Strategic Themes

I. Expand scholarly achievements by investing in exceptional and diverse faculty needed to conduct and support research and creative works.

II. Enhance strategic enrollment and retention efforts to drive long-term stability and sustainability.

III. Foster a community of engagement and inclusive belonging that creates life-changing educational experiences in teaching, learning and co-curricular activities.

IV. Invest deliberately and sustainably in our people, processes, buildings, and technology to align with our strategic growth plans.

V. Strengthen and expand revenue sources to ensure future growth and improve student affordability and access.

VI. Support competitive programs and initiatives, both existing and new, that show the University’s unique value and identity in the higher-education landscape.

VII. Pursue mutually-beneficial community outreach and partnerships that align with our mission to create opportunities for faculty, staff, and students and to enhance the community we serve.

The University of Colorado Colorado Springs’ strategic plan shows how the creation, transmission and application of knowledge serves our students, our community, and the common good. As we plan for our future with this strategic plan, we are guided by the following values. These values inform every action we take, and each strategic theme will be pursued within the context of these values.

UCCS Core Values