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#2 IN THE WORLD IN GEO SCIENCES (U.S. News & World Report, 2017)
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Fall 2016 enrollment
- 31,861 degree-seeking students
- 6,956 undergraduates
- 3,034 full-time freshmen
- 737 active duty, reserve, National Guard and veteran students
- 1,162 students from underrepresented groups

New freshmen 2016–17
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- 28,433 total freshmen
- 5,428 male
- 2,635 female
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- 59.6% nonresident

CU Boulder
- 1,026,000+ Boulder alumni living in Colorado
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- 850 visiting international scholars from 61 countries
- 4,000+ staff members

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- 381,000 VISITORS come to campus annually for cultural events and programs, and 500,000 come for athletic events
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Outreach

- 325,000+ COLORADANS in 62 COUNTIES are impacted by 200+ faculty, staff and student outreach programs every year, reaching 92 Colorado school districts

Researchers

- #1 PUBLIC UNIVERSITY RECIPIENT of NASA research awards
- #1 NON-FUNDED nonmedical school institution

Research Partnerships

- with federal labs across the Front Range of Colorado, in addition to dozens of research collaborations in countries all over the world

An International Leader

- in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) education research and innovation
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