Welcome to the newest members of the Mountain Lion Family!

I am excited to welcome you to the University of Colorado Colorado Springs (UCCS) and our vibrant community. Here at UCCS, you will find that every faculty and staff member is committed to your success. Students are our reason for being, and we are dedicated to providing you with quality educational experiences and strong professional development.

College may look different this year, but much remains the same. When you begin your classes, you will begin a transformational academic journey that will prepare you for a bright future. You will work with nationally renowned faculty, engage in undergraduate research and participate in internships. These experiences will challenge you to grow – and teach you how to adapt to any challenges that may come your way.

Your experiences at UCCS will also teach you how to thrive. You will learn that our diverse, inclusive community is dedicated to your well-being. You will have access to resources for your physical and mental health. You will practice your leadership skills as you engage with student clubs, organizations and opportunities in the community. Combined with academic support centers to help you excel, you will have the tools you need to succeed.

I am confident we will achieve success together, and I join our faculty and staff in warmly welcoming you to UCCS. We all look forward to being part of your journey.

Respectfully,

Venkat Reddy, Ph.D.
Chancellor

STUDENT RECORDS

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education. FERPA deals specifically with the education records of students, affording them certain rights with respect to those records.

For more details and to learn about the FERPA Consent to Release, visit registrar.uccs.edu/fcr

SAFETY

STORE IMPORTANT NUMBERS IN YOUR PHONE

To report a crime, or if you are in danger, contact UCCS Police at 719-255-3111 (or 911 in the case of an emergency).

To report a student in crisis or to seek help navigating campus and community support services, contact the Office of the Dean of Students (dos.uccs.edu) at 719-255-3091.

To report incidents of sexual misconduct or protected class discrimination or harassment, submit a report online to the Office of Institutional Equity (equity.uccs.edu), via email to equity@uccs.edu, or call 719-255-4324.

Students: To talk confidentially without reporting, contact the Wellness Center (recwellness.uccs.edu) at 719-255-4444.

STAY INFORMED

Students and their families can stay informed of on-campus emergencies by visiting alerts.uccs.edu

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY TEXT MESSAGES

Students may sign up to receive emergency text messages from UCCS Police at alerts.uccs.edu. Students can also add a parent/family member/spouse/friend to receive emergency notifications by going to rave.uccs.edu

DOWNLOAD THE RAVE GUARDIAN APP

The UCCS Police Department is now using the Rave Guardian app to improve campus safety. police.uccs.edu/rave

LEARN WHAT TO DO IN A CAMPUS EMERGENCY

Review information on the UCCS Police website regarding what to do in a campus emergency. police.uccs.edu/ep
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**APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID**

- **Complete your FAFSA.** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) every year at studentaid.gov. UCCS school code - 004509.
- **Review your Student Aid Report.** Once you complete your FAFSA, you will be emailed a Student Aid Report (SAR) to review for accuracy. If you need to make corrections, our Office of Financial Aid can assist you or you can visit studentaid.gov
- **Complete your paperwork.** Submit your documents through the student portal or via office secure upload system (finaid.uccs.edu).
- **Receive your notification of eligibility.** Students will be sent a letter or email outlining their aid eligibility as well as directions on how to receive those monies.

**ENROLL IN CLASSES**

- Students must be enrolled in classes to receive financial aid.
- Students are initially awarded as a full-time student although some awards may be reduced if the student is not enrolled full time (at least 12 credit hours).
- For federal loans, a student must be enrolled at least half-time, which is a minimum of six credit hours.
- Waitlisted classes are not considered “enrolled” classes.
- Verification of enrollment will happen each semester, ten days before the start of classes, and again at census date.

**VIEW, ACCEPT, REDUCE AND/OR DECLINE AWARDS**

- Log in to myUCCS portal and click on the Financial Aid tab to view, accept, reduce, and/or decline awards and/or loans.
- Complete and sign any applicable promissory note(s) for any loan(s) you are accepting.
- First-time Federal Direct Loan borrowers and Federal GradPLUS borrowers must complete loan entrance counseling at studentloans.gov

**RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID DISBURSEMENT**

Disbursement is the actual payment of financial monies toward the bill. Disbursement of financial aid monies to UCCS occurs no earlier than ten days prior to the first day of the semester.
ON-CAMPUS HOUSING AT UCCS

Living on campus is mandatory for all first-year students - some exceptions apply. For details visit residence.uccs.edu

Apply today! Complete a housing application as soon as possible at residence.uccs.edu. All room types are first-come, first-served. The application opens December 1st and will note your preferred room type, as well as any roommate requests.

