

Center for Access & Campus Engagement

NOVEMBER 2025

ADVOCACY • REFERRALS • RESOURCES

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month

November is a time to recognize and honor the rich histories, diverse cultures, and ongoing contributions of Native and Indigenous peoples across the Americas. It's also an opportunity to reflect, learn, and engage with Indigenous knowledge systems, land stewardship, and community leadership.

If you're curious to learn more about Indigenous culture, history, politics, and ways of knowing, CU Denver offers two unique certificate programs that connect students with Native and Indigenous communities, agencies, and organizations:

EXPLORE THESE CU DENVER PROGRAMS

- Environmental Stewardship of Indigenous Lands (ESIL)
- Native Food, Energy and Water Systems (NFEWS) Certificates

Both certificate programs provide students skills, knowledge, and training opportunities through on and off-campus courses, workshops, projects and internships, and volunteer activities. Both Certificates are designed to complement a variety of careers, degrees, and experiential backgrounds.

All are invited to participate in this program!

Faculty Spotlight: Dr. Timberly Roane

We'd like to recognize Dr. Timberly Roane for her outstanding leadership and unwavering support of CU Denver students. Dr. Roane is known for her student-centered approach, creating meaningful opportunities for students to conduct research and engage in experiential learning. Her leadership in the Environmental Stewardship of Indigenous Lands and Native FEWS programs has been instrumental in expanding access this opportunity to all students and strengthening CU Denver's partnerships with Indigenous communities. Want to learn more about the programs, email timberly.roane@ucdenver.edu.



Know someone or a program doing great work? Nominate a student, faculty or staff member, student club, or campus program to be featured! Submit using the QR code.



Student Highlights



**Jordan Chuong, Senior
Information Systems Major**

After facing challenges in building a professional career with limited guidance and a late start, this graduate is proud to have completed his degree and gained hands-on experience through an IT internship working with Microsoft's Power Automate and Power Apps. Despite not having the strongest resume, he remains optimistic about exploring new career paths and opportunities.

Jordan's next steps involve securing an internship or job to gain experience, with the possibility of pursuing a master's degree down the line. His advice to incoming students is to start early, seek help, and stay resilient, be unique, set the bar higher, and keep pushing forward. Outside of academics, he enjoys working out and spending time with his girlfriend.



**Moo Moo, Senior
Finance Major**

During her time at CU Denver, she found the most fulfillment in meeting new people and engaging with diverse communities, clubs, and events. Financial literacy workshops were a highlight, along with working at CACE, where they built valuable connections.

As graduation approaches, her advice to current students is simple, advocate for yourself and build connections early.

Joining organizations that align with your values can elevate your experience and make the journey more enjoyable. Looking ahead, she's excited to rest, spend more time with loved ones, and focus on her passion for plants. Her ultimate dream is to live off-grid in a forest, building a life in harmony with nature, supported by the financial success she plans to achieve in their career.

Club Highlights



2025 SASE National Convention



University of Colorado
Denver

Attending the 2025 SASE National Convention in Pittsburgh was an inspiring experience for our CU Denver SASE team. Along with winning the hackathon and a cash prize, we gained valuable insights from STEMConnect workshops on career growth, leadership, and resilience.



Connecting with professionals and students nationwide reminded us that success in STEM is built on community, adaptability, and purpose. The trip strengthened our team bond and reignited our motivation to bring that same energy and collaboration back to CU Denver SASE.

**-Dylan Phouthavong,
Co-president**

All are invited and encouraged to participate

- SASE study session 11.3.25 11am-2pm
- General meeting - 11.4.25, 5-7 pm
- LSA Cultural Bites - 11.12.25 6-8 pm
- For more info about student clubs check out the MyLynx page
- CACE sponsored student orgs: AISA, ASA, ISA, LSA, NSBE, SASE, SHPE, VSA WIB

Academic & Financial Resources



The 2026–27 FAFSA/CASFA is OPEN now

- **CAFSA students** (Colorado residents without documented status): must reapply each year and may qualify for state aid or institutional grants – not federal aid.
- Avoid dropping or withdrawing from classes without checking how it affects your aid
- Apply every academic year – financial aid does not automatically renew
- Early applications help maximize your chances for financial aid.
- Priority Deadline at CU Denver is March 1, 2026
- Contact the Financial Aid Office early if you face financial hardship

Scholarships

General Business: BUS Dean's Continuing Undergraduate Need Scholarship SP26.
11/16/2025 deadline

Political Science: Richard S. Matson Endowed Scholarship for Study Abroad
11/17/2025 deadline

****Scholarships found on Scholarship Universe****

Summer Internships

SafeSport Intern for the Colorado Rapids (See Indeed)
\$18.81 per hour

Project Management Intern
Lunar Outpost Aerospace (See Indeed)
\$24 an hour

Denver Water
Summer Internship 2026
Business/ Finance/
Communications
\$20/hr. – \$25/hr. →
Apply by Dec 31, 2025



Access Updates for Auraria Library

In response to campus feedback, starting Oct. 1 users will need campus ID badges to enter from 8–10 a.m. Mon.–Fri. and 5–8 p.m. Mon.–Thurs. *Those without ID badges may enter the library during 10 a.m.–5 p.m. full-access hours.*



CACE & Campus Events



CACE RISE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Resources | Involvement | Success | Empowerment

RISE with CACE - Invest in yourself & Invest in your future

All CU Denver students are invited!

