

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Admissions Center

Student Commons 1007 | (303) 315-2601

Assists with all student admissions to CU Denver

Auraria Library

1100 Lawrence Street | (303) 315-7700

Provides students with library resources

CU Online

cuonline.edu | (303) 315-3700

CU Denver's online education program

Learning Resource Center (LRC)

Student Commons 2105 | (303) 315-3531

Aid students with study skills, tutoring & time management

Lynx Center

Student Commons | (303) 315-LYNX (5969)

Provides all prospective and current CU Denver undergraduate and graduate students with quick and easy access to resources

Math Education Resource Center (MERC)

North Classroom 4013 | (303) 315-1712

Aid students with math skills, homework questions & testing center

Registrar Office

Student Commons 5005 | (303) 315-2600

Delivery of quality, student-centered enrollment and academic support

Student Life & Campus Community

Tivoli Student Union 303 | (303) 315-7288

Helps students get involved on campus and in the community

Study Abroad

Tivoli Student Union 339 | (303) 315-2001

Helps students pursue educational & career goals outside of the U.S.

First-Year Experiences

fye@ucdenver.edu | ucdenver.edu/fye

First-Year Experience offers courses that are designed to provide a welcoming and supportive learning environment for new students.

Writing Center

North Classroom 4014 | (303) 315-7355

Helps with writing ideas, organization, grammar, etc.

FINANCIAL AND CAREER SERVICES

Career Center

Tivoli Student Union 339 | (303) 315-7315

Engages students in career conversations to help build experiences and realize professional potential

Bursars Office

Student Commons 5123 | (303) 315-1800

Handles all student billing and tuition

Experiential Learning Center

Tivoli Student Union 339 | (303) 315-7258

Primary campus resource for the coordination of experiential learning activities

Financial Aid & Scholarships Office

Student Commons 5015 | (303) 315-1850

Assists students seeking financial aid and scholarships

Financial Wellness

Lola & Rob Salazar Student Wellness Center | (303) 315- 4101

provide resources, guidance, and activities to help students manage their money and build healthy financial habits towards stability.

STUDENT HEALTH & SAFETY SERVICES

Auraria Police Department

Admin Bldg. 110 | (303) 556-5000

Auraria's dedicated, full-service police department

CARE Team

shareaconcern@ucdenver.edu | (303) 315-7306

Helps students create a plan to confront difficulties while providing support and resources for success and safety

Counseling Center

Tivoli 454 | (303) 315-7270

Provides mental health counseling services to CU Denver students, as well as the Denver Metro community

Health Center at Auraria

Plaza 150 | (303) 615-9999

Tri-institutional medical center providing high quality medical care

Lola & Rob Salazar Student Wellness Center

1355 12th St. Denver, CO 80204 | (303) 315-9355

Provides facilities, programs and services to enhance student wellness

NightRider

(303) 556-2000 | Weekend & afterhours: (303) 556-3271

Free, 24-hour evening escort service for all students, staff and faculty of the Auraria campus (M-TH sundown - 10 PM)

Ombuds Office

Lawrence Street Bldg. 1003 | (303) 315-0046

A safe, confidential, and non-biased resource to discuss, voice, and clarify any university-related concerns



YOUR CHEAT SHEET TO
COLLEGE LINGO

A

Academic Advisor | Faculty/staff member who assists students with course selection and academic decision-making appropriate to their personal, professional, and academic needs/goals.

Academic Probation | A warning to students that they are not progressing toward completion of their degree in a satisfactory manner. Students are placed on academic probation when their cumulative CU GPA falls below a 2.0 at the end of any academic term.

Alma Mater | Refers to one's college or university from which they graduated.

Alumni | Plural form for a graduate of CU Denver.

Audit | Taking a course for no credit.

B

Bachelor's Degree | Awarded after the completion of the requirements of a specific program; most are four years of study.

C

Canvas | A web-based course-management system that provides a platform for instructors to post content, assignments, and grades. Your Canvas username is the same as your UCDAccess Portal information.

Census Date | A date set by the college and typically marks the end of the add/drop period. On this day, the college takes a 'snapshot' of all students' enrollment, which becomes the "official enrollment" that is used for both state reporting and financial aid eligibility.

Chancellor | The leader or executive of the university and is equivalent to a university president.

Commencement | Graduation.

Course Number | Identifies the course with an abbreviation of the department and number.
e.g. - ENGL 1020

Credit Hour | Typically referred to as "credits"; the equivalent of one hour of class per week in a regular 16-week course/semester.

D

Dean | Academic head of each college or school.

Degree Audit | Tool that helps students track their progress toward meeting graduation requirements. Located in your UCDAccess Portal.

Department Chairs | Full-time professors who have administrative duties in addition to their teaching responsibilities.

**F**

FAFSA | Free Application for Federal Student Aid; required for students wishing to obtain financial aid; must be filled out each year.

FERPA | Family Education Rights and Privacy Act; federal law that protects the privacy of student education records.

Finals | Last week of the semester, in which every course has a final test, exam, or project.

Full-Time | Students must be enrolled in 12 credits or more.

G

GA | Graduate Assistant.

General Education | Often referred to as *Gen Ed*; courses every student is required to take, regardless of major.

Grant | A type of financial aid that does not need to be repaid.

H

Hybrid Course | Course that meets online and in-person.

Hold | An alert that notifies the student of an error/issue; may prevent students from registering for courses if not resolved.

L

Loans | Type of financial aid that is awarded by the government; must be paid back.

M

Major | Primary course of study a student wishes to pursue.

Minor | Secondary course of study a student wishes to pursue.

P

Part-Time | Students are enrolled in 11 credits or less.

Plagiarism | Using another's work, whether directly quoted or summarized, without giving credit to the author; results in serious consequences.

S

Scantron | Used for multiple-choice testing, has bubbles that must be filled in with a pencil.

Schedule | List of courses a student is enrolled in, along with times, days, instructors, and locations.

Student ID | Student university identification card where students can find their Student ID Numbers.

U

UCDAccess Portal | The main hub for all CU Denver systems (webmail, registration and records, billing, financial aid, and Canvas).