



New Student Survival Checklist

Congratulations, you've been admitted to UC-Denver! The following is a checklist that you can use to ensure that you have done everything you need to by the time classes begin.

- 1. Academic Advising**
 - Your advisor will outline your degree requirements and introduce you to the University policies. You can also use your advisor as your campus "Information Booth." Please call 303-556-2279 or stop by ARTS 177 to make an appointment.
 - CAM's advising website has degree sheets, how to handouts and more: www.cudenver.edu/cam/advising
- 2. Registration**
 - Use the SMART system to register as soon as you are eligible, as this will increase the likelihood of securing seats in the classes you want to take. Your advisor can help you determine the best courses to take. www.cudenver.edu/registrar
 - See also "How To Register" handout (www.cudenver.edu/cam > Student Resources > Handouts & Forms > How To Register)
- 3. College Opportunity Fund**
 - This is the partial government subsidy for in-state, undergraduate tuition. You will need to authorize these funds every semester (done through the SMART system). www.cudenver.edu/registrar > College Opportunity Fund
- 4. Waitlist Info**
 - Students who choose to put themselves on a waitlist (WL) when they register for classes are highly encouraged to read & make sure they understand the WL policies (www.cudenver.edu/cam > Student Resources > Handouts & Forms > Waitlist Info). WLs require that the students be proactive about monitoring their schedules, regardless of whether faculty advise students they are on the class list or not. Call you advisor with any questions about how WLs work and what your responsibilities are. Students are assessed tuition for WL classes.
- 5. Tuition, Financial Aid & Scholarships**
 - Tuition & fees are listed online at www.cudenver.edu > Current Students > Costs & Financing > Downtown Student Billing > Tuition & Fees. These schedules do not include costs of housing, books, parking, health insurance or supplies.
 - Due to high demand for our classes, UCD requires a \$200 tuition pre-payment from all students *each semester* before they can register for classes. Students can pay this deposit through the SMART system with a credit/debit card or electronic check. Students who have applied for Financial Aid may be able to have this fee waived. Contact the Financial Aid Office for more info.
 - Office of Financial Aid: www.cudenver.edu > Current Students > Costs & Financing > Financial Aid; 303-556-2886 or NC 1030.
 - Scholarship Resource Office: www.cudenver.edu > Admissions > Scholarship Resources; 303-352-3608 or CU 120.
- 6. New Student Orientation**
 - Orientation is required for all new students. Students must RSVP in order to attend. Call 303-352-3520 or stop by NC 2024
- 7. Student ID Card**
 - Once you have registered, you can obtain a UC-Denver Student ID card. Take a printout of your schedule, and your current photo ID to the Campus ID Program in Tivoli 269. 303-556-8385.
 - First-time UCD students are eligible for a free ID card, but you must pick up a voucher from the Service Center, NC 1003.
 - Students registered for at least one on-campus class can get a sticker on their ID card (each semester) from Campus ID, which entitles them to use the campus computer labs, gym, library, etc., and serves as their bus pass (see Parking & Transportation).
- 8. Student Email Account**
 - Email is the official means of communication at UC-Denver. Students are required to use the student email account, to ensure that all emails (including your tuition bills) are received.
 - To activate your University email account, go to www.cudenver.edu > Web Mail > Downtown Students > Activate
- 9. Student Housing**
 - Freshmen are required to live in Campus Village, or submit a waiver. Campus housing is optional for all other students. www.cudenver.edu > Student Housing
 - Our Commuter Resource Center has info on apartments, roommates, bus schedules, etc. Call 303-556-3315 or stop by TIV 269.
- 10. Student Health Insurance**
 - Students can get health insurance through UC-Denver. Coverage is by positive enrollment only. Students may also maintain private health insurance. www.cudenver.edu > Student Life > Student Health Insurance; 303-556-6273 or stop by TIV 303.
- 11. Parking & Transportation**
 - Students who elect to drive to campus can choose between daily fee and permit-only parking lots. Contact the Parking & Transportation Centre for information: 303-556-2000 or stop by the PTC (777 Lawrence Way).
 - The semester ID sticker serves as a bus pass for the local RTD bus & light rail service (show ID to driver or ticket checker). This sticker also entitles the student to discounted rates on other routes such as the Airport Ride. www.rtd-denver.com
- 12. Purchase Your Books**
 - Once you are ready to purchase your textbooks and materials (usually 1-2 weeks before classes begin), you have a choice of purchasing them on campus or through private retailers (Big Dog, Book Byte, etc).
 - Get a list of what books are required through the Auraria Bookstore: www.aurariabooks.com

That's it! You are now ready to begin classes. Have a great semester!



Campus Resources

There are many campus resources for students, most free of charge with your student fees. The following is a partial list.

- Academic Success and Advising Center
Academic advising for all Arts & Media undeclared and freshmen.
www.cudenver.edu > Current Students > Academic Success & Advising Center; 303-352-3520 or NC 2024.
- Career Center
Internships, résumés, career searches, major exploration, interviewing skills & more
www.careers.cudenver.edu; 303-556-2250 or TIV 260.
- Center for Educational Opportunity Programs (EOP)
Minority outreach, peer counseling, workshops, assistance with applying for Financial Aid, cultural events.
www.cudenver.edu > Student Life > Educational Opportunities; 303-556-2065 or NC 2012.
- Counseling Center
Students get 10 free sessions. Includes couples, group & family counseling.
www.cudenver.edu > Current Students > Counseling; 303-556-4372 or NC 4036.
- Disability Resources & Services
Accommodations for disabilities (learning, physical, etc.)
Temporary accommodations (scribes for broken hands, etc).
303-556-3450 or NC 2514.
- Learning Resource Center
Tutoring, study skills, time management workshops, etc.
www.carbon.cudenver.edu/cla; 303-556-2802 or NC 2004.
- Office of Financial Aid
Financial Aid programs, grants, loans, scholarship, student eligibility requirements
www.cudenver.edu > Current Students > Costs & Financing > Downtown Student Billing > Office of Financial Aid:
303-556-2886 or NC 1030.
- Office of Student Life
Includes Student Clubs, Student Government, Student Newspaper, Housing, Health Insurance, etc.
Go to www.cudenver.edu > Student Life; 303-556-3399 or TIV 303.
- Scholarship Resource Office
www.cudenver.edu > Admissions > Scholarship Resources: 303-352-3608 or CU 120.
- Student Advocacy Center
Peer advocacy and mentoring, etc.
www.cudenver.edu > Student Life > Student Advocacy Center; 303-556-2546 or NC 2012.
- Student Debt Management & Student Employment
www.cudenver.edu > Current Students > Costs & Financing > Downtown Student Billing > Loans & Repayment; 303-556-2937 or NC 2204.
- PE building
Full gym, workout room, weight room, swimming pool, fitness courses
303-556-2391
- Writing Center
Class assignments & papers, scholarship applications, petition letters, letters of application for employment, etc.
www.cudenver.edu > Academics > Student Academic Support > Writing Center; 303-556-4845 or NC 4014.
- Tivoli Student Union
Auraria Bookstore, Food court, student club offices, credit union, etc.
www.tiovli.org; 303-556-6330 or TIV 325.
- TRiO Programs/Student Success Services
303-556-3420 or NC 2506