

The CU Boulder Office of Space Optimization, part of Infrastructure & Sustainability, provides guidelines to benefit efficient lab space use:

Embrace Open Laboratories

- Enables sharing (space, equipment, support staff)
- Adaptable to changing needs of departments

Increase Equipment Sharing

- Reduces individual investment & start up time
- Promotes cross discipline collaboration

Separate Functional Zones

- Reduces construction & operation costs

For information on guidelines for other space types
such as office, classroom, and conference spaces
visit: colorado.edu/space-optimization/

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