What's included: Parking, laundry, Wi-Fi and utilities.

Placement information: Room assignments are completed based on application date. During the summer, students are notified of their roommate(s) and room placement via UCCS email. Disability Services reviews requests for housing and residential accommodations. disability.uccs.edu

Meal plans: Meal plans are included in the housing rate for students living in Summit Village and the Village at Alpine Valley. For commuter students and students living in the Alpine Village Apartments, meal plans are not required but can be purchased. Clyde's Cash offers bonus dollars and can be used at any UCCS dining facility. For more information regarding dining services, visit diningservices.uccs.edu

Move-in date/times: The move-in date for students living in first-year housing and/or enrolled in GPS 1010 or GPS 1020 will be announced at the end of July. Specific move-in times and details will vary depending on what village you are assigned. Check your UCCS email for specific move-in information, which will be released the first week of August.

Mailing addresses:

- Summit Village residents
  Students living in Aspen, Breckenridge, Copper, Eldora, Keystone, Monarch, Steamboat, Telluride, or Vail
  Student Full Name, Box # (if known)
  1010 Austin Bluffs Parkway
  Colorado Springs, CO 80918

- Village at Alpine Valley/Alpine Village Apartments residents
  Students living in Antero, Crestone, Cucharas, La Plata, San Juan, or Shavano
  Student Full Name, Box # (if known)
  4725 Clyde Way
  Colorado Springs, CO 80918

THINGS TO CONSIDER BRINGING:

- Bedding (XL twin sheets - 2 sets, blanket, comforter, pillows, pillowcases, mattress pad, foam topper)
- Laundry supplies (detergent, dryer balls, stain stick, laundry bag, clothes hangers, etc.)
- Clothing (don’t forget a warm coat, gloves, and hat)
- Bathroom supplies (toilet paper, shower shoes, towels, toiletries, shower caddy, etc.)
- Decorations (wall art, rugs, poster putty, etc.)
- School supplies (pens, notebooks, highlighters, planner, etc.)
- Electronics/appliances (cell phone, surge protector, computer, TV, mini fridge, microwave, ethernet cable, etc.)
- First aid kit and medications
- Kitchen supplies (microwave safe bowls/plates/cups, storage containers and bags, can opener, silverware, dish soap, dish cloth, dish towel, paper towels, travel mug, pot holders, water bottle, etc.)
- Food (oatmeal, granola bars, peanut butter, jelly, popcorn, tea, soup, Ramen noodles, etc.)
- Other (fan, cleaning supplies [disinfecting wipes, etc.], games, playing cards, sunscreen, umbrella, lamp, flashlight, tool kit, sewing kit, etc.)

For a list of policies regarding things you are not allowed to bring, review the Resident Handbook at residence.uccs.edu/cp
ACADEMIC ADVISING

Academic advisors (advising.uccs.edu) are here to serve as a guide through a student’s college career. Advisors will discuss education, career and life goals, connecting students with campus resources. Advisors help develop an academic plan to help students stay on track with their degree progress.

Students with any questions regarding their course schedules, degree plans, major exploration, or simply navigating college can schedule an appointment with their academic advisor by visiting advising.uccs.edu or by calling 719-255-3260.

DISABILITY SERVICES

Disability Services (disability.uccs.edu) provides reasonable accommodations and support to meet the individual needs of students with disabilities.

Students requesting accommodations can contact Disability Services at 719-255-3354 to discuss possible accommodations.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

First Year Experience (fye.uccs.edu) supports students by helping them gain confidence around their ability to succeed academically at the university level. FYE meets with students to assess their current academic situation and then create a plan which includes coaching students in improving academic performance and skills, along with helping them to establish a sense of belonging at UCCS.

Students wishing to discuss the transition to UCCS, prepare to get started at UCCS, explore campus academic spaces, set up a study schedule, or meet with a success coach or peer coach may schedule an appointment at fye.uccs.edu or by calling 719-255-3570.

GALLOGLY RECREATION AND WELLNESS CENTER

Campus Recreation strives to provide students diverse and inclusive recreational and educational opportunities to promote and enhance their well-being.

The Wellness Center (recwellness.uccs.edu) provides convenient and affordable access to quality physical and mental health care for students. All actively enrolled students are welcome at the Wellness Center and medical insurance is not needed for an appointment. Students may schedule an appointment with the Wellness Center by calling 719-255-4444.
Log in to your myUCCS portal (uccs.edu/portal) to view your action items. There are two types of action items: to-do items and holds.

