

2026 TRANSFER AND IUT PEER MENTORS



JASON ADLER

I'm a finance and business analytics student at the Leeds School of Business with strong interests in data analytics, finance, and economics. I'm actively involved in experiential learning projects and enjoy breaking down complex topics into practical, real-world insights. I've benefited a lot from mentorship myself and love helping others think through career paths, build confidence, and take intentional next steps. Outside of school, I'm an avid climber, president and founder of the squash club, and enjoy staying active and exploring new places.



HENRY ALLEN

Hey, my name is Henry Allen, and I'm a Junior studying real estate and finance. I'm originally from Carlisle, Massachusetts, but transferred to CU from Colorado College, where I played rugby and was co-president of the Freeriders Union. Before coming to CU, I took a year off to work in construction and as a firefighter in Silverton, Colorado. I love to ski, travel, and I'm getting back into mountain biking.



DREW BUCKINGHAM

I'm a Junior from Longmont, Colorado studying finance and accounting. In my free time I enjoy reading, fitness, cooking, hiking and surfing!



ANTHONY COSTELLO

I am a Texas native who chose CU Boulder without ever setting foot in Colorado first. No campus visit, no safety net, just a decision and my car. I'm now a senior studying Finance who's figured out how to build a life here from scratch, get involved on campus, and actually enjoy the process. Outside of school I'm always looking for new spots, new people, and new things to create. If you transferred and you're still getting your bearings, I've been exactly where you are and I'm happy to help you find your footing.



EVE CROOKS

Hi! My name is Eve Crooks and I am originally from Belfast, Northern Ireland but have lived in San Diego, California for most of my life! I came to Boulder to fully immerse myself in a new environment (and since I had absolutely no idea what I wanted to major in), meaning I take full advantage of prime skiing and hiking weather! I am studying Finance and Accounting, with a goal to pursue a career in global markets once I graduate. I studied abroad in Sydney, Australia last semester and did a finance internship in London through Leeds summer of 2025, so I am a great resource for navigating education abroad programs! I am a member of Delta Gamma and multiple business clubs throughout Leeds; such as Beta Alpha Psi.








CARSON FLOTTMAN

Hi, I am Carson Flottman, I am a Finance & Marketing student and the Finance Coordinator for the Marketing Club. I love golf, watching sports, camping, and philosophy.



CHARLIE FREHNER

Hi, my name is Charlie Frehner. I'm a senior studying finance here at Leeds, and I am interested in pursuing a career in corporate or investment banking. Outside of class, I enjoy skiing, basketball, and golf. I'm also involved in the Leeds Investment and Trading Group, CU AI Club, CU Free-Ski Team, CU Real Estate Club, and Greek Life at CU.

	<p>DECLAN LAKE Hello! My name is Declan Lake, and I'm originally from Grand Junction, Colorado. I am studying Business Administration with a concentration in Personal Financial Planning and Accounting. I enjoy being outdoors, watching basketball and football, and playing golf and poker. I was previously a transfer student, and I look forward to the opportunity to connect with other students who have transferred in and help guide them through the process.</p>
	<p>ZACK MALINOFF I'm Zack Malinoff, a senior finance major at Leeds with the computer science integration and part of the Leeds Honors Program. I transferred into Leeds from the Exploratory Studies Program after starting undecided, so I know what it's like to figure out your path and adjust to a new environment. I'm passionate about Excel and still use the skills I built as a former course assistant for MATH1112. I enjoy helping people with it and think of it as solving a puzzle that's satisfying when everything clicks. Outside of school, I love snowboarding, reading, hiking 14ers, camping, and recently got into backpacking. I grew up near Philadelphia but have been embracing the Colorado lifestyle. I'm also a big foodie and enjoy cooking and finding new places to eat. I'm excited to help however I can, whether it's navigating Leeds, developing technical skills, or making the most of your time in college.</p>
	<p>BEN MCDOWELL Hello, I will be a Junior studying Finance! I look forward to applying for Delta Sigma Pi, Scholars of Finance, and continuing to stay with CU GOLD. Coming into the School of Business my sophomore year I thought I knew what I wanted to do, but the truth is, I didn't. Knowing this made me feel overwhelmed at times. Later in the semester I learned that there are many students who don't have everything figured out, and that's okay. Looking back on this experience, I want to be that person who can help support and guide others while they figure out their path. When I'm not worried about college, I enjoy working out, hanging out with friends, and watching sports. I can't wait to connect and help you through the year!</p>
	<p>MAY MYLES Hi, my name is May Myles! I'm a junior in Leeds studying Finance and Real Estate. I'm actively involved in the CU Real Estate Club and Women in Finance, where I enjoy connecting with peers who share my interests. I grew up in Denver, so Colorado has always been home to me. Outside of academics, you can usually find me on the golf course, doing yoga, working out, skiing at Copper Mountain, or traveling. I'm excited to share my experiences and learn from others through this mentorship program!</p>
	<p>TALIN NEGANDHI My name is Talin Negandhi, and I'm majoring in business analytics with minors in data science and German. I am also taking a couple of finance classes. I'm passionate about soccer and love outdoor activities like skiing, snowboarding, scuba diving, lifting, and running. I believe in maintaining a balance — working hard while also making time for fun. Traveling is one of my favorite things to do, and I'm actively involved in Greek life. As an extrovert, I thrive on connecting with others and strive to help people become the best version of themselves.</p>
	<p>TAI NGO Hi hi, my name is Tai Ngo and I am emphasizing in Business Analytics and Information Management and intending to complete a Global Business Certificate, an Operations and Information Management Certificate, along with a Korean minor. Hope to connect with you and help you along with your college journey whenever you need it! If you're IUT'ing into Leeds, I was in the same shoes as you and I can guide you along with that transition. :)</p>



