



Federal Labs

- Institute for Telecommunications Science
- National Center for Atmospheric Research
- National Ecological Observatory Network
- National Institute of Standards & Technology
- National Oceanic & Atmospheric Admin
- National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- University Corporation for Atmospheric Research
- UNAVCO
- U.S. Geological Survey

Accelerators & Incubators

- Black Lab Sports
- Boomtown
- Canopy Boulder
- Catalyst HTI
- Exponential Impact
- Fitzsimons Innovation Community
- Founder Institute
- Innosphere
- madelife
- Moonshot edVentures
- Northern Colorado Food Incubator
- Techstars Boulder
- Traxion
- Uncharted
- Watson Institute

Funding

- 1000 Gretas
- Campus Founders Fund

Coworking Spaces

- Alchemy Creative Workspace
- Creative Density
- Expansive
- Galvanize
- Industry
- Industrious Boulder and Denver
- Kiln
- Modworks
- Shift Workspaces
- The Hive
- The Studio
- Thrive
- Tradecraft Industries
- WeWork

Competitions

- Boulder Chamber Esprit Business Challenge
- Denver Startup Week Pitch Challenge
- Go Code Colorado
- Oil & Gas Cleantech Challenge
- Prime Health Innovation Challenge
- Techstars Startup Weekends

Events & Workshops

- Boulder Startup Week
- Denver Startup Week
- Fckup Nights Denver
- Ignite Boulder & Denver
- Longmont Startup Week
- NREL Industry Growth Forum
- TEDx Boulder & Mile High

Entrepreneurship Courses

- College of Media, Communication and Information
- College of Music
- Colorado Law
- College of Engineering & Applied Science
- Global Seminars
- Leeds School of Business

Academic Programs

- BS + Minor in Creative Technology and Design
- Business Minor
- Engineering Entrepreneurship Minor
- Entrepreneurial Studies Certificate
- MA in Strategic Communication Design
- MFA in Experience Design
- MS + PhD in Creative Technology and Design
- Music Entrepreneurship Certificate
- Social Innovation Certificate
- MS in Technology, Cybersecurity and Policy

Events & Workshops

- Demystifying Entrepreneurship
- Destination Startup @
- Entrepreneurs Unplugged
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship Campus Kickoff
- Now What?
- Startups2Students Job Fair
- Startup Summer
- T9 Hacks
- TEDxCU

Accelerators & Incubators

- Ascent Deep Tech Accelerator
- ASSETT Innovation Incubator
- Catalyze CU

Centers & Institutes

- ATLAS Institute
- BioFrontiers
- Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences (CIRES)
- CU Environmental Center
- Deming Center for Entrepreneurship
- Entrepreneurship Center for Music
- INSTAAR
- JILA
- Laboratory for Atmospheric & Space Physics (LASP)
- Mortenson Center in Global Engineering
- National Center for Women & IT
- Renewable and Sustainable Energy Institute (RASEI)
- Silicon Flatirons Center for Law, Technology & Entrepreneurship

Funding

- Boulder Crowdfunding
- Get Seed Funding
- Deming Center Venture Fund
- Engineering Excellence Fund
- Research & Innovation Office Funding Opportunities
- Venture Partners Fund

Competitions

- HackCU
- Lab Venture Challenge
- New Venture Challenge
- Impact Design Initiative's Social Impact Design Sprint

Prototyping

- BTU Lab
- Creative Labs Center
- Idea Forge
- Innovation Station
- Integrated Teaching & Learning Laboratory

Student Clubs

- CESR Fellows
- CU Advertising Club
- Design for America
- Engineers Without Borders
- Entrepreneurial Solutions
- Innovation Action Team
- Leeds Consulting Group
- Leeds Entrepreneurs and Partners (LEAP)
- Leeds Social Impact Consultants
- Multicultural Business Students Association
- Music Industry Club
- Society of Women Engineers
- Startup Club
- Startup Mill
- Women in Science and Engineering

Commercialization

- Venture Partners at CU Boulder

Academic Programs

BS + Minor in Creative Technology and Design: Prepare for tech careers in a wide range of creative fields. colorado.edu/atlas/academics/undergraduate

Business Minor: A 12-credit minor designed to help CU Boulder students gain business fundamentals. colorado.edu/business/academic-programs/minor-business

Engineering Entrepreneurship Minor: Prepares students with the knowledge, understanding and skills to essential entrepreneurship in a start up venture or within a larger corporation. colorado.edu/emp/current-students/undergraduate-programs/undergraduate-minors/engineering-entrepreneurship

Entrepreneurial Studies Certificate: Allows Leeds students to study theory and research, and meet and learn from experienced business leaders. colorado.edu/business/academic-programs/certificate-programs/entrepreneurial-studies

MA in Strategic Communication Design (STCM): Transforming students into professionals who will lead us into the future by leveraging the power of design to solve problems. colorado.edu/cmci/aprd/ma/stcm

MFA in Experience Design (XD): A unique, studio-centric program that admits a cohort of 8–12 students. colorado.edu/theatredance/theatre/graduates/mfa-experience-design

MS + PhD in Creative Technology and Design: Explore technology for creative industries and social impact. Explore interdisciplinary research. colorado.edu/atlas/academics

Music Entrepreneurship Certificate: Administered by the Entrepreneurship Center for Music. Open to music majors. colorado.edu/music/academics/undergraduate-advising/certificates

Social Innovation Certificate: Prepares students for working in fields that seek to improve the lives of society's most vulnerable and disadvantaged. colorado.edu/programs/socialinnovation

