

STUDENT CLUBS

Athletic Business Club
 Design for America
 Startup CU
 CEO Club
 Entrepreneurial Solutions, LLC
 The Silicon Flatirons Student Group
 Collegiate DECA
 HackCU
 Women in Business Club
 CU Biotech Club
 Leeds Consulting Group
 CU Energy Club
 Leeds Entrepreneurship Alliance
 CU Net Impact

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Business Minor
 Certificate in Music Entrepreneurship
 Entrepreneurial Studies Certificate
 Global Seminars & Internships
 Ideas 2 Action
 MA in Interaction Design
 MFA in Experience Design

CAPITAL

Access Venture Partners
 Advanced Industries Accelerator Grants
 Altira Group LLC
 Boulder Ventures
 Colorado Impact Fund
 Colorado Innovative Industries Internship Program
 Foundry Group
 Greenmont Capital Partners
 GroTech Ventures
 High Country Ventures
 KRG Capital Partners
 Lightstone Ventures
 Mergelane Fund
 Meritage Funds
 Morgenthaler
 Osage University Partners
 PV Ventures
 Rockies Venture Club
 Small Business Innovation Research
 Small Business Technology Transfer
 Techstars Fund
 Venture Capital Authority Funds
 CU Boulder Crowdfunding
 Innovation Seed Awards
 Deming Center Venture Fund

ENTREPRENEURSHIP-RELATED COURSES

College of Media, Communication, and Information
 Global Seminars
 Interdisciplinary Telecom Program
 College of Music
 Integrated Teaching & Learning Laboratory
 Colorado Law
 Leeds School of Business
 Computer Science
 Engineering Management

MEETUPS

1 Million Cups
 Analyze Boulder
 Boulder Beta
 Boulder and Denver Open Coffee Clubs
 Boulder Startup Meetup
 Built in Colorado
 Caffeinated Mornings
 Cannabis Tech Startup
 Chips on the Deck
 CoFoundersLab Matchup Boulder
 Colorado Bioscience Association
 Colorado Product Group
 Creative Mornings/Denver
 Flatirons LGBTQ Tech Meetup
 House of Genius
 Ignyte
 New Tech Colorado Meetup
 Refresh Denver
 Rockies Venture Club
 SheSays Boulder
 StartUp Meetup
 TIE Rockies
 Women Who Startup

ACCELERATORS & INCUBATORS

Black Lab Sports
 Boomtown
 Canopy
 Catalyst HTI
 Fitzsimons Innovation Campus
 Founder Institute
 HueCoLab
 Innosphere
 madelifé
 Mergelane
 Northern Colorado Food Incubator
 SecureSet
 Startup Health
 Techstars
 TechrIoT
 Travelport Labs
 Unreasonable Institute
 UpRamp
 Catalyze CU

EVENTS

Boulder Startup Week
 Colorado Springs Startup Week
 Denver Startup Week
 Fckup Nights Denver
 Ignite Boulder and Denver
 Naturally Boulder
 NewCo Boulder
 NREL Industry Growth Forum
 Startup Weekend, Boulder
 TEDx Boulder & Mile High
 Women Inspiring Leadership Development (WILD)
 Conference on World Affairs
 Crash Courses
 Entrepreneurs Unplugged
 HackCU
 Silicon Flatirons Conferences

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 BioFrontiers
 Colorado Center for Drug Discovery (C2D2)
 Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences (CIRES)
 CU Environmental Center
 Deming Center for Entrepreneurship
 Entrepreneurship Center for Music
 JILA
 Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics (LASP)
 Mortenson Center in Engineering for Developing Communities
 National Center for Women & Information Technology
 Renewable and Sustainable Energy Institute (RASEI)
 Silicon Flatirons Center for Law, Technology, and Entrepreneurship

MENTORS

Blackstone Entrepreneurs Network
 Innovators Colorado
 Global Consultant Network
 Global Entrepreneurs in Residence (GEIR)
 The Women's Council

CO-WORKING SPACES

Boulder Coworking Alliance
 Creative Density
 Galvanize
 Impact Hub Boulder
 Industry
 Idea Forge
 Shift
 Spark Boulder
 Tatoonie
 The Commons on Champa
 The Riverside
 The Studio
 WeWork

COMMER-CIALIZATION

Colorado Institute for Drug, Device, and Diagnostic Development (CID4)
 Innosphere
 NoCoBio Cluster

