What Makes a Community?

Some people come to CU from 10 miles away, some from 1000s of miles away. No matter how far CU is from home, establishing relationships can help you succeed at CU.

Find what works for you, whether it’s a study group, a sport, volunteering, working, or friends you make in the residence halls, meeting new people has great benefits.

38% of students say they didn’t get involved because they didn’t know how to
Benefits of Getting Involved

Better grades: Having other activities helps structure time so that you’re less likely to procrastinate.

More satisfying college experience: Being active on campus helps you make connections and find something you care about.

Develop real world skills: Some groups can help you work on abilities that organizations in the “real world” will like.

More likely to graduate on time: When you’re involved you have specific times you have to do homework instead of an entire day to say “I’ll do it later”.

More likely to get a job after graduation: The real world skills you developed will be helpful to future employers.

65% of students say being involved on campus helped them balance social life and academics.
Finding Events: In The Mix

In The Mix is a calendar of events for CU students. It’s great for finding out about things coming up, or something to do tonight.
Finding Events: Student Clubs

colorado.edu/studentgroups

This is the student groups page for CU-Boulder; it’s a comprehensive list of many student clubs on campus.

If it seems overwhelming there is also a student involvement fair at the beginning of the year.
The Volunteer Resource Center is a really easy way to get involved.

You can visit them in UMC 358

Or reach them by email at volunteer@colorado.edu.

They offer info about volunteer opportunities on campus and off.
Finding Sports: CU Rec Center
colorado.edu/recreation

The Rec Center offers great ways to move your body and also meet cool people.

Their website has info about:
- classes
- club sports
- intramurals
- facilities
Other Ideas to Check Out

Some other things you can look into on and off campus

- Independent study
- Internships
- Tutoring
- Working on campus
- Student Government [CUSG] or the Residence Hall Association [RHA]
- Study Abroad
- Peace Corps and other service opportunities
- Research with professors
- Career Services in C4C N352: They can help you build a resume or prepare for jobs during school and after graduation.