**To-Do items** are items that you still need to complete or items that have been assigned to you with an updated status. Any incomplete to-do items may result in a hold.

**Holds** are items that may impact your ability to register for classes in the future and require immediate attention.

**COMMUTER STUDENTS**

A limited number of parking permits are sold for fall and spring (no limits during the summer) on a first-come, first-served basis. Students must purchase a permit in advance online. For types of permits sold, permit prices, and availability visit pts.uccs.edu

**ON-CAMPUS RESIDENTS**

Students residing on-campus must register for a resident parking permit online prior to the first day of classes. Residents bringing a vehicle later in the semester may register their license plate online at that time. Parking permits are included in housing fees.
ACCESS AND CONFIRM YOUR SCHEDULE FOR THE SEMESTER

Log in to your myUCCS portal (uccs.edu/portal).
- Your myUCCS portal homepage will feature a “Class Schedule” tile which can be expanded for additional viewing features.

PURCHASE YOUR TEXTBOOKS

Log in to your myUCCS portal (uccs.edu/portal).
- Within the “Class Schedule” section, click on the link titled “Course Books” and you will obtain a list of all the course materials for the classes in which you are enrolled. You may add your selections to a shopping cart from this location.

CLAIM YOUR CHROMEBOOK

UCCS provides Chromebooks to all incoming full-time freshmen and transfer students.* Visit laptop.uccs.edu to learn more and complete your application.
*Full-time enrolled status for undergraduate students is defined as 12 credit hours and for graduate students is defined at 6 credit hours.

PURCHASE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

In general, school supplies are dependent on the student’s individual preferences. If a class requires supplies specific to the course, it will be listed on your required textbook list. However, here is a suggested supply list to get you started:

- Pens/Pencils
- Notebooks/Paper
- Highlighters
- Notecards
- Backpack
- Planner
- Binders

LOG IN TO CANVAS AND LOOK FOR COURSE SYLLABI

Canvas is a tool many professors use to post class information including course syllabi, assignments, quizzes and more. Before classes begin, you can log in to Canvas (canvas.uccs.edu) and set up your notifications and other settings under “Account.” Also, you can get 24/7 help with Canvas by clicking the Help button after you log in.

CHECK YOUR UCCS EMAIL ACCOUNT

It is important to check your UCCS email daily as this is the primary means of communication for the university. Your UCCS email is where you will receive emails from your professors, find out about important events on campus, and keep up with upcoming deadlines.

To check your UCCS email go to uccs.edu, click on the “Links & Tools” dropdown, and select the Office 365 Email tab. You will log in with your UCCS email address and password. If you cannot remember your email or your password, please contact the Office of Information Technology Service Desk (oit.uccs.edu) at 719-255-4357.

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For instructions on how to upload your ID photo, visit liononecard.uccs.edu or contact the University Center ID/Info Desk at 719-255-3450 or lionone@uccs.edu. Your student ID card gives you access to your residence hall and dining (if living on campus), access to the Gallogly Recreation and Wellness Center, access to various events and more. Following the upload of your approved photo, download the UCCS Mobile and Transact eAccounts apps to gain full ID card access via your phone. For instructions or FAQs visit liononecard.uccs.edu. If you need to pick up a physical ID due to circumstances that do not allow for a mobile ID, visit the University Center ID/Info Desk.
PAY YOUR BILL

Everything you need to know about your bill can be found in your myUCCS portal (uccs.edu/portal). Once logged in, you can access a bill estimate, view your balance, pay your bill, authorize others to view and pay your bill, authorize direct deposit, authorize COF (Colorado Opportunity Fund), enroll in a payment plan and view 1098-T tax forms.

Parents, family and friends do not have access to their student’s myUCCS portal.

Only the student, and anyone that the student sets up as an authorized payer, may view and pay the bill. Students may add an authorized payer through their myUCCS portal. Authorized payers may view/pay bills through QuikPay (bursar.uccs.edu).

UCCS is a paperless billing campus. Students receive an email to their UCCS email account when eBills are posted.

Payment plans are available. Payment plans are available, but students must sign up for a payment plan prior to census date (the tuition due date). There is a $40 service fee to enroll in a payment plan.