LEGAL

CU Boulder Tech Transfer Office
 CU Innovations
 Entrepreneurial Law Clinic

PROTOTYPING

BLDG 61
 The Lab
 Tinkermill
 BTU Lab
 Idea Forge

TALENT & TRAINING

Boulder Chamber of Commerce
 Built in Colorado
 General Assembly
 Luke's Circle
 Small Business Development Center
 CU Boulder Career Center
 Hack CU
 Interns2Startups
 Startup Summer
 Tech Lawyer Accelerator

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JUST CURIOUS

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GET STARTED

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BUILD & TEST

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Accelerators

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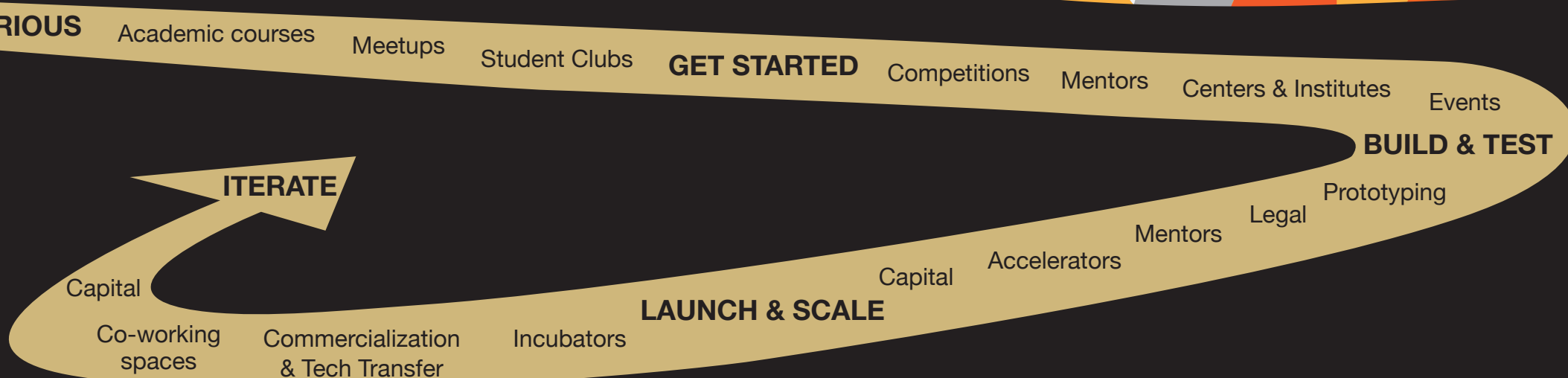
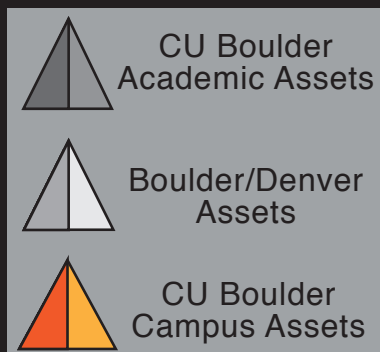
LAUNCH & SCALE

Incubators

Commercialization & Tech Transfer

Co-working spaces

ITERATE



Innovation Ecosystem
 2016-2017

Be Boulder.





University of Colorado Boulder

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Business Minor:
A 12-credit Business Minor so that all CU Boulder students can gain business fundamentals, increasing their immediate impact as new hires. <http://www.colorado.edu/business/academic-programs/minor-business>

Certificate in Music Entrepreneurship:
An innovative program administered by The Entrepreneurship Center for Music, open to music majors only. <http://www.colorado.edu/music/academics/undergraduate-advising/certificates>

Entrepreneurial Studies Certificate:
Allows students to study theory and research, and enjoy opportunities to meet and learn from experienced business leaders inside and outside of the classroom. This certificate is awarded to Leeds School of Business students only. <http://www.colorado.edu/business/academic-programs/certificate-programs>

Global Seminars & Internships:
Three to five-week course taught by a Leeds faculty member in a location outside of the United States where the business topics being covered can be directly observed and experienced. <http://www.colorado.edu/business/offices/global-initiatives/global-seminars>

Ideas 2 Action:
An intensive one-week program that will transform you into the entrepreneur or corporate innovator you always wanted to be. <http://ideas2action.us/>

MA in Interaction Design:
Project-based and studio-oriented, the IXDMA applies design thinking to problem solving in a learning culture shaped by collaboration, empathy, iteration and experimentation. <http://www.colorado.edu/cmci/academics/advertising-pr-and-media-design/graduate-degrees>

