Howdy New Buff Parents!

Congratulations on your student’s decision to attend the University of Colorado Boulder and welcome to the CU-Boulder Family! The Office of Parent Relations’ staff are your on-campus partners and we are dedicated to helping you support your student and promote their success both in the transition occurring this summer and in the four years ahead.

Earlier this week, your student received the first in a series of e-communications that will help guide them during their transition as new CU-Boulder students. These communications will provide information on topics ranging from academic advising and placement tests to campus resources and Fall Welcome/move-in. We will provide you a parallel message within two days so that you know what information your student received and to ensure that you have the ability to support them on the journey that lies ahead. In case you’re wondering, we delay our messages for a couple of days to help you empower your student and allow them to take the initiative in their academic journey. We don’t delay too long because we recognize your value as our partner in promoting your student’s success.

One of the most critical things that we emphasize with you at this point is the importance of your student checking their Colorado.edu email address regularly. This is where the University will send all critical email communications.

You may have noticed that your student received two e-communications early this week. One communication highlighted the fact that in order to enroll in classes your student must complete the mandatory, online...
Student Welcome Experience or the mandatory, online Pre-Arrival Orientation if they are an international student. Both are designed to:

- Prepare your student for how to work with an advisor
- Provide them with step-by-step instructions for how to search for courses and enroll in classes
- Give them important information about the many student support services and resources that will help them thrive at CU-Boulder

The other email your student received was the first in a series of electronic newsletters called #BoulderBound. You can view the newsletters by clicking [here](#). The #BoulderBound e-newsletter and the University’s social media channels are designed to keep your student informed. The CU Parent E-Connection, the [Parent Relations website](#) and our [parent Facebook page](#) are designed to do the same thing for you!

Again, we are so pleased to welcome you, your student and your entire family to the CU-Boulder Community! We look forward to the next four years! You’ll be amazed at how quickly they will pass!

All the best… Barney, Caro and Lynn

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