

Lecturer Welcome Packet

University of Colorado Denver ▪ Spring 2026





Dear Faculty Colleagues,

Welcome to the CU Denver community. We are thrilled to have you. With nearly 450 lecturers among more than 1,000 faculty, your expertise plays a vital role in preparing our students for success and shaping them into engaged, informed citizens.

As the state's premier public urban research institution, CU Denver is an opportunity engine, unbound by the past and propelled by what is possible. That's why our academic programs must be outcomes-based and attuned to workforce needs. Our goal is to embed experiential and innovative learning opportunities wherever possible to meet the evolving ambitions of today's learners. As proud partners to the city of Denver and state of Colorado, we believe this approach will help drive economic mobility for our students, their families, and their communities.

To meet these promises, we rely heavily on your knowledge. Your real-world experience, diverse perspectives, and commitment to top-tier instruction fuel the growth of our students. Through your leadership, our students are empowered to thrive in the fast-paced world that awaits them upon graduation.

The University of Colorado Denver Association of Lecturers and Instructors (UCDALI) ensures that our faculty and lecturers have the resources, access, and a sense of community that enables success. From shared governance and advocacy to the opportunity for professional development, grants, and programming, UCDALI helps make CU Denver stronger and more welcoming to all. Thank you to the faculty and staff who lead this important work at UCDALI, as well as to those in the Office of Faculty Affairs who provide additional support for our faculty and instructors.

By sharing your enthusiasm for teaching, you help advance our public-service mission and improve outcomes for our students. We wish you a fulfilling and successful semester ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. T. Christensen'.

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Dear Faculty Colleagues,

Welcome—or welcome back—to CU Denver. Lecturers are an essential part of our academic community. Of the approximately 1,050 faculty at CU Denver, nearly 450 are Lecturers. Your growing presence highlights the vital role you play in advancing the university's educational mission.

The University of Colorado Denver Association of Lecturers and Instructors (UCDALI) continues to be a strong advocate for Lecturer support and equity. In partnership with UCDALI and campus leaders, CU Denver has taken steps to improve working conditions, including compensation for courses canceled within two weeks of the semester start, the adoption of inclusive language that recognizes all faculty—not just rostered faculty—and the IRC Faculty Professional Development Fund, which is open to Lecturers.

Another important development last year was Provost guidance to all schools and colleges to implement the Senior Lecturer title and set a minimum pay of \$5,000 per course for Lecturers, with higher rates for Senior Lecturers. These efforts reflect our broader aspiration: to make CU Denver the best place to work—for everyone. Our students cannot thrive without your success.

Despite these efforts, we recognize that challenges remain, including institutional biases, time constraints, and job insecurity. The Office of Faculty Affairs is committed to working closely with UCDALI and academic units to address these barriers and foster a more inclusive and supportive environment.

Thank you for choosing CU Denver as the place to share your talents, skills, and labor. We are deeply grateful, and we are committed to supporting you in your professional journey.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or suggestions: turan.kayaoglu@ucdenver.edu.

Warm regards,

Turan Kayaoglu
Associate Vice Chancellor for Faculty Affairs



Division for Teaching Innovation and Program Strategy

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Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Hello New Faculty Member:

On behalf of the TIPS Division and the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, welcome to the University of Colorado Denver! On our website (<https://www.ucdenver.edu/tips>) you can sign up for one-on-one support and so much more:

Resources: As you get started, you may be looking for a checklist of what you need to do at the start of the semester, or a new instructor guide for technology tools available to you. If so, head to our resource page (<https://www.ucdenver.edu/tips/resources/new-instructor-guide>) to find these valuable guides.

Workshops and other programming: TIPS offers a variety of programming throughout the academic year that will help you enhance your teaching. Participating in these programs will not only help you guide students' learning more effectively, it will also help you make connections with colleagues across the university. (<https://ucdenver.edu/tips/workshops-events>)

Grants: Like our resources and training events, and all our grant programs are open to faculty regardless of rank. Have an idea for a course innovation? We hope you'll apply for a teaching innovation grant at some point! (<https://www.ucdenver.edu/tips/teaching-innovations/teaching-innovation-grant>)

Finally, if you're in need of a place to work, hold office hours, or simply put lunch in a fridge, we hope you'll feel at home on the **3rd Floor of the Learning Commons** building. That space has a kitchen, lockers, and small conference rooms perfect for meeting with students. We hope you'll take advantage of this space, called the **Lecturer Landing Zone**.

