



University of Colorado  
Colorado Springs

# Guide & Calendar

2023-2024

# Welcome

to the newest members of the Mountain Lion Family!



I am excited to welcome you to our vibrant community at the University of Colorado Colorado Springs (UCCS). Students are our reason for being, and we are dedicated to providing you with quality educational experiences and strong professional development. Here at UCCS, you will find that every faculty and staff member is committed to your success.

When you begin your classes at UCCS, 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 well-being. 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 access to the tools you need to succeed.

I join our faculty and staff in warmly welcoming you to UCCS. We all look forward to being part of your successful journey.

Respectfully,  
Chancellor Venkat Reddy



## SAFETY

### STORE IMPORTANT NUMBERS/EMAILS IN YOUR PHONE

To report a crime or concern, call the **University of Colorado Police Department** at 719-255-3111 or submit a report via [police.uccs.edu/police/reportacrime](https://police.uccs.edu/police/reportacrime) to use the university's on-line anonymous reporting option (please be aware that the anonymous report might not be viewed right away). If there is an immediate threat to someone's life, dial **911** on a cell phone or **9-911** from any campus phone as soon as possible.

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](https://dos.uccs.edu)) at 719-255-3091.

To report incidents of sexual misconduct or protected class discrimination or harassment, submit a report online to the **Office of Institutional Equity** ([equity.uccs.edu](https://equity.uccs.edu)), via email to [equity@uccs.edu](mailto:equity@uccs.edu), or call 719-255-4324.

Students: To talk confidentially without reporting, contact the **Wellness Center** ([recwellness.uccs.edu](https://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](https://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](https://alerts.uccs.edu). Students can also add a parent/family member/spouse/friend to receive emergency notifications by going to [rave.uccs.edu](https://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](https://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](https://police.uccs.edu/ep)

## 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](https://registrar.uccs.edu/fcr)

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## STEP 1

# Complete your FINANCIAL AID

### APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

- **Complete your FAFSA.** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) every year at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.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](https://studentaid.gov)
- **Complete your paperwork.** Submit your documents through the student portal or via office secure upload system ([finaid.uccs.edu](https://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 “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 [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.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.



## STEP 2

# Apply for ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

## ON-CAMPUS HOUSING AT UCCS

Living on campus is mandatory for all first-year students — some exceptions apply. For details visit [residence.uccs.edu](https://residence.uccs.edu)

**APPLY TODAY!** Complete a housing application as soon as possible at [residence.uccs.edu](https://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](https://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](https://diningservices.uccs.edu)

**MOVE-IN DATE/TIMES:** The move-in date for students living in first-year housing and/or enrolled in GPS 1010 or GPS 1020 will 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)  
4725 Clyde Way  
Colorado Springs, CO 80918

## MOVE-IN CHECKLIST



- Review the Resident Handbook at [residence.uccs.edu/cp](https://residence.uccs.edu/cp)
- Purchase renters insurance
- Register for a parking permit online at [pts.uccs.edu/parking](https://pts.uccs.edu/parking) (included in the cost of housing)
- Submit proof of required immunizations via the Wellness Center portal at [uccs.medicatconnect.com](https://uccs.medicatconnect.com)
- Sign up to receive emergency text alerts at [alerts.uccs.edu](https://alerts.uccs.edu)
- Download UCCS Mobile App. From the Mobile ID tab, connect your Mobile ID (via the Transact eAccounts app) and add your ID photo. [liononecard.uccs.edu](https://liononecard.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

## THINGS TO CONSIDER BRINGING:

- Bedding (XL twin sheets – 2 sets, blanket, comforter, pillows, pillowcases, 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)
- Bathroom supplies (toilet paper, shower shoes, towels, toiletries, shower caddy, etc.)
- Decorations (wall art, rugs, poster putty, etc.)
- School supplies (pens, notebooks, highlighters, planner, etc.)
- Electronics/appliances (cell phone, surge protector, computer, TV, 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](https://residence.uccs.edu/cp)



## STEP 3

# Connect with your “STUDENT SUPPORT” TEAM

### ACADEMIC ADVISING

Academic advisors ([advising.uccs.edu](https://advising.uccs.edu)) are here to serve as a guide through a student's college career. Advisors will discuss education, career and life goals, and connect 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 by visiting [advising.uccs.edu](https://advising.uccs.edu) or by calling 719-255-3260.

### DISABILITY SERVICES

Disability Services ([disability.uccs.edu](https://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.

### STUDENT AND FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Student and Family Connections ([fye.uccs.edu](https://fye.uccs.edu)) supports students by helping them gain confidence around their ability to succeed academically at the university level. SFC 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 coach may schedule an appointment at [fye.uccs.edu](https://fye.uccs.edu) or by calling 719-255-3570.

### GALLOGLY RECREATION AND WELLNESS CENTER

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

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

### VETERAN AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Veteran and Military Affairs ([military.uccs.edu](https://military.uccs.edu)) provides benefits counseling, transition assistance, and academic and social support to military-affiliated students. Students wishing to use their VA education benefits should call 719-255-3253 or come by the VMA office in Gateway Hall before the start of the semester to avoid payment delays.



## STEP 4

# Complete ACTION ITEMS

Log in to your myUCCS portal ([uccs.edu/portal](https://uccs.edu/portal)) to view your action items.

**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.



## STEP 5

# Reserve a PARKING PERMIT

### 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](https://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.



Free shuttles available for getting across campus!

