Obtain your UCCS One Card Student ID.
If you were unable to obtain your student ID during orientation, be sure to stop by the University Center Information Desk to have your picture taken and receive one. You will need a current photo ID and your Student ID number to do this. Please call before you arrive to ensure you will be able to obtain your ID, at 719-255-3450.

Turn in your immunization records to the Wellness Center. You need to have a copy of two Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) shots.
If you were unable to complete this during orientation, be sure to stop by the Wellness Center in the Recreation and Wellness Center or fax them to 719-255-4446, or email them to wellness@uccs.edu, or mail them to:

UCCS Student Health Services
1420 Austin Bluffs Parkway
Colorado Springs, CO 80918

If you plan to live on campus, you must provide proof of a meningococcal vaccination or booster vaccination within the past five years or sign the Mandatory Meningococcal Disease Information waiver form prior to or at move-in.

Purchase or rent your books.
Books for the semester are typically available a few weeks prior to classes starting. We offer competitively priced options including new, used, new rental, and used rental (depending upon the title) both in-store and online at www.uccsbookstore.com.

Visit Financial Aid if you have questions regarding your aid.
If you have issues applying for or accepting your aid, stop by the Financial Aid office in Cragmor Hall 201 or call them at 719-255-3460.

If desired, apply for an on-campus job.
Utilize the online student employment website (SEAN) by visiting www.uccs.edu/stuemp and sign in using your UCCS user ID information.

Check your bill weekly on your myUCCS student portal.
Login to your portal at www.uccs.edu/portal and navigate to your bill to see your charges. Check this weekly to ensure no holds or other items are placed on your account.

Register for a parking permit.
Visit www.uccs.edu/pts. At the bottom of the page, select “Click HERE to reserve a permit” to register for your parking permit. Registration generally opens about four weeks prior to the beginning of each semester. You must reserve your parking permit online before you can pick it up in person or opt to have it mailed to you. The Parking office is on the first floor of the Parkway Garage. Students living on campus do not need to register for a permit since it is included in your housing charges and pick up occurs at housing check in.

Contact Academic Advising with schedule questions.
Academic Advising offers walk-in advising every Monday and appointments Tuesday through Friday all year, as well as extended walk-in advising when classes start. Visit www.uccs.edu/advising for details and call 719-255-3260 to set up an appointment.
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Academic Advising & Registration

We want you to be successful at UCCS! Your Academic Advisor will guide and support you as you move toward graduation. This assistance can include:

- Developing your academic plan
- Discussing and evaluating your educational, career and life goals
- Explaining UCCS’s degree programs
- Clarifying university policies
- Advising on appropriate course selection
- Connecting you to campus resources
- Directing you to opportunities outside of class
- Utilizing your Degree Audit

We encourage you to meet with your Academic Advisor at least once a semester to provide you with the tools you need to be successful.

Academic Advising Office
Main Hall 208 | 719.255.3260 | www.uccs.edu/advising

Your First Weeks at UCCS

First Day of Class

Advisor

Advisor’s Email

Call for Appointment

Advising is Located in

Census Date
Your Yearly Advising Plan

Before registering each semester
1. Review your degree audit and advising guide.
2. Look at requirements remaining and course options for each requirement.
3. Check prerequisites for upcoming requirements and plan accordingly.
4. Create and revise your individual degree plan.
5. Meet with an Academic Advisor to review your degree plan and discuss upcoming semester courses and requirements.

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“I’ve learned better ways to study, as well as to think about things from multiple perspectives.”

- Student in GPS 1010
What is the Compass Curriculum?
The Compass Curriculum is the signature undergraduate education program at UCCS for all majors and colleges. This program endeavors to provide you with the tools for professional and personal success that you will need when you graduate. All parts of the program incorporate the skills employers say they want students to have from their education (critical thinking, oral and written communication, ethics, innovation, problem-solving, understanding inclusiveness, and sustainability).

YEAR ONE: Gateway
The Gateway Program Seminar (GPS) introduces you to UCCS and helps you build the requisite academic skills to set you up for success. It is a course designed to help you integrate academically and socially into the UCCS community. Past research indicates that UCCS students who take a GPS course are more successful in college.

YEAR TWO: Explore (Three Courses)
Explore courses provide you with a breadth of disciplinary perspectives. Students take courses about the physical and natural world; arts and humanities; and society, human behavior, and health.

YEAR THREE: Navigate
The Navigate course is taken during your junior year and is an interdisciplinary, knowledge-in-action course that provides you with opportunities to apply your academic knowledge to real world endeavors.

SENIOR YEAR: Summit
The Summit is a course or experience that you complete in your senior year within your major. It is the culmination of your experiences here at UCCS and draws upon the knowledge and skills you have built both inside and outside your major.

ANY YEAR:
Writing Intensive Courses: Important to your academic and professional success, these courses further develop your writing in academic and professional contexts.

Sustainability Courses: These courses explore interactions between human development and the natural environment, specifically addressing ideas about social equity, economic development, and environmental impact.

Inclusiveness (Global/Diversity) Courses: By highlighting diverse perspectives and dynamics of exclusion and inclusion, these courses prepare you to work with people from a variety of backgrounds and across different contexts—locally, nationally, and globally.

Writing Portfolio: Prior to your final semester and after you have earned 60 credit hours, you will submit two papers to your online writing portfolio. These papers will demonstrate your writing accomplishments beyond the first two semesters of writing coursework.
The Career Center strives to help you, as a current student or alumnus, explore your options, prepare for your future and achieve your career goals.

Through the Career Center you can:
- Update your résumé
- Prepare for an interview
- Take a career assessment and receive an interpretation
- Receive career counseling
- Learn job search strategies
- Find job, internship and volunteer opportunities
- Report placement in job, internships, and volunteer positions
- Explore major and career options
- Network during scheduled career events
- Explore graduate school choices
- Receive help with graduate school applications

Excel Centers
www.uccs.edu/excel
At UCCS there are five Excel Centers providing you with academic support for all of your classes. The Excel Centers are free for you to use (the cost is included in your fees), so you can stop by as many times as you want.