I look forward to meeting you soon!

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Dear Faculty Colleagues,

Greetings!

On behalf of UCDALI (University of Colorado Denver Association of Lecturers and Instructors), I am delighted to welcome you to CU Denver. Whether this is your first semester here or you have been with us for years, I hope that your work is stimulating, your classes are fulfilling, and you are well supported both in and outside of the classroom. Lecturers account for more than 42% of CU Denver's faculty. They play a crucial role in educating CU Denver's students and are the backbone of the university's educational mission. That is to say, you are essential to who we are and what we do. We are excited and honored you are part of our community.

UCDALI is a campuswide shared governance group representing ALL faculty who are not tenured or in tenure-track lines. As a Lecturer at CU Denver, you are part of UCDALI. I hope you'll connect with us during your time here for information, representation, networking, community, and any other needs or questions that might arise. More information is available on the [UCDALI website](#), and I encourage you to reach out to ucdali@ucdenver.edu or contact me directly at elizabeth.pugliano@ucdenver.edu with any questions or concerns, to learn more about UCDALI, or to get involved with our work on campus.

UCDALI is just one of the resources available at CU Denver to support your teaching practice, professional development, and integration into the campus community. Additional offices, resources and services for both faculty and students are listed in the following pages for your reference now or in the weeks ahead.

With best wishes for a fantastic semester, I hope our paths cross at some point in the not-too-distant future. Again, please don't hesitate to reach out at any time.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elizabeth Pugliano'.

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UCDALI

UCDALI (University of Colorado Denver Association of Lecturers and Instructors) strives to advance recognition of and respect for Instructional, Research, and Clinical (IRC) Faculty at CU Denver. We work on behalf of ALL Lecturers, Instructors, Teaching Professors, Clinical Professors and Research Professors as representatives, advocates and partners.

SUPPORTING IRC FACULTY:

- Track, communicate and help IRC faculty navigate relevant resources and information
- Share opportunities and policies affecting IRC faculty
- Build community and foster connections among IRC faculty, between IRC and tenured/tenure-track faculty, and between IRC faculty and campus leadership
- Support IRC faculty career development through partnerships and workshops
- Represent IRC faculty experiences and concerns in shared governance structures and with campus and school/college leadership

AIMS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Building community
- Fostering a spirit of inclusion, unity, and partnership
- Encouraging growth in scholarship and creative work
- Encouraging growth in teaching
- Improving working conditions
- Promoting communication across the University
- Participating in shared governance
- Advocating for career advancement
- Catalyzing positive change through partnerships

Find out more at <https://www.ucdenver.edu/faculty-staff/faculty-assembly/UCDALI> (or scan the QR code at right).

Please reach out any time with questions, concerns, ideas or just to connect. Email ucdali@ucdenver.edu or UCDALI President Beth Pugliano (Sr. Instructor, CAM) at elizabeth.pugliano@ucdenver.edu.



Common Building Names and Addresses

Lawrence Street Center (LSC)

1380 Lawrence Street, Denver, CO 80204

Learning Commons (RH1)

1191 Larimer Street, Denver, CO 80204

- **NOTE:** The 3rd Floor is dedicated faculty space. It provides open workspace, lockers, meeting rooms, a kitchen area with sink and refrigerators, and free coffee/tea/snack station for all Lecturers. An activated CU Denver ID card is required to access the building.

Lola and Rob Salazar Student Wellness Center (DWC)

1355 12th Street, Denver, CO 80204

Plaza Building (PL)

955 Lawrence Way, Denver, CO 80204

- Houses the Health Center at Auraria

Student Commons (ACAD)

1201 Larimer Street, Denver, CO 80204

Tivoli Student Union (TV)

900 Auraria Parkway, Denver, CO 80204

Related Resources:

Static and interactive campus maps can be found at <https://www.ucdenver.edu/about-cu-Denver/visit-cu-Denver/location-maps>

Transportation and Parking

RTD Light Rail Stops and Lines

Colfax at Auraria Light Rail Station (1101 W. Colfax Ave.) — **D, F and H Lines**