BEN PANGBORN

Junior at the Leeds School of Business majoring in Finance with a minor in Marketing and part of the Leeds Honors Program. I'm involved in the Global Business Club, AI Club, and Leeds Professional Sales Club, and I work with CU Athletics as an Equipment Student Manager. I'm interested in finance, consulting, sales, and sports business, and I enjoy helping other students navigate academics, campus involvement, and career paths. Outside of school, I love to travel, ski, and play golf.



ANDREW SALVADOR

Hey! I'm Andrew Salvador, a junior studying Finance at Leeds, and I'm super excited to potentially mentor you. I've gained a lot so far from my experience at Leeds, and I would love to share it with you, as I was in your shoes just a year ago. From working towards getting an A in classes like WOB and Com Strat, stretching to general mentorship in your daily life, I'm here to hopefully make a positive impact on your experience as a business student and as a Buff.



YIGIT SARAC

I am a rising senior studying Finance and Accounting at Leeds School of Business with a certificate in Quantitative Finance, passionate about investment banking and financial consulting. I am actively involved in Scholars of Finance, Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity, and was active in the Investment Banking club earlier, where I continue to develop my leadership and professional skills. Outside of academics, I enjoy photography, tennis, and exploring different cultural perspectives via traveling.



TYLER SCHOLES

Hi, my name is Tyler, and I'm currently a junior studying Finance and Accounting. I'm from Colorado Springs and have always loved the outdoors. Some of my favorite hobbies include skiing, hiking, camping, lifting, and I'm currently training for an Ironman. I'm also involved in Delta Sigma Pi, the business fraternity on campus, and I'd be happy to connect with anyone interested in getting involved or learning more. Last year, I was in Michigan playing lacrosse, and I'm grateful to have transferred back to sunny Colorado. Leeds has been an awesome program and has connected me with great resources and people that have made my time at CU really enjoyable. I'd love to be a resource for any student looking for mentorship or guidance.



OWEN TAYLOR

My name is Owen Taylor and I am from Vail, Colorado. I am a finance and accounting major. Additionally, I have a summer internship just outside of Boulder, working at an accounting firm. Outside of school, I grew up playing sports all across the country, even having my lacrosse team reach #2 in the nation at one point. In addition, I ran the Boulder Marathon this past September. I love holding myself to a higher academic and personal standard to improve myself each day.



ABIGAIL WEAVER

Hi! I'm Abby, a Junior majoring in Business Analytics and Management at CU. I am involved with Chi Omega on campus and love my sorority! I also am in AKPSI, a business fraternity, and am super involved in activities around campus. I love connecting with students to talk through leadership challenges, build confidence, and find their own path forward within the business school. Cannot wait to meet everyone!