IMPORTANT FINANCIAL AID DATES

SUMMER 2022:
Tuition & fees available: May 16, 2022
Financial Aid disbursed: June 3, 2022
First eBill statement sent: June 6, 2022
Bill due date/census date: June 20, 2022

FALL 2022:
Tuition & fees available: July 25, 2022
Financial Aid disbursed: August 12, 2022
First eBill statement sent: August 14, 2022
Bill due date/census date: September 8, 2022

SPRING 2023:
Tuition & fees available: January 2, 2023
Financial Aid disbursed: January 9, 2023
First eBill statement sent: January 13, 2023
Bill due date/census date: February 1, 2023

STAY ON TRACK!
Don’t miss these important dates.
TO DO

Check uccs.edu email daily
UCCS email is the official means of communication for UCCS. To access your uccs.edu email account go to uccs.edu, click on the “Links & Tools” dropdown, and select Office 365 Email.

Explore Mountain Lion Connect
Mountain Lion Connect is the UCCS club and organization management system. Get involved, meet friends, develop new skills and make an impact. mlc.uccs.edu

Submit immunization records to uccs.medicatconnect.com
Colorado requires that students provide proof of two Measles, Mumps, and Rubella vaccinations when attending classes at UCCS. Additionally, all incoming students living in housing must provide proof of receiving the Meningococcal ACWY vaccination within the past five years or sign a waiver prior to move in.

Explore leadership opportunities
Consider checking out UCCSlead, a student leadership program at UCCS with the goal of developing students into leaders and helping them find connection. It is open to all students and incorporates transformational leadership experiences that culminate with a leadership certificate and graduation cord. studentlife.uccs.edu/uccslead

“I found success at UCCS by getting connected with available support resources. First Year Experience, Advising, my professors and my on-campus coworkers were invaluable in helping me find my bearings for my early college career.”

Haley Apricio | Sophomore | Technical Communication and Information Design
Calendar dates/deadlines are subject to change.

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**May 5**
Deadline for non-resident students to submit a petition for in-state tuition classification to the Registrar’s office for summer 2022

First Summer 2022 eBill statement sent

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**June 19**
Pay plan auto deduction
Final summer payment due in full or enroll in Two Pay payment plan

Summer census date (last day to drop individual full term summer classes for a full refund of tuition and most fees)

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**June 20**
Immunization holds placed on student accounts for students who have not yet submitted immunization records to: uccs.medicatconnect.com

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**June 24**
Deadline for non-resident students to submit a petition for in-state tuition classification to the Registrar’s office for summer 2022

Summer 2022 financial aid disbursement begins
TO DO

Reserve your parking permit
All students planning to park on campus can reserve a parking permit online beginning in August.
pts.uccs.edu

Review your myUCCS portal to-do items
The to-do items list will note any important university related paperwork that still needs to be submitted, including items that may impact admissions and financial aid.
uccs.edu/portal

Explore on campus employment opportunities
On-campus jobs begin posting in mid-July. Create an account, upload a resume and apply. Working on campus is a great way to build your UCCS network.
seans.uccs.edu

View your class schedule in your myUCCS portal
Make sure your schedule is what you want it to be. You can swap, drop, or add classes before your first day of school. If you have questions about your class schedule, meet with your academic advisor by scheduling an appointment.
advising.uccs.edu

“I have found success at UCCS by keeping an open mind and being willing to go out of my comfort zone.”
Sage Montgomery | Freshman | Human Physiology and Nutrition

The William J. Hybl Sports Medicine and Performance Center is a facility where students can learn in the same space that clinicians and doctors are interacting with patients.
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University closed/No classes

Last day to drop full semester length summer classes (main campus) in myUCCS portal and obtain a grade of W with no refund. After this date instructor and dean of class must approve the drop.

Fall jobs begin posting to SEAN: stuemp.uccs.edu

Pay plan auto deduction

Fall 2022 tuition & fees available

Calendar dates/deadlines are subject to change.
The first couple of weeks on campus are full of activities, including Gateway Days.

**TO DO**

**Finalize your financial aid**
August is an important time to ensure that your financial aid matters are finalized. Be sure to accept, reduce and/or decline your awards in your myUCCS portal as disbursement begins on August 12, 2022.

[finaid.uccs.edu](http://finaid.uccs.edu)

**Prepare for move-in**
If you are living on campus, it is time to get ready for move-in. Connect with your roommate(s), pack your belongings, and double check your move-in time/check-in location.