## STEP 6

# Prepare for CLASSES

### ACCESS AND CONFIRM YOUR SCHEDULE FOR THE SEMESTER

Log in to your **myUCCS portal** ([uccs.edu/portal](https://uccs.edu/portal)).

Your **myUCCS portal** homepage will feature a “Class Schedule” tile which can be expanded for additional viewing features.

### GET YOUR TEXTBOOKS

With UCCS TAAP (Textbook Affordability and Access Program), your required course materials are available for you based upon the courses you are enrolled in. You will receive physical materials and have access to digital materials by the first day of class. For more information, please check out the TAAP website at [uccs.edu/textbooks](https://uccs.edu/textbooks)

### CLAIM YOUR CHROMEBOOK

UCCS provides Chromebooks to all incoming full-time freshmen and transfer students.\* To learn more and complete your application, visit [laptop.uccs.edu](https://laptop.uccs.edu)

\*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 log in to Canvas ([canvas.uccs.edu](https://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 log in.

### CHECK YOUR UCCS EMAIL

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 upcoming deadlines.

To check your UCCS email go to [uccs.edu](https://uccs.edu), click on the “Links & Tools” dropdown, and select the Campus Email tab. 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 Service Desk ([oit.uccs.edu](https://oit.uccs.edu)) at 719-255-4357.

### DOWNLOAD THE UCCS APP

The UCCS Mobile App is for students to explore what UCCS has to offer. Whether you need to access your email, use the portal, save your place in line, tour campus virtually, or find out about upcoming events, the UCCS Mobile App is the one and only app that can help you manage it all. Download in the app store by searching “UCCS Mobile”.

### SET UP YOUR STUDENT ID

Your Mobile Lion OneCard (student ID) gives you access to your residence hall and dining (if living on campus), Gallogly Recreation and Wellness Center, various events and more. For instructions on how to set up your Lion OneCard visit [liononecard.uccs.edu](https://liononecard.uccs.edu) or contact the University Center ID/Info Desk at 719-255-3450 or [lionone@uccs.edu](mailto:lionone@uccs.edu) with any questions.

# STEP 7

## Pay your BILL

### PAY YOUR BILL

Everything you need to know about your bill can be found in your **myUCCS portal** ([uccs.edu/portal](https://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](https://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.



### **STAY ON TRACK!**

Don't miss these dates.

### **IMPORTANT FINANCIAL AID DATES**

|                             | <b>SUMMER 2023:</b> | <b>FALL 2023:</b> | <b>SPRING 2024:</b> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Tuition & fees available:   | May 15, 2023        | July 24, 2023     | January 2, 2024     |
| Financial Aid disbursed:    | June 2, 2023        | August 11, 2023   | January 8, 2024     |
| First eBill statement sent: | June 5, 2023        | August 13, 2023   | January 12, 2024    |
| Bill due date/census date:  | June 19, 2023       | September 7, 2023 | January 31, 2024    |





*June*  
Students walking the spine on main campus

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| 4  | Deadline for non-resident students to submit a petition for in-state tuition classification to the Registrar's office for summer 2023<br>First Summer 2023 eBill statement sent  | 5       | 6  | 7        | 8      | 9   |
| 11   | First day of summer classes  | 12      | 13   | 14       | 15     | 16  |
| 18   | Final summer payment due in full or enroll in Two Pay payment plan<br>Summer census date (last day to drop individual full term summer classes for a full refund of tuition and most fees)   | 19      | Immunization holds placed on student accounts for students who have not yet submitted immunization records to: <b>uccs.medicatconnect.com</b><br>Pay plan auto deduction | 20       | 21     | 22  |
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**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](https://uccs.edu), click on the "Links & Tools" dropdown, and select Campus Email.



**EXPLORE MOUNTAIN LION CONNECT**

Mountain Lion Connect is the hub for all student clubs and activities. Get involved, meet friends, develop new skills, and find events happening on and off campus. [mlc.uccs.edu](https://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. Also, 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. [uccs.edu/immunizations](https://uccs.edu/immunizations)

**EXPLORE LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

UCCS offers students a variety of transformational experiences that cultivate their leadership competencies and campus engagement. Check out the many UCCS leadership scholarships and program opportunities by visiting [studentlife.uccs.edu/uccsleadership](https://studentlife.uccs.edu/uccsleadership)



Alpine Field with the scenic Pikes Peak and the Rocky Mountains in the background

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

**JUNE**

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**AUGUST**

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“What fuels my success here at UCCCS is the sense of community between not only the students, but also between the students and faculty members. All of the faculty members that I have met over the last 4 years have always wanted to see me, and their other students succeed in our college career. Knowing that you always have a team in your corner keeps your determination. They always say it takes a village, and our campus provides just that.”

Alyssa Langness | Major: Human Services

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|    |                                    | University closed/No classes |  |                         |    |   |
| 9  | 10                                 | 11                           | 12   | 13                      | 14 | 15  |
|    |                                    |                              | Last day to drop full semester length summer classes (main campus) in myUCCCS 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: <a href="http://stuemp.uccs.edu">stuemp.uccs.edu</a> |
| 16 | 17                                 | 18                           | 19   | 20                      | 21 | 22  |
|    |                                    |                              |  | Pay plan auto deduction |    |   |
| 23 | 24                                 | 25                           | 26   | 27                      | 28 | 29  |
|    | Fall 2023 tuition & fees available |                              |  |                         |    |   |
| 30 | 31                                 |                              |  |                         |    |   |

**RESERVE YOUR PARKING PERMIT**  
 All students planning to park on campus can reserve a parking permit online beginning in August.  
[pts.uccs.edu](http://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.  
[my.uccs.edu](http://my.uccs.edu)

**EXPLORE ON CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**  
 On-campus jobs begin posting in mid-July. Create an account, upload a resume and apply. Working on campus is a great way to build your UCCCS network.  
[seans.uccs.edu](http://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.  
[advising.uccs.edu](http://advising.uccs.edu)

Calendar dates/deadlines are subject to change.



