

# Welcome to 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 of our campus is committed to your success. Whether it is in the classroom, or virtually through one of our fully online degree programs, we are committed to providing a high-quality education enriched with professional and career 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 wellbeing. 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 are all looking forward to taking part in your journey.

Respectfully,

Venkat Reddy, Ph.D. Chancellor



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, harassment, or discrimination, submit a report online to the **Office of Institutional Equity (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

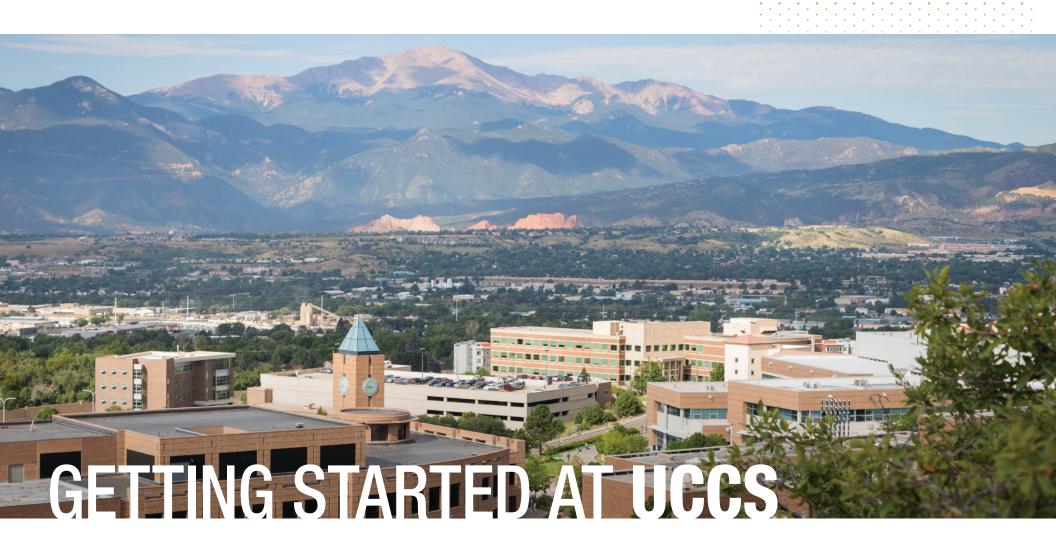
Students may sign up to receive emergency text messages from **UCCS Police** at **alerts.uccs.edu**. Students can also add a parent/family member/spouse/ friend to receive emergency notifications by going to **rave.uccs.edu**.

#### 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 fafsa.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 as "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:** Move-in date for students living in first-year housing and/or enrolled in GPS 1010 or GPS 1020 to 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) 4645 Stanton Road Colorado Springs, CO 80918

#### **MOVE-IN CHECKLIST**

	Review the Resident Handbook at residence.uccs.edu/cp.
	Purchase renters insurance.
	Register for a parking permit online at <b>pts.uccs.edu/parking</b> (included in the cost of housing).
	Submit proof of required immunizations via the Wellness Center portal at uccs.medicatconnect.com.
	Sign up to receive emergency text alerts at alerts.uccs.edu.
	Connect with your roommate(s) to decide on what shared items each will bring (microwave, TV, mini fridge, etc.).
	Create a packing list; residence hall rooms are functional, but small.
ТН	IINGS TO CONSIDER BRINGING:
	Bedding (XL twin sheets - 2 sets, blanket, comforter, pillows, pillow cases, 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)
7	Bathroom supplies (toilet paper, shower shoes, towels, toiletries, shower caddy, etc.)
J	Decorations (wall art, rugs, poster putty, etc.)
	School supplies (pens, notebooks, highlighters, planner, etc.)
	Electronics/appliances (cell phone, surge protector, computer, TV and coaxial cable, 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. Students may schedule an appointment with their academic advisor via Starfish (uccs.edu/starfish) 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 (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 academic coach, may schedule an appointment via Starfish (uccs.edu/starfish) or by calling 719-255-3570.



#### **GALLOGLY RECREATION AND WELLNESS CENTER**

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.

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



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," a link will be provided under "Books" for each class.

### **CLAIM YOUR CHROMEBOOK**

In 2020, UCCS launched its first ever Laptop Program to provide 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 login 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 login.