Communication Center
Columbine Hall 312 | 719.255.4770
This center helps students develop the motivation, knowledge, and skills to communicate effectively in various contexts and situations. The Communication Center can assist you if you need help with a presentation, a class, or would like to improve interviewing skills. Appointments are required for most services.

Languages and Social Sciences Center
Dwire 270 | 719.255.3690
This center assists students who are working toward learning a new language or fine-tuning existing language skills. With Mango Languages, tutor tables and drop-in tutoring, this is the place to practice languages and get help with social sciences.

Mathematics Center
Engineering 233 | 719.255.3687
This center offers drop-in tutoring, group study sessions, and other support for students enrolled in mathematics courses from Math 090 to Math 3400, as well as some specific upper-division mathematics courses. Students often do their work in the Math Center so they can get help right away if they’re stuck on a problem. If you are an engineering student, there is help for you at the Math Center, as well as the Engineering Help Center.

Science Center
Centennial Hall 204 | 719.255.3689
This center is a great place to get assistance with lower-division biology, chemistry, physics, and other science courses. The Science Center provides drop-in tutoring, extra instruction (EI) sessions, and a warm, inviting place to learn, study, and relax.

Writing Center
Columbine 316 | 719.255.4336
This center utilizes peer writing consultants to help you through any stage of the writing process. Whether you want to meet online or in person with a consultant, they can help you develop the skills you need to become a better writer. An appointment is required in this center.

Office of First-year Experience and Transfer Student Connections
Main Hall 324 | fye@uccs.edu | 719.255.3570 | www.uccs.edu/fye
The Office of First-year Experience and Transfer Student Connections is your next stop after orientation. We make your transition to UCCS as smooth as possible. Our goal is to get to know you and to make your UCSS experience great. Here are just a few of the reasons to visit our office:

1. Get Your Questions Answered
   If you have a question about UCCS and don’t know where to go to find the answer, call us. We can help.

2. Earn Higher Grades
   Want to earn higher grades? Want to study more effectively? Let us help you identify academic skillsets and discover techniques to improve these skillsets. Our office can help in many ways, whether it’s helping you do better in your classes or finding ways to get involved on campus.

3. Attend an Interactive Workshop
   We offer a variety of free workshops to help you learn techniques to manage your time, improve your test taking, study more effectively, and much more. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/UCSS.FYE.
The KFL Has
- A complete list of services available at www.uccs.edu/library
- 1,252 seats
- 26 group study rooms
- Parent/Child Study Room
- 220 computer workstations
- Assistive Technology Lab
- Multimedia Lab

Have a Question?
You can get answers to all of your questions either in person, by phoning, sending an email, or by using the chat reference box on the Library’s webpage. You can learn more about library reference services here: www.uccs.edu/library/help. If you want more personalized and subject specific assistance, you can contact one of our subject liaisons: www.uccs.edu/library/help/yourlibrarian.html.

Workshops
The Kraemer Family Library holds educational workshops throughout the year. We also offer one-on-one instruction and research assistance.

Suggest an Item
If we do not own research materials that you think we should, you can send us suggestions to add items to our Library’s collection: library.uccs.edu/acquire_web.

Need Assistance?
Circulation Desk ............ 719.255.3296
Interlibrary Loan ............ 719.255.3285
University Archives .......... 719.255.3094
Computer Help .............. 719.255.3422
Research Help .............. 719.255.3295 or refdesk@uccs.edu

My Library Account
You can login to your library account to renew items online, check on requests and view items you have checked out/on hold: library.uccs.edu/patroninfo.

Prospector
Prospector is a unified catalog of academic, public and special libraries in Colorado and Wyoming. Through Prospector you have access to 30 million books, journals, DVDs, CDs, videos and other materials held in these libraries. In a single search, you can identify and borrow materials from the collections and then have them sent to the Kraemer Family Library. Get started searching Prospector here: prospectorhome.coalliance.org.

Interlibrary Loan
If you need a book, journal article, a DVD, music score, dissertation, or thesis that the Kraemer Family Library does not own and is not available through Prospector, you can request the item through Interlibrary Loan: https://uccs.iliad.oclc.org/illiad/logon.html.
The Bookstore is your full-service, non-profit store that caters to the needs of the campus community, offering required and optional course materials, supplies, spirit clothing and items, snacks, and much more! The Bookstore is University owned and operated, and supports the academic mission of the University. The Bookstore employs UCCS students, and proceeds are used to support UCCS scholarships, student clubs, academic departments, and other Auxiliary Services. 100% of the Bookstore’s proceeds are reinvested in the campus community. Support the Bookstore and you are supporting UCCS!

Our mission is to provide all necessary supplies and texts in support of the academic mission of the campus, and provide official branded apparel and other non-required materials and supplies. Our vision is to operate in a transparent manner, be an integrated component of campus life, and grow and connect with the campus community. We will serve as a professional development resource for students and staff by providing an opportunity for practical hands-on learning. Our values are respect, helpfulness, honesty and ethics, and commitment to the UCCS community.

Purchasing Course Materials

Books for the semester are typically available a few weeks prior to classes starting. We offer competitively priced options including new, used, new rental, and used rental (depending upon the title) both in-store and online at www.uccsbookstore.com.

You will need the department, course number, and section number of your class to locate and select your required and optional course materials. However, there are many friendly and helpful Bookstore Staff members who are available and happy to help you!

Rental Program

The Bookstore textbook rental program may help you save considerably on the cost of books. It’s easy! Rent one or more books for one semester, and simply return the book(s) at the end of finals week. You must have a student ID card and have a valid credit or debit card to rent a book. You may rent both in-store or online. Refer to the most up-to-date terms of the Rental Agreement on the website.

Restocking Charge and Return Policy

A restocking charge will be charged for all books returned except in the following instances:

1. Courses cancelled by the university.
2. Textbook requirements changed by the faculty member.
3. Courses you dropped before the semester Census date. (A myUCCS portal printout is required to show course was dropped.)

Books must be returned within 7 days of dropping the course. All returns, refunds, and exchanges require the original receipt. The credit card used for the original purchase must be present to credit refunds on the return. Refunds for checks normally take 7-10 business days to clear before a cash refund can be given. New textbook returns must be in new selling condition. If originally shrink wrapped, the wrap must still be intact. Refer to the most up-to-date policy stated on www.uccsbookstore.com.