# August

The first couple of weeks on campus are full of activities, including Gateway Days

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| 6   | 7<br>Summer grades posted (by midnight) to myUCCS portal<br><br>Deadline for non-resident students to submit a petition for in-state tuition classification to the Registrar's office for fall 2023           | 8<br><br>Fall 2023 parking permits go on sale. Purchase online at <a href="https://pts.uccs.edu">pts.uccs.edu</a> | 9   | 10  | 11<br><br>Fall 2023 financial aid disbursement begins  | 12  |
| 13<br>First Fall 2023 eBill statement sent  | 14<br>Mon. 8/14 – Wed. 8/16 First-year housing move-in. Students will be notified by UCCS email of specific move-in details.<br><br>Clyde's Kickoff: Commuter Check-in; Stuff-a-Stuff (see Mtn. Lion Connect) | 15<br><br>Clyde's Kickoff: Club Field Day; UCCS Under the Lights; Ice Cream Social; (see Mtn. Lion Connect)       | 16<br><br>Clyde's Kickoff: Playfair/Class Photo; Street Fair; RecFest (see Mtn. Lion Connect) | 17<br>Convocation<br>Gateway Days<br><br>Clyde's Kickoff: Donuts; The Dating Doctor (see Mtn. Lion Connect) | 18<br>Fri. 8/18 – Sun. 8/20 Housing move-in for non-first-year students<br>Convocation<br>Gateway Days<br>Clyde's Kickoff: Premiere Night; Crave Rave Bingo (see Mtn. Lion Connect)  | 19<br>Last day to enroll in the Four Pay payment plan<br><br>Clyde's Kickoff: Gratitude Project; Afternoon Excursions; Movie Madness; Class of 2026 Talent Show (see Mtn. Lion Connect) |
| 20<br>Four Pay payment plan auto deduction<br>Clyde's Kickoff Class of 2026 Service project                       | 21<br>First day of fall classes<br><br>Disorientation Week: Concert on the lawn (see Mtn. Lion Connect)   | 22<br><br>Disorientation Week: Commuter Day; Dodgeball Tournament (see Mtn. Lion Connect)                         | 23<br><br>Disorientation Week: FEST – A Multicultural Affair (see Mtn. Lion Connect)          | 24<br><br>Disorientation Week: Meet the Greeks; Salsa Fiesta Dance Party (see Mtn. Lion Connect)            | 25<br><br>Disorientation week: Glow Dance (see Mtn. Lion Connect)  | 26<br><br>Disorientation Week: Crafternoon Planting (see Mtn. Lion Connect)   |
| 27<br>Last day to add full semester length courses without instructor approval                                    | 28  | 29<br><br>Student Organization and Involvement Fair (see Mtn. Lion Connect)                                       | 30<br><br>InterFraternity Council (IFC) recruitment begins August 30 – Sept. 8                | 31  |  <p>“What fuels my college success is having a supportive on-campus community with similar goals and values to keep me motivated.”</p> <p>Kristen Goredema<br/>Major: Business Administration</p> |   |

## 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 11, 2023. [finaid.uccs.edu](https://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](https://residence.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. [uccs.edu/studentlife](https://uccs.edu/studentlife)



## GPS STARTS AUGUST 17

The Gateway Program Seminar course for first-year students is held on August 17 and 18 from 9 am to 5 pm. This course introduces students to UCCS and helps build a variety of skills. GPS is a required course for all first-year students who are transferring in with less than 30 credits. [gps.uccs.edu](https://gps.uccs.edu)





# October

Tava Trail, tucked into the bluffs, is a fun way to get across campus

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY                        | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY                        |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |
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| 29   | 30   | 31      |  <p>“What has fueled my success here at UCCS is the capability to form strong bonds with fellow colleagues.”</p> <p>Ikenna Ozor   Major: Cellular and Molecular Biology</p> |                                 | <p>Pay plan auto deduction</p> <p>Family Weekend</p>  | <p>Family Weekend</p>           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| <p>2024-2025 FAFSA available online at <a href="https://studentaid.gov">studentaid.gov</a></p> | <p>Spring 2024 registration begins. Check myUCCS portal for specific registration date/time.</p> |         |   | <p>Halloweekend Programming</p> | <p>Last day to drop full semester length fall 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.</p> <p>Halloweekend Programming</p>  | <p>Halloweekend Programming</p> |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |
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### COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA FOR THE 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be completed every year. The FAFSA for the 2024-2025 academic year opens on October 1st. [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)



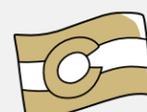
### MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR

Spring registration for first-year students begins in early November. Students should plan on meeting with their advisor prior to registering for classes. [advising.uccs.edu](https://advising.uccs.edu)



