

Online

**A world-class education
at the time and place
that's right for you.**

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About CU Online

Through higher education, goals become accomplishments, jobs transform into careers, and opportunities become reality.

CU Online brings the University of Colorado's world-class higher education into the online learning environment. With CU Online, you're able to earn a degree from CU Boulder, CU Colorado Springs, CU Denver, or CU Anschutz Medical Campus – from anywhere you're connected to the internet. You'll seamlessly interact online with faculty and other students, complete coursework at the time that's right for you, and earn your degree in a flexible way that fits into your lifestyle.

Our online programs are designed to help you accomplish your specific goals. Whether it's your first time in college, you're a busy working professional, or you're ready to finish what you started, CU Online has a wide range of degree programs in business, healthcare, education, criminal justice, social science, STEM, and more – each ready to help you reach your full potential.



Best College

The University of Colorado's online programs are acknowledged as a Best College by U.S. News & World Report.

#1 Hospital in
Colorado

\$1.2B+ In research
funding

70+ Fully online
programs
available

490K+ Alumni
Worldwide

Choose CU Online

The University of Colorado Online provides support, flexibility, and a high-quality education.



**25 years as a
leader in online
education**

Flexibility

CU Online is designed to fit into your lifestyle and provide the structure, support, and connections that are so essential to helping you achieve your goals. You'll have the freedom to complete coursework at a time that's right for you. Whether you set aside time on the weekends, during your lunch break, or after you put the kids to bed – CU Online can fit into your schedule and style of learning.

Connections

Our asynchronous courses and innovative technologies connect you seamlessly to your curriculum, faculty, and other students. You'll be able to ask questions and get answers from faculty in both real time and through discussion boards. You'll be able to share ideas with your classmates, collaborate, and become an active part of a dynamic community of learners.

Community

As a CU Online student, you'll become part of our diverse learning community that thrives on cutting-edge research and real-world experience. Every online degree and certificate program utilizes the same curriculum and distinguished faculty as on-campus.

Achievement

When you graduate, your diploma will say that you have earned a degree from the University of Colorado (not CU Online). It's a signifier of preparation for employers worldwide and an accomplishment you can be proud of.

Leading the Way in Higher Education

The University of Colorado is a pioneer in distance education. Since offering our first online courses in 1996, CU Online has evolved to deliver engaging, high-quality, and fully online degree programs to the people of Colorado, the United States, and the world.



Practical Learning

Small class sizes, peer and faculty engagement, and an interactive curriculum create a unique learning experience.



A Global Community

Become part of an active alumni network that reaches around the world across 103 countries.



100% Online

Learn on your schedule. Complete your coursework at the time that's right for you.



Personalized Support

Receive personalized attention and guidance from enrollment through graduation.



Recognized By Employers

The University of Colorado is recognized as career preparation by employers worldwide.



An Acclaimed Education

Receive the same world-class University of Colorado education and diploma as on-campus.



About the University of Colorado

As a CU Online student, you will not only join the CU community — you will become a part of the greater University of Colorado experience. During your program, you'll have access to the same resources as on-campus, network with other students, and be able to join us at graduation. Together, we are united in our mission to make a difference in Colorado and beyond.

Boulder

1876



Colorado Springs

1965



The University of Colorado Boulder is all about realizing the positive impacts of new knowledge. We offer dozens of exciting programs in a range of academic fields. We serve as one of the world's most dynamic research and innovation hubs, and conduct hundreds of public outreach efforts with communities across Colorado and the world.

CU Colorado Springs is a residential academic and research mainstay in southern Colorado, partnering with major corporations and federal agencies to provide leading-edge education in areas including cybersecurity, business, theater, and nursing outreach programs for rural areas. UCCS serves approximately 1,400 veteran students each year.

Denver

1973



Anschutz

2006



One of the nation's top public urban research institutions, CU Denver is recognized worldwide as a hub of innovation and a home for nontraditional learners. We are a diverse community that values collaboration and discovery. Our game-changing research and entrepreneurial culture allow students and faculty to make a lasting impact on communities around the world.

The CU Anschutz Medical Campus is a first-rate health center at the forefront of transformative education, science, medicine, and healthcare. Throughout your journey with Anschutz Medical Campus, you will collaborate with professors, practicing clinicians, and researchers for a meaningful, hands-on learning experience that focuses on providing excellence in healthcare throughout the world.

Accreditation

Regional and Professional



Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)

The Leeds School of Business, UCCS College of Business, and CU Denver Business School have earned accreditation by AACSB. This accreditation represents the highest standard of achievement for business schools, with less than five percent of the world's business programs obtaining AACSB accreditation.



Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

UCCS College of Nursing and Health Sciences and Anschutz Medical Campus College of Nursing programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), the national accreditation agency that ensures the quality and integrity of baccalaureate, graduate, and residency programs in nursing.



Higher Learning Commission (HLC)

The Higher Learning Commission of the NCA is one of six regional accrediting agencies recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Regional agencies provide accreditation at the institution-wide level, ensuring excellence in higher education across all University of Colorado programs.



Enrollment Team

Support from start to finish.

Engagement Specialists

When you're ready to learn more about CU Online, you'll connect with our team of Engagement Specialists. They'll answer your questions about CU Online and help you figure out which program is right for you. After speaking to an Engagement Specialist, you'll be connected directly to one of our experienced Enrollment Navigators, who will offer you personalized support throughout your entire application process.

Enrollment Navigators

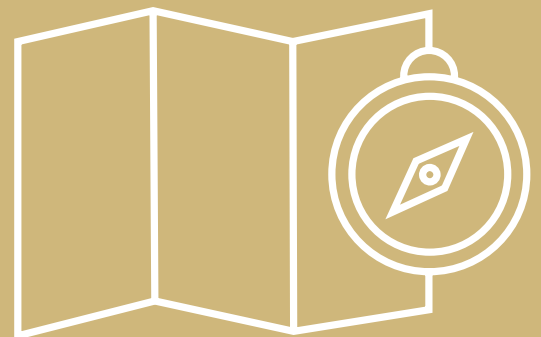
Our Enrollment Navigators are your personal guide through the admissions process. They are available to connect you to everything from program information to financial aid options to admissions requirements and more.

Think of them as your concierge for enrolling in CU Online. They are here to provide all the information and support you need to choose a program that's right for you and make sure you're



I felt the enrollment process was surprisingly easy to complete. It was especially helpful to be designated an Enrollment Navigator to guide me through this process and answer any questions I had along the way.

Carissa B. | Current CU Online Student



Student Success Coaches

Your success is our success.

At CU Online, the personalized support doesn't stop once you are accepted and enrolled in a degree or certificate program. Your Student Success Coach will make sure you have the support and resources you need not just to make it to graduation but to have a smooth experience getting there.

Whether you have questions about career development or want to connect with academic resources, your Student Success Coach is your resource for one-on-one, personalized support.



As a Success Coach, I am a student's accountability buddy when I check in on their progress, their assistant when I save them time by solving administrative or technology issues, and their advocate when they are frustrated and don't know where to turn for help.

Cynthia | CU Online Student Success Coach



Explore Our Online Programs

Online Bachelor's Degrees

- Business, BS
- Business Administration, BS – Major in Accounting, Management, Marketing, or Risk Management & Insurance
- Communication, BA
- Computer Science Post-Baccalaureate, BS
- Criminal Justice, BA
- English Writing, Rhetoric, & Technology, BA
- Ethnic Studies, BA
- Human Development & Family Relations, BS
- Individually Structured Major Integrated Studies, BA
- Nursing, BS
- Psychology, BA
- Public Administration, BA
- Sociology, BA

Online Master's Degrees

- Accounting, MS
- Aerospace Engineering, MS
- Business Administration, MBA
- Business Analytics, MS
- Civil Engineering, MEng
- Civil Engineering, MS
- Criminal Justice, MCJ
- Early Childhood Education, MA
- Finance & Risk Management, MS
- Information Systems, MS
- Learning Design & Technology, MA
- Literacy Education, MA
- Management & Organization, MS
- Marketing, MS
- Nursing, MS-FNP – Family Nurse Practitioner
- Nursing, MS – Health Care Informatics
- Nursing, MS – Leadership (iLEAD)
- Nursing, MS – Veteran & Military Healthcare
- Palliative Care, MS
- Pharmaceutical Sciences, MS
- Public Administration, MPA
- Public Health, MPH – Leadership & Public Health Practice
- Research & Evaluation Methods, MA
- STEM Education, MA
- Supply Chain Management, MS

Online Doctorate Degrees

- Leadership for Educational Equity – Higher Education, EdD
- Nursing, DNP
- Nursing, PhD
- Pharmacy – PharmD

Online Graduate Certificates

- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Business Analytics Methods
- Cannabis Science & Medicine
- Commodities
- Cybersecurity Management
- Cybersecurity Management (Undergrad)
- Early Childhood Special Education Specialist Endorsement
- Early Literacy
- Family & Social Welfare (Undergrad)
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Geomatics & Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Health Care Informatics
- Health Communication (Undergrad)
- Interprofessional Palliative Care
- Leadership in P12 Library Programs
- Literacy & Language Development for Diverse Learners
- Marketing Analytics
- Maternal & Child Health
- Mediation (Undergrad)
- Nursing Education
- Sport Management
- Supply Chain Analytics
- Supply Chain Foundations
- Teacher Librarian Endorsement
- Teaching English Language Learners (CTELL)
- Total Worker Health ®

Student Benefits



Enrollment Team

Your Enrollment Team is here to guide you through the process of finding and applying to a program you'll love.