Textbook Buy Back

Textbook Buy Back is normally scheduled throughout the semester and finals week. Check the website for the most current dates. Books are bought back by the wholesalers based on the demand for the book next semester on our campus, as well as nationally by other bookstores. Textbook Buy Back payouts are generally 25-50% of the original retail price; however, some books may not be worth as much due to changes in the supply market.
Financial Aid
Cragmor Hall 201 | finaidse@uccs.edu | 719.255.3460 | www.uccs.edu/finaid

There are four steps required for you to set up and receive your financial aid. Be sure to complete these steps to secure yourself the most financial aid possible. Contact the Financial Aid Office with any questions you have.

Before You Receive Any Financial Aid

You must complete the following items:

Accept Your Aid — Accept your awards for the current aid year through myUCCS Student Portal. This must be done every year.

Satisfy All Outstanding Requirements — Be sure all financial aid items in your “To-Do” list in the myUCCS Student Portal are complete.

Be Enrolled — You must be enrolled in classes to receive financial aid. Students are initially awarded as a full-time student. If you enroll in less than full-time credit hours your awards may be reduced. For federal loans, you must be enrolled at least half time. Please note that a waitlist class will not count as an enrolled class. Your enrollment will be reviewed each semester on census date and your financial aid may be adjusted if you are not attending full time.

Loan Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling — If you are borrowing a student loan, you are required to complete and sign any applicable promissory note(s) for your loans. First-time Federal Direct Loan borrowers and Federal Grad PLUS borrowers must complete loan entrance counseling at www.studentloans.gov and for the Federal Perkins Loan and Private Student loan at mappingyourfuture.org.

Satisfactory Academic Progress — You are required to maintain satisfactory academic progress toward your degree if you are a recipient of financial aid. For more information about Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy, visit: www.uccs.edu/finaid/policies/sap.html.

We Strongly Recommend

If your financial aid awards are greater than your bill, you will receive a refund from those awards. We strongly encourage you to sign up for Direct Deposit in the Student Financial Services section of your myUCCS portal. If you do not sign up for direct deposit you will receive your refund check by mail, which will delay the receipt of your funds due to mailing time.

Apply For Financial Aid

Carefully read the instructions and questions on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (www.fafsa.gov) and review their section on Frequently Asked Questions.

**Be sure to list UCCS, Federal School Code 004509**

Remember, you must apply for financial aid each academic year and meet the UCCS priority filing date to be considered for priority awards, such as grants and work-study.

Review Your “To-Do” List

The “To-Do” list in your myUCCS portal is the main way to find out important information requested by the Financial Aid office (and other campus offices), as well as the status of the items you have turned in. Most forms requested by us are simple to complete and are linked within the “To-Do” list for your convenience, which is located in the “Alerts” section of your portal. By clicking on the item listed, you can easily access the document and any instructions on how to complete and submit the requested information.

Accept, Reduce And/Or Decline Your Financial Aid Awards

Login to your myUCCS Portal. In the upper left corner, expand the Financial Aid tab then click “View Your Award Status.” This will take you to your Student Center. In the Finances section, click “Accept/Decline Awards.” Select the appropriate aid year (e.g., click 2017 for the Fall 2016-Spring 2017 year).

Receive Your Financial Aid Disbursement

Disbursement is the actual payment of financial aid monies toward your bill. Disbursement of financial aid monies to UCCS occurs no earlier than 10 days prior to the first day of the semester, as long as all requested documents have been received and you are enrolled in the proper amount of courses for that financial aid program.
The Student Financial Services office, also referred to as the Bursar office, handles the billing, accounting, and collecting for all student related receivables. It is a collaboration of a variety of specialized areas to serve your payment needs.

Who We Are

- Cashier’s Window is available during hours of operation to answer billing inquiries, process student payments, and process timely refunds of your account credit balances from overpayments and/or financial aid disbursements.
- Student Debt Management assists you with repayment agreements for past due accounts.
- Ch. 33 GI Bill/ 3rd-Party Tuition Assistance Office bills and processes payments received from participating military and employer sponsored tuition benefits for eligible students.

All current students are notified of their tuition bill via their UCCS email. If you drop all of your classes you will still be charged (subject to certain deadlines—see Registration Handbook). We encourage you to check your student portal and UCCS email frequently. E-bills have replaced all paper bills for all students. This means you will never be physically mailed a bill (except for your first semester at UCCS), but will need to check your UCCS email to find your bill.

College Opportunity Fund (COF)

The State of Colorado provides a stipend for higher education costs at the undergraduate level. The state provides direct funding to the institution for undergraduate students who are residents of Colorado through the COF program. COF is not a loan, nor is it financial aid. You will need to apply for COF at https://cof.college-assist.org/ and then authorize it on your student portal for this to be applied to your account.

Census Date = Due Date

The census date is the tuition due date every semester. It is also the last day to withdraw from or drop classes and receive a 100% tuition refund, with the exception of the short, accelerated and interim courses. To view other important dates, see our website, www.uccs.edu/bursar.

Student Portal

The student portal, www.uccs.edu/portal, is accessible at all times, both on-campus and off-campus, for you to access and view your balance, account details, and statement history; make payments by electronic check or credit card; and add authorized payers and payment profiles by clicking the link account information, bills, and payments from the Account Summary – UCCS Main box. You can also enroll in a payment plan and set up direct deposit.

Payment Plan

You have the option to set up a payment plan for a fee on your student portal from the beginning of the semester until the census date. This option is available on your student portal on a semester basis. We offer a 4-payment and a 3-payment plan in the fall and spring semesters, and a 2-payment plan for the summer semester.

For payment plan due dates, see the Registration Handbook at www.uccs.edu/cic or at our website, www.uccs.edu/bursar.

Authorized Payer

You set up authorized payers from the “Pay Your Bill” area. Your authorized payers can view your E-bill, receive billing notices, and make payments on your behalf. Only you, as a student, have the access to create and reset logins and passwords on your portal.

Direct Deposit

You are encouraged to set up your direct deposit for refunds of account credit balances.

FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of student’s education records. FERPA gives students certain rights with respect to their student education records. UCCS must have written permission from you in order to release any information from your education record. Without written permission, the Student Financial Services Office can only answer general student billing questions.
Tuition & Fees Available on

Financial Aid Disbursed on

First E-Bill Statement Sent

Due Date/Census Date

Other Notes

Residence Life and Housing
Welcome Home
Make your new home in housing villages constructed with various themes where buildings are named after popular Colorado ski resorts, 14ers and rivers.

UCCS requires all first-year, first-time students to live on campus, to assist in making them more successful. Please consult our website, www.uccs.edu/residence, for more details. A meal plan is required and included in the room/board package price. Your meal plan information and Flex Dollars will be loaded onto your Lion Card (student ID).

Summit Village
Summit Village is home to hundreds of freshmen and upperclassmen who enjoy the traditional residence hall experience. Enjoy social and academic events, entertainment, and support you will not find at an off-campus apartment, or living at home. Included meal plans provide a variety of options at the Lodge and Roaring Fork Dining Halls, as well as additional Flex Dollars that can be spent at other food outlets on campus.

Village at Alpine Valley
The new Village at Alpine Valley opened Fall of 2015. This community is nestled at the foot of the scenic Austin Bluffs hillside with easy access to hiking and the campus Recreation Center. The Village at Alpine Valley includes new residence hall-style living options for students, as well as the current living options for upper class students. There are a variety of new room types for students to choose from, all of which are located adjacent to the new Roaring Fork Dining Hall and the new Alpine Valley Parking Garage and Field.

Succeed on Campus
Living on campus gives you advantages. As an on-campus resident, you benefit from the chance to learn about other cultures and lifestyles, form lifelong friendships, and make lasting memories, all in an environment that promotes safety and security.

The Villages are a great place to build communication and relationship skills that are essential to your success. If you live on campus, you typically will do better academically and are more likely to remain enrolled at UCCS than if you commute. It’s easy to feel like you are in a great place while living on campus.
Summit Village and the Village at Alpine Valley (First-year Areas)

If you live in a first-year designated housing area, Summit Village or the Village at Alpine Valley, a meal plan is required and is included in the Room/Board package for you. Your meal plan and Flex Dollars will be loaded onto your Mountain Lion Student I.D. card. All residents living in a designated first-year housing area will have the All-Access Meal Plan. This meal plan will allow you to eat in either residential dining hall (the Lodge or Roaring Fork) as often as you like. These unlimited meals apply to the meal plan student ONLY. This plan also comes with $50 flex dollars that can be used at any other food venues on campus, including Café 65, Clyde’s, and any coffee location.

Meal Plan Options

Meal plans are not required in the Alpine Village Apartments (upper-class housing). Many residents living in this area decide to have a meal plan because it is convenient and allows easy access to food options on busy class days. The following meal plans are available:

1. 30 meals/semester
2. 75 meals/semester
3. 55 meals + $250 Flex Dollars/semester

Note: All Optional Meals apply to the Lodge and Roaring Fork only.

Commuting Meal Plans

A meal plan is optional for you, since you do not live on campus. Many commuters decide to have a meal plan because it is convenient and allows easy access to food options on busy days.

1. 30 meals/semester
2. 75 meals/semester
3. 55 meals + $250 Flex Dollars/semester

Note: All Optional Meals apply to the Lodge and Roaring Fork only.
Munch Money
For the coffee lover or on-the-go eater.
• Cost: Can buy any amount beginning at $25.00.
• Unlike Flex Dollars associated with meal plans, Munch Money does not expire at the end of a semester.
• Each purchase over $50 is eligible for bonus dollars. Please reference the Dining and Food Service website for more information.
• Available for ALL students, both residential and commuter.

How do I add, change, or find out which meal plan I have?
Just ask the Summit Village Front Desk in Monarch, Village at Alpine Valley Front Desk in La Plata, or University Center Front Desk.
Resident students may elect to add an optional meal plan or Munch Money at the time of application or go to the Residence Life and Housing website and complete a meal plan change request.
Commuter students may add optional meals at the Residence Life and Housing website by completing the commuter Meal Plan request form. This is the only way to purchase a meal plan. The meal plan will be billed to your student account.

How do I add or change Munch Money?
Resident and commuter students may go to the Residence Life and Housing website and complete a meal plan change form. This purchase will be billed to your student account.
You may also purchase Munch Money at the University Center Front Desk with credit card, check or cash payments.
Campus Safety

Dean of Students
Main Hall 202 | dos@uccs.edu | 719.255.3091 | www.uccs.edu/dos

The Office of the Dean strives to establish an ethic of care through its preventive, behavioral, and accountability practices. We maintain and administer the University Student Code of Conduct, provide clarity on university protocols, policies, and rules, and serve as an advocate for your interests and needs to the rest of UCCS. We assist you by supporting opportunities and directing services and programs that enhance and enrich your success.

The Office provides information and guidance in the below areas of student conduct, behavior and responsibilities:

- Student Code of Conduct Procedures
- Student Classroom Behavior Policy
- Residence Life Policies and Procedures
- Sexual Misconduct Policy
- Discrimination and Harassment Policy

Why Visit the Dean of Students Office:

- You are extremely ill or have an emergency situation causing you to miss class. You have to contact your professors; we can help you with this process in a timely manner.
- You feel like you are at a loss and not getting answers to your questions. We can help you connect with the appropriate university staff or faculty member.
- You need to problem solve and work through complex issues with a professional staff member.
- You feel you were mistreated and want to find out about your rights and due process.
- You need a neutral person to mediate or work through issues you are facing on campus.
- You have a question or concern regarding an academic or conduct issue and are not sure where to begin.
- You are concerned about the well-being of another student.

Student Response Team

The Student Response Team (SRT) responds to patterns of dysfunctional behavior, questions, concerns and inquiries over students and student behavior. The SRT will facilitate a coordinated campus response to crisis incidents, threats, or potential threats to the well-being of our students. If you have concerns about a student, please contact the Dean of Students. For more on the SRT, visit www.uccs.edu/dos.