### ENCOURAGE YOUR FAMILY TO GET ENGAGED WITH UCCS

From eNewsletters and webinars to helping families plan their visit to UCCS and Colorado Springs, Student and Family Connections is here to answer questions, build community and provide a listening ear for parents and families of our students. [uccs.edu/family](https://uccs.edu/family)



### DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE

A student's career journey starts before they become an alum. The T. Rowe Price Career and Innovation Center is here to prepare and launch your career. Schedule an appointment to explore career paths, build a resume, network and connect with professional opportunities, and more. [career.uccs.edu](https://career.uccs.edu)



# November

El Pomar Plaza and the mountain lion statue surrounded by the beautiful fall leaves

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY       | WEDNESDAY     | THURSDAY                        | FRIDAY                          | SATURDAY  |
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| <b>OCTOBER</b><br>1 2 3 4 5 6 7<br>8 9 10 11 12 13 14<br>15 16 17 18 19 20 21<br>22 23 24 25 26 27 28<br>29 30 31 | <br>"I have found success at UCCS by connecting with peers through sports, clubs, and class!"<br><br>Sarah Watts<br>Major: Exercise Science   |               | 1             | 2                               | 3                               | 4   |
| 5   | 6  | 7             | 8             | 9                               | 10                              | 11  |
|   |  Commuter Week<br>Nov. 6 – 10<br>(see Mtn. Lion Connect)  | Commuter Week | Commuter Week | Commuter Week                   | Commuter Week                   | Leadership Conference   |
| 12  | 13   | 14            | 15            | 16                              | 17                              | 18  |
| 19  | 20   | 21            | 22            | 23                              | 24                              | 25  |
|   |  Pay plan auto deduction<br><br> Fall Break/<br>No classes Nov. 20 – 26<br>(Offices open Nov. 20 – 22) | Fall Break    | Fall Break    | Fall Break<br>University closed | Fall Break<br>University closed | Fall Break<br>University closed   |
| 26  | 27   | 28            | 29            | 30                              |                                 | <b>DECEMBER</b><br>1 2<br>3 4 5 6 7 8 9<br>10 11 12 13 14 15 16<br>17 18 19 20 21 22 23<br>24 25 26 27 28 29 30<br>31 |
| Fall Break<br>University closed   |  |               |               |                                 |                                 |                                  |

**PLAN YOUR HOLIDAY TRAVELS ACCORDINGLY**  
 Fall Break is Monday, Nov. 20 through Sunday, Nov. 26. Learn more about the eduroam wireless network for finding secure wireless during your travels by visiting [oit.uccs.edu/eduroam](http://oit.uccs.edu/eduroam)



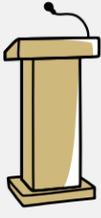
**ATTEND A MOUNTAIN LION ATHLETICS GAME**  
 UCCS has 16 athletic teams that compete within the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference of NCAA Division II. All home games are free for UCCS faculty, staff, UCCS Alumni Association members, and students with a valid student ID. [gomountainlions.com](http://gomountainlions.com)



**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. Student and Family Connections can help you create a plan. [fye.uccs.edu](http://fye.uccs.edu)



**ATTEND THE ANNUAL UCCSlead STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**  
 This free event features multiple interactive breakout sessions led by UCCS students, faculty and staff, as well as an engaging keynote speaker. [uccs.edu/leadership-con](http://uccs.edu/leadership-con)





# December

The clock tower surrounded by snow with Pikes Peak in the background

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY         | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY          |
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| <b>NOVEMBER</b><br>1 2 3 4<br>5 6 7 8 9 10 11<br>12 13 14 15 16 17 18<br>19 20 21 22 23 24 25<br>26 27 28 29 30 | <b>JANUARY 2024</b><br>1 2 3 4 5 6<br>7 8 9 10 11 12 13<br>14 15 16 17 18 19 20<br>21 22 23 24 25 26 27<br>28 29 30 31<br> | <br><p>“My success is fueled by the strong bond of the community around me. Without the support I receive from my instructors, academic advisor, UCCS staff, and family and friends, I would not be the successful self I am today.”</p> <p>Khoi Nguyen   Major: Biochemistry</p> |                   |   | Housing Application for the next fall term opens <b>residence.uccs.edu</b><br>2024 UCCS Scholarship Application available online <b>uccs.edu/scholarships</b><br>Spring jobs begin posting to SEAN <b>stuemp.uccs.edu</b> |                   |
| 3   | 4   | 5  | 6                 | 7   | 8   | 9                 |
| 10  | 11  | 12   | 13                | 14  | 15  | 16                |
|  Finals Week: Dec. 11 – 14   | Finals Week   | Finals Week  | Finals Week       | <br>Summer/Fall Commencement<br>Students living in first-year housing need to check out with RA no later than noon | Fall semester ends  |                   |
| 17  | 18  | 19   | 20                | 21  | 22  | 23                |
|   |   | Spring parking permits go on sale. Purchase online <b>pts.uccs.edu</b><br>Fall grades posted (by midnight) to myUCCS portal  |                   |   |   |                   |
| 24  | 25  | 26   | 27                | 28  | 29  | 30                |
| 31  |   |  |                   |   |   |                   |
| University closed   | University closed   | University closed  | University closed | University closed   | University closed   | University closed |

## ROCK YOUR FINALS

UCCS has a variety of resources to help you do your best during finals. Go to an Excel Center to study and get additional content assistance. Stop by professor office hours to get clarification on assignments. Meet with Student and Family Connections to create a finals plan.



