University of Colorado Denver
Strategic Plan 2008-2020

Mission
UC Denver is a diverse teaching and learning community that creates, discovers, and applies knowledge to improve the health and well-being of Colorado and the world.

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
Strategic Plan 2007-2012

Mission
The Colorado Springs campus of the University of Colorado shall be a comprehensive baccalaureate university with selective admission standards. The Colorado Springs campus shall offer liberal arts and sciences, business, engineering, health sciences, and teacher preparation undergraduate degree programs, and a selected number of masters and doctoral degree programs.

University of Colorado at Boulder
Self-Study

The university's statutory mission is defined succinctly in the Colorado Revised Statutes (CRS 23-30-101a):
“The Boulder campus of the University of Colorado shall be a comprehensive graduate research university with selective admission standards… (offering) a comprehensive array of undergraduate, masters, and doctoral degree programs… (as well as) exclusive authority to offer graduate programs in law.”

The statutory mission statement is included in the university Catalog, along with this additional language that further amplifies CU-Boulder’s role as a research university:

“CU-Boulder recognizes the exceptional opportunities associated with its role as a research university, and values the unique strength and character research achievements bring to undergraduate education. It is keenly aware of its responsibility for educating the next generation of citizens and leaders, and for fostering the spirit of discovery through research. Indeed, CU-Boulder believes that its students, both graduate and undergraduate, benefit from the comprehensive mix of programs and research excellence that characterizes a flagship university. Thus, CU-Boulder’s statutory mission is relevant today and will remain relevant tomorrow.”