[residence.uccs.edu](http://residence.uccs.edu)

**Get involved on campus**
Getting involved on campus is one way to make UCCS feel like home. Enjoy Clyde’s Kickoff and Disorientation Week events as a way to meet other first-year students or get connected by joining a club or two. The annual club fair is a great place to start exploring.

[studentlife.uccs.edu](http://studentlife.uccs.edu)

**Remember GPS starts Aug. 18**
The Gateway Program Seminar course for first-year students is held on August 18 and 19 from 9 am to 5 pm. This course introduces students to UCCS and helps build academic, self-efficacy and interpersonal skills to accomplish personal and professional goals. GPS is a required course for all first-year students who are transferring in with less than 30 credits. [gps.uccs.edu](http://gps.uccs.edu)

“I have found success at UCCS by asking professors for help when I need it, going to the various Excel Centers on campus, working in groups with my fellow peers on projects, and asking my family for help when I don’t understand something.”

Dougye Goslin | Junior | Business Administration
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- Clyde’s Kickoff: Commuter Day; Ice Cream Social (see Mtn. Lion Connect)
- Clyde’s Kickoff: Dating Doctor (see Mtn. Lion Connect)
- Clyde’s Kickoff: Premiere Night & Craze Rave Bingo (see Mtn. Lion Connect)
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**TO DO**

**Develop your academic skills**
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**Visit the Kraemer Family Library**
The Kraemer Family Library is the place to go for help with research; librarians can answer questions in person, on the phone, or by email/chat/text. The library also has 26 group study rooms and over 200 computer workstations for student use. [kfl.uccs.edu](http://kfl.uccs.edu)

**Enjoy a campus tradition**
Homecoming is a time for students and alumni to come together to celebrate our storied history. Homecoming features events including a dance, a casino night and a bonfire among many other activities. [studentlife.uccs.edu](http://studentlife.uccs.edu)

“I found success at UCCS by being able to narrow down my focus in psychology and discover what makes me the most passionate.”
Keely Andrews | Junior | Psychology
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Make an appointment with your academic advisor
Spring registration for first-year students begins in early November. Students should plan on meeting with their advisor prior to registering for classes. advising.uccs.edu

Encourage your family to get engaged with UCCS
From eNewsletters and webinars to helping families plan their visit to UCCS and Colorado Springs, Family Connections is here to answer questions, build community and provide a listening ear for parents and families of our students. uccs.edu/family

Discover your future
A student’s career journey starts before they become an alum. The T. Rowe Price Career and Innovation Center is here to prepare and launch your career. Schedule an appointment to explore career paths, build a resume, network and connect with professional opportunities, and more. career.uccs.edu

“The constant and caring support from the faculty, Excel Centers and professors at UCCS have all contributed to my success.”
Kathryn Howard | Junior | Inclusive Elementary Education
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- **November 8:** Pay plan auto deduction
- **November 15:** Family Weekend
- **November 22:** Family Weekend
- **November 29:** Last day to drop full semester length fall classes (main campus) in myUCCS portal and obtain a grade of W with no refund. After this date instructor and dean of class must approve the drop.

**Event Dates and Details:**
- **September 20:** Spring 2023 registration begins. Check myUCCS portal for specific registration date/time.
- **October 7:** Homecoming Weekend: Kickoff; Homecoming Bonfire (visit Mtn. Lion Connect for event dates and details.)
- **October 14:** Homecoming Weekend: Drive-in Movie (visit Mtn. Lion Connect for event dates and details.)
- **October 21:** Homecoming Weekend: Formal & Casino Night (visit Mtn. Lion Connect for event dates and details.)
- **October 28:** Halloweekend Programming
- **November 4:** Halloweekend Programming
- **November 11:** Halloweekend Programming
- **November 18:** Halloweekend Programming
- **November 25:** Halloweekend Programming
- **December 2:** Halloweekend Programming

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**Additional Events:**
- **Homecoming Weekend: Tailgate** (visit Mtn. Lion Connect for event dates and details.)
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Plan your holiday travels accordingly

Thanksgiving Break is Wednesday, Nov. 23 through Sunday, Nov. 27. Students will have classes on Monday, Nov. 21 and Tuesday, Nov. 22 per their academic course schedule. Learn more about the eduroam wireless network for finding secure wireless during your travels by visiting oit.uccs.edu/eduroam.