## OPTIMIZE YOUR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

The Gallogly Recreation and Wellness Center offers a variety of services and programs designed to support your overall health and wellness. Visit the fitness center, utilize health and mental health services, or participate in an outdoor program offered by the Student Outdoor Learning Experience (SOLE). [recwellness.uccs.edu](http://recwellness.uccs.edu)

## 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](http://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](http://pts.uccs.edu)





# January

Residence Halls against the Bluffs  
on a snowy day

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
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| <b>DECEMBER 2023</b><br>1 2<br>3 4 5 6 7 8 9<br>10 11 12 13 14 15 16<br>17 18 19 20 21 22 23<br>24 25 26 27 28 29 30<br>31 | 1<br>University closed                           | 2<br>Spring 2024 tuition & fees available !!<br><br>Deadline for non-resident students to submit a petition for in-state tuition classification to the Registrar's office for spring 2024 | 3  | 4   | 5  | 6  |
| 7<br><br>Students living in first-year housing may check back into housing beginning at 9:00 am !!                         | 8<br>Spring 2024 financial aid disbursement date | 9   | 10   | 11  | 12<br>First Spring 2024 eBill statement sent                                     | 13   |
| 14<br><br>Students living in first-year housing may check back into housing beginning at 9:00 am !!                        | 15<br>University closed                          | 16<br>First day of spring classes<br><br>Winter Welcome Week Jan. 16 – 20 (see Mtn. Lion Connect)   | 17<br>Winter Welcome Week  | 18<br>Winter Welcome Week   | 19<br>Last day to enroll in the Four Pay payment plan<br><br>Winter Welcome Week | 20<br>Four Pay payment plan auto deduction<br><br>Winter Welcome Week  |
| 21<br><br>Last day to add full semester length courses without instructor approval   | 22   | 23<br>Winter Club Fair (see Mtn. Lion Connect)  | 24   | 25  | 26   | 27   |
| 28   | 29   | 30  | 31<br>Spring census date (last day to drop individual full term spring classes for a full refund of tuition and most fees)<br><br>Final spring payment due in full or enroll in Three Pay payment plan |  <p>"I have found success at UCCS by getting involved on campus as much as possible!"<br/><br/>Alexis Patton   Major: Psychology</p> |  | <b>FEBRUARY</b><br>1 2 3<br>4 5 6 7 8 9 10<br>11 12 13 14 15 16 17<br>18 19 20 21 22 23 24<br>25 26 27 28 29 |



### 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](https://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.  
[uccs.edu/studentlife](https://uccs.edu/studentlife)



### 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](https://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](https://uccs.edu/scholarships)

Calendar dates/deadlines are subject to change.



# February

Clyde, our campus mascot, getting help from an orientation leader

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

**JANUARY**  
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 28 29 30 31



"I was able to succeed at UCSS because of my family and by acknowledging my self-worth as a person. Taking care of my well-being and mental health has made me confident and proud of who I am today."

Todd Brauckmiller Jr. | Major: History with Secondary Education

Immunization holds placed on student accounts for students who have not yet submitted immunization records to: [ucss.medicatconnect.com](https://ucss.medicatconnect.com)

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Pay plan auto deduction

25 26 27 28 29

**MARCH**  
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 17 18 19 20 21 22 23  
 24 25 26 27 28 29 30  
 31

### 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 2024-2025 academic year) to be considered for a priority packaging plan. UCSS' school code is 004509. [finaid.uccs.edu](https://finaid.uccs.edu)

### SIGN UP FOR HOUSING FOR THE 2024-2025 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](https://residence.uccs.edu)



### TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AN ACADEMIC SKILLS REFRESHER

Student and Family Connections offers peer coaching to help you develop or fine-tune your academic skills. For more information or to sign up, visit [fye.uccs.edu](https://fye.uccs.edu)



### 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](https://excel.uccs.edu)





# March

Ent Center for the Arts at dusk

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY     | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY     |
|--|---|--|---|--------------|--|--------------|
| <b>FEBRUARY</b><br>1 2 3<br>4 5 6 7 8 9 10<br>11 12 13 14 15 16 17<br>18 19 20 21 22 23 24<br>25 26 27 28 29 | <b>APRIL</b><br>1 2 3 4 5 6<br>7 8 9 10 11 12 13<br>14 15 16 17 18 19 20<br>21 22 23 24 25 26 27<br>28 29 30<br> |  <p>“What fueled my success at UCCS is all the support I have received from my advisors, supervisors, and fellow students. Whenever I needed help, I knew I could reach out and someone would assist me.”</p> <p>Courtney Gutierrez<br/>Major: Graduate Student in Health Promotion</p> |   |              | 1<br><br><b>UCCS Scholarship Application deadline</b><br><a href="https://uccs.edu/scholarships">uccs.edu/scholarships</a><br>FAFSA priority filing date<br><a href="https://studentaid.gov">studentaid.gov</a> | 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   |  Pay plan auto deduction | 27           | 28   | 29           |
| 31   |  Spring Break: Mar. 25 – 31<br><small>*No classes unless enrolled in a Spring Break course</small>               | Spring Break   | Spring Break  | Spring Break | Spring Break   | Spring Break |

### RENEW YOUR HOUSING CONTRACT

Renew your Housing for the next academic year and select your room. Details are on the Residence Life and Housing website, or stop by the La Plata or Monarch front desks.  
[residence.uccs.edu](https://residence.uccs.edu)