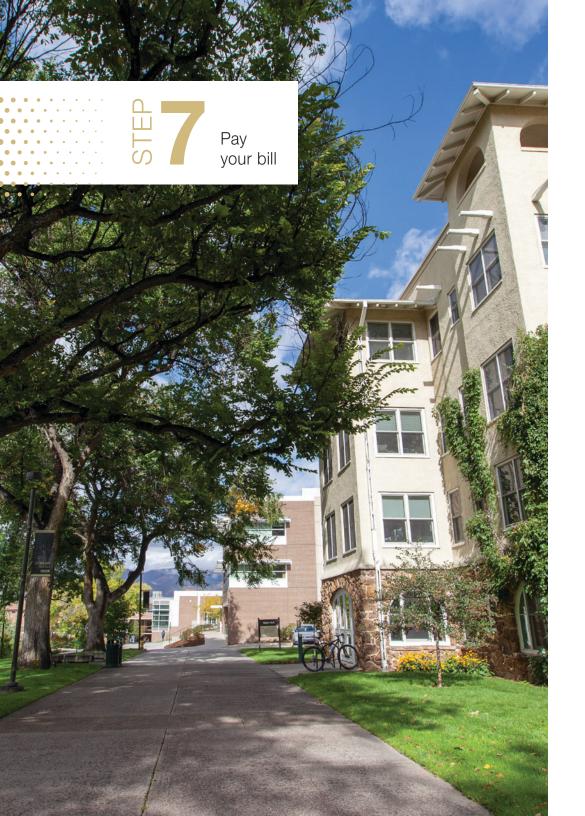
### **CHECK YOUR UCCS EMAIL ACCOUNT**

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 important deadlines.

To check your UCCS email go to **uccs.edu**, click on the tools dropdown, and select Office 365 email. 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 Help Desk (**oit.uccs.edu**) at 719-255-4357.

### UPLOAD YOUR PHOTO FOR YOUR NEW LION ONE ID OR ENT LION ONE ID CARD

For instructions on how to upload your photo visit **liononecard.uccs.edu** or contact the University Center Info Desk at 719-255-3450 or lionone@uccs.edu. Your student ID card gives you access to your residence hall (if living on campus), access to the Gallogly Recreation and Wellness Center, and access to various events — among other things. Following the upload of your photo, ID Cards can be picked up at the University Center 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.

Bill due date/census date:

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.

Tuition & fees available:	
Financial aid disbursed:	
First eBill statement sent:	STAY ON TRACK!
	Fill in these important dates.



Student using the Teva Trail to get back to main campus.

### **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 "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

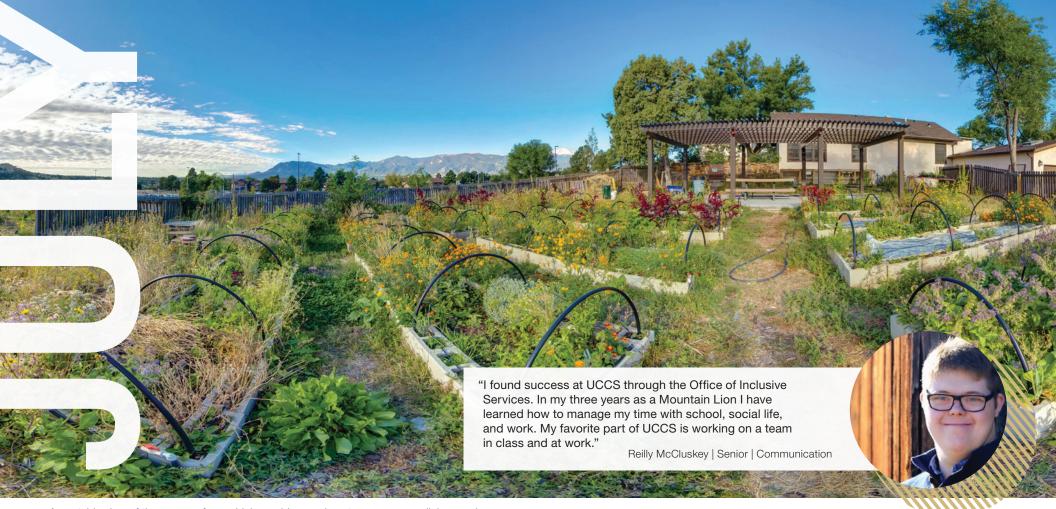
uccs.medicatconnect.com

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 development program at UCCS with the goal of developing student leaders and help them find connection at UCCS. UCCSlead is open to all students and incorporates transformational leadership experiences that culminate with a co-curricular transcript. studentlife.uccs.edu/uccslead

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MAY  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		Deadline for non-resident students to submit a petition for in-state tuition classification to the Registrar's office for summer 2021	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	Last day to enroll or waitlist in a summer course without instructor permission (full term classes)	18	19
20 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)	Immunization holds placed on student accounts for students who have not yet submitted immunization records to: uccs.medicatconnect.com	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			JULY 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



An outside view of the campus farm which provides produce to our campus dining services.