Attend a Mountain Lion Athletics game

UCCS has 16 athletic teams that compete within the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference of NCAA Division II. All home games are free for UCCS students with a valid student ID, and parking is free in campus lots near the venues when the games are in action. gomountainlions.com

Start preparing for finals

Finals week can be a stressful time for students. It is recommended that you set up and stick to a study schedule so that you can stay ahead of your academics while also being able to take care of yourself. First Year Experience can help you create a plan. fye.uccs.edu

Attend the annual UCCS/lead Student Leadership Conference

This free event features multiple interactive breakout sessions led by UCCS students, faculty and staff, as well as an engaging keynote speaker. uccs.edu/student-life-leadership
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**OCTOBER**
- Pay plan auto deduction
- Commuter Week Nov. 7 - 12 (see Mtn. Lion Connect)
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- Thanksgiving Break/No classes Nov. 23 - 27 (Offices open Nov. 23)
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**DECEMBER**
- Leadership Conference
- Thanksgiving Break
- University closed
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TO DO

Rock your finals
UCCS has a variety of resources to help you do your best during finals. Visit the Gallogly Recreation and Wellness Center for self-care. Go to an Excel Center to study and get additional content assistance. Stop by professor office hours to get clarification on assignments. Meet with First Year Experience to create a finals plan.

Return your book rentals and sell back your textbooks
If you rented textbooks from the UCCS Bookstore, do not forget to return them. The UCCS Bookstore also offers a textbook buyback program, based on wholesale demand, with payouts of 35% to 40% of the original retail price. uccsbookstore.com

Plan to check out of the residence halls for winter break
Students living on campus in a first-year designated housing area need to vacate their room for winter break. Students will not have access to their rooms over winter break and they must check out with their resident assistant prior to leaving for break. residence.uccs.edu

Purchase your spring parking permit
Spring parking permits will go on sale in December. All students can register for their parking permit online and can log in to the parking portal to update their current parking information. pts.uccs.edu

“I have found success at UCCS by finding a support network through school clubs, building appropriate connections with my professors, and taking the initiative to seek help if I am struggling either in school or in my personal life.”

Victoria McKenna | Junior | Double major in Psychology and Sociology
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**JANUARY 2023**

1. Housing Application for the next fall term opens
   residence.uccs.edu
2. 2023 UCCS Scholarship Application available online
   uccs.edu/scholarships
3. Spring jobs begin posting to SEAN stuemp.uccs.edu
4. Spring parking permits go on sale. Purchase online
   pts.uccs.edu
5. Fall textbook rentals from UCCS Bookstore due
6. Fall grades posted (by midnight) to myUCCS portal
Tava Trail is a fun way to get across campus and looks beautiful on a snowy day.

**TO DO**

**Check back into the residence halls**
Students living on campus may check back into the residence halls beginning at 9:00 am the Sunday before classes start. Students check back in at their village front desk.
residence.uccs.edu

**Participate in Winter Welcome Week activities**
Student Life welcomes students back to campus with a host of events during Winter Welcome Week. Enjoy a variety of activities, games, free food, hot cocoa and more.
studentlife.uccs.edu

**Practice self-care**
The Gallogly Recreation and Wellness Center offers a variety of opportunities for you to practice self-care. From a 97,085 square foot fitness center to intramural sports, counseling, health services office visits, nutrition services and more - there is something for everyone.
recwellness.uccs.edu

**Apply for scholarships**
The UCCS Scholarship Application opened December 1 in the financial aid section of the student portal. Early scholarship deadline is February 1. The deadline for submitting your application is March 1. For application tips and to apply, visit the UCCS Scholarships website.
uccs.edu/scholarships

“I would not have found success if I didn’t have my caring friends and my supportive family!”
Khoi Nguyen | Freshman | Biochemistry
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TO DO

Submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
Students wishing to be considered for financial aid need to submit the FAFSA every year. The FAFSA must be processed by March 1 (for the 2023-2024 academic year) to be considered for a priority packaging plan. UCCS’ school code is 004509.
finaid.uccs.edu

Sign up for housing for the 2023-2024 academic year
While it may seem early, now is the time to start thinking about where you will live next academic year. If you are planning to live on campus, look for information regarding on-campus housing. Renewals begin in late February or early March.
residence.uccs.edu

Take advantage of an academic skills refresher
First Year Experience offers peer coaching to help you develop or fine-tune your academic skills. For more information or to sign up, visit fye.uccs.edu

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excel.uccs.edu

“I have found success at UCCS by connecting with students and faculty and taking advantage of the small class sizes and extra resources! By being open minded and utilizing what’s available to me, I’ve felt connected and confident in my academic advancement.”

