Top Tips for New CU-Boulder Parents

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Overview

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Finances

• Tuition is due February 5, 2016
• Tuition and fee bills are online only – no paper bills
• Students must take action for parents to have access to the bill
• Payment options are on the Bursar’s Office website
• Bursar.colorado.edu
Finances – Refunds

• Refunds from the Bursar’s Office will be made to the student’s bank account via a direct deposit. Your student needs a bank account.

• Reasons for refunds – dropping a class, bill is overpaid, confirmation deposit

• bursar.colorado.edu
Finances—College Opportunity Fund (COF)

- Every undergraduate student from Colorado should take advantage of Colorado’s College Opportunity Fund (COF)!
- $75 per credit hour
- Part of your in-state, undergraduate student’s CU tuition is subsidized by Colorado through COF
- Make sure that your student has applied for and authorized COF
- www.colorado.edu/registrar/students/cof
Health Insurance Policy

• Every student must have health insurance
  • Students are automatically enrolled in CU’s Gold Health Insurance Plan
  • Cost is $1,840 per semester

• Keeping your student on your insurance?
  • Waive CU’s Gold Plan by January 22
  • Must be completed every fall

• More info & instructions: www.colorado.edu/health/newstudents
Campus Care Supplement

• Wardenburg Health Services offers a great supplement if you keep your student on your insurance plan called Campus Care
  • Cost is $175 per semester
  • Cost effective, convenient, and simple
• More info: [www.colorado.edu/health/newstudents](http://www.colorado.edu/health/newstudents)
Wardenburg Health Services

• Comprehensive health care facility centrally located on campus
• Primary care, men’s and women’s health, physical therapy, counseling and psychiatry
• Fee-paying students are eligible for six free mental health visits per year
• More info: www.colorado.edu/health/newstudents
Immunization Requirements

• Immunization requirements must be completed online by January 22
  • Proof of 2 doses of measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine
  • Complete Meningitis disease and Tuberculosis questionnaire
• More info and instructions: www.colorado.edu/health/newstudents
Safety – Campus Alerts

• Text Message Alert System
• Time-sensitive information to the campus community
• Students are automatically enrolled
• Must have a colorado.edu email address
Safety – “After Hours” Help

• CUPD is open “24/7/365”
• On-campus emergencies: 9-1-1- or 303-492-6666
• Off-campus emergencies: 9-1-1
• If dealing with mental health issues call Counseling & Psychiatric Services: 303-492-6766
LifeLine Enterprise Smartphone App

• Free to all students

• Two features that will notify the police:
  • Press and release a button on the screen if there is danger.
  • A timer will activate an alert if it is not reset before it expires.

• To download the app, do one of the following:
  • Text "LLR4Me" to 74700
  • In the Apple app store or on Google Play, search "LifeLine Enterprise"
  • Go online to the LifeLine Enterprise website.

• Once you have the app, open it on your phone and and use your Identikey@colorado.edu email address, and select University of Colorado Boulder from the list.

• Can be used anywhere, not just on campus.
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Security – Bike Registration

• Students must register their bicycles!

• Two campus bike stations offer students, if registered, assistance with basic bicycle repairs
  • Located east of the UMC and on the southwest corner of the Engineering Center

• For more information and instructions visit: www.colorado.edu/ecenter/transportation/bike-program-highlights
Security – Laptop Registration

• Highly encouraged
• Telecommunications Building
  • East of the UMC
• Free
Dining Services – Meal Plans

• Traditional meal plans - 10, 15, and 19 meals per week plus a balance of Munch Money. (start at $250/semester)

• Block meal plans - Flexible spending accounts allow non-freshman students living off campus or in residence hall apartments to be a part of the on-campus dining community. (start at $386 + tax)

• Munch Money - a declining balance that can be used at HDS retail outlets (including the UMC Alferd Packer Grill and Baby Doe's) or to swipe in a friend at a dining center.

• Housing.colorado.edu
Residence Life – Mailing & Storage

• Three campus UPS Store locations
• Home2Home program
• Summer Storage program
• housing.colorado.edu/ups
Residence Life – School Breaks

• Academic Calendar includes key planning dates
  • [www.colorado.edu/academics/academic-calendar](http://www.colorado.edu/academics/academic-calendar)

• Residence Hall students must vacate the halls within 24 hours of completing their last exam.

• It’s never too early to think about packing up and leaving the halls in May
  • on-campus UPS stores; either store your stuff for the summer or ship it back home via UPS’s Home2Home shipping program
Student Involvement – Tickets

• CU Sports Pass - $175 - All seven football games, plus access to claim men’s basketball game tickets. Women’s basketball, volleyball, soccer and lacrosse free.

• Football Only - $140 – All seven football games.
  • http://www.cubuffs.com/

• Theatre & Dance Performances - $2 off regular ticket prices
  • www.colorado.edu/theatredance/events
  • The concert card costs $30 and has a value of $60 worth of tickets (saving you up to 50%).

• CU-Boulder Concert Card
  • costs $30 and has a value of $60 worth of tickets
  • Artist Series, CU Opera, and some special events
  • www.cupresents.org
Other Tips – Access to Grades

• The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law designed to protect a student’s education records (even from those paying the bills!)

• A student may authorize the release of their education records to any 3rd party by submitting a permission form to the Office of the Registrar.

• [www.colorado.edu/registrar](http://www.colorado.edu/registrar)
Other Tips – Disability Services

• Works with students with disabilities to ensure equal access in the classroom

• Assists in the development of a network of resources

• For information on how to receive classroom accommodations, visit: www.colorado.edu/disabilityservices
Other Tips – Transportation Services

• “No-charge” transportation options available for students:

  • CU NightRide: provides service within the Boulder city limits [http://www.colorado.edu/umc/cunightride](http://www.colorado.edu/umc/cunightride)

  • The Buff Bus: provides transportation within campus: [http://www.colorado.edu/pts/buffbus](http://www.colorado.edu/pts/buffbus)

  • RTD Bus System: provides transportation throughout the Boulder/Denver Metro area, including the Skyride to Denver International Airport: [http://www.colorado.edu/pts/commuting/bus-routes](http://www.colorado.edu/pts/commuting/bus-routes)
    • Students ride “fare free” when presenting their Student Bus Pass
Other Tips – Parking Services

• Parking is extremely limited on campus
• Parking permits are lot specific
• Student parking permits are available for purchase on a first come-first served basis.
• Sale dates are posted at:

  www.colorado.edu/pts/parking-permits/student-permits
We’re Here to Help!

• New Student & Family Programs
  • [website](http://www.colorado.edu/welcome)
  • 303-492-4431
• Regent Administrative Center, room 1B80
• Presentation will be found at:
  [website](http://www.colorado.edu/orientation/families)