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Developing future real estate leaders

The CU Real Estate program provides undergraduate, MS and MBA students with opportunities to earn a degree with an emphasis in real estate. We offer rigorous coursework, co-curricular activities, networking and mentorship opportunities, and hands-on learning experiences in a top business school. Our students graduate knowing they're prepared to create a positive impact in commercial real estate.



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of 2019 undergraduates found career opportunities within 3 months of graduation

CASE

MBA Case Competition Winning Team at 15th Annual NAIOP Rocky Mountain Challenge

100%

MS Job Placement* within 3 months of graduation (2019), *job seeking students



Considering a career in commercial real estate?

The CU Real Estate Center supports a world-class real estate curriculum for undergraduate, MBA and MS students that includes real estate finance and investment, development, asset and risk management, real estate economics, real estate law and real estate technology. By providing students with this in-demand skillset and connections to industry players, the Center is opening up new pathways for the next generation of innovative community-building leaders in real estate.



Our accomplished faculty are chaired by Dr. Tom Thibodeau—one of the nation's leading real estate finance professors and academic researchers. The faculty includes industry-expert lecturers with expertise in law, architecture, development, finance and sustainability.



Students learn by analyzing and problem solving live real-state case studies in the classroom and in case competitions that allow them to apply their knowledge to real estate-specific problems and present solutions to high-level industry judges.



Students can gain real estate-specific tech skills through an ARGUS Enterprise software certification, LEED accreditation, and advanced real estate Excel modeling boot camps, in addition to courses that explore the way property technology (PropTech) is transforming the real estate industry.



Real estate treks give students exposure to national and international real estate markets where they can explore career opportunities, expand their network and gain valuable industry and career perspectives directly from industry leaders.



Undergraduate students can join the CU Real Estate Club, which includes students across all majors of study at CU Boulder who share an interest in real estate. Members can get involved in the local real estate community and further their interest and knowledge.



Graduate students are able to join the Graduate Real Estate Association (GREA) that provides MBA and MS real estate students with educational, networking and service opportunities within the real estate profession, including events, tours and guest speakers.



Supported by specialized career advisors, students are able to gain hands-on real estate experience through paid internships while studying at the Leeds School of Business.



"I quickly found a job I love at one of the biggest commercial real estate firms in the world, and I give full credit to the CU Real Estate Center. Now, as a real estate professional, I can confidently say that becoming engaged with the Center was the best decision I made in college."

 Jenna Reeves (BS'19, Certificate in Real Estate), Project Coordinator, JLL Real Estate, Chicago

"I first looked into the CU Real Estate Center's MS program after I decided I wanted to pursue a career in real estate development. The MS program provided a compact, high level of education and allowed me to re-enter the job market just one year later. The thoughtful curriculum provided a strong foundation for my real estate future, and the Center was actively involved in helping with career choices, finding mentors and connecting us students to their vast network of real estate professionals."

 Daniel Nichols (MSRE´17), Assistant Project Manager, The Nichols Partnership Inc., Denver

"I knew the Leeds School would provide the skills necessary to meet my goals, but it was the Real Estate Center that helped me convert those skills into a career in commercial real estate. The strong academics combined with the Center's mentoring and professional network set the foundation for my career and continues to benefit me today."

 Kevin Knapp (MBA'09), Principle - Community Development, Element Properties, Boulder



CU Real Estate students have unique access to global leaders within the commercial real estate industry, including members of the Center's International Advisory Board and the CU Real Estate Council (alumni automatically become members of the Council upon graduation). Mentorships, internships and professional careers are prioritized by these leaders for our school, and their support establishes a connection between the Center and top real estate executives, national markets and international networks.

CU Real Estate Center

Integrated within the Leeds School of Business, the CU Real Estate Center was founded in 1989 by a group of passionate, local real estate industry leaders and has since set course to become one of the world's premier real estate centers. Ever forward-looking, the Center is redefining real estate education through world-class comprehensive, interdisciplinary programming, a personalized approach to networking and mentorship, and applied learning experiences.

The CU Real Estate Center offers students insight into the latest trends and technological advances that are shaping the dynamic commercial real estate industry. Students gain the specialized knowledge, analytical skills and practical experience they need to make immediate positive impacts and launch their careers upon graduation.

Thanks to the support of the committed real estate executives and business leaders who are members of the Center's CU Real Estate Council and International Advisory Board, students have access to unparalleled tools and opportunities that enable them to excel as global leaders in the real estate industry. In fact, well over 90% of all graduates from CU Real Estate programs are placed in full-time real estate jobs within 90 days of graduation.

Find your career building communities.





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