer			University of Colorado Systems	
		Average Cost of Gasoline			\$2.22 per gallon		
		Average Cost of Rental	1-Bedroom			\$1,256 per month	
			2-Bedroom			\$1,689 per month	
		Median Income	For Households			\$45,438	
			For Families			\$48,195	
	Percentage of Population Below Property Line			19%			
	Notes	Denver is rapidly urbanizing and growing to become a large, renown city. This may create many opportunities for jobs in the future, especially for majors in technology, industry, design, architecture, infrastructure and business.					

Enrollment				College Activities and Facilities			
Enrollment			31,702	Activities	Greek Life	Fraternities	21
Retention Rate			86%			Sororities	16
Graduation Rate	4-Year Graduation Rate		44%		Clubs	430	
	5-Year Graduation Rate		66%		Intramural Sports	Yes	
	6-Year Graduation Rate		70%		Intermural Sports	Yes	
Percentage of Undergraduate Students			82%	Housing Facilities	Residence Halls	24	
Percentage of Graduate Students			18%		Apartment Communities	7	
Percentage of Domestic Students			92%	School Facilities	Auditorium		
Percentage of International Students			8%		2 music halls		
Student Demographics	By Gender	Percentage of Male Students			55%	Theatre	
		Percentage of Female Students			45%	Music library	
	By Race/Ethnicity	Percentage of Whites			74%	Music labs	
		Percentage of Blacks			2%	Gym	
		Percentage of Asians			5%	Climbing gym	
		Percentage of Hispanics			10%	Turf gym	
		Percentage of Others			9%	Challenge course	
Most Populous Programs	Most Populous Program		Social sciences: 15%		Recreational basketball courts		
	Second Most Popular Program		Business/marketing: 11%				
	Third Most Populous Program		Psychology: 10%		Football stadium		
	Fourth Most Populous Program		Biological/life sciences: 10%		Golf course		
	Fifth Most Populous Program		Communication/journalism: 9%		Tennis courts		
Notes					Basket/volleyball stadium and courts		
					Indoor and outdoor track and field		
					Athletic center		
					Soccer field		
					Lacrosse field		