The RISE Scholars Program helps CU Denver students thrive academically, professionally, and financially while building community and leadership skills.

To learn more come to stop by the Info Session
All located in Student Commons Building Room 2000

- 11.4.25 - 11am-12pm
- 11.11.25 - 12pm-1pm
- 11.18.25 - 12pm-1pm
- 12.9.25 - 11am-12pm

LEARN MORE



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WOMEN & GENDER EQUITY IN LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

RESIST, RECLAIM, REBUILD: UNAPOLOGETICALLY US



Friday, November 7th
9:00am - 4:00pm
Tivoli Student Union, 250 - Turnhalle

All Students, Staff and Faculty at Auraria, please join us for the Women & Gender Equity in Leadership Summit. The theme, "Resist, Reclaim, Rebuild: Unapologetically Us," invites students of all identities to explore what it means to claim space, lead with authenticity, and advocate for themselves and others—especially in environments that may feel unwelcoming or exclusionary. Through community-building and critical reflection, participants will leave with a stronger sense of purpose, tools for resilience, and the confidence to lead boldly and unapologetically. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Scan QR & RSVP here:



tinyurl.com/WGELS25

For more information, please contact Rachael Reed-Maloney at rachael.reed-maloney@ucdenver.edu and Toni Aho at ahot@mstudenter.edu



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Credit Score Glow-Up

Let's Make It Shine

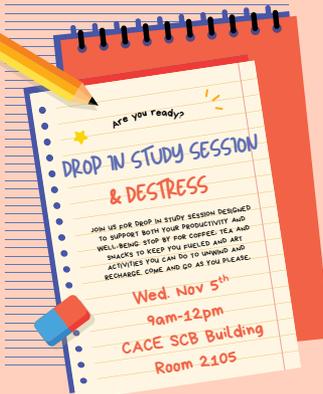
Why Credit Score Matters

Date: 11/05/2025
Time: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Location: North Classroom 3906
Free snacks, handouts & giveaways included!

Want to unlock more financial opportunities? This workshop is for you! Learn what credit is, why it matters, and how you can start building a strong credit history right now—even as a student. We'll cover how credit scores work, how to check yours for free, and smart steps you can take today to set yourself up for long-term success.

Perfect for first-gen students ready to boost their financial confidence!

All are invited!



Do you want to earn a special cord or stole?

Get involved with CACE!

How:

1. Attend 3 CACE sponsored events - go to ucdenver.edu/cace
2. Complete a CACE Reflection tinyurl.com/CACEreflection

1. Attend the CACE end of semester celebration - Dec 8, 5:30 pm St. Cajetans

These workshops will be available in-person at CU Denver, CU Boulder and CU Anschutz. A Zoom link will be provided upon registration.

FINANCIAL Wellness WORKSHOPS

November 18th 4-5pm | Diving Into Credit

Your credit score can have a sink-or-swim effect on your purchasing power. Take this deep dive into learning how your score is determined and why it's important, and you'll emerge with tips on how to use credit responsibly.



Register for the Zoom Class Here.

Location: Tivoli Room 261, Multicultural Lounge
Time: 8:30am-4:00pm
Dates: October 1, 2, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23 November 6, 12*, 13*, 19, 20
*Clinic hours extended to 5:30pm.

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November Event Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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3	4 CACE RISE Info 12-1pm SCB Rm 2000 CACE & MSU Denver Leadership & Career Development Panel 12-1:30pm Tiv 320	5 CACE Study for Success 9am -12pm SCB 2105 Own Your Story 4:30-6:30pm UCD Business School Jake Jabs Center	6	7 CACE office closed! WGELS 9am - 4pm Tivoli Turnhalle FALLING INTO CRAFTS LSA 3-5pm SCB 2000
10 Register for LRC workshops 	11 LRC -Final Exam Prep 11:30a -12:15pm LCB Rm 2230 CACE RISE Info 12-1pm SCB Rm 2000	12 LRC - Final Exam Prep Zoom 11:00a -11:45am CULTURAL BITES LSA 6-8pm SCB Rm 2600	13	14
17	18 CACE RISE Info 11am-12pm SCB Rm 2000 LRC -Final Exam Prep 11:30a -12:15pm LCB Rm 2230 Financial Wellness Wks 4-5pm virtual	19 PJ'S IN PARIS LSA 4-6pm SCB Rm 1600	20 CACE & Advising Depts - Drop in Spring Registration Class 2:30-4pm SCB 1600	21
24	25	26	27	28
F A L L B R E A K				

IMPORTANT ACADEMIC DATES

- Registration begins for Spring Semester Mon, Nov 3
- Fall Break Mon, Nov 24 - Sun, Nov 30 (No Classes. Campus Open)
- Thanksgiving Day November 27 (No Classes. Campus Closed)

LEGEND

- CACE - Center for Access and Campus Engagement
- LCB-Learning Commons Building
- LRC - Learning Resource Center
- MSU - Metro State University
- SCB - Student Commons Building
- TIV- Tivoli
- Wks-Workshop

Reminder!

- Meet with your academic advisor for recommended classes for spring semester
- Track your own degree progress - use the Degree Audit
- Check your UCDAccess for any holds or reminders