Public Safety
Parking Garage Level 1 | pusafety@uccs.edu | 719.255.3111 | www.uccs.edu/pusafety

The university has a fully operational police force staffed on campus. This department responds to student emergencies. It is also responsible for posting yearly statistics about crime and security on campus. To see all of the services offered, report a crime or see the yearly statistics, go to our website at www.uccs.edu/pusafety.

Emergency Notification System

Sign up to receive emergency text messages from the Public Safety for FREE! Go to alerts.uccs.edu to sign up! Your data is confidential and will be used only in the event of an actual emergency or a campus closure.
UCCS is committed to maintaining an environment free from sexual misconduct, discrimination or harassment based on race, color, national origin, sex, pregnancy, age, disability, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, veteran status, political affiliation or political philosophy. Violators of the UCCS Policy on Discrimination and Harassment, the University of Colorado Sexual Misconduct Policy, the University of Colorado Conflict of Interest in Cases of Amorous Relationships Policy will be disciplined or subjected to corrective action, up to and including termination, suspension or expulsion.

What is Discrimination?
Discrimination occurs when an individual suffers a material adverse consequence and is deprived of a benefit of employment or educational opportunity on the basis of that person’s Protected Class.

What is Harassment?
Harassment is verbal or physical conduct related to one’s Protected Class that unreasonably interferes with the individual’s work or academic performance or creates an intimidating or hostile work or educational environment.

What is Sexual Misconduct?
APS 5014 prohibits all forms of sexual misconduct, including: sexual assault-non-consensual intercourse, sexual assault-non-consensual sexual contact, sexual exploitation, intimate partner abuse (including domestic and dating violence), gender/sex-based stalking, sexual harassment and any related retaliation. This prohibition applies to all students, faculty, staff, contractors, patients, volunteers, affiliated entities and other third parties, regardless of sex, gender, sexual orientation, gender expression or gender identity. Any violations may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including, expulsion or termination of employment, as applicable. The University will consider what appropriate potential actions should be taken and takes prompt and effective steps reasonably intended to stop any form of sexual misconduct, eliminate any hostile environment, prevent its recurrence and as appropriate, remedy its effects.

What are Protected Classes?
Protected Classes include race, color, national origin, sex, pregnancy, age, disability, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, veteran status, political affiliation or political philosophy.

What is Retaliation?
Retaliation refers to any adverse action threatened or taken against a person because an individual has filed, supported or provided information in connection with a complaint of sexual misconduct. An “adverse action” is any conduct or action that would dissuade a reasonable person from reporting an allegation of sexual misconduct or participating in an investigation of sexual misconduct.

Examples:
1. Physically assaulting or repeatedly intimidating, teasing, mocking or joking based on a person’s Protected Class.
2. Repeatedly sending inappropriate text messages, or using social media sites to harass an individual.
3. Repeatedly pressuring a person for dates or sexual favors.
4. Promising rewards or benefits for sexual favors.
5. Repeatedly directing racial or ethnic slurs at a person.
6. Not allowing a person to participate in an academic program based on a disability.
7. Repeatedly displaying sexually explicit visual material.

To report a matter to UCCS: The Office of Institutional Equity has the authority to address these complaints in a non-criminal context. The UCCS process is completely separate from police and courts. The Office of Institutional Equity will review allegations and determine an appropriate course of action. Some cases can be handled informally and outside of the formal investigative process, although UCCS will not mediate cases of sexual violence even on a voluntary basis. For cases that result in an investigation, those investigations are conducted by individuals who have received specialized training. In general, if OIE conducts an investigation into a complaint, the investigation will include interviews with the complainant and respondent, interviews with relevant witnesses, and the identification, solicitation and review of any documentation relevant to the investigation including available police reports. All investigations will be conducted in a prompt, thorough and impartial manner.

Reports, complaints and other information must be provided in good faith. It is a violation of UCCS policy when a person knowingly or recklessly alleges a false complaint of sexual misconduct or provides false information during the course of an investigation, and violators may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion or termination of employment, as applicable. This does not apply to reports made or information provided in good faith, even if the facts alleged in the report are not later substantiated.

For more about the above information, contact Julia Paris, J.D., Title IX Coordinator/Director at the Office of Institutional Equity.
Campus Recreation
Recreation and Wellness Center  |  719.255.7515
www.uccs.edu/recwellness/campus-rec.html

UCCS Campus Recreation offers facilities and programs to meet the recreational, fitness and social needs of the campus community. The new Recreation and Wellness Center is the first of its kind in the nation to co-locate Campus Recreation, Student Health Center, and Counseling Center services within a 97,085 SF facility. It features 4 gymnasium courts, an indoor track, 14,195 SF fitness center with state-of-the-art cardio and strength equipment, 2 group fitness studios, intramural and club sports offices, an indoor aquatic center with a 25-yard lap pool, leisure pool, hot tub, and water slide. The Student Outdoor Learning Experience (S.O.L.E.) Center offers bike rentals, outdoor equipment rentals, a bouldering wall, maps, a bike repair shop and ski/snowboard tuning area.

Campus Recreation opened Alpine Field in the Fall of 2014, an 85,000 SF artificial turf field atop a 5-story parking garage that serves intramural leagues and tournaments, club sports functions, and drop-in recreational users.

Campus Recreation also manages and maintains the UCCS Campus Recreational Trails System across the 548 acres of campus, currently consisting of 6.7 miles of trails.

Visit our website for more information and operational hours.

Programs & Services Offered Through Campus Recreation:
- Intramural Leagues and Tournaments
- Club Sports
- Fitness Programming Including Group Fitness Classes and Personal Training
- Outdoor Adventures/Trips and Instructional Clinics
- Outdoor Equipment and Bike Rental
- Bike, Ski and Snowboard Tuning
- Aquatics Program Swim Lessons
- American Red Cross Certification Classes
- Wellness Programs and Special Events
- Youth Programming Including Summer Camps and Kids Night Out

Chancellor’s Leadership Class (CLC)
Main Hall 318  |  719.255.3215  |  www.uccs.edu/clc

The Chancellor’s Leadership Class (CLC) is a four-year undergraduate leadership development program founded in 1997, providing scholars with an annual scholarship. Open to first-year freshmen, transfer students, and current students at UCCS, CLC is designed to develop engaged and ethical world-changing leaders. Through comprehensive training, development, and experience, we seek to inspire and equip CLC scholars with leadership character and skills to become impactful leaders on campus and community shapers upon graduation. CLC focuses on development in leadership studies, applied leadership experience, community service, professional development, and mentoring. CLC scholars also complete training and requirements for the UCCSlead High Impact Leadership certificate.

