Guide & Calendar

2024-2025
Welcome to the Mountain Lion Family!

On behalf of the entire university community, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to UCCS. We’re so glad you’re here.

The exceptional faculty and staff of UCCS are here to guide and inspire you. We are committed to fostering a supportive environment that cultivates your curiosity. Our mission is to provide a transformative educational experience that equips you with the knowledge and skills you need to not only thrive in the world, but to shape it.

And our commitment to your success extends beyond the classroom. You will have access to resources for your physical and mental health; and with academic support centers across campus, you will have the tools you need to succeed.

Working towards a degree unlocks opportunities and prepares you for a successful career, but a college experience does far more than that. As you study and learn, you will also be sculpting who you are as a person and who you will become. Through this journey, you will discover new passions, refine your values, broaden your worldview and cultivate your diverse interests.

We are truly excited about the remarkable path you are starting, and everyone on campus is committed to supporting you every step of the way.

Welcome to UCCS and to the beginning of your bright future.

Respectfully and warmly,

Chancellor Jennifer Sobanet

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 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) 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), via email to 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.

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY TEXT MESSAGES
Students and their families may sign up to receive emergency text messages from UCCS Police at alerts.uccs.edu.

DOWNLOAD THE UCCS SAFE APP
The official UCCS safety app that allows users to communicate directly with UCCS PD dispatchers, make police reports, and receive safety alerts and provide access to campus safety and wellness resources. police.uccs.edu/information/safe-app

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

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
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APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

• Complete your FAFSA. (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) every year at 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.

• 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 “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.

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: 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

For a list of policies regarding things you are not allowed to bring, review the Resident Handbook at residence.uccs.edu/cp
ACADEMIC ADVISING

Academic advisors (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 or by calling 719-255-3260.

DISABILITY SERVICES

Disability Services (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 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 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) 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) 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.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

The Division of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) aspires to strengthen innovation, impacts, and practices as integral components of inclusive and academic excellence. DEI is committed to fostering an inclusive learning and work environment where all at UCCS feel a sense of belonging and can thrive. DEI provides educational trainings and programs to uplift, empower, and honor the diversity of UCCS students, staff, and faculty. To learn more about the DEI Division and ways to get involved and collaborate, visit dei.uccs.edu
Complete ACTION ITEMS

Step 4

Log in to your myUCCS portal (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

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 for a resident permit online at that time. Parking permits are included in housing fees.
ACCESS AND CONFIRM YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE
Log in to your myUCCS portal (uccs.eduportal).
Your myUCCS portal homepage will feature a “Class Schedule” tile which can be expanded for additional viewing features.

LEARN ABOUT YOUR TEXTBOOK MEMBERSHIP
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. Check out your personalized value sheet to see if TAAP is advantageous for you. For more information, please check out the TAAP website at uccs.edu/TAAP

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
*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
The UCCS Campus Store offers a wide variety of school supplies from notebooks to pencils. Stop by or shop online. www.uccsbookstore.com Don’t forget, most required materials are included in TAAP. 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) 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, 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) 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 or contact the University Center ID/Info Desk at 719-255-3450 or lionone@uccs.edu with any questions.
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 $45 service fee to enroll in a payment plan.

STAY ON TRACK!

Don’t miss these dates.

IMPORTANT FINANCIAL DATES

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NOTE: Dates are subject to change.
Calendar dates/deadlines are subject to change.

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 “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

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

*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

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Stefanie Nava Rumbo | Major: Psychology

Students walking the Spine on main campus

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### July

**Mountain Lion Stadium with scenic Pikes Peak in the background**

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**Independence Day**
- University closed/No classes

**Calendar dates/deadlines are subject to change.**

**RESERVE YOUR PARKING PERMIT**
- All students planning to park on campus can reserve a parking permit online beginning in August.
  - gts.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

**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 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.
  - advising.uccs.edu

**Fall tuition & fees available**

**Pay plan auto deduction**

**“My favorite UCCS memory has been getting to meet new people and make great friends.”**

- Rhea Shrestha | Major: Math

**NEW STUDENT WELCOME BASH**
- orientation.uccs.edu

**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.**

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  - gts.uccs.edu

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

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.

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 and check-in location.

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.

GPS STARTS AUGUST 22
The Gateway Program Seminar course for first-year students is held on August 22 and 23 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.

"My favorite UCCS memory was attending the welcome bashest!"
German Perez | Major: Nursing

Summer semester ends

Deadline for non-resident students to submit a petition for in-state tuition classification to the Registrar’s office for fall

Summer grades posted (by midnight) to myUCCS portal

Fall parking permits go on sale. Purchase online at pts.uccs.edu

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**September**

Students walking the trails on the bluffs behind the campus at sunset.

