

WELCOME TO



University of Colorado
Denver

CAMPUS MAP



Our vibrant campus and surrounding downtown community has many exciting things to see and experience. Each number on the list corresponds to a number on the self-guided tour map to help you with your self-guided tour. Scan the QR codes to view a 360 view or video of each location and hear spoken audio.



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Student Commons Building

The Student Commons building houses large lecture halls, meeting rooms, study spaces, and a computer lab. Here, you'll find Lynx Central – your one stop shop for financial aid, billing, and enrollment. You can also access the Center for Identity and Inclusion, our hub for all cultural clubs and organizations, such as Black Student Services, Latinx, Asian, Native American, and Pacific Islander Student Associations, and Undocumented Peers Support. Undergraduate and Transfer Admissions office, International Affairs office, Academic Success & Advising Center, and the TRiO Student Support Services office, which supports first-generation, low-income, and students with disabilities can all be found in this building.

Lola & Rob Salazar Student Wellness Center

The Lola and Rob Salazar Student Wellness Center was completed in 2018 and is the gym and recreation center for CU Denver students. This building has state-of-the art workout spaces and group fitness rooms, as well as three full-size indoor gym courts, a 38-foot-tall climbing and bouldering wall, and a six-lane pool with 25-yard lap lanes and a spa hot tub. In addition to physical wellness, our staff prioritizes personal wellness and mental health. Here, you'll also find a video gaming lounge, a food pantry, and special nap rooms so students can take a quick rest during the day or before exams.

For recreation activities beyond campus, The Outdoor Adventure desk provides a variety of rentable outdoor gear at a very low cost so you can explore all that Colorado offers. The Outdoor Adventure office also hosts a variety of exciting trips throughout the year for CU Denver students, so get out and start your adventure.



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City Heights

Opened in the fall of 2021, City Heights is CU Denver's state-of-the-art, student housing, dining, and learning commons facility, located right in the heart of campus and only steps away from Denver's vibrant downtown. Accommodating over 550 students, this housing complex provides students an alternative to finding a rental in downtown Denver. Students get to live and study in the heart of campus, only seconds away from classrooms, support services, and the very best city activities and cultural centers. Residents can choose either a double or triple room with moveable furniture, storage, and a personal workspace. The common areas and shared amenities on the residential floors provide a sense of place and pride in this home away from home. City Heights' gathering areas, dining options, academic support offices, and student success services are designed to support all CU Denver students.

Learning Commons

The Learning Commons brings together the entire CU Denver community in one prominent and easily accessible location - from peer mentoring and learning assistance, to First-Year Experiences and writing support services—all CU Denver students have access to helpful services and academic support under the same roof. With private workspaces and group study or meeting rooms, there are plenty of locations to get quality studying and projects done in this facility.



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Tivoli Quad

The largest greenspace on campus, the Tivoli Quad is one of CU Denver students' favorite spots. Here, you can relax and enjoy the views of the Tivoli Student Union, downtown Denver, and the Rocky Mountains. It's the perfect place to spread out a blanket for studying, enjoy lunch with a friend, or toss a frisbee in between classes. Plus, the Tivoli Quad is host to several CU Denver traditions like New Student Convocation, Festivals, Movie Nights – and of course, our graduation ceremony. There are plenty of green spaces on campus for you and friends to eat lunch together, study, or just relax during one of Denver's 300 days of sunshine.

Tivoli Student Union

Originally built in 1870 as a brewery, the Tivoli Student Union now serves as a landmark and hub for campus life and services on campus. This building is home to many essential resources including the bookstore, campus ID station, multiple conference, meeting, and hangout spaces, a popular coffee shop, food court, and more. You can still find old brewery artifacts on display throughout the historic building. In 2015, the Tivoli Brewery re-opened to the public and is a popular hangout spot for many. Within this building you'll also find offices for student life, student government, the LGBTQ+ student resource center, the counseling center, and the Phoenix Center – our support center for survivors of interpersonal violence.



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Lynx Connect in Tivoli Student Union

Lynx Connect houses our career center, experiential learning center, and study abroad office. This means you can walk into this one-stop shop and get help with aligning a major to your chosen career path, as well as writing a cover letter, building your resume, and practicing your interviews. Our staff will also connect you to internships and help you figure out your study abroad plans.



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Emmanuel Gallery

The Emmanuel Gallery is Denver's oldest religious structure, having served the historic Auraria neighborhood's Jewish population for over half a century. Now, the Emmanuel Gallery functions as a dynamic art gallery that is free for all students. It showcases both student achievements and creative works from celebrated artists around the world. It is open throughout the year and hosts a variety of arts and cultural events for the wider Denver arts community.

Arts Building

The Arts Building houses our College of Arts and Media (CAM). CAM focuses on degree programs to prepare students for careers in visual arts and the music, film, and television industries. These programs not only support students in the creation of art but guide them in learning how to successfully promote themselves as artists in a competitive industry. CAM is the only college in Colorado devoted exclusively to the arts. For those interested in music performance, there are also state-of-the-art recording studios in this building.



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Plaza Building

The Plaza Building is home to the Auraria Health Center. Here students can get primary care services, nutrition counseling, mental health support, GYN and communicable disease management, and more.

Auraria Library

The Auraria Library is accessible to all students on campus. It is a central hub for study spaces, research and scholarly resources, computer labs and tech equipment, and more. The first floor of the library is a space where students are encouraged to interact with each other, collaborate, and listen to music. The second floor is a designated quiet study space. All CU Denver students have access to digital copies of all books located in the library – ranging from novels to medical journals to interlibrary loan books.



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Science Building

Students take classes in Chemistry, Biology, Math, Anthropology, and more in our Science Building. This building is a shared Auraria campus space, with most CU Denver labs located on the second and third floors. You'll also find the Intermission Café in this building – a great place to grab coffee or a snack in between classes. The butterfly above you is a sculpture made of test tubes by artist Donald Lipski.



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North Classroom

North Classroom houses the College of Engineering, Design and Computing, as well as the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. It is a central education hub on campus and one of the primary classroom facilities for CU Denver students. Various sized lecture halls, classrooms, and computer labs are all located within this building.

CU Denver Building

The CU Denver Building houses the College of Architecture and Planning, and many classrooms. The College of Architecture and Planning is the only school in Colorado that offers NAAB-accredited degrees in architecture, as well as degrees in landscape architecture and urban planning. This building houses multiple floors of architecture studios, providing each student a designated workspace for their projects. While envisioning the cities and structures of the future, students take inspiration from the breath-taking views of the Rocky Mountains and downtown Denver. Additionally in this building is our 3D Animation Studio through the College of Arts & Media.



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Business School

Opened in 2012, this building houses the CU Denver Business School, which is accredited by AACSB, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. It routinely places among the top 5% of business schools in the world. All Business School classes, programs, centers, faculty, and staff are located here, with many computer labs, study rooms, and business student advising offices available to help students succeed in their chosen career fields. The building recently underwent a \$20 million renovation and features the J.P. Morgan Center for Commodities – an area that simulates a commodity trading environment.

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