MOSAIC LGBT+ Resource Center
University Center 110B  |  lgbtrc@uccs.edu  |  719.255.3447
www.uccs.edu/lgbtresourcecenter

The LGBT+ Resource Center in MOSAIC (LGBTRC) is a resource for and about lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, asexual, questioning, queer, and ally members of the UCCS community. The LGBTRC works to create a safe and supportive campus environment by offering educational and community building opportunities and advocating for the needs and concerns of the LGBT+ community. The LGBTRC seeks to provide multi-faceted support, create visibility, and foster a sense of community through an intersectional approach to programming and advocacy. The LGBTRC serves the community through a wide array of support services, resources, and programming. The LGBTRC strives to improve campus climate as well as the inclusion and integration of LGBT+ issues campus wide.

Multicultural Office for Student Access, Inclusiveness, and Community
University Center 110  |  mosaic@uccs.edu  |  719.255.3040
www.uccs.edu/mosaic

The Multicultural Office for Student Access, Inclusiveness and Community (MOSAIC) welcomes, supports and creates opportunities that assist all UCCS students in integrating into campus communities, with an emphasis on supporting students from underrepresented populations. MOSAIC is a place where you can find advocacy and support as you progress through your academic career. Staff members
serve as a resource for you to develop leadership, self-knowledge, understanding and appreciation of others, while also encouraging academic and personal growth. We are a safe place that nurtures connections across social identities, cultures, international status, experiences, gender identities and sexual orientations. As student advocates, we have a cooperative relationship with the Office of Admissions, Financial Aid and academic departments. Moreover, we also work with student organizations and campus departments to provide programs and events that celebrate and promote campus diversity, awareness and leadership. The office strives to be a resource for all students but is well aware of the particular needs of first-year students from diverse cultural backgrounds and helps students connect and transition into engaged and successful UCCS students.

Student Life and Leadership (SLL)
University Center 102 | http://sll.uccs.edu/ | 719.255.3470
www.sll.uccs.edu

The Student Life and Leadership Office, located on the first level of the University Center, is your doorway to campus life. Involvement in sponsored activities provides for personal growth, leadership development, lifelong friendships, chances to develop new skills and opportunities to have fun. The SLL office publishes the weekly Clyde’s Calendar newsletter and serves as the administrative hub for the following areas:

Office of Student Activities (OSA)
The Office of Student Activities (OSA) provides over 200 events per year including traditional programs like Disorientation Week, Homecoming, Roar Daze, concerts, speakers and educational programs for the campus community. Combined with a wide variety of weekend programs, OSA seeks to meet the unique interests of our diverse student body.

Student Government Association
The Student Government Association is a student-led organization, representing and advocating for all UCCS students. They promote the overall welfare of the student body through advocacy and opportunities for student engagement. SGA strives to promote community by fostering a sense of pride through accountability and by providing an enriching university experience for all students.

Student Clubs and Organizations
With over 170 student-led clubs and organizations, there are a variety of ways to get involved on campus, meet people and develop leadership skills. Students interested in media can work with the Scribe Student Newspaper or the UCCS Radio Station. From Greek Life to any number of interest groups, there is an option for everyone.

UCCSlead
Main Hall 318 | 719.255.3215 | http://sll.uccs.edu/org/uccslead
UCCSlead is a new student leadership development program at UCCS with the goal of developing engaged and ethical world-changing leaders. The program is open to all undergraduate students and incorporates leadership training, academic coursework, individual mentoring, and engaged leadership experiences. Upon successful completion of the program requirements and graduation, students will receive recognition on a co-curricular leadership transcript, as well as graduation recognition.

Mountain Lion Athletics
athletic@uccs.edu | 719.255.3003 | GoMountainLions.com

UCCS has 16 athletic teams that compete within the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference of NCAA Division II. In UCCS Athletics history, the Mountain Lions have won 17 conference championships with 59 All-Americans. Up-to-date information regarding schedules, rosters and multimedia (including live broadcasts) can be found at GoMountainLions.com and through social media on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

All home games are FREE for UCCS students with a valid ID, and parking is FREE in campus lots near the venues when games are in action. UCCS men’s and women’s soccer, and women’s lacrosse, play at Mountain Lion Stadium near the new Ent Center for the Arts. Softball plays at Mountain Lion Field, also near the Ent Center. Men’s and women’s basketball and volleyball play at the Gallogly Events Center on the central campus. Men’s and women’s cross country host the annual Rust Buster in Monument Valley Park near the intersection of Fontanero and Culebra. Men’s and women’s track and field typically compete in Colorado Springs once each season, and men’s and women’s golf will occasionally have home events at a local golf course. Baseball’s facility will be announced when a stadium site is selected.
Disability Services & Testing Center
Main Hall Room 105 | dservice@uccs.edu | 719.255.3354 | www.uccs.edu/disability/index.html

Disability Services exists to provide reasonable accommodations and support services to meet the individual needs of students with disabilities. We recommend contacting Disability Services before the semester begins to schedule an intake interview to discuss possible accommodations. See our website to fill out an application for accommodation before you set up the intake interview. Contact us for details about documentation and to schedule an appointment.

Wellness Center
Recreation & Wellness Center 100 | wellness@uccs.edu | 719.255.4444 | www.uccs.edu/wellness

The new Recreation and Wellness Center is the first of its kind in the nation to co-locate Campus Recreation, Student Health Services, and Counseling Services within a 97,085 SF facility. The Wellness Center provides convenient and affordable access to quality physical and mental health care for students. The Wellness Center is here to help UCCS students address personal issues, relationship issues and medical issues that, if encountered, may get in the way of academic achievement and overall well-being.