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<td>Panhellenic Council (PHC) recruitment begins Sept. 4 - 8</td>
<td>Student Organization and Involvement Fair (see Mtn. Lion Connect)</td>
<td>Interfraternity Council (IFC) recruitment begins Sept. 4 - 13</td>
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<td>Last day to TAAP out</td>
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<td>Last day to pick up your physical TAAP materials from the Campus Store</td>
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“**My favorite memory at UCCS is playing with my amazing teammates and friends on the UCCS women’s club soccer team.”**

Chaylee Rodriguez | Major: Nursing

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**DEVELOP YOUR ACADEMIC SKILLS**

Student and Family Connections provides free tailored academic skill development. Meet with a peer coach and discover strategies for academic success based on how your brain works best.

**VISIT 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](http://excel.uccs.edu)

**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 multiple group study rooms and 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 casino night, drive-in movie, and a bonfire among many other activities. [uccs.edu/studentlife](http://uccs.edu/studentlife)

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## October

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

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- **COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA FOR THE 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR**
  - The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be completed every year. The FAFSA for the 2025-2026 academic year opens on October 1st. [studentaid.gov](http://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.ucss.edu](http://advising.ucss.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](http://uccs.edu/family)

- **DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE**
  - Start your career journey now! The T. Rowe Price Career and Innovation Center is here to help you prepare for your dream career. Schedule an appointment with a career coach to explore careers, resume building, interview skills, jobs/internships and more. [career.ucss.edu](http://career.ucss.edu)

**Fall Break**
- **Monday, October 31**
- **Tuesday, November 1**
- **Wednesday, November 2**
- **Thursday, November 3**
- **Friday, November 4**
- **Saturday, November 5**

**Halloweekend Programming**
- **Friday, October 28**
- **Saturday, October 29**
- **Sunday, October 30**
- **Monday, October 31**
- **Tuesday, November 1**
- **Thursday, November 3**
- **Friday, November 4**
- **Saturday, November 5**

**Make an appointment with your academic advisor**
- Check your UCCS portal for specific registration date/time.

**Pay plan auto deduction**
- [uccs.edu/financial](http://uccs.edu/financial)

**“My favorite UCCS memory was winning a TV at freshman bingo.”**
- Ethan Douglass
  - Major: Business Management
November
El Pomar Plaza and the mountain lion statue surrounded by the beautiful fall leaves

“...was when I worked as an engagement leader for the 2023 Fall semester. I got to meet new people while coming to school events and engaging with incoming students. It was a wonderful week for me!”

Unrioghene (Riri) Efekemo
Major: Criminal Justice with emphasis in Cybersecurity

PLAN YOUR HOLIDAY TRAVELS ACCORDINGLY
Fall Break is Monday, Nov. 25 through Sunday, Dec. 1. Learn more about the eduroam wireless network for finding secure wireless during your travels by visiting oit.uccs.edu/eduroam

ATTEND THE ANNUAL UCCS/lead 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

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.
gomountainlions.com

Leadership Conference

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

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Housing Application for the next fall term opens: residence.uccs.edu

2025 UCCS Scholarship Application available online uccs.edu/scholarships

Spring break begins posting to SEAN student.uccs.edu

Fall Break – 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

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 RA no later than noon.

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

“ROCK YOUR FINALS”

“My favorite part about UCCS was going to events and meeting people that were friendly and supportive.”

Jamie Villarreal | Major: English with a Secondary Education emphasis

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Students walking through Summit Village on a snowy day.

**January**

- **Monday, January 2**: Spring tuition & fees available
- **Tuesday, January 3**: Deadline for non-resident students to submit a petition for in-state tuition classification to the Registrar’s office for spring
- **Wednesday, January 4**: University closed
- **Thursday, January 5**: First Spring eBill statement sent
- **Friday, January 6**: New Student Welcome Bash orientation.ucce.edu
- **Saturday, January 7**: Students living in first-year housing may check back into housing beginning at 9:00 am
- **Sunday, January 8**: Log into your TAAP portal to review your personalized value sheet and course materials uccs.textbookx.com
- **Monday, January 9**: Students check back in at their village front desk. residence.ucce.edu
- **Tuesday, January 10**: First day of spring classes
- **Wednesday, January 11**: Winter Welcome Week
- **Thursday, January 12**: Four Pay payment plan auto deduction
- **Friday, January 13**: Winter Welcome Week
- **Saturday, January 14**: Winter Welcome Week
- **Sunday, January 15**: Last day to enroll or waitlist in a course without instructor permission (full term classes)
- **Monday, January 16**: Winter Welcome Week
- **Tuesday, January 17**: Winter Welcome Week
- **Wednesday, January 18**: Winter Welcome Week
- **Thursday, January 19**: Last day to enroll or waitlist in a course without instructor permission (full term classes)
- **Friday, January 20**: New Student Welcome Bash orientation.ucce.edu
- **Saturday, January 21**: Winter Welcome Week
- **Sunday, January 22**: Winter Welcome Week
- **Monday, January 23**: Winter Welcome Week
- **Tuesday, January 24**: Winter Welcome Week
- **Wednesday, January 25**: Winter Welcome Week