### 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 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](https://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 T. Rowe Price Career and Innovation Center to discuss ways to develop skills and experiences for future employment. [career.uccs.edu](https://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](https://entcenter.uccs.edu)



# April

Clock tower surrounded by spring blooms

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY        | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY        | FRIDAY          | SATURDAY   |
|--|--|----------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| <b>MARCH</b><br>1 2<br>3 4 5 6 7 8 9<br>10 11 12 13 14 15 16<br>17 18 19 20 21 22 23<br>24 25 26 27 28 29 30<br>31 | 1<br>Summer 2024 registration begins. Check myUCCS portal for specific registration date/time. | 2              | 3   | 4               | 5               | 6<br>Last day to drop full semester length spring 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. |
| 7  | 8<br>ROAR Daze: Apr. 8 – 13 (see Mtn. Lion Connect)  | 9<br>ROAR Daze | 10<br>ROAR Daze   | 11<br>ROAR Daze | 12<br>ROAR Daze | 13<br>ROAR Daze  |
| 14   | 15<br>Fall 2024 registration begins. Check myUCCS portal for specific registration date/time.  | 16             | 17  | 18              | 19              | 20<br>Pay plan auto deduction  |
| 21   | 22   | 23             | 24  | 25              | 26              | 27   |
| 28   | 29   | 30             | <p>“My success has been fueled by my professors, family, friends, and faculty members here at UCCS, my experience as a student and an employee, and my measures in taking care of my mental health.”</p> <p>Lilian Karikari   Major: Biology/Pre-Pharmacy</p> |                 |                 | <b>MAY</b><br>1 2 3 4<br>5 6 7 8 9 10 11<br>12 13 14 15 16 17 18<br>19 20 21 22 23 24 25<br>26 27 28 29 30 31  |



### 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](https://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 Student and Family Connections is here to help you prepare. [fye.uccs.edu](https://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. [uccs.edu/studentlife](https://uccs.edu/studentlife)



### 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. [uccs.edu/studentlife](https://uccs.edu/studentlife)



**May**  
Campus at sunrise

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY               | SATURDAY   |
|--|--|--|-------------|---|----------------------|--|
| <b>APRIL</b><br>1 2 3 4 5 6<br>7 8 9 10 11 12 13<br>14 15 16 17 18 19 20<br>21 22 23 24 25 26 27<br>28 29 30 |  <p>“I have found success at UCSS through self-motivation, professors who are always willing to lend support, and my peers who constantly push me to achieve more.”</p> <p>Reagan Hagerty   Major: Psychology</p> |  | 1           | 2   | 3                    | 4  |
| 5  | 6  | 7  | 8           | 9   | 10                   | 11   |
|  Finals Week: May 6 – 9   | Finals Week  | Finals Week  | Finals Week |  Spring Commencement<br>Housing students must move out of residence halls by noon.<br>Check out with RA Required | Spring semester ends |  |
| 12   | 13   | 14   | 15          | 16  | 17                   | 18   |
|  |  | Summer parking permits go on sale. Purchase online: <a href="https://pts.uccs.edu">pts.uccs.edu</a><br>Spring grades posted (by midnight) to myUCSS portal |             |   |                      |  |
| 19   | 20   | 21   | 22          | 23  | 24                   | 25   |
| 26   | 27   | 28   | 29          | 30  | 31                   | <b>JUNE</b><br>1<br>2 3 4 5 6 7 8<br>9 10 11 12 13 14 15<br>16 17 18 19 20 21 22<br>23 24 25 26 27 28 29<br>30 |
| University closed  |  |  |             |   |                      |                           |

**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 Friday, May 10, 2024.  
[residence.uccs.edu](https://residence.uccs.edu)

**CELEBRATE OUR MOUNTAIN LION GRADUATES**  
 Spring Commencement is Friday, May 10, 2024. Join the UCSS community as we celebrate our graduating students at the Broadmoor World Arena.  
[commencement.uccs.edu](https://commencement.uccs.edu)



