University of Colorado Colorado Springs

Founded in 1965

Enrollment is 10,183 students. (2012)

Campus elevation is 6.425 feet.

Students come from 48 states and 58 countries.
Located in central Colorado at the base of Pikes Peak

60 miles south of Denver

Population is 416,427

About 300 days of sunshine a year
**Campus Meal Options**

**The Lodge**
- Cafeteria style setting with a wide variety of fresh food.
- Meal plans are available
- Breakfast: 7:00–9:30 am
- Lunch: 11:00–2:00 pm
- Dinner: 5:00–8:00 pm

**Café 65 at University Center**
- **Ultimate Baja** – Mexican Food
- **Grill 155** – Hamburgers and other grilled sandwiches
- **La Vincita** – Pizza, calzones, pasta
- **4 Corners** – Specialty cuisine from around the world
- **Sub Connection** – Sandwiches
- **Wall of Greens** – Salad bar
- Hours: Monday–Thursday 10:30–3:30 and Friday 10:30–2:00

**Clyde’s at University Center**
- Restaurant and bar
- Hours: Monday–Friday 11am–10pm, Saturday 11am–8pm and Sunday 1:00–8:00pm

**Jazzman’s Café and Bakery**
- Bakery items and café drinks served along with gourmet salads and hearty sandwiches
- Hours: Monday–Friday 7:30–4:00 in University Center
Local Delivery Options

Papa John’s Pizza
 غال 719.260.7272

China Inn II
 غال 719.537.7357

The Pita Pit
 غال 719.277.7482
Spring Hours:
Monday–Thursday: 6:00am–11:00pm
Friday: 6:00am – 9:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am – 8:00pm
Sunday: 12:00pm–9:00pm

Facilities:
• Pool and hot tub
• Aerobics and Fitness Room
• Bouldering Wall
• Gymnasium
• Lounge
• Indoor running track
Transportation

UCCS Bus Service
- Free campus bus service
- Four Diamonds Route: Science Building, 4 Diamonds (5025 North Nevada)
- The Circulator Route: University Hall, Centennial Hall, The Lodge, Recreation Center and Alpine Village
- Find a current bus schedule at: www.uccs.edu/~pusafety/transportation

Mountain Metro
- Serves Colorado Springs and vicinity, Monday–Saturday, 6:00am – 7:30pm
- Basic Fare: $1.75 / 31 day pass $63.00 / 22 ride pass $35.00
- #9 bus goes to downtown and #16 bus goes east of campus
- More information at: www.springsgov.com

Yellow Taxi
- For all locations across Colorado Springs, call 777–7777
Parking Permits
• **Spring Semester**: $165
• **3-day HUB**: $105 (Monday, Wednesday, Friday or Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)
• **N Permits**: $105.00 (Valid for lot N and in all HUB parking lots after 4:15 Monday–Thursday and all day Friday.)
• **Motorcycle Permits**: $42.00
• **Friday Only Permits**: $20.00

Hourly Parking
• $1.75 an hour, in Lots 1 and 8 and Parking Garage Level 3

Free Parking
• 4 Diamonds, off of Nevada Avenue
• Free shuttle buses to campus
Other Information

Student Health Center

- Serves all UCCS students, with office visits starting at $30.00
- Hours: Monday–Friday 8:00–5:00
- Staff consists of physicians, nurse practitioners and allied health care professionals
- Call to make an appointment at 255–4444
- Located in the Parking Garage Offices, Room 109
- More information at: www.uccs.edu/~shc

Places of Worship

St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church
- Location: 6455 Brook Park Drive
- More information at http://stpatscs.org/
  719.598.3595

Korean American Church
- Location: 4550 N. Carefree Circle, Colorado Springs, CO 80917
- Phone: 719.570.0300 / E-mail: kaumc45@hotmail.com

Austin Bluffs Community Church
- Location: 5090 Austin Bluffs Pkwy
- Phone: 719.598.0424

Islamic Society – Colorado
- Location: 2125 N. Chestnut St., Colorado Springs, CO 80907
- Phone: 719.632.3364
Health care is very expensive in the USA, so having health insurance is very important!

- Health care plans have different costs and program options.
- Come into our office and look through the different options that are available for students.
Shopping

Groceries

☞ King Soopers
3650 Austin Bluffs Pkwy
Phone: 719.593.8459

☞ Safeway
5060 N. Academy
Phone: 719.593.1343

Personal Items

Chapel Hills Mall
☞ Hours: Monday–Saturday 10am–9pm, Sunday 11am–6pm
☞ Over 155 stores, food court with 11 restaurants and movie theater
☞ 1710 Briargate Blvd, Colorado Springs / 719.594.0111

Castle Rock Outlet Mall
☞ Over 120 brand name stores with 30%–70% off retail prices
☞ Located one hour from Colorado Springs, north on I–25, exit 184
UCCS Clubs

Campus Clubs:
There are over 200 clubs on campus that you can be a part of. This is an excellent way to meet other students at UCCS. Visit the Roar Office in the University Center to find out more!

International Student Organization:
Contact Bic Lam, nlam@uccs.edu if interested

Asian-Pacific Islander Student Union:
Contact Lindsay Lohr at llhor@uccs.edu

French Club:
Contact frenchcb@uccs.edu

Saudi Student Club:
Contact scuccs@gmail.com
Meeting People

- When meeting someone for the first time, both men and women shake hands.
- Close friends exchange hugs and kisses.

Negotiating

- Negotiating is not a common practice at the university level for grades or admission requirements.
- Policies, procedures and laws in the United States are not negotiable.

Smoking

- Generally you cannot smoke indoors.
- Legally you cannot purchase tobacco or smoke until you are 18 years of age.
Giving Tips
 Standard to give 15% in restaurants
 With large groups, a 15% gratuity is often added to the bill
 Also tip in bars, hair dressers, taxis, parking valets and hotel porters

Drinking
 Legally, no one under the age of 21 can purchase or consume alcohol.
 Alcohol can not be drunk outside in public places, such as on the street or in parks.

Punctuality
 Great emphasis is put on promptness.
 Classes, appointments, transportation and meetings run on a predetermined schedule.
 Running late shows disrespect for someone else’s time.
 RSVP: the invited guest must tell the host whether or not they plan to attend the event
Tips for Colorado Life

- Drink lots of water
- Wear sunscreen or a hat
- Allow your body to acclimatize to the altitude
- Be careful when drinking alcohol
OIA Office Locations

106 Main Hall
- International Student and Scholar Services
- English Language Center
- Study Abroad
- International Student Support and Advising

1867 University Office Park
- International partnerships and enterprise
- Daegu Gyeongbuk English Village office
- English language testing center
Please do not hesitate to call someone from our office with any questions, concerns or emergencies that you might have.

- **Anthony Shull**, Executive Director: 719.255.7528
- **Mary Hanson**, Assistant Director: 719.255.3218
- **Wangyun Chao**: International Student and Scholar Service Specialist: 719.255.7218
- **Michael Saenz**, International Student Advisor: 719.255.3618
- Serious Emergencies: 911