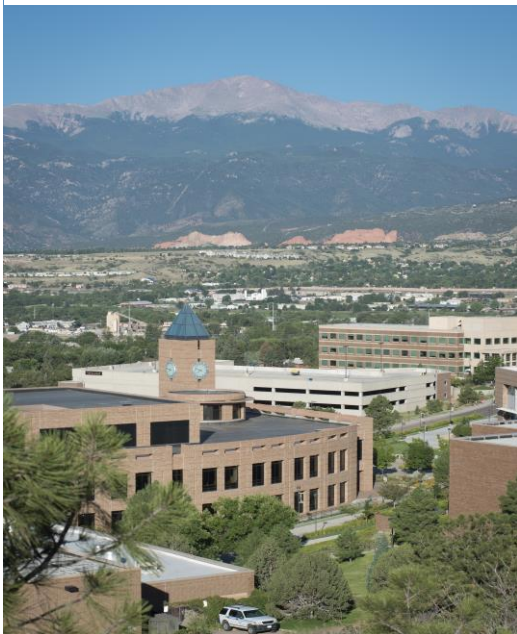


2019 International Orientation & Welcome Week (i-WOW)

August 21 – 25, 2019

Join the fun and informative week long events to learn more about UCCS and get ready for your journey in the U.S.!



Contact:

International Affairs
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UCCS University of Colorado
Colorado Springs

Important Dates

Monday, August 19 Graduate School Welcome Reception (5:00 pm at Berger Hall)

Tuesday, August 20

First Year Student Move in Day
Graduate Student Resource Sessions (8am-12pm at UC116)
Professional Photography (1:00 pm-3:00 pm at APSE)

Wednesday, August 21 -25

International Welcome and Orientation Week (i-WOW)

Monday, August 26 First Day of Class!

September 02-03 Labor Day Holiday

Thursday, September 5

International Students Welcome Reception 4pm – 5pm APSE

Thursday, September 12

Census Date

Last day to drop full semester length Main Campus Fall 2019 courses and receive a full refund.

Payment Due Date

BEFORE 5pm, students who enroll on or before this day must pay their balance in-full or enroll in a deferred payment plan; otherwise, late fines may be applied.

November 18-22

International Education Week
International Education Week is celebrated at UCCS to share the richness of cultures and to expose the UCCS community to diverse perspectives and a variety of global issues.

November 27 – December 1 Thanksgiving Break

December 6 International Recognition Celebration 3pm-5pm

December 16-19 Finals week

iBuddy Program

The iBuddy program is an excellent program at UCCS that helps international and domestic students building friendship. Many social events have been planned throughout the fall semester. Please contact ibuddyprogram@gmail.com to get involved!

Tips for International Students

Checking Your UCCS Email

It is necessary to use and regularly check your UCCS email since all the UCCS information will be sent to your UCCS email.

Getting Involved

It's very important to be involved in the student life at UCCS! Scan barcode to follow the Facebook pages to get our event updates!

Making Friends

Get to know as many people as possible during this international welcome and check in! Definitely try to step out of your comfort zone! Meet people in your classes, join clubs, etc.

Sharing Your Culture

Your culture is valued greatly by the UCCS community! Take the opportunities to share your own culture with other students in your classes, clubs and events!

Knowing Your Supporting Resources

UCCS is dedicated to supporting student success. Our supporting services will assist you at academic, professional and cultural supports throughout your study at UCCS.



Wednesday, August 21

Mandatory International Student Welcome & Check in

***All F-1 and J-1 new students are required to participate today's events. BRING YOUR PASSPORT and other immigration documents!**

8:30 a.m. - 09:00 a.m. **Check in and Mingle**
Library Apse (Second floor of Kraemer Family Library)

1. Check-in
2. Name Tag
3. UCCS Backpack

09:00 a.m. -09:10 a.m. **Welcome Speech**

09:10 a.m. - 09:20 a.m. **Overview and Icebreaker**

09:20 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **SEVIS Reporting**

10:30 a.m. -11:00 a.m. **Paying Your Bill & Scholarships**

11:00 a.m. -11:30 p.m. **Student ID & Campus Tour**

11:40 p.m. -1:00 p.m. **Lunch and Resource Fair**

**Undergraduate Students who have NOT registered for classes should visit the Academic Affairs Table to finish your enrollment.*

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Mini-Workshops**

- *Wellness and Health (15min)*
- *Social Support at UCCS (25min Total/5 min each)*
 - *iBuddy*
 - *International Clubs*
 - *Communication Center*
 - *Language Center*
 - *ISI*
- *On-campus Employment (15 min)*

2:00 p.m. -2:45 p.m. **Library Information Tour**

The session will help you understand the library resources we offer at UCCS.

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **International Students Discussion Panel**

- Graduate Students - Library Apse
- Undergraduate & Exchange - UC 124

Thursday, August 22

Freshmen should attend their GPS classes on Thursday and Friday. All other students are welcome to join us for the events!

09:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. **Convocation -Chancellor's Welcome** Gallogly

6:45 p.m. **Mountain Lion Roar Night**

Join IBuddy program to attend UCCS Mountain Lion Roar Night! Meet at the University Center Café 65.

Friday, August 23

11:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

MOSAIC Office Open Hours (UC 110 A)

International Affairs office Open Hours (Copper 9202)

Drop in and check out these offices and its services!

7:30 p.m. **University Center Premier Night**

University Center

What better way to start your first weekend at college than an evening featuring giveaways, t-shirts, and non-stop fun at the UC. Come learn about the different offices and resource the university center has to offer.

9:30 p.m. **Crave Rave Bingo** Berger Hall

Do you like bingo, free food, and TONS of prizes? Then head on over to Crave Rave Bingo following Premiere Night for the most intense game!

Saturday, August 24

11:00 a.m. **College Fest** at Summit Village Spine
Local businesses, restaurants, and stores will be on campus with giveaways, coupons, and more!

Saturday, August 24

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. **Movie Madness** at Summit Village Turf

This is an annual outdoor event that features a "pre-release movie." Students can sit on the lawn, bring comfy chairs, and enjoy a movie under the stars.

Sunday, August 25

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Trip to Garden of the Gods

Meet at the Centennial Bus Stop!

Sign up on August 15th to join iBuddy program and International Affairs to explore Colorado Springs' paradise in one magical stop. Garden of the Gods Park is a registered National Natural Landmark.

i-Workshops Schedule

**workshops through International Affairs*

Topics includes:

International Students Work Options:

- Authorized Employment Options - 9/6, 3pm, Copper House 9202
- OPT #1 - 9/10, 3 pm, Copper House 9202
- OPT #2 - 9/13, 10 am, Copper House 9202
- OPT #3 - 9/18, 3 pm, Copper House 9202
- OPT #4 - 11/22, 11 am, Copper House 9202

Options after Graduation for International Students

(11/19 2:00, UC 307)

Please refer to the i-Workshop flyer in the folder for a complete list.

