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

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, 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 CAMPUSE EMERGENCY

Review information on the UCCS Police website regarding what to do in a campus emergency. police.uccs.edu/ep
GETTING STARTED AT UCCS

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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

*For a list of policies regarding things you are not allowed to bring, review the Resident Handbook at residence.uccs.edu/cp.*
STEP 3 Connect with your “getting started” team

### ACADEMIC ADVISING

Academic advisors ([advising.uccs.edu](http://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](http://uccs.edu/starfish)) or by calling 719-255-3260.

### DISABILITY SERVICES

Disability Services ([disability.uccs.edu](http://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](http://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](http://uccs.edu/starfish)) or by calling 719-255-3570.

### GALLOGLY RECREATION AND WELLNESS CENTER

The Wellness Center ([recwellness.uccs.edu](http://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

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. 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:

Bill due date/census date:

STAY ON TRACK!
Fill in 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 “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.medcatconnect.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

“I became successful at UCCS by joining the Beth-El Student Nurses Association Board of Directors, as well as becoming a student employee!”
Sarah Scott | Senior | Nursing

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

“I found success at UCCS through the Office of Inclusive Services. In my three years as a Mountain Lion I have learned how to manage my time with school, social life, and work. My favorite part of UCCS is working on a team in class and at work.”
Reilly McCluskey | Senior | Communication
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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

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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

“Even with the COVID situation, making new friends on campus and learning new topics from them has helped me succeed and further my academic career.”
Vamara Kone | Sophomore | Mechanical Engineering

Alpine Field (85,000 square feet) is designed for a variety of intramural sports.
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El Pomar Plaza and the mountain lion statue during fall with red and yellow leaves.

TO DO

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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)

“The friendships I have made and the opportunities I have been given through Greek Life have helped to fuel my success.”
Sarah Willis | Senior | Human Services
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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

“My family is fueling my success. I wouldn’t be nearly as determined to succeed if it weren’t for their endless support.”
Shadasha Beamon | Senior | Business - Human Resources Management
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- **2022-2023 FAFSA available online at studentaid.gov**
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- **Pay plan auto deduction**
- **Spring 2022 registration begins. Check myUCCS portal for specific registration date/time.**
- **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**
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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

“Seeing my hard work pay off in the growth and development of the students I work with fuels my success and keeps me motivated.”
Grady Rogers | 2nd Year Master’s Degree
Student Affairs and Higher Education program
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- **Commuter Week** Nov. 8 - 12 (see Mt. Lion Connect)
- **Thanksgiving Break**/No classes Nov. 24 - 28 (Offices open Nov. 24)
- **Thanksgiving Break**
- Pay plan auto deduction
- University closed

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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. 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

“The professors and faculty, my family, the excel centers, and the community I’ve found through my involvement in clubs and intramural sports have contributed to my success at UCCS.”

Olivia Santonastaso | Sophomore | Economics
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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

“What fuels my success at UCCS is my professors. I have had so many professors who haven’t just taught me the material but have provided me with real world examples from their own experiences that have brought what we are learning to life.”

Lynnie Goslin | Senior | Double major in Accounting and Management
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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

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UCCS Bookstore textbook floor opens for spring 2022

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Students living in first-year housing may check back into housing beginning at 9:00 am

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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

Four Pay payment plan auto deduction

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Last day to add full semester length courses without instructor approval

Student Organization and Involvement Fair
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Student Organization and Involvement Fair
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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 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
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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

“Time management and taking the time to take care of my health are two important factors that have fueled my success this year.”
Farah Kaddar | Sophomore | Biology
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- **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
- Pay plan auto deduction
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

“Being a student employee has helped me to succeed at UCCS by equipping me with the tools to find different resources on campus and meet so many new people.”
Akilah Sweeten | Junior | Double major in Criminal Justice and Psychology

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

“UCCS helped me develop my skills as a student while fostering my professional skills. The support system I found at UCCS was an integral part of this development.”
Emily Gregory | Junior | Mechanical Engineering
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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 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

“The First-Year Experience really helped me grasp study and working habits to be successful in my classes!”

Bailey Curtis | Junior | General Communication
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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 | 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

**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

**Recruitment and Wellness Center**
recwellness.uccs.edu

**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