Auraria West Light Rail Station (1250 5th St.) — **C, E and W Lines**

RTD Bus Stops and Routes

Route 16:

- W. Colfax Ave. and Mariposa St. (Stop #18863)
- W. Colfax Ave. and Lipan St. (Stop #18982)

Route 1:

- Stout St. and W. Colfax Ave. (Stop #14724)

Routes 6 and 43:

11th St. and Auraria Parkway (Stop #34970)

For more information on Light Rail and Bus transportation, visit <https://www.rtd-denver.com/>

NOTE: Lecturers are eligible for the RTD EcoPass. A CU Denver ID card is needed to receive and activate the pass. For more information and instructions, please visit <https://aurariacampus.edu/services-departments/id-station/ecopass/>.

On-Campus Parking

For parking hours and pricing: <https://www.ahec.edu/services-departments/parking>

For accessible parking details, including eligibility and permits: <https://www.ahec.edu/services-departments/parking/accessible-parking>

To register your vehicle and receive discounted parking for nights and weekends: <https://www.ahec.edu/services-departments/parking/register-your-vehicle>

For information on parking garages and lots: <https://www.ahec.edu/services-departments/parking/parking-lot-options>

To obtain a parking permit (please note that if you wish to enroll in payroll deductions, you must visit the Parking Services office in person): <https://www.ahec.edu/services-departments/parking/permit-parking>

For the Passport Program for flexible parking across campus: <https://www.ahec.edu/services-departments/parking/passports>

Teaching and Professional Development

Auraria Library

- Provides an array of faculty-support services, including course reserves, instruction services, research support, work and maker spaces, computer labs, printing and scanning, and more
- **NOTE: Lecturers have full borrowing privileges for all print and digital resources**

Location: 1100 Lawrence Street

Phone Number: 303-315-7763

E-Mail: <https://library.auraria.edu/askus/email>
<https://library.auraria.edu/>

Center for Faculty Development and Advancement (CFDA)

- Supports faculty development, professional growth, mentorship and work/life balance

Location: Learning Commons, 3rd Floor

Phone Number: 303-315-3030

E-Mail: cfda@ucdenver.edu

<https://www.ucdenver.edu/centers/cfda>

Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL)

- Part of the TIPS Division, CETL provides support and resources for all faculty to develop, implement and hone effective teaching practices

Location: Learning Commons, 3rd Floor

E-Mail: katherine.goodman@ucdenver.edu

To book a 1:1 teaching tune up with Kate, go to <https://www.ucdenver.edu/tips/one-on-one-support/consultations>

Office of Information Technology (OIT)

- Provides information and support on technology resources for students, faculty and staff

Location: Lawrence Street Center, 13th Floor

Phone Number: 303-724-4357

E-Mail: oit-servicedesk@ucdenver.edu

<https://www.ucdenver.edu/offices/office-of-information-technology>

Teaching Innovation and Program Strategy (TIPS)

- Supports the development of inclusive and effective teaching practices; stewards the expansion of academic and microcredential offerings to respond to workforce needs and learner preferences

Location: Learning Commons, 3rd Floor

E-Mail: tips@ucdenver.edu

<https://www.ucdenver.edu/tips>

New Instructor Guide:

<https://www.ucdenver.edu/tips/resources/new-instructor-guide>

ThingStudio

- Faculty-initiated and faculty-driven group dedicated to exploring, challenging and rethinking the possibilities of learning and teaching in higher ed; offers workshops, events and conversations open to all

Location: Learning Commons, 3rd Floor

Email: thingstudio@ucdenver.edu

<https://thingstudio.ucdenver.edu/>

Health and Wellbeing

Campus Assessment, Response and Evaluation (CARE) Team

- Assesses whether individuals pose a risk to themselves or others and intervenes when necessary; more generally, identifies and assists those in need

Phone Number: 303-315-7306

E-Mail: ShareAConcern@ucdenver.edu

<https://www.ucdenver.edu/student/wellness/care-team>

Counseling Center

- Provides mental health counseling services

Location: Tivoli Student Union #454

Phone Number: 303-315-7270

<https://www.ucdenver.edu/counseling-center>

Health Center at Auraria

- Provides medical and mental health services

Location: Plaza Building, Suite 150

Phone Number: 303-615-9999

<https://healthcenter1.com/>

Phoenix Center at Auraria (PCA)

- Provides free and confidential resources and assistance to survivors of interpersonal violence as well as their friends and families

Location: Tivoli Student Union #227

Phone Number: 303-315-7250

Email: info@thepca.org

<https://www.thepca.org/>

Academic Advising

Most undergraduate and graduate students receive advising through their school or college. Additionally, the **Center for Undergraduate Exploration and Advising (CUE&A)** serves as a resource for students exploring major and career pathways, first-year CAM students, and students preparing to transition into CAP. Visit <https://www.ucdenver.edu/center-for-undergraduate-exploration-and-advising> for more information.

