



## CU-Boulder Student Experiences Survey

### Information and Participation Agreement

Congratulations on your decision to attend the University of Colorado at Boulder. As our initial e-mail indicated, we would like you to participate in a special project. By agreeing to participate you are indicating a willingness to continue in this project through your first year at CU-Boulder. Don't worry! You can opt out at any time.

We may also invite you to participate in follow-up interviews or surveys in subsequent years, but will request further consent from you before doing so.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please feel free to email Jennifer at

[Jennifer.Simpson@Colorado.edu](mailto:Jennifer.Simpson@Colorado.edu) or call her at 303-735-2096.

**If you agree to participate** and have no further questions, please **CLICK BELOW** to begin the first survey.



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- 1** Before starting the survey, please enter your 4-digit questionnaire ID (QID) number that you received in a recent e-mail announcement from Student Affairs.

QID number:

- 2** If you know your address for freshman year (Fall 2002 and Spring 2003), please provide it here.

Address Line1:

Address Line2:

Address Line3:

- 3** Which category or categories do you think most accurately reflect your ethnic background? Please check all that apply.

- African American or Black, not of Hispanic origin
- American Indian or Alaskan Native, enrolled member of tribe or nation
- American Indian or Alaskan Native, nonenrolled member of tribe or nation
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Hispanic, Chicano, Mexican American, Latino
- White, not of Hispanic origin
- Foreign student
- Other, Please Specify:

- 4** What most influenced your decision to attend CU-Boulder? Please check all that apply.

- Availability of research opportunities
- Anticipated social environment
- Friends or family are students or alumni
- Accessibility to outdoor activities
- Quality of academic programs
- Reputation as a "Party School"
- Affordability

- Geographic location
- Proximity to family
- Proximity to cultural and sporting events
- Other (please enter below):

**5** What kinds of campus activities are you most eagerly anticipating as part of your college experience? Check all that apply.

- Music concerts
- Classes and educational opportunities
- Dancing (performance)
- Movies
- Theatre
- Speakers
- Sports events
- Parties
- Campus events
- Other, Please Specify

**6** In thinking about the classes you will take at CU-Boulder, which do you think you would prefer?

VERY SMALL (<20 students)	SOMEWHAT SMALL (20 to 60 students)	INBETWEEN (60 to 100 students)	LARGE (>100 students)	VERY LARGE (>400 students)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

**7** How important is it to have at least one small (under 30 students) class your first semester?

NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	SLIGHTLY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

**8** Do you anticipate that you will work at a job for pay during your freshman year?

If **YES**, check the approximate number of hours you plan to work.  
If **NO**, check 0 hours.

- 0 hours a week
- 1-5 hours/week

- 5-10 hours/week
- 10-15 hours/week
- 15-20 hours/week
- over 20 hours/week

**9** Where do you think you will most likely meet new friends? Check all that apply.

- Student Groups
- Classes
- Dining Hall
- Residence Hall
- Work/Employment
- Social Events
- Other, please describe below:

**10** Do you think you might join a student group, club or organization during your freshman year?

YES	NO	Not Sure
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

**11** If you answered YES to the question above, please list the kind of student groups, clubs, or organizations you think you might like to join during your first year at CU-Boulder.

Student Group	<input type="text"/>
Student Group	<input type="text"/>
Student Group	<input type="text"/>
Student Group	<input type="text"/>
Student Group	<input type="text"/>
Student Group	<input type="text"/>

**12** If you are currently interested in majoring in a particular field of study, which field are you planning to **major** in?

If you don't have one chosen yet, please enter "**don't know.**"

MAJOR:

**13** If you will be a member of a Residential Academic Program (**RAP**) for your first year, which **program** will it be?



THANK YOU for completing the survey and agreeing to participate in this important study!

We will be contacting you again near the start of fall semester.

If you have any further questions about the study before then, please contact [Jennifer.Simpson@Colorado.edu](mailto:Jennifer.Simpson@Colorado.edu) in the Student Affairs office via email or call Jennifer at 1-303-735-2096.

If you experienced any technical difficulties while completing the survey on the Web, please contact Cathy Kerry at [Cathy.Kerry@Colorado.edu](mailto:Cathy.Kerry@Colorado.edu) or phone Cathy at 1-303-492-3763.

Looking forward to seeing you in the fall,  
and wishing you all the best in your first year at CU-Boulder!

You can exit this page now by closing your browser or just going to another website of interest. THANK YOU for your time.

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If you will NOT be in a RAP, please enter "none" below.

RAP:

**14** Have you ever held a job for which you were paid?



**15** Have you ever done volunteer service?



**16** How likely do you think it is that you will do the following in your first year at CU-Boulder?

Rate each of the following on a scale of 1-5 with 1 being "Very Unlikely" and 5 being "Very Likely." If you are unsure about what the service is or whether you'll do this or not, check one of the 2 DK (Don't Know) columns.

1 VERY UNLIKELY	2 UNLIKELY	3 SOMEWHAT LIKELY	4 LIKELY	5 VERY LIKELY	6 DK WHAT THIS IS	7 DK IF WILL DO OR NOT
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Volunteer during your freshman year?








Talk with some of your professors outside of class?








Visit the Cultural Unity Center?








Visit the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Resource Center?








Visit the Women's Resource Center?








Seek services at the Career Center?








Seek services at the Counseling Center?








Seek services at the Disability Services Center?








**17** CONTINUING WITH RESPONSES TO QUESTION ABOVE:

How likely do you think it is that you will do the following in your first year at CU-Boulder?