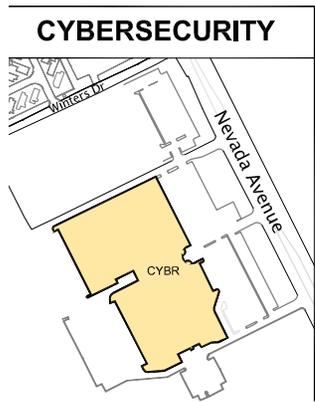
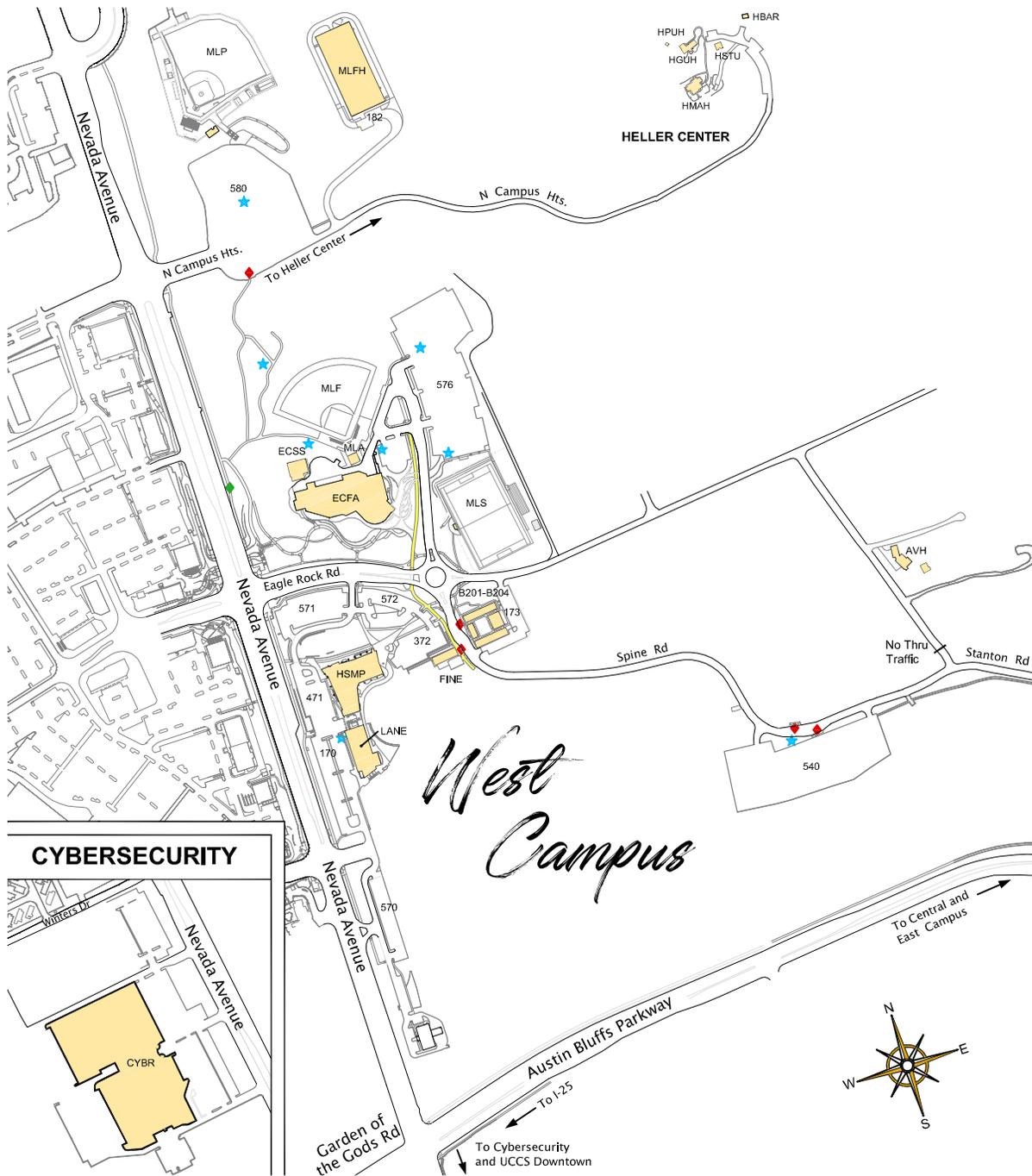
**REFLECT ON THIS PAST ACADEMIC YEAR**  
 This is a great time to reflect on the past semester or year at UCSS. What did you like most about your experience? What goals do you have for next year? What are you hoping to gain from your college experience?



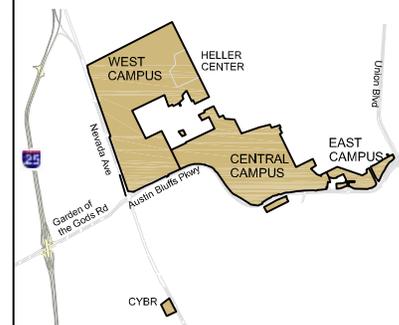
**EXPLORE ON-CAMPUS JOBS**  
 Summer jobs will begin posting May 1 and fall jobs will begin posting toward the end of July. Spend time exploring opportunities to work on campus and prepare to apply.  
[stuemp.uccs.edu](https://stuemp.uccs.edu)