Business School (BUS)

Location: 1475 Lawrence St.
Phone Number: 303-315-8000
E-Mail: undergrad.advising@ucdenver.edu
<https://business.ucdenver.edu/current-students/undergraduate-advising>

College of Arts and Media (CAM)

Location: Arts Building, Suite 177
Phone Number: 303-315-7400
E-Mail: CAMAdvising@ucdenver.edu
<https://artsandmedia.ucdenver.edu/current-students/about-academic-advising>

College of Architecture and Planning (CAP)

Location: CU Building, Suite 2000
Phone Number: 303-315-1000
E-Mail: cap@ucdenver.edu
<https://architectureandplanning.ucdenver.edu/student-life/academic-advising>

College of Engineering, Design and Computing (CEDC)

Location: North Classroom, Suite 3034
Phone Number: 303-315-7170
E-Mail: engineering@ucdenver.edu
<https://engineering.ucdenver.edu/academic-advising>

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS)

Location: North Classroom, Suite 1030
Phone Number: 303-315-7100
E-Mail: CLAS_Advising@ucdenver.edu
<https://clas.ucdenver.edu/advising/>

School of Education and Human Development (SEHD)

Location: Lawrence Street Center, Suite 701
Phone Number: 303-315-6300
E-Mail: academicservices@ucdenver.edu
<https://education.ucdenver.edu/academic-services/student-resources>

School of Public Affairs (SPA)

Location: Lawrence Street Center, Suite 500
Phone Number: 303-315-2228
E-Mail: spa@ucdenver.edu
<https://publicaffairs.ucdenver.edu/current-students/academic-advising>

Academic Support Services

Experiential Learning Center (ELC)

- Offers resources for student internships and professional development opportunities

Location: Tivoli Annex #439 (Lynx Connect)

Phone Number: 303-315-4000

E-Mail: Experiential.Learning@ucdenver.edu

<https://www.ucdenver.edu/lynxconnect/internships>

Learning Resources Center (LRC)

- Offers free tutoring, workshops, supplemental instruction, English language services, and more

Location: Student Commons Building #1231

Phone Number: 303-315-3531

E-Mail: LRC@ucdenver.edu

<https://www.ucdenver.edu/learning-resources-center>

Math and Stat Support

- Offers free drop-in assistance with math and statistics courses

Location: Student Commons Building #4000

Phone Number: 303-315-1700

Email: mathstats-staff@ucdenver.edu

<https://clas.ucdenver.edu/mathematical-and-statistical-sciences/math-and-stat-support>

University Honors and Leadership program (UHL)

- Offers both a traditional academic honors curriculum and an honors program in leadership studies.

Location: 1047 9th Street Historic Park

Phone Number: 303-315-7838

E-Mail: UHL@ucdenver.edu

<https://www.ucdenver.edu/honors>

Office of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (URCA)

- Connects undergraduate students with opportunities to engage in advanced research and creative work

Location: Tivoli Annex #439 (Lynx Connect)

Phone Number: 303-315-4000

E-Mail: undergrad.research@ucdenver.edu

<https://www.ucdenver.edu/lynxconnect/undergraduate-research>

Writing Center

- Supports students in all aspects of the writing process across all disciplines

Location: Learning Commons Building, 1st Floor

Phone Number: 303-315-7355

E-Mail: writing.center@ucdenver.edu

<https://clas.ucdenver.edu/writing-center/>

Access and Engagement

Access and Campus Engagement (ACE)

- Provides “services, resources and guidance to enhance servingness across the university that fosters a culture of respect and excellence”

Location: Lawrence Street Center

Phone: 303-315-2123

E-Mail: ACE@ucdenver.edu

<https://www.ucdenver.edu/offices/access-campus-engagement>

Center for Access and Campus Engagement (CACE)