Madison Conrad | Senior | Communication

Clyde, our campus mascot, using the swings located near the residence halls.
Calendar dates/deadlines are subject to change.

Spring census date (last day to drop individual full term spring classes for a full refund of tuition and most fees)

Final spring payment due in full or enroll in Three Pay payment plan

Immunization holds placed on student accounts for students who have not yet submitted immunization records to: uccs.medicatconnect.com

Jan 1

Pay plan auto deduction

Mar 1

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TO DO

Renew your Housing Contract
Renew your Housing for the next academic year and select your room. Details are on the Residence Life and Housing website, or stop by the LaPlata or Monarch front desks.
residence.uccs.edu

Meet with your academic advisor
Registration for summer and fall courses will begin in April. Prepare ahead of time by scheduling an appointment with your academic advisor to ensure you are taking classes toward your degree plan and that you are ready to register as soon as your registration date/time opens.
advising.uccs.edu

Make plans for the summer
How can you utilize summer experiences to build your resume? Consider a summer job, an internship, a travel experience, take additional classes, or volunteer. Meet with the T. Rowe Price Career and Innovation Center to discuss ways to develop skills and experiences for future employment.
career.uccs.edu

Attend an event at the Ent Center for the Arts
The Ent Center for the Arts is home to UCCS Presents (the Artist Series, Theatreworks, and the Galleries of Contemporary Art) and to the visual and performing arts programs. Take time to enjoy the arts during your time at UCCS.
entcenter.uccs.edu

“Meeting with professors one-on-one and asking intentional questions has helped with my success at UCCS!”
Kyra Anderson | Senior | Exercise Science

Mountain Lion Park with the scenic Pikes Peak and the Rocky Mountains in the background.
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**UCCS Scholarship Application deadline:** uccs.edu/scholarships

**FAFSA priority filing date:** studentaid.gov

*Spring Break: Mar. 27 - Apr. 2
  *No classes unless enrolled in a Spring Break course

*Pay plan auto deduction

Last day to drop full semester length spring classes (main campus) in myUCCS portal and obtain a grade of W with no refund. After this date instructor and dean of class must approve the drop.

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TO DO

Register for summer and/or fall courses
Get the courses you need at the times you want by registering as soon as your registration date/time becomes available. To find out when you can register, visit your myUCCS portal. uccs.edu/portal

Start preparing for finals
Begin to prepare by creating a schedule of due dates and making a finals study plan. Self-care is also critical - eat healthy, exercise and get plenty of rest. Don’t forget First Year Experience is here to help you prepare. fye.uccs.edu

Participate in ROAR Daze
Say goodbye to winter and hello to summer by joining Student Life for one more week of excitement including hypnotists, a drag show, traditional club activities, excursions and much more. studentlife.uccs.edu

Attend the annual UCCS Significant Speaker event
Become inspired at this annual event by the words of individuals who have found ways to make a positive impact in our world. Previous speakers have included Gabby Douglas, Dr. Bennet Omalu, LaVar Burton and Neil deGrasse Tyson. studentlife.uccs.edu

“My success here at UCCS has been fueled by the support system I’ve had from my friends, instructors and family, along with the new set of skills I continue to learn every day as a student employee.”
Lilian Karikari | Junior | Biology
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TO DO

Prepare to move out of the residence halls
Students living on campus can prepare for moving out by packing, cleaning and completing their checkout paperwork with their resident assistant. Students must check out of the residence halls no later than noon on Saturday, May 13, 2023.
residence.uccs.edu

Celebrate the accomplishments of our Mountain Lion graduates
Spring Commencement is Friday, May 12. Join the UCCS community as we celebrate our graduating students at the Broadmoor World Arena.
commencement.uccs.edu

Reflect on this past academic year
This is a great time to reflect on the past semester or year at UCCS. What did you like most about your experience? What goals do you have for next year? What are you hoping to gain from your college experience?