### 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 begin applying. 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 via Starfish.

uccs.edu/starfish

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4	University closed/ No classes	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	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: seans.uccs.edu	16	17
18	19	20 Pay plan auto deduction	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



Alpine Field (85,000 square feet) is designed for a variety of intramural sports.

### **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 13, 2021.

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

### Remember GPS starts Aug. 19

The Gateway Program Seminar course for first-year students begins on August 19 and 20 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. This course introduces students to UCCS and helps build academic, self-efficacy, and interpersonal skills to accomplish personal and professional goals.

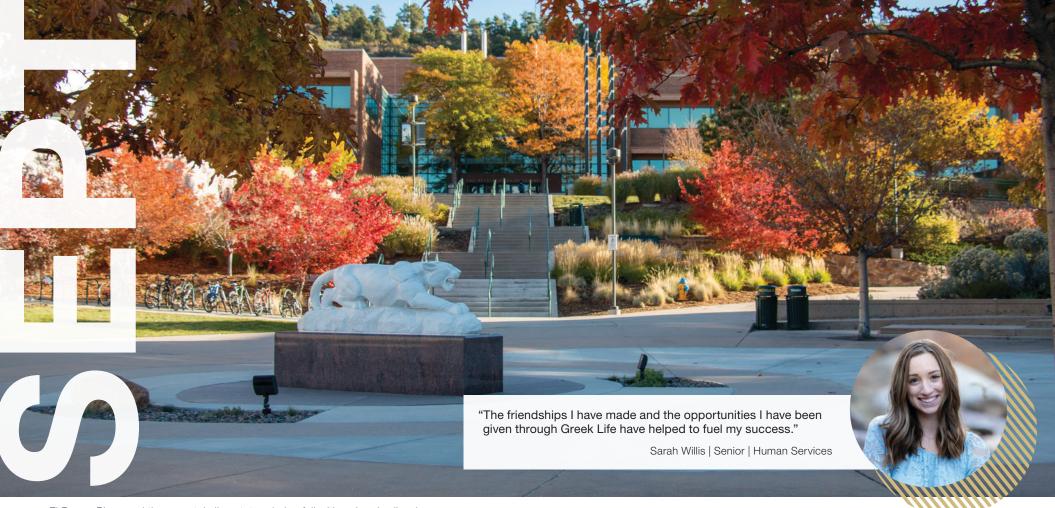
gps.uccs.edu

### 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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Deadline for non-resident students to submit a petition for in-state tuition classification to the Registrar's office for fall 2021	3	4	5	6 Summer semester ends	7
8	UCCS Bookstore textbook floor opens for fall 2021  Summer grades posted (by midnight) to myUCCS portal	Fall 2021 parking permits go on sale. Purchase online at pts.uccs.edu	11	12	13 Fall 2021 financial aid disbursement begins	14
15	16	First-year housing move-in. Students will be notified by UCCS email of specific move-in details  Clyde's Kickoff: Ice Cream Social (see Mtn. Lion Connect)	Clyde's Kickoff: Commuter Student Social & Playfair (see Mtn. Lion Connect)	Last day to enroll in the 19 Four Pay payment plan Convocation Gateway Days Clyde's Kickoff: Thursday Night Performer Showcase (see Mtn. Lion Connect)	Four Pay payment plan auto deduction Convocation Gateway Days Clyde's Kickoff: Premiere Night & Crave Rave Bingo (see Mtn. Lion Connect)	Clyde's Kickoff: College Fest, Movie Madness, & Class of 2025 Talent Show (see Mtn. Lion Connect)
Clyde's Kickoff Class of 2025 Service project  Fri. 8/20 - Sun. 8/22 Housing move-in for non-first-year students	First day of fall classes  Disorientation Week: Concert on the lawn (see Mtn. Lion Connect)	Disorientation Week: Commuter Day (see Mtn. Lion Connect)	Disorientation Week: Off Campus Activity Day (see Mtn. Lion Connect)	Disorientation Week: Meet the Greeks and Date Doctor D. Coleman (see Mtn. Lion Connect)	Disorientation week: Glow Dance (see Mtn. Lion Connect)	Disorientation Week: Crafternoon Planting and Volleyball Kickback (see Mtn. Lion Connect)
Last day to add full semester length courses without instructor approval	InterFraternity Council (IFC) recruitment begins August 30 - Sept. 9	Student Organization and Involvement Fair (see Mtn. Lion Connect)			1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	SEPTEMBER       1     2     3     4       5     6     7     8     9     10     11       12     13     14     15     16     17     18       19     20     21     22     23     24     25       26     27     28     29     30



El Pomar Plaza and the mountain lion statue during fall with red and yellow leaves.