- Aims to create and support learning environments that actively engage and empower undergraduate students with an emphasis on research-based programs and high-impact practices

Location: Students Commons Building

Phone Number: 303-315-1880

E-Mail: CACE@ucdenver.edu

<https://www.ucdenver.edu/offices/access-campus-engagement/cace>

LGBTQ+ Student Resource Center

- Tri-institutional department working to improve the campus climate for all Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Asexual, Transgender, Non-Binary and Queer students

Location: Tivoli Student Union #213

Phone Number: 303-615-0515

E-Mail: tallen60@msudenver.edu

<https://www.msudenver.edu/lgbtq/>

Disability Resources and Services (DRS)

- Determines eligibility for academic accommodations and develops plans for the provision of such accommodations for students attending the university

Location: Students Commons Building #2116

Phone Number: 303-315-3510

E-Mail: disabilityresources@ucdenver.edu

Web:

<https://www.ucdenver.edu/offices/disability-resources-and-services>

Office of Equity

- Responsible for ensuring equitable access to educational and employment opportunities

Location: Lawrence Street Center

Phone: 303-315-2567

E-Mail: equity@ucdenver.edu

<https://www.ucdenver.edu/offices/equity>

Veteran & Military Student Service (VMSS)

- Represents and supports active duty, reservist, national guard, veteran and dependent students

Location: Tivoli Student Union #124

Phone Number: 303-315-7300

E-Mail: VMSS@ucdenver.edu

Web: <https://www.ucdenver.edu/veterans>

Student Records and Financial Services

Bursar's Office

- Manages tuition and billing

Location: Student Commons Building, 5th Floor

Phone Number: 303-315-1800

E-Mail: bursar@ucdenver.edu

Web: <https://www.ucdenver.edu/student-finances/billing-payments>

Financial Aid and Scholarships

Location: Student Commons Building #1107 (Lynx Central)

Phone Number: 303-315-5969

E-Mail: FinancialAid@ucdenver.edu

Web: <https://www.ucdenver.edu/student-finances/financial-aid>

Registrar

- Manages student records

Location: Student Commons Building #1107 (Lynx Central)

Phone Number: 303-315-5969

E-Mail: registrar@ucdenver.edu

Web: <https://www.ucdenver.edu/registrar>

Additional Student Services

Student Services and Other Student Resources

- Consolidated list of student-facing offices and resources compiled for the 2025-2026 Academic Catalog

<https://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/about-cu-denver/student-services-student-resources/>

Career Center

- Strives to engage students in career conversation to help students build experiences and relationships and realize professional potential

Location: Tivoli Annex #439 (Lynx Connect)

Phone Number: 303-315-4000

E-Mail: CareerCenter@ucdenver.edu

Web:

<https://www.ucdenver.edu/lynxconnect/career-center>

Dean of Students Office

- Works to create a safe, inclusive and healthy campus environment that fosters personal, academic and professional growth

Location: Tivoli Student Union #309

Phone Number: 303-315-7310

E-Mail: DeanOfStudents@ucdenver.edu

Web:

<https://www.ucdenver.edu/student/wellness/dean-of-students>

Lynx Central

- Student services center that focuses on student empowerment and success; provides quick and easy access to resources, referrals, and solutions

Location: Students Commons Building #1107

Phone Number: 303-315-5969

E-Mail: Lynx.Central@ucdenver.edu

Web: <https://www.ucdenver.edu/student>

Lynx Connect

- Houses Career Services, Internships, Undergraduate Research and Global Education, as well as student employment and major exploration opportunities; one-stop-shop for enhancing the student experience and providing opportunities outside the classroom

Location: Tivoli Annex #439

Phone Number: 303-315-4000

E-Mail: LynxConnect@ucdenver.edu

Web: <https://www.ucdenver.edu/lynxconnect>

Student Life and Campus Community

- Helps students find ways to get involved on campus and in the community

Location: Tivoli Student Union #303

Phone Number: 303-315-7288

E-Mail: StudentLife@ucdenver.edu

Web: <https://www.ucdenver.edu/student-life>

LECTURER POINTS OF CONTACT

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Website: <https://www.ucdenver.edu/faculty-staff/faculty-assembly/UCDALI>

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