**DECEMBER 2024**

- **Monday, December 2**: Spring financial aid disbursement date
- **Tuesday, December 3**: Log into your TAAP portal to review your personalized value sheet and course materials uccs.textbookx.com
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**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

**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.ucce.edu

**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.ucce.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

**MY FAVORITE UCCS MEMORY**

“My favorite UCCS memory has been getting to build a community and form friendships.”

Carlee LaMont
Major: Business Management

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Students taking a walk on campus with the Rocky Mountains in the background.

“...my favorite UCCS memory was walking around campus the first week of classes! It was so surreal to me that I was finally in college and this was going to be the place I get to call home for the next 4 years.”

Amelia Anderson | Major: Biology

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**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 2025-2026 academic year to be considered for a priority packaging plan. UCCS’ school code is 004509. finaid.uccs.edu

**SIGN UP FOR HOUSING FOR THE 2025-2026 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**

Student and Family Connections offers peer coaching to help you develop or fine-tune your academic skills.

**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 and help with a written assignment or presentation. excel.uccs.edu

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**FEBRUARY 2025**

Students taking a walk on campus with the Rocky Mountains in the background.
March

Ent Center for the Arts near sunset

“...my favorite UCCS memory has been having girl’s night with my new friends. During midterms, we needed to destress. So we all brought snacks and pillows for a night full of giggles and TV shows!”

Katana Billington | Major: Museum and Gallery Practice

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

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

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

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UCCS Scholarship Application deadline uccs.edu/scholarships

FAFSA priority filing date studentaid.gov

Spring Break: Mar. 24 – 30
No classes unless enrolled in a Spring Break course

Summer registration begins. Check myUCCS portal for specific registration date/time.

Pay plan auto deduction

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### April

Clock tower surrounded by spring blooms

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- **ROAR Daze:** Apr. 7 – 12 (see Mtn. Lion Connect)

**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 Student and Family Connections is here to help you prepare.

uccs.edu/studentlife

**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

**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

“*My favorite UCCS memory was meeting one of my best friends in class my sophomore year!*”  
Lubna Al Sindy | Major: Psychology

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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 16, 2025.

CELEBRATE OUR MOUNTAIN LION GRADUATES
Spring Commencement is Friday, May 16, 2025. 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. stuemp.uccs.edu

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QUICK LEGEND AND DESCRIPTIONS

- **Alpine Valley** – Student Apartments & Residence Halls near Roaring Fork Dining Hall, Alpine Garage and Recreation Field
- **Gallogly Recreation and Wellness Center**
- **Summit Village** – Student Residence Halls, Columbine Hall, and McCord-Herbst Veteran’s Center
- **El Pomar Plaza** – Mountain Lion Statue, Osbourne Center, Engineering and Applied Science Building, and West Lawn
- **El Pomar Center** – Kraemer Family Library, and University Center
- **Cragmor Green** – Centennial Hall, Dwire Hall, Gallogly Events Center, Main Hall, and Cragmor Hall
- **University Hall** – Johnson Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences, and College of Education
- **Ent Center for the Arts** – Near Mountain Lion Field and Mountain Lion Stadium
- **William J. Hybl Sports Medicine and Performance Center** – Next to the Lane Center
- **Cybersecurity Center** – Located off main campus on Nevada Avenue
RESOURCES for Student Success

Academic Advising
719-255-3260
advising.uccs.edu

UCCS Campus Store
719-255-3999
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
diningservices.uccs.edu

Disability Services
719-255-3354
disability.uccs.edu

Division of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
719-255-3065 | dei.uccs.edu

Excel Languages Center
719-255-3690
languagescenter.uccs.edu

Excel Mathematics Center
719-255-3687
mathcenter.uccs.edu

Excel Multiliteracy Center
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
719-255-3295 | kfl.uccs.edu

LGBTQ+ 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

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 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
719-255-8227 | 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