### TO DO

### **Develop your academic skills**

First Year Experience provides free tailored academic skill development. Meet with a peer academic coach and discover strategies for academic success based on how your brain works best. fye.uccs.edu

#### Visit the excel centers

Grab a cup of coffee, study, relax, or stay ahead of your coursework and visit an excel center or two (or more) and receive free tutoring, help with a written assignment, or presentation. excel.uccs.edu

### **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

### 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

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5	University closed/ No classes	7 University open/ No classes	Panhellenic Council (PHC) recruitment begins Sept. 8 - 12	Fall census date (last day to drop individual full term fall classes for a full refund of tuition and most fees)  Final fall payment due in full or enroll in Three Pay payment plan  InterFraternity Council (IFC) recruitment ends	Immunization holds placed on student accounts for students who have not yet submitted immunization records to: uccs.medicatconnect.com	11
Panhellenic Council (PHC) recruitment ends	13	14	15 A Multicultural Affair	16	17	18
19	20 Pay plan auto deduction	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		OCTOBER  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



Students walking to class from the Village at Alpine Valley housing area.

### **TO DO**

# Complete your FAFSA for the 2022-2023 academic year

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be completed every year. The FAFSA for the 2022-2023 academic year opens on October 1st. **studentaid.gov** 

# 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. Students may schedule an appointment with their advisor via Starfish.

uccs.edu/starfish

# **Encourage your family to get engaged with UCCS**

From eNewsletters and webinars to helping families plan their visit to UCCS and Colorado Springs, the Office of Parent and Family programs is here to answer questions, build community, and provide a listening ear for parents and families of our students.

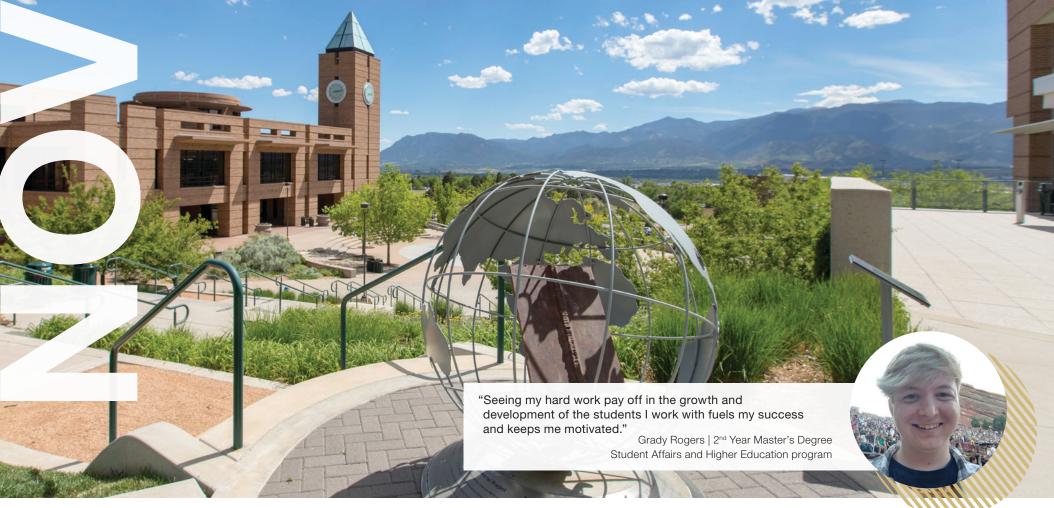
uccs.edu/parents

### Discover your future

A student's career journey starts as soon as they become a Mountain Lion. The Career Center is here to prepare and launch your career. Schedule an appointment through Starfish to explore career paths, build a resume, network and connect with professional opportunities, and more.

career.uccs.edu

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	Homecoming Weekend (visit Mtn. Lion Connect for event dates and details.)	Homecoming Weekend (visit Mtn. Lion Connect for event dates and details.)	Homecoming Weekend (visit Mtn. Lion Connect for event dates and details.)
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31	Spring 2022 registration begins. Check myUCCS portal for specific registration date/time.	26	27	28  Halloweekend Programming	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.  Halloweekend Programming	30 Halloweekend Programming



This campus memorial serves as a reminder of 9/11. Artifacts used in the memorial were donated by the National Homeland Defense Foundation.