MS in Technology, Cybersecurity & Policy: Graduate program combining tech, policy and business with hands-on experience. colorado.edu/program/tcp

Accelerators & Incubators

Ascent Deep Tech Accelerator: For deep tech startups emerging from CU campuses. colorado.edu/venturepartners/ascent

ASSETT Innovation Incubator: Integrates technology with pedagogy to promote impactful learning. colorado.edu/asset

Black Lab Sports: A distribution center, creative collective, sports performance laboratory and sports accelerator. blacklabsports.com

Boomtown: Strives to be the world's most innovative and effective startup accelerator. boomtownaccelerator.com

Canopy Boulder: A seed-stage cannabis investment fund and business accelerator. canopyboulder.com

Catalyze CU: A startup accelerator designed for CU Boulder students and faculty. Combines world class mentorship and equity-free grants. colorado.edu/catalyzecu

Catalyst HTI: A community of health-tech pros and businesses working to quicken the pace of healthcare advancement. catalysthealthtech.com

Exponential Impact: An accelerator for tech startups. exponentialimpact.com

Fitzsimons Innovation Community: Unrivaled opportunities to life science research and development of companies at all stages. fitzscience.org

Founder Institute: World's premier idea-stage accelerator and startup launch program. fi.co

Innosphere: Supports entrepreneurs building high-growth companies in health innovation, life sciences, software and hardware, and energy and advanced materials. innosphere.org

madelife: Focuses on individuals looking to launch a career in Graphic Design, Music, Video & Film, Photography and other creative pursuits. madelife.com/creative-accelerator

Moonshot edVentures: Building the pipeline of diverse leaders to design and launch the schools of tomorrow in Metro Denver. moonshotedventures.org

Northern Colorado Food Incubator: Provides support, guidance and assistance to food-related businesses and entrepreneurs in Northern Colorado. nocofoodincubator.com

Techstars Boulder: Welcomes savvy entrepreneurs and product innovators. techstars.com/programs/boulder-program

Traxion: Brings local governments, corporations, educational institutions and individuals together. traxion.co

Uncharted: Connects people best positioned to solve specific problems and gives them access to what they need. uncharted.org

Watson Institute: A reimagined model of education for innovators, leaders and entrepreneurs. watson.is

Centers & Institutes

ATLAS Institute: An interdisciplinary institute for radical creativity and invention. atlas.colorado.edu

BioFrontiers: Undaunted exploration of the greatest challenges in human health and welfare. colorado.edu/biofrontiers

Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences (CIRES): A partnership of NOAA and CU Boulder where environmental scientists work to understand the dynamic Earth system. cires.colorado.edu

CU Environmental Center: Nation's largest and most accomplished student-led center of its kind. colorado.edu/ecenter

Deming Center for Entrepreneurship: Equips grads to think like entrepreneurs, act as social innovators and deliver as successful business leaders. deming.colorado.edu

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

Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research (INSTAAR): CU Boulder's oldest institute, with a long history of responding to pressing environmental issues. instaar.colorado.edu

JILA: A partnership of NIST and CU Boulder. One of the nation's leading research institutes in the physical sciences. 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. lasp.colorado.edu

Mortenson Center in Global Engineering: Training engineers to work in partnership with organizations in developing communities worldwide. colorado.edu/center/mortenson

National Center for Women & Information Technology: A non-profit community of more than 850 organizations nationwide. ncwit.org

Renewable and Sustainable Energy Institute (RASEI): A joint institute between CU Boulder and NREL addressing complex problems in energy. colorado.edu/rasei

Silicon Flatirons Center for Law, Technology and Entrepreneurship: Propelling the future of technology policy and innovation. siliconflatirons.org

Commercialization

Venture Partners at CU Boulder: Translates groundbreaking research into new solutions, businesses and partnerships that address the world's greatest challenges. colorado.edu/venturepartners

Competitions

Boulder Chamber Esprit Business Challenge: Showcases the next generation of risk-taking Boulderpreneurs. boulderchamber.com/events/sigevents/esprit-venture-challenge

Denver Startup Week Pitch Challenge: By the community, for the community. denverstartupweek.org

Go Code Colorado: Taking a lead in the worldwide Open Data movement so its potential can be realized. gocode.colorado.gov

HackCU: Designers, writers, computer scientists or anyone interested in hackathons are welcome to attend. hackcu.org

Lab Venture Challenge: Funds the top innovations at CU Boulder showing high commercial potential and strong scientific support. colorado.edu/venturepartners/lvc

New Venture Challenge: Connects the CU Boulder campus with the Boulder community to develop and fund entrepreneurial ideas. colorado.edu/nvc

Oil & Gas Cleantech Challenge: Connects clean technology solutions to the oil and natural gas industry. coloradocleantech.com/oil-gas-cleantech-challenge

Prime Health Innovation Challenge: Accelerates the adoption of emerging healthcare technologies that address community and safety net needs. primehealthco.com

Impact Design Initiative's Social Impact Design Sprint: Using design thinking to tackle the country's toughest challenges. Hosted by CU Boulder Idea Forge. colorado.edu/ideaforge/impact-design-initiative

Techstars Startup Weekend: Build an amazing startup in Boulder, all over the course of one weekend. startupweekend.org

Coworking Spaces

Alchemy Creative Workspace: Coworking, shared offices. alchemycw.com

Creative Density: Denver's friendliest cowrking spaces in Uptown and Capitol Hill. creativedensity.com

Expansive: Fully furnished, amenity-rich workspaces with direct fiber internet and WiFi in prime locations. expansive.com

Galvanize: A home base for individuals, startups and established companies looking to increase productivity and innovation. galvanize.com

Industry: An