MFA in Experience Design:
A unique, studio-centric program in Experience Design (XD). It admits a cohort of eight to twelve students every other year, beginning in the fall of 2017. <http://www.colorado.edu/theatreandance/mfa-experience-design>

ENTREPRENEURSHIP-RELATED COURSES

College of Media, Communication, and Information
Entrepreneurial Adventures in New Media **JOUR 4872**
Fundamentals of UX Design **Sprints 1**

College of Music
The Entrepreneurial Artist **MUSC 4988/5988**
Building Your Music Career **MUSC 2918/5918**
Prepared for Soundcheck **MUSC 2061-2**
Writing a Venture Plan **ESBM 4100**
Arts Administration and Management **MUSC 4988/5988**
Community Performances **MUSC 4958/5958**

Colorado Law
Entrepreneurial Innovation and Public Policy **LAWS 5201**
Philosophy of Entrepreneurship
Deals Labs: Venture Capital **LAWS 6271**
Venture Capital and Private Equity **LAWS 7271**
Entrepreneurial Law Clinic **LAWS 7619**

Computer Science
Startup Essentials for Software Entrepreneurship **CSCI 4830/7000**
Cross-campus entrepreneurship certificate Introduction to Entrepreneurship **ESBM 3100**
Principles of Business for Entrepreneurs **ESBM 3200**
Writing a Venture Plan **ESBM 4100**
Introduction to Entrepreneurship for Engineers **ESBM 3100-3**

Engineering Management
Business Methods and Economics for Engineers **EMEN 4100**
Tech and Entrepreneurship in the Developing World **EMEN 4830**
Technology Ventures and Marketing **EMEN 5090**
Entrepreneurial Business Plan Preparation **EMEN 5825**
Lean and Agile Management **EMEN 5500**
Engineering Capstone Design courses

Global Seminars
Social Entrepreneurship & Innovation in Panama **CSR 4005**

Entrepreneurship & Empowerment in South Africa **INBU 4825**

Interdisciplinary Telecom Program
Mobile Apps: Hacking and Hardening

Leeds School of Business
Principles of Business for Entrepreneurs **ESBM 3200**
Entrepreneurial Environments **ESBM 3700**
Entrepreneurial Finance **ESBM 4830**
Business Plan Preparation **ESBM 4830**
Entrepreneurship **MBAX 6100**
Entrepreneurial Finance **MBAX 6110**
Start Up Execution **MBAX 6180**
Projects in Entrepreneurial Companies **MBAX 6190**
New Product Development **MBAX 6360**
Environmental Entrepreneurship **MBAX 6130**
Entrepreneurship and the Venture Capital Process **MBAX 6805**
Social Entrepreneurship for Emerging Markets **MBAX 6845**
Sustainable Venturing
Global Entrepreneurship
Biotechnology Entrepreneurship **BADM 6820**

ACCELERATORS

Black Lab Sports
Between our walls stand a distribution center, creative collective, sports performance laboratory, and sports accelerator. <http://www.blacklabssports.com/>

Boomtown
Strives to be the world's most innovative and effective startup accelerator. <http://www.boomtownaccelerator.com/>

Canopy
A seed-stage cannabis investment fund and business accelerator serving the marijuana industry. <http://www.canopyboulder.com/>

Catalyst HTI
A community of health-tech professionals and businesses working to quicken the pace of healthcare advancement. <http://www.catalysthealthtech.com/>

Catalyze CU
An 8-week startup accelerator designed for CU Boulder students and faculty that combines world class mentorship and equity free grants. <http://catalyzecu.com/>

HueCoLabs
Building an inclusive startup ownership society, where culture drives business. <http://huecolab.com/>

madelife
Focuses specifically on individuals looking to launch a career in Graphic Design, Music, Video & Film, Photography, or take the next steps in a creative business. <http://madelife.com/creative-accelerator/>

MergeLane
Broadens the onramp for women at key stages of the startup and innovation ecosystem Accelerates high-potential female leaders and startups with at least one female in leadership. [http://mergelane.com/our-portfolio](http://mergelane.com/)

SecureSet
A way for cybersecurity start-ups to get traction, build a better product, and get funded. <http://securasetaccelerator.com/>

Techriot
A high growth, hyper-collaborative, entrepreneurial ecosystem aiming to expedite the creation of inventive IoT solutions. <http://www.techriot.org/>

Techstars
Started in 2007, this was the first Techstars accelerator program. Boulder welcomes savvy entrepreneurs and product innovators to join the robust and vibrant startup community in Boulder. <http://www.techstars.com/programs/boulder-program/>