#### TO DO

# Plan your holiday travels accordingly

Thanksgiving Break is Wednesday, November 24 through Sunday, November 28. Students will have classes on Monday, November 22 and Tuesday, November 23 per their academic course schedule. Connect to Eduroam before you leave campus. 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

# Learn and practice your leadership skills

Sign up to participate in any of our UCCSlead certificate programs. The certificate program is free and open to all student leaders of all levels. See Mountain Lion Connect for details.

#### mlc.uccs.edu

### 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

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7	Commuter Week Nov. 8 - 12 (see Mtn. Lion Connect)	© Commuter Week	10 Commuter Week	11 Commuter Week	12 Commuter Week	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Pay plan auto deduction
21	22	23	Thanksgiving Break/ No classes Nov. 24 - 28 (Offices open Nov. 24)	25 Thanksgiving Break University closed	26 Thanksgiving Break University closed	27  Thanksgiving Break University closed
Thanksgiving Break University closed	29	30				DECEMBER         1       2       3       4         5       6       7       8       9       10       11         12       13       14       15       16       17       18         19       20       21       22       23       24       25         26       27       28       29       30       31



University of Colorado Colorado Springs monument surrounded by snow.

### **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.

### Plan to check out of the residence halls for winter break

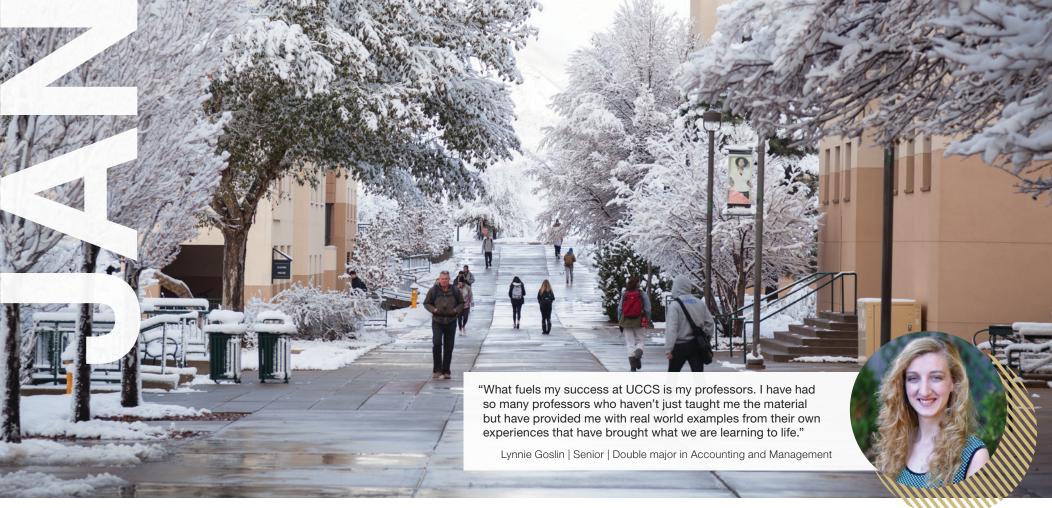
Students living on campus in a firstyear designated housing area need to vacate their room for winter break. Students will not have access to their rooms over winter break and they must check out with their resident assistant prior to leaving for break.

# 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

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NOVEMBER  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30			Housing Application for the next fall term opens residence.uccs.edu  2022-2023 UCCS Scholarship Application available online uccs.edu/scholarships  Spring jobs begin posting to SEAN seans.uccs.edu	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Finals Week: Dec. 13 - 17	14	15 Finals Week	16	17 Summer/Fall Commencement	Students living in first-year housing need to check out with RA no later than noon  Fall semester ends
19	Fall textbook rentals from UCCS Bookstore due	Spring parking permits go on sale. Purchase online pts.uccs.edu  Fall grades posted (by midnight) to myUCCS portal	22	23	24 University closed	25 University closed
26 University closed	27 University closed	28 University closed	29 University closed	30 University closed	31 University closed	JANUARY 2022  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



Students using the pedestrian spine 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