All actively enrolled students are welcome at the Wellness Center and no medical insurance is needed for an appointment. The Wellness Center is a fee-for-service clinic with $15 office visits. The $15 office visit does not include costs associated with additional procedures performed or if medication is dispensed from the Center.

Many services are provided, including, but not limited to:

1. Individual, couples, family and group counseling to help students address mental health-related issues experienced while enrolled at UCCS.
2. Evaluation and treatment of acute illness and injuries and preventive visits such as physicals and immunizations. Multiple appointments are available each day for acute care visits.
3. Visits with certified dietitians to assist with food sensitivities, weight management, healthy eating choices and athletic performance. Visits are also available with the Wellness Coordinator to assist in developing and maintaining healthy habits.
4. Workshops and presentations to address various mental health-related topics such as stress behaviors, sexual abuse and domestic violence, alcohol and substance abuse and academic issues such as study skills, stress management skills, time management and test anxiety.
5. Psychological and neuropsychological testing services to help identify conditions that may get in the way of academic success through the use of clinical and objective tests. The results are discussed both in person and in a comprehensive report that includes summary of data gathered through clinical interviews, test results, full interpretation of test results, formal diagnoses and recommendations.
6. Consultation services for faculty, staff and students to help with mental health-related challenges and questions they may have.
7. Gateway Guide Program to assist freshmen struggling with transitions related to life as a college student. In this program, Gateway Guides meet with individuals for up to 3 hours, to be able to identify, teach and practice critical skills that ensure student success and help eliminate factors that prevent the use of these skills.

Medical Insurance

UCCS has a mandatory insurance policy for all international students here on a J1 or F1 visa, and a voluntary insurance plan for all domestic students. Although medical insurance is not necessary for you to utilize Wellness Center services, the University does recommend that all students consider having insurance coverage. The Wellness Center offers a supplemental plan, Clyde’s Care, which offers students six counseling sessions and an unlimited number of medical office visits at the Wellness Center each semester, along with free in-office labs and procedures.

Immunizations

Colorado State Law mandates that all students are required to show proof of two measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccines. Forms must be submitted by census date to avoid a hold being placed on your student account. Housing students must also provide proof of their meningococcal vaccination or booster within the past five years, or sign the Mandatory Meningococcal Disease Information waiver form prior to move-in.
The Family Development Center (FDC) is a fully accredited childcare center and preschool for children from 1 to 11 years of age. The FDC provides a warm and nurturing environment in which children are free to be themselves and to explore the world around them. We want the children in our program to feel a sense of security and belonging. We are committed to the uniqueness of each child, recognizing that children experience varied areas of growth and develop at different paces. Learning activities are adjusted to each child’s interests and needs. By celebrating the diversity within our classrooms, it is our hope that children will develop not only a strong sense of self, but respect for the feelings, abilities and differences of others. Above all, we want the children in our program to feel a sense of security and belonging.

The Family Development Center maintains a staff of highly qualified and caring teachers. Each classroom is staffed with at least two professional lead teachers who are trained in early childhood/child development and coordinate the program. Lead teachers are assisted by several student aides who help us to meet the standards for low child/staff ratios adopted by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

The center is open Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. We offer competitive rates, discounts to students, childcare tuition assistance for student families with financial need and assistance for military families. The FDC serves both university and community families. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. Priority is given to students.

For more information or to schedule a tour, visit www.uccs.edu/fdc.
Global Engagement Office
Copper House 9202 | international@uccs.edu
educationabroad@uccs.edu | 719.255.5018
www.uccs.edu/international

The Global Engagement Office (GEO) is an office dedicated to the advancement of international education initiatives at the UCCS campus. The office is home to an intensive English program, education abroad, international student recruitment and supports international students in partnership with International Admissions and MOSAIC. If you are considering study abroad, options exist for semester, year and short-term programs.

I.T. Help Desk
El Pomar Center, First Floor | Monday-Friday 8am-6pm
helpdesk@uccs.edu | 719.255.3536 | www.uccs.edu/helpdesk

Campus Computers
We have hundreds of lab computers across campus for your use; primarily within Kraemer Family Library and Columbine Hall 231. There are lab advisors in each area to assist you, if needed.

Personal Devices
The Help Desk offers the following services for personally owned devices:
• UCCS-Wireless setup (on-campus)
• UCCS VPN setup (off-campus)
• Hardware/software discounts provided by multiple vendors
• Initial diagnostics of computer/device issues

Network Storage
UCCS provides two types of network storage: OneDrive for Business and “Z:Drive.” OneDrive is hosted in the cloud, associated with student email, accessible anywhere you have internet, and includes 1 TB of storage. “Z:Drive” is a campus hosted service, is automatically mapped when you log into any PC in our labs, may be used by your professors for course content, and offers 800 MB of storage. For further information on either of these, please visit www.uccs.edu/helpdesk.

Wireless
UCCS strives to provide wireless access in every campus building. Using your UCCS login credentials, connect to “UCCS-Wireless” for a secure, reliable wireless network.

Email
UCCS email is the official means of communication for the campus; an account is issued to each student. To access your email account, go to www.uccs.edu, click the “Log in” drop down menu on the upper right corner, and select “Student Email.”

Online Learning
Blackboard is the UCCS resource for online and on-campus courses: accessible by going to bb.uccs.edu. Blackboard Student Orientation instructions are found within the Blackboard Help section under the Support tab. Blackboard supports optional iOS and Android apps.

Paw Prints
UCCS uses a Pay-for-Printing model, which includes Mobile Printing. The computer labs and classrooms include Paw Prints services and lab advisors are available to assist you with your printing questions.

Parking and Transportation Services
Level 1 of the Parkway Garage | parking@uccs.edu
719.255.3528 | www.uccs.edu/pts

If you wish to park on the main campus you must either have a valid permit or must pay to park while school is in session. Permits are not needed on weekends, interim periods, or holidays when the campus is closed. All other violations are enforced 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Permits
Limited numbers of permits are sold for fall and spring (no limits during the summer) on a first-come, first-served basis. You MUST reserve your permit in advance online.

Types and Pricing
Types of permits sold and permit prices can be found at http://www.uccs.edu/pts. Prices are subject to change.