Travelport Labs
Gives travel startups the best chance at success supported by the deepest pool of travel expertise on the planet. <https://www.travelport.com/travelport-labs>

Unreasonable Institute
We unite entrepreneurs with the potential to address major problems at scale. Problems like poverty, lack of education, and access to clean water. <https://unreasonableinstitute.org/>

UpRamp
A next generation startup accelerator that is focused on helping you find product/market fit inside the global cable industry. <http://www.upramp.com/>

CAPITAL

Access Venture Partners
<http://www.accessvp.com/>

Advanced Industries Accelerator Grants
Designed to promote growth and sustainability in these industries by helping accelerate commercialization, encourage public-private partnerships, increase access to early stage capital and create a strong ecosystem that increases the state's global competitiveness. <http://chooscolorado.com/doing-business/incentives-financing/advanced-industries/>

Altira Group LLC
<http://www.altiragroup.com/>

Boulder Crowdfunding
A campus online fundraising platform (launched in May 2014) that allows CU Boulder individuals and organizations to create and share fundraising campaigns with an engaged community. <http://www.colorado.edu/crowdfunding/>

Boulder Ventures
<http://boulderventures.com/>

Colorado Impact Fund
Provides capital for entrepreneurship where community impact is valued. <https://coloradoinpactfund.com/>

Colorado Innovative Industries Internship Program
If you are an employer in an innovative industry, this program will help with your internship costs. <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/colle/innovativveindustries>

GroTech Ventures
<http://www.grotech.com/>

Innovation Seed Awards, CU Boulder Campus Entrepreneurship
Inspires faculty and staff to take risks and develop new projects – whether project-based learning and research, or redefining and streamlining how the university operates. <http://www.colorado.edu/entrepreneurship/resources/campus-entrepreneurship-seed-award>

Deming Center Venture Fund
Provides capital and resource support for emerging companies in Boulder and surrounding communities. <http://cudcvf.org/>

Foundry Group
<http://foundrygroup.com/>

Greenmont Capital Partners
<http://www.greenmontcapital.com/>

High Country Ventures
<http://highcountryventures.com/>

KRG Capital Partners
<http://www.krgcapital.com/>

Lightstone Ventures
<http://lightstonevc.com/>

Mergelane Fund
The Mergelane Fund invests in outstanding female-led companies outside the accelerator cohort. <http://mergelane.com/our-portfolio>

Meritage Funds
<http://meritagefunds.com/>

Morgenthaler
<http://www.morgenthaler.com/>

PV Ventures
<http://www.pvventuresllc.com/>

Osage University Fund
A venture capital fund that invests exclusively in startups that are commercializing university research. <http://osagepartners.com/osage-university-partners/>

Rockies Venture Club
Oldest, longest running angel investing group in the United States and it is the sixth largest angel group in the country. We host countless events providing opportunities to meet potential investors. <http://www.rockiesventureclub.org/>

Small Business Innovation Research
The SBIR program is a highly competitive program that encourages domestic small businesses to engage in Federal Research/Research and Development (R/R&D) that has the potential for commercialization. <https://www.sbir.gov/about/about-sbir-program>

Small Business Technology Transfer
The STTR is a program that expands funding opportunities in the federal innovation research and development (R&D) arena. <https://www.sbir.gov/about/about-sttr-str-program>

Techstars Ventures
Venture capital arm of Techstars. <http://www.techstars.com/venture-capital-fund/>

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Venture Capital Authority Funds
A program which makes seed and early-stage capital investments in eligible businesses via two Colorado Funds which are established with an independently operated fund manager.

CENTERS & INSTITUTES

ATLAS Institute
A radically interdisciplinary research and teaching institute at CU Boulder that encourages out-of-the-box thinking and creative exploration. <http://atlas.colorado.edu/>

BioFrontiers
Researchers from the life sciences, physical sciences, computer science and engineering work together to uncover new knowledge at the frontiers of science, and partnering with industry to make their discoveries relevant. <https://biofrontiers.colorado.edu/>

Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences (CIRES)
A partnership of NOAA and CU Boulder, hundreds of environmental scientists work to understand the dynamic Earth system, including people's relationship with the planet. <http://cires.colorado.edu/>

Colorado Center for Drug Discovery (C2D2)
A unique preclinical drug discovery organization that is capable of advancing drug discovery programs through collaborative research. <http://c2d2.colostate.edu/>