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Deadline for non-resident students to submit a petition for in-state tuition classification to the Registrar's office for spring 2022  University closed	UCCS Bookstore textbook floor opens for spring 2022	4	5	6	7	8
9	Spring 2022 financial aid disbursement date	11	12	13	14	15
Students living in first-year housing may check back into housing beginning at 9:00 am	17 University closed	First day of spring classes  Winter Welcome Week Jan. 18 - 22 (see Mtn. Lion Connect)	Last day to enroll in the Four Pay payment plan Winter Welcome Week	Four Pay payment plan auto deduction Winter Welcome Week	21 Winter Welcome Week	22 Winter Welcome Week
30	Last day to add full semester length courses without instructor approval	25 Student Organization and Involvement Fair	26 Student Organization and Involvement Fair	27	28	29



Clyde, our campus mascot, "helping" students study in the University Center.

### 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 2022-2023 academic year) to be considered for a priority packaging plan. UCCS' school code is 004509.

finaid.uccs.edu

### Sign up for housing for the 2022-2023 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 academic coaching to help you develop or fine-tune your academic skills. Sign up via Starfish.

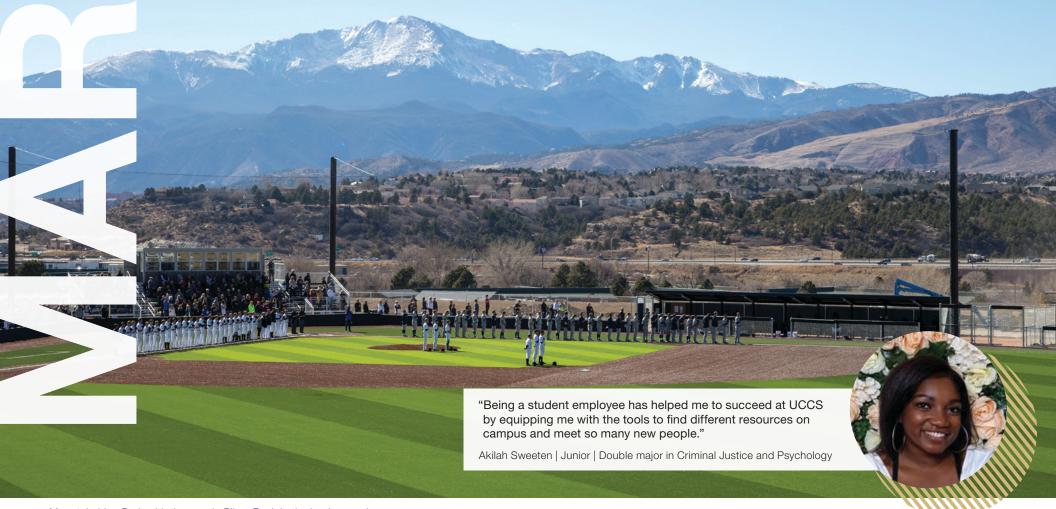
uccs.edu/starfish

### Utilize the excel centers

Grab a cup of coffee, study, relax, or stay ahead of your coursework and visit an excel center or two (or more) and receive free tutoring or help with a written assignment or presentation.

excel.uccs.edu

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JANUARY  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		1	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	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Pay plan auto deduction	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					MARCH  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



Mountain Lion Park with the scenic Pikes Peak in the background.

#### TO DO

### Take advantage of Spring Break

Spring Break is Monday, March 21 through Sunday, March 27 and serves as a perfect time to practice self-care. Rejuvenate your spirits by planning a road trip, camping, exploring colorful Colorado with your friends, or relaxing at home with your family.

### 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 via Starfish 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 UCCS Career 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

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FEBRUARY  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28		UCCS Scholarship Application deadline uccs.edu/scholarships ————————————————————————————————————	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Pay plan auto deduction	21 Spring Break: Mar. 21 - 27 *No classes unless enrolled in a Spring Break course	22 Spring Break	23 Spring Break	24 Spring Break	25 Spring Break	26 Spring Break
27 Spring Break	Summer 2022 registration begins. Check myUCCS portal for specific registration date/time.	29	30	31		APRIL  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30



Small white flowers blossom near University Center.