1 VERY UNLIKELY	2 UNLIKELY	3 SOMEWHAT LIKELY	4 LIKELY	5 VERY LIKELY	6 DK WHAT THIS IS	7 DK IF WILL DO OR NOT
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Seek services at the International Education Center?

<input type="button" value="1"/>	<input type="button" value="2"/>	<input type="button" value="3"/>	<input type="button" value="4"/>	<input type="button" value="5"/>	<input type="button" value="6"/>	<input type="button" value="7"/>
Seek services at the Student Legal Services Center?						
<input type="button" value="1"/>	<input type="button" value="2"/>	<input type="button" value="3"/>	<input type="button" value="4"/>	<input type="button" value="5"/>	<input type="button" value="6"/>	<input type="button" value="7"/>
Seek services at the Student Academic Services Center?						
<input type="button" value="1"/>	<input type="button" value="2"/>	<input type="button" value="3"/>	<input type="button" value="4"/>	<input type="button" value="5"/>	<input type="button" value="6"/>	<input type="button" value="7"/>
Seek services at Wardenburg Health Center?						
<input type="button" value="1"/>	<input type="button" value="2"/>	<input type="button" value="3"/>	<input type="button" value="4"/>	<input type="button" value="5"/>	<input type="button" value="6"/>	<input type="button" value="7"/>
Seek services at the Ombuds Office?						
<input type="button" value="1"/>	<input type="button" value="2"/>	<input type="button" value="3"/>	<input type="button" value="4"/>	<input type="button" value="5"/>	<input type="button" value="6"/>	<input type="button" value="7"/>
Work-out at the Recreation Center?						
<input type="button" value="1"/>	<input type="button" value="2"/>	<input type="button" value="3"/>	<input type="button" value="4"/>	<input type="button" value="5"/>	<input type="button" value="6"/>	<input type="button" value="7"/>
Join club sport(s) or intramural sport(s)?						
<input type="button" value="1"/>	<input type="button" value="2"/>	<input type="button" value="3"/>	<input type="button" value="4"/>	<input type="button" value="5"/>	<input type="button" value="6"/>	<input type="button" value="7"/>
Go hiking, rock climbing, mountain biking, or do any other outdoor recreational activity?						
<input type="button" value="1"/>	<input type="button" value="2"/>	<input type="button" value="3"/>	<input type="button" value="4"/>	<input type="button" value="5"/>	<input type="button" value="6"/>	<input type="button" value="7"/>
Join a fraternity or sorority?						
<input type="button" value="1"/>	<input type="button" value="2"/>	<input type="button" value="3"/>	<input type="button" value="4"/>	<input type="button" value="5"/>	<input type="button" value="6"/>	<input type="button" value="7"/>

### 18 How concerned are you about the following?

Rate each of the following on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being "Very Unconcerned" and 5 being "Very Concerned."

1 VERY UNCONCERNED	2 UNCONCERNED	3 SOMEWHAT CONCERNED	4 CONCERNED	5 VERY CONCERNED
Grades?				
<input type="button" value="1"/>	<input type="button" value="2"/>	<input type="button" value="3"/>	<input type="button" value="4"/>	<input type="button" value="5"/>
Attaining job skills?				
<input type="button" value="1"/>	<input type="button" value="2"/>	<input type="button" value="3"/>	<input type="button" value="4"/>	<input type="button" value="5"/>
Attaining academic skills?				
<input type="button" value="1"/>	<input type="button" value="2"/>	<input type="button" value="3"/>	<input type="button" value="4"/>	<input type="button" value="5"/>
Learning class material?				
<input type="button" value="1"/>	<input type="button" value="2"/>	<input type="button" value="3"/>	<input type="button" value="4"/>	<input type="button" value="5"/>
Learning about domestic and world affairs?				
<input type="button" value="1"/>	<input type="button" value="2"/>	<input type="button" value="3"/>	<input type="button" value="4"/>	<input type="button" value="5"/>
Studying?				
<input type="button" value="1"/>	<input type="button" value="2"/>	<input type="button" value="3"/>	<input type="button" value="4"/>	<input type="button" value="5"/>

### 19 CONTINUING WITH RESPONSES TO THE QUESTION ABOVE:

How concerned are you about the following?

1 VERY UNCONCERNED	2 UNCONCERNED	3 SOMEWHAT CONCERNED	4 CONCERNED	5 VERY CONCERNED
Professors being available to meet with you outside of class?				

<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
Meeting new people?				
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
Making new friends?				
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
Sharpening your critical thinking skills?				
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
Improving your problem solving skills?				
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
Developing your oral and written skills?				
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5

## GENERAL OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS

- 20** In regards to attending CU-Boulder, what are you most looking forward to and why?

- 21** Name one or two of the biggest challenges you foresee yourself having to face during the next year and why?

- 22** What kinds of things are you most interested in learning about and why?

- 23** If you were to experience a problem and felt the need to seek help, where do you think you would most likely go for help, or whom would you most likely rely on? Please explain why.

- 24** What do you think CU-Boulder can do to support you and make you feel welcome and connected to the university community?

- 25** Please list any other hopes and fears you have about attending the University of Colorado-Boulder that you would like to share with us.

- 26** On which email account can we best reach you over the summer?

- 27** Would you be willing to participate in a personal interview or focus group at the end of each semester?

**Thank you for participating in this survey!**

Your insights, experiences and feedback provide us with critical information on how to best meet students' needs on campus.