### KEY MAP



### BUILDING DIRECTORY

- |           |   |
|-----------|---|
| 4010      | 4010 HOUSE                                  |
| ACAD      | ACADEMIC OFFICE BUILDING                    |
| AGF       | ALPINE GARAGE & FIELD                       |
| ANT       | ANTERO HOUSE                                |
| ASPEN     | ASPEN HOUSE                                 |
| AVH       | ALPINE VALLEY HOUSE                         |
| BH        | BERGER HALL (INSIDE UCTR)                   |
| BREC      | BRECKENRIDGE HOUSE                          |
| B201-B204 | EAGLE ROCK MODULARS                         |
| CENT      | CENTENNIAL HALL                             |
| CG        | CRAGMOR GREEN                               |
| CGH       | CAMPUS GREENHOUSE                           |
| COLU      | COLUMBINE HALL                              |
| COPR      | COPPER HOUSE                                |
| CRAG      | CRAGMOR HALL                                |
| CRES      | CRESTONE HOUSE                              |
| CSB       | CAMPUS SERVICES BUILDING                    |
| CUCH      | CUCHARAS HOUSE                              |
| CYBR      | CYBERSECURITY BUILDING                      |
| DPS       | DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY (INSIDE GTWH)         |
| DWIR      | DWIRE HALL                                  |
| ECFA      | ENT CENTER FOR THE ARTS                     |
| ECSS      | ENT CENTER SET SHOP                         |
| ELDO      | ELDORA HOUSE                                |
| ENGR      | ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCE BUILDING      |
| EPP       | EL POMAR CENTER                             |
| FARM      | EL POMAR PLAZA                              |
| FDCT      | FARMHOUSE                                   |
| FINE      | FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER                   |
| FORS      | FINE ARTS BUILDING                          |
| GEC       | FORSTER HOUSE                               |
| GRWC      | GALLOGLY EVENTS CENTER                      |
|           | GALLOGLY RECREATION AND WELLNESS CENTER     |
| GTWG      | GATEWAY GARAGE                              |
| GTWH      | GATEWAY HALL                                |
| HBAR      | GATEWAY GARAGE                              |
| HGUH      | HELLER BARN                                 |
| HMAH      | HELLER GUEST HOUSE                          |
| HMSP      | HELLER MAIN HOUSE                           |
|           | HYBL SPORTS MEDICINE AND PERFORMANCE CENTER |
| HPUH      | HELLER PUMP HOUSE                           |
| HSTU      | HELLER STUDIO                               |
| INNO      | INNOVATION HOUSE                            |
| KEY       | KEYSTONE HOUSE                              |
| KFL       | KRAEMER FAMILY LIBRARY                      |
| LANE      | LANE CENTER                                 |
| LAPL      | LA PLATA HOUSE                              |
| LODG      | THE LODGE                                   |
| LP        | LOWER PLAZA                                 |
| MAIN      | MAIN HALL                                   |
| MLA       | MOUNTAIN LION ANNEX                         |
| MLF       | MOUNTAIN LION FIELD                         |
| MLFH      | MOUNTAIN LION FIELD HOUSE                   |
| MLP       | MOUNTAIN LION PARK                          |
| MLS       | MOUNTAIN LION STADIUM                       |
| MON       | MONARCH HOUSE                               |
| OCSE      | OSBORNE CENTER                              |
| RFDH      | ROARING FORK DINING HALL                    |
| SANJ      | SAN JUAN HOUSE                              |
| SHAV      | SHAVANO HOUSE                               |
| STM       | STEAMBOAT HOUSE                             |
| SUST      | SUSTAINABILITY DEMONSTRATION HOUSE          |
| TELL      | TELLURIDE HOUSE                             |
| TVQ       | TELLURIDE-VAIL QUAD                         |
| UCTR      | UNIVERSITY CENTER                           |
| UHALL     | UNIVERSITY HALL                             |
| UOPK      | UNIVERSITY OFFICE PARK                      |
| UP        | UPPER PLAZA                                 |
| VAIL      | VAIL HOUSE                                  |
| WL        | WEST LAWN                                   |

### PARKING INFORMATION

All campus parking is by permit only unless otherwise specified.

#### VISITOR HOURLY PARKING:

- Pay machines are \$2.50/hr or \$12.50 all-day in GTWG level 3, AGF level 1 visitor parking area and Lot 220

#### VISITOR METERED PARKING:

- Lot 100 and 224

#### FREE PARKING:

- Central Campus - Lot 540
- West Campus - Lots 570, 571, 572, 576 & 580.
- Free shuttle to Central Campus during fall, spring and summer semesters.
- West, Central and East Campuses - Fridays after 4:00 pm, weekends and during breaks between semesters.

#### CONTACT

Department of Public Safety: (719) 255-3111  
 Parking & Transportation: (719) 255-3528

# RESOURCES *for Student Success*

## Academic Advising

719-255-3260  
advising.uccs.edu

## Bookstore

719-255-3247  
uccsbookstore.com

## Copy Center

719-255-3213  
copycenter.uccs.edu

## Dean of Students Office

CARE Team  
719-255-3091  
dos.uccs.edu

## Dining Services

719-255-3904  
dining.uccs.edu

## Disability Services

719-255-3354  
disability.uccs.edu

## Excel Languages Center

719-255-3690  
languagescenter.uccs.edu

## Excel Mathematics Center

719-255-3687  
mathcenter.uccs.edu

## Excel Multiliteracy Center for Writing and Communication

719-255-4770  
multiliteracy.uccs.edu

## Excel Science Center

719-255-3689  
sciencecenter.uccs.edu

## Family Development Center

719-255-3483  
fdc.uccs.edu

## Financial Aid

719-255-3460 | finaid.uccs.edu

## Gateway Program Seminar

719-255-6433 | gps.uccs.edu

## Institutional Equity Office

719-255-4324 | equity.uccs.edu

## International Affairs: Education Abroad

719-255-5018  
abroad.uccs.edu

## Kraemer Family Library

719-255-3296 | kfl.uccs.edu

## LGBTQ+ Resource Center

719-255-3319  
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

## 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

## Registrar –

Records, Registration, Transcripts  
719-255-3361 | registrar.uccs.edu

## 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 and Family Connections

719-255-3570 | fye.uccs.edu

## Student Employment

719-255-3454  
stuemp.uccs.edu

## Student Financial Services (Bursar)

719-255-3391 | bursar.uccs.edu

## Student Life

719-255-3470  
uccs.edu/studentlife

## Sustainability

719-255-3089 | sustain.uccs.edu

## Testing Center

719-255-3354  
testingcenter.uccs.edu

## T. Rowe Price Career and Innovation Center

719-255-3340 | career.uccs.edu

## UCCS Department Phone Directory

phonedir.uccs.edu

## UCCS Police

719-255-3111 | police.uccs.edu

## University Center ID and Information Desk

719-255-3450  
liononecard.uccs.edu  
uces.uccs.edu

## Veteran and Military Affairs

719-255-3253 | military.uccs.edu