### **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 actitivies, excursions, and much more.

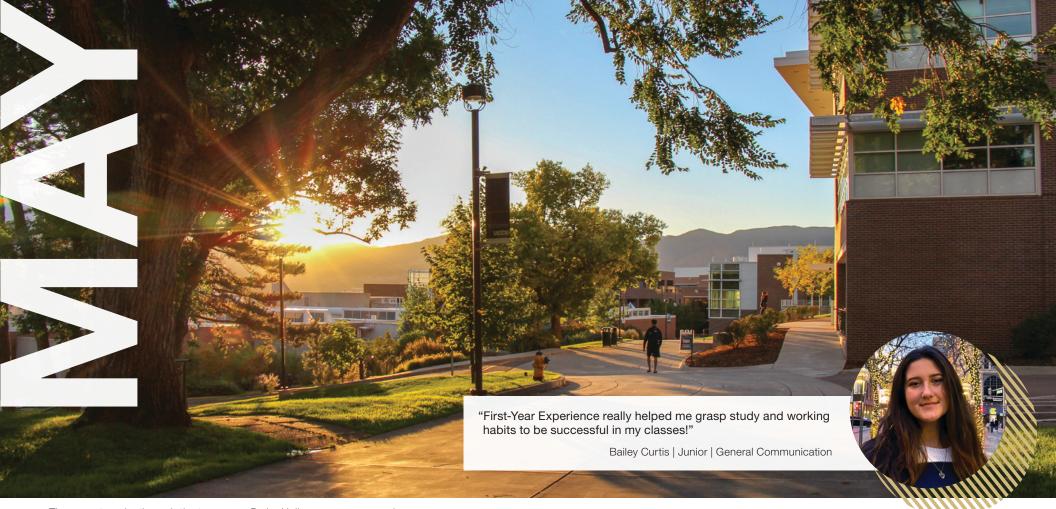
studentlife.uccs.edu

### 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

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3	ROAR Daze: Apr. 4 - 9 (see Mtn. Lion Connect)	5  ROAR Daze	6 ROAR Daze	7  ROAR Daze	8  ROAR Daze	9  ROAR Daze
10	Fall 2022 registration begins. Check myUCCS portal for specific registration date/time.	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Pay plan auto deduction	21	22	23
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The sunset peeks through the trees near Dwire Hall on a summer evening.

### 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 14, 2022.

residence.uccs.edu

# Celebrate the accomplishments of our Mountain Lion graduates

Spring Commencement is Friday, May 13. 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?