CU Environmental Center
Nation's largest and most accomplished student-led center of its kind. By translating student leadership into action and engaging the campus community, the Center helps CU-Boulder to become a global leader in sustainability. <http://www.colorado.edu/center/>

Deming Center for Entrepreneurship
Prepares graduates to embrace key global challenges by equipping them to think like entrepreneurs, act as social innovators and deliver as successful business leaders <http://www.colorado.edu/business/deming>

Entrepreneurship Center for Music
Equips today's music students with the skills and tools they need to create sustainable careers in the arts. <http://www.colorado.edu/music/centers-and-programs>

JILA
One of the nation's leading research institutes in the physical sciences, including: atomic, molecular and optical physics, biophysics, quantum information, precision measurement, and more. <https://jila.colorado.edu/>

Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics (LASP)
The world's only research institute to have sent instruments to all eight planets and Pluto. <http://lasp.colorado.edu/home/>

Mortenson Center in Engineering for Developing Communities
Training engineers to work in partnership with organizations in developing communities worldwide. <http://www.colorado.edu/mcedc/>

National Center for Women & Information Technology
Founded at the ATLAS Institute at CU Boulder, is a non-profit community of more than 850 universities, companies, non-profits, and government organizations nationwide working to increase women's participation in computing and technology. <https://www.ncwit.org/>

Renewable and Sustainable Energy Institute (RASEI)
A joint institute between CU Boulder and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) addressing important, complex problems in energy that require a multidisciplinary, multi-institutional approach. <http://www.colorado.edu/rasei/>

Silicon Flatirons Center for Law, Technology, and Entrepreneurship
Propels the future of technology policy and innovation. Through our initiatives, events, and publications we develop the professionals who are ready to lead what's next. <http://siliconflatirons.org/>

COMMERCIALIZATION

Colorado Institute for Drug, Device, and Diagnostic Development (CID4)
Accelerating commercialization of new drugs, medical devices and diagnostics based on discoveries made at Colorado's research institutions. <http://cid4.com/newsletters/Home.htm>

CU Boulder Tech Transfer Office
Provides valuable "next steps" leadership: i.e., identifying, protecting, developing, packaging, and licensing to business the intellectual property (IP) and know-how resulting from the research process. <http://www.cu.edu/technology-transfer-office/>

CU Innovations
Brings together industry partners, entrepreneurs and investors to help CU researchers solve important problems and improve quality of life worldwide. <http://www.ucdenver.edu/anschutz/about/cuinnovations/Pages/default.aspx>

Innosphere
Non-profit incubator unique in that we concentrate on job creation and leverage the local entrepreneurial community in our efforts. <http://www.innovationcenterfortrorockies.com/>

NoCoBio Cluster
An alliance of local government, scientific, business, and economic development leaders in northern Colorado who are dedicated to helping develop and commercialize life sciences innovations <http://nocobio.org/>

COMPETITIONS

10.10.10
10 days, 10 prospective CEOs, and 10 wick-ed problems. <http://www.101010.net/>

Business Minor Venture Plan
Boulder Chamber's Esprit Venture Challenge
Showscases the next generation of risk-taking Boulderpreneurs that the unique Boulder ecosystem fosters. <https://www.publicprize.com/esprit-venture-challenge#/submit-nom-inea>

Cleantech Open Challenge
Taking a lead in the world-wide Open Data movement so its potential can be realized. <http://goocode.colorado.gov/>

MBA Business Plan Competition
at Leeds School of Business

Go Code Colorado
The go-to program for aspiring entrepreneurs across the CU Boulder campus. It gives teams the chance to build a startup with support and mentorship from across campus as well as many of the area's most important entrepreneurs, startups and established businesses. <http://www.colorado.edu/nvc/>

O&G Cleantech Challenge
Prime Health Challenge
VC Investment Plan
X-ITE, Denver Startup Week

CO-WORKING SPACES

Boulder Coworking Alliance
<http://bouldercoworking.org/>

Creative Density
<https://www.densitycoworking.com/>

Galvanize
<http://www.galvanize.com/campuses/boulder-walnut/>

Impact Hub Boulder
<https://www.impacthubboulder.com/>

Industry
<http://www.industrydenver.com/>

Shift
<http://shiftworkspaces.com/>

Spark Boulder
<http://www.sparkboulder.com/>

Tatooine Boulder
<http://www.tatooineonbroadway.com/>

The Riverside
<http://www.boulderriverside.com/>

The Commons on Champa
<http://www.thecommons.co/>

The Studio
<http://thestudioboulder.com/>

WeWork
<https://www.wework.com/l/denver--CO>

EVENTS

Boulder Startup Week
As the original Startup Week, we set the tone for how startup communities come together to build the next great things. <http://boulder-startupweek.com/>