Free Parking
If you do not wish to purchase a parking permit, you may use parking in any 500 series lots located at and near the Ent Center for the Arts complex (formerly known as the Four Diamonds Sports Complex), 5225 North Nevada Avenue. Parking is free, and shuttles transport you from these parking areas to the main campus at no cost. The shuttle schedule is here, www.uccs.edu/pts/transportation.html. To find the exact date of permit availability for each semester, go to www.uccs.edu/pts.

On-campus Residents
If you are residing on-campus, you will obtain your Academic Year permit during your move-in. If you get a vehicle later in the semester, you must come to Parking Services, located on the first floor, east end of the Parkway Garage. Permits are included in your housing cost.

Ticketing for Violations
The Parking Office tickets for permit violations beginning at 8:00 a.m. on the first day of classes each semester. There is no grace period. We ticket for permit-related violations from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday and on Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. while class is in session. All other violations are enforced 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
Office of Sustainability/Sustainability
Demonstration Center
12 Cragmor Village Road | 719.255.3089 | www.uccs.edu/sustain

The Office of Sustainability unites the efforts of faculty, staff and students to support lifestyles and development on campus and in the community that sustain natural resources and protect the environment, ensuring the ability of future generations to meet their needs.

UCCS is a leader in sustainability and we would like your help to continue to succeed in this area. To do this, we ask that you assist by doing the following:

**Throw It!**
We have a goal for zero waste throughout our campus, including at athletic events. Determine if your waste is Compost (green bin), Recycle (blue bin), or Landfill (black bin), and throw it in the correct bin.

**Flush It!**
Being in a semi-arid climate, we need to conserve water. When you see green handles on dual flush toilets, flush UP to save up to half a gallon of water per flush. You can also save water by reducing your shower time to 5 minutes and turning off the water when you brush your teeth.

**Shut It!**
Energy is expensive, so we try to conserve it. You can help by shutting off lights, unplugging equipment, using a power strip, turning down your thermostat, and using sleep mode on computers.

**Mug It!**
UCCS is reducing disposable single use items, such as bottled water. You can help by bringing your own coffee mug and water bottle. We have water bottle filling stations throughout campus for you to use and you receive discounts when you bring your own mug to coffee shops.

**Bike It!**
UCCS encourages alternative transportation to reduce our impact on the environment. You can help by biking, walking, taking the bus, or carpooling to and from campus.

Office of Veteran and Military Student Affairs
Forster House (Moving to First Floor of Public Safety Building, Summer ’16)
military@uccs.edu | 719.255.3253 | www.uccs.edu/military

The Office of Veteran and Military Student Affairs (OVMSA) provides transition assistance in the form of financial, social and academic support for all veteran and military service members and their families attending UCSC. The primary goal of the OVMSA is to assist veterans and eligible family members with Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) education benefits. The office completes any documentation and maintains records for students according to the guidelines of the DVA.

**Student Veteran Organization (SVO)**
The purpose of the SVO is to increase awareness and understanding of veteran issues on campus, in the local community and nation wide. The UCSC-SVO seeks to promote success of University of Colorado student veterans through service, leadership and scholarship. If you would like to join the SVO and/or would like to receive updates, visit the SVO page on the OVMSA website at www.uccs.edu/military/current-students/svo.html.
As a parent or family member of a UCCS student, you are a part of the Mountain Lion family. The Office of Parent and Family Programs is here to help you become more familiar with the campus and community and to answer any questions that you may have. We know family involvement is important to student success and we welcome opportunities to partner with you. We hope you and your student will have a rewarding and successful UCCS experience. We want to ensure you know how to locate the wide variety of resources available to you and your student. Here are just a few of the ways we partner with parents:

A Listening Ear

Whether you have a question, concern, or story to share, the Office of Parent and Family Programs is here to listen and to help provide support to you and your student. We are happy to serve as your connection to university resources. Never hesitate to call, 719.255.7551, or send an email to family@uccs.edu.

A Community Builder

We work hard to provide opportunities for parents and families to visit campus. You are welcome to attend many events with your student, but we highlight several events each semester that may be of particular interest to parents and families, including Parent and Family Weekend.

A Communication Hub

Our goal is to help communicate with you about UCCS events, updates and happenings. Additionally, we work to inform you of the common transitional issues your student may experience as a new college student. To keep up with what’s going on every month, sign up for our monthly e-newsletter during orientation or by sending your name and email address to family@uccs.edu. For additional updates and happenings, please “like” us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/UCCSFamily, follow us on Twitter: @UCCSFamilies, and follow us on Instagram: UCCSParentsandFamily.

Please note: As with any university entity, the Office of Parent and Family Programs may not be able to share specific information regarding your student under the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act is a federal law created to protect the privacy of your educational records. It applies to schools receiving funds through the U.S. Department of Education.

Once a student enters college or turns 18, parental rights under FERPA transfer to the student. Information from student records are not shared unless the student gives written permission or it is a special case, such as a health or safety emergency.

Source: Family Policy Compliance Office of the U.S. Department of Education.

Students may waive FERPA rights and give specific individuals (parents, guardians, spouses, etc.) access to academic and financial records by filling out a Student FERPA Permission Form in their myUCCS Student Portal. Students with questions about FERPA rights maybe contact the Office of Admissions and Records at 719.255.3383.
**UCCS OneCard Program**

**Compare Card Benefits**

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| Recreation Center Access | X | X |
| Resident Students | X | X |
| · Residence Hall Access | | |
| · Meal plans | | |
| · Flex dollars | | |
| UCCS Events: On & Off-Campus | X | X |
| Specialized Labs Access | X | X |
| Multimedia Check Out | X | X |

Ent is the official financial services partner of the University of Colorado Colorado Springs and provider of the Ent Lion OneCard Program.

Cards issued instantly on-campus!

To pick up your Ent Lion OneCard, stop by Ent’s UCCS Service Center located on the first floor of the University Center. For more information on the Ent Lion OneCard or Lion One Accounts, visit Ent.com/UCCS.

You can pick up your UCCS ID during orientation or when the University Center Information desk is open. For more information visit uccs.edu/uccsid.