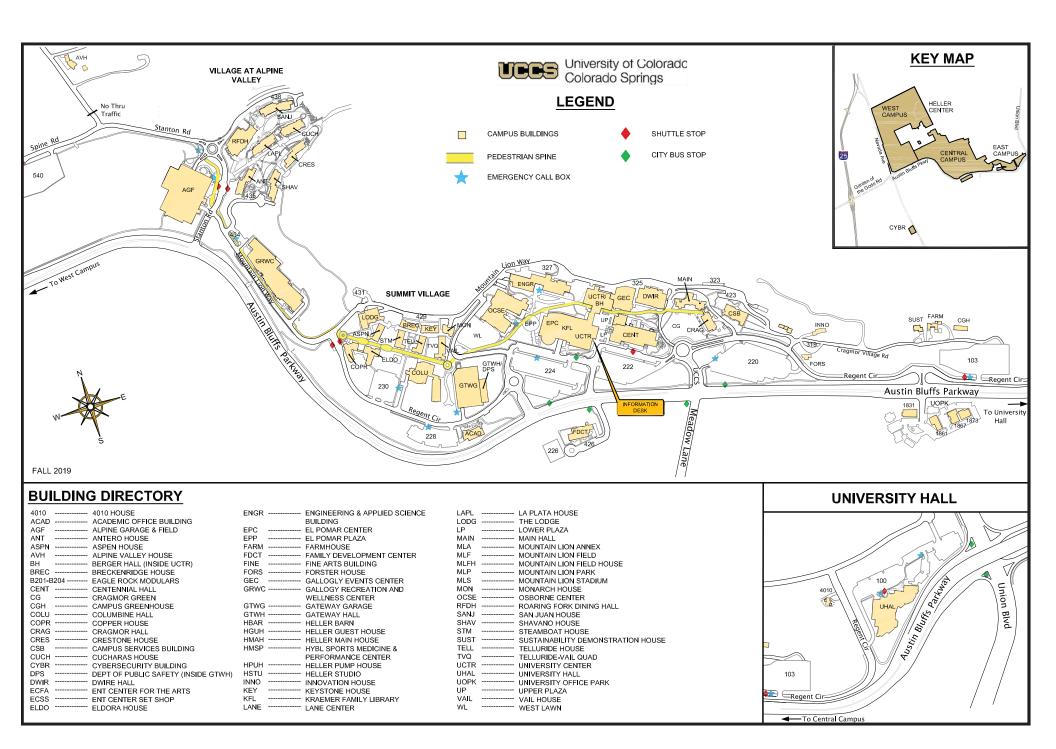
### Explore on-campus jobs

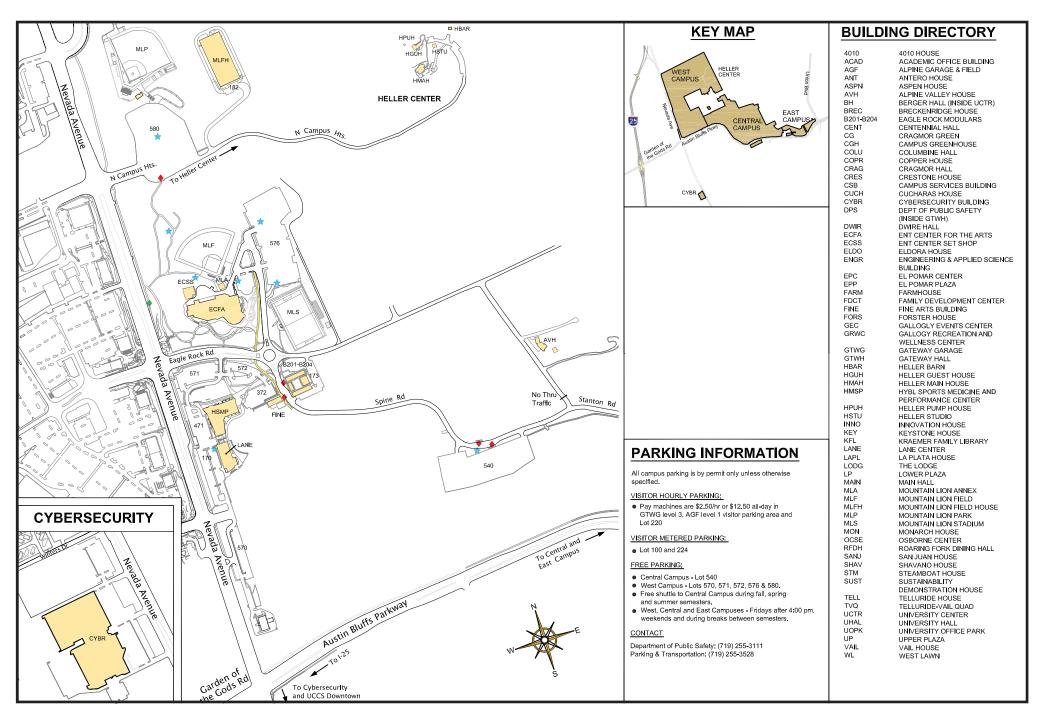
Summer jobs will begin posting May 1 and fall jobs will begin posting toward the end of July. Spend time exploring opportunities to work on campus and prepare to apply.

seans.uccs.edu

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Summer jobs begin posting to SEAN seans.uccs.edu						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
						Housing students must move out of residence halls by noon
	Finals Week: May 9 - 13	Finals Week	Finals Week	Finals Week	Spring Commencement	Spring semester ends
15	Spring textbook rentals from UCCS Bookstore due	Spring grades posted (by midnight) to myUCCS portal  Summer parking permits go on sale. Purchase online: pts.uccs.edu	18	19	20	21
22	23 University closed	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31			APRIL  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	JUNE  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30





### **Resources for Student Success**

**Academic Advising** 

719-255-3260 | advising.uccs.edu

**Bookstore** 

719-255-3247 | uccsbookstore.com

**Career Center** 

719-255-3340 | career.uccs.edu

**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 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

International Affairs: Education Abroad

719-255-5018 | abroad.uccs.edu

**Institutional Equity Office** 

719-255-4324 | equity.uccs.edu

**Kraemer Family Library** 

719-255-3295 | kfl.uccs.edu

**LGBT+ Resource Center** 

719-255-3447 | Igbtresourcecenter.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

Registrar

Records, Registration, Transcripts

719-255-3361 | registrar.uccs.edu

**Parent and Family Programs** 

719-255-7551 | uccs.edu/parents

**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

**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

**UCCS Department Phone Directory** 

phonedir.uccs.edu

**UCCS Police** 

719-255-3111 | police.uccs.edu

**University Center Information Desk** 

719-255-3450 | uces.uccs.edu

**Veteran and Military Student Affairs** 

719-255-3253 | military.uccs.edu