Colorado Springs Startup Week
A conference that builds momentum and opportunity around entrepreneurship, led by entrepreneurs and hosted in the entrepreneurial spaces you love. <https://colorado-springs-startupweek.co/>

Conference on World Affairs
A year-round unit of the University of Colorado Boulder, offering events without admission fees to the Boulder community, students, and the public. <http://www.colorado.edu/cwaf/>

Crash Courses, CU Boulder Law School
Denver Startup Week
The largest event of its kind in North America, Denver Startup Week is the summit of entrepreneurial energy, innovation, and connection. <https://www.denverstartupweek.org/>

Entrepreneurs Unplugged
Entrepreneurs Unplugged is a meeting place where faculty, students, and community members learn about and get involved in entrepreneurship.

Fckup Nights Denver
A global movement to publicly share business failure stories. <http://fuckupnights.com/denver/>

HackCU
Motivated people come together and use technology and creativity to build something amazing. Any designers, writers, computer scientists or anyone interested in hackathons are welcome to attend. <https://hackcu.org/>

Ignite Boulder and Denver
Short 5 minute talks about geeky passions hosted every few months.

Naturally Boulder
Nurtures community, leadership and innovation in the Colorado natural products industry. <https://www.naturallyboulder.org/>

NewCo Boulder
NewCo festivals welcome attendees into the offices of innovative organizations. <https://bdr.newco.co/>

NREL Industry Growth Forum
The nation's premier clean energy investment event. <http://www.nrelforum.com/>

Silicon Flatirons
Propels the future of technology policy and innovation. Through our initiatives, events, and publications we develop the professionals who are ready to lead what's next. <http://siliconflatirons.org/>

Startup Weekend, Boulder
Build an amazing startup in Boulder, all over the course of one weekend. <http://www.up.co/communities/usa/boulder/startup-weekend>

TEDx Boulder and Mile High
Showscases innovative Coloradans who each give the "talk of their life".

Women Inspiring Leadership Development (WILD)
Group of 500+ powerful, diverse, creative women come together for a day of inspirational speakers, workshops and networking. <http://leedswomenscouncil.org/wild-v.html>

CO-WORKING SPACES

Boulder Coworking Alliance
<http://bouldercoworking.org/>

Creative Density
<https://www.densitycoworking.com/>

Galvanize
<http://www.galvanize.com/campuses/boulder-walnut/>

Impact Hub Boulder
<https://www.impacthubboulder.com/>

Industry
<http://www.industrydenver.com/>

Shift
<http://shiftworkspaces.com/>

Spark Boulder
<http://www.sparkboulder.com/>

Tatooine Boulder
<http://www.tatooineonbroadway.com/>

The Riverside
<http://www.boulderriverside.com/>

The Commons on Champa
<http://www.thecommons.co/>

Northern Colorado Food Incubator
Provides support, guidance and assistance to food-related businesses and entrepreneurs in northern Colorado. <http://www.ncofoodincubator.com/>

StartUp Health
Seeks to find the most innovative entrepreneurs and innovators addressing the Children's Health Moonshots and Access to Care Moonshots. <https://www.startuphealth.com/colorado>

LEGAL

Entrepreneurial Law Clinic
Provides law students with practical experience in transactional law while offering valuable legal services without charge to local startup businesses lacking access to legal resources. <http://www.colorado.edu/law/academics/clinics/entrepreneurial-law-clinic>

MEETUPS

1 Million Cups
A weekly event for local entrepreneurs to meet and present their startups to the thriving peer network of founders in Boulder. The coffee is highly encouraged. <http://www.1millioncups.com/boulder>

Analyze Boulder
Community of data geeks. <https://www.meetup.com/Analyze-Boulder/>

Boulder Beta
Showcasing Boulder's finest startups. <http://boulderbeta.co/>

Boulder and Denver Open Coffee Clubs
An informal meetup that serves as a great way to take the pulse of the startup community. <http://boulder.opencoffee.club/>

Boulder Ruby Group
Software users group interested in the programming language, Ruby. <https://www.meetup.com/boulder-ruby-group/>

Boulder Startup Meetup
To stimulate the free flow of entrepreneurial ideas and share practical wisdom. <https://www.meetup.com/BoulderStartup/>

Built in Colorado</