Student Success Coaches

Your Student Success Coach is your biggest advocate from the moment you enroll to the day you receive your diploma from the University of Colorado.



24/7 Library Services

As a student, you'll have online access to our library resources and librarians. They're available to help you find the resources and information you need to complete your coursework.



Online Writing Center

If you're looking for help with your writing, you can schedule an online consultation with one of our writing experts or attend a free workshop.



Student Technology Resources

Get the support you need for all the technology and systems that are available to you.



Canvas Online Learning Platform

Collaborate with classmates, start discussions with professors, and access your course materials — all on one digital platform.



Disability Resources & Services

Accommodations and designated support are available to make sure every student has the resources they need to succeed.



Mental Health and Wellness Resources

CU Online offers a free, virtual mental health counseling service called My Student Support (My SSP). This app is available in your preferred language 24/7 via real-time chat or phone.



Veteran Student Services

The Office of Veteran & Military Student Services provides support throughout the transition from military life to the university environment and offers resources for military students and their families.

Veteran & Military Student Support

CU Online is military-friendly and committed to providing service members and their families with a high-quality education, catered to their distinct needs. As a CU Online student, you will have access to the Veteran & Military Student Services (VMSS) office, which connects students with fundamental support, services, and resources to ensure academic and professional success.

Military Benefits with CU Online Include:

- Waived application fees
- Priority registration for military-connected students
- Potential to be awarded up to 34 credit hours for military training and experience
- Free tutoring and academic support
- Peer-to-peer mentorship for military-connected students transitioning into college life
- Free comprehensive dental care to all veterans enrolled full-time in a degree program
- Confidential, compassionate, and personalized mental health care for post-9/11 veterans and their family members through the Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus



Best Online Bachelor's for Veterans

U.S. News & World Report

Colorado Springs



Top 10 Best Public University for Veterans

Boulder



Financial Aid & Scholarships

**Make an investment
in your future.**

There are several options to consider when it comes to funding your degree. We're here to help you navigate the choices available and determine a plan that works for you.

Financial Aid

CU Online students may apply for financial aid by filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Need-based financial aid eligibility is determined by the FAFSA and the availability of funding. If eligible, you will be considered for three types of financial aid: grants, work-study, and student loans. If you're interested in applying for financial aid, be sure to file your FAFSA early for the best chance of funding.

Scholarships

Once you've been admitted to CU Online, you will have access to apply to a number of scholarships through our scholarship portal. Most scholarship opportunities require an application and may have specific eligibility requirements related to a student's academic merit, financial needs, community service, work history, and more. As scholarships are gift aid that does not need to be repaid, we encourage students to explore scholarship options and apply if eligible.

**Questions about
tuition costs,
financial aid, or
scholarships?**

**Reach out to the
Enrollment Team
to talk about your
options or visit
online.cu.edu/tuition**



Admissions Checklist

Start your journey with CU Online.

If you're ready to get started, the first step is connecting with our Enrollment Team. They'll walk you through the admissions process below and answer any questions you have about joining CU Online.

1 Select Your Program

Once you've decided on your academic program, reach out to the Enrollment Team at 303-860-5604.

2 Review the Admissions Requirements

Your Enrollment Team will go over the admissions requirements with you and answer any questions you may have.

3 Gather Your Information

To apply, you'll need a few things including your transcripts and test results (if required). Our Enrollment Team will go over this list with you.

4 Complete Your Application

Once your completed application is received, the admissions team will review your application and provide you with a decision.

5 Determine Your Funding Options

If you're going to use Financial Aid, we recommend completing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) early, since it's awarded in the order in which requests are received.

6 Check Your Status

Our application portal allows you to check on your enrollment progress.

7 Get Connected

Once admitted to the university, you'll be assigned an Academic Advisor and a Student Success Coach to help answer any questions that you have as your work toward your goals.

8 Start Your Journey

Before school starts is a great time to plan out your study schedule and prepare your workspace.

Discover what you can accomplish when you earn your degree from CU Online.

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