Explore on-campus jobs
Summer jobs will begin posting May 1 and fall jobs will begin posting toward the end of July. Spend time exploring opportunities to work on campus and prepare to apply.
stuemp.uccs.edu

“The opening up to new ideas and opportunities has helped me to find success at UCCS. I was able to find my passions by taking some random opportunities that led to bigger and better! Our campus is full of supportive and connected people, utilizing that has been extremely beneficial.”
Adele Griffin | Sophomore | Double Major in Mathematics and Economics

The sunset peeking through the mouth of the mountain lion statue on El Pomar Plaza.
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**April 12**
- Summer jobs begin posting to SEAN stuemp.uccs.edu

**April 14**
- Finals Week: May 8 - 12
- Spring grades posted (by midnight) to myUCCS portal
- Spring textbook rentals from UCCS Bookstore due
- Summer parking permits go on sale. Purchase online: pts.uccs.edu
- University closed

**April 25**
- Spring Commencement

**April 30**
- Finals Week

**May 8**
- Finals Week

**May 12**
- Finals Week

**May 15**
- Finals Week

**May 19**
- Finals Week

**May 22**
- Finals Week

**May 26**
- Finals Week

**May 30**
- Finals Week

**June 1**
- Spring semester ends

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PARKING INFORMATION

All campus parking is by permit only unless otherwise specified.

VISITOR HOURLY PARKING:
- Pay machinws are $2.50/hr or $12.50/day in GTWG level 3, AGP level 1 visitor parking area and Lot 220

VISITOR Metered Parking:
- Lot 180 and 224

FREE PARKING:
- Central Campus - Lot 540
- West Campus - Lots 570, 571, 572, 576 & 580
- Free shuttles to Central Campus during fall, spring and summer semesters.
- West, Central and East Campuses - 7 days after 4:00 pm, weekends, and during breaks between semesters

CONTACT
Department of Public Safety: (719) 255-3111
Parking & Transportation: (719) 255-3236
Resources for Student Success

**Academic Advising**
719-255-3260 | advising.uccs.edu

**Bookstore**
719-255-3247 | uccsbookstore.com

**Copy Center**
719-255-3213 | copycenter.uccs.edu

**Dean of Students Office**
Student Response Team
719-255-3091 | dos.uccs.edu

**Dining Services**
719-255-3965 | diningservices.uccs.edu

**Disability Services**
719-255-3354 | disability.uccs.edu

**Excel Communication Center**
719-255-4770 | communicationcenter.uccs.edu

**Excel Languages Center**
719-255-3690 | languagescenter.uccs.edu

**Excel Mathematics Center**
719-255-3687 | mathcenter.uccs.edu

**Excel Science Center**
719-255-3689 | sciencecenter.uccs.edu

**Excel Writing Center**
719-255-4336 | writingcenter.uccs.edu

**Family Connections**
719-255-7551 | uccs.edu/family

**Family Development Center**
719-255-3483 | fdc.uccs.edu

**Financial Aid**
719-255-3460 | finaid.uccs.edu

**First Year Experience**
719-255-3570 | fye.uccs.edu

**Gateway Program Seminar**
719-255-4099 | gps.uccs.edu

**Institutional Equity Office**
719-255-4324 | equity.uccs.edu

**International Affairs: Education Abroad**
719-255-5018 | abroad.uccs.edu

**Kraemer Family Library**
719-255-3285 | kfl.uccs.edu

**LGBT+ Resource Center**
719-255-3319 | lgbtresourcecenter.uccs.edu

**MOSAIC (Multicultural Office)**
719-255-3319 | mosaic.uccs.edu

**Office of Information Technology**
719-255-4357 | oit.uccs.edu

**Orientation**
719-255-3098 | orientation.uccs.edu

**Parking and Transportation Services**
719-255-3528 | pts.uccs.edu

**Recreation and Wellness Center**
recwellness.uccs.edu
  - Campus Recreation | 719-255-7515
  - Health & Mental Health Services | 719-255-4444

**Registrar**
- Records, Registration, Transcripts
719-255-3361 | registrar.uccs.edu

**Residence Life and Housing**
residence.uccs.edu
  - Alpine Village | 719-255-4042
  - Summit Village | 719-255-6288

**Scholarships**
719-255-3390 | uccs.edu/scholarships

**Student Employment**
719-255-3454 | stuemp.uccs.edu

**Student Financial Services (Bursar)**
719-255-3391 | bursar.uccs.edu

**Student Life**
719-255-3470 | studentlife.uccs.edu

**Sustainability**
719-255-3089 | sustain.uccs.edu

**Testing Center**
719-255-3354 | testingcenter.uccs.edu

**T. Rowe Price Career and Innovation Center**
719-255-3340 | career.uccs.edu

**UCCS Department Phone Directory**
phonedir.uccs.edu

**UCCS Police**
719-255-3111 | police.uccs.edu

**University Center ID and Information Desk**
719-255-3450 | liononecard.uccs.edu | uces.uccs.edu

**Veteran and Military Student Affairs**
719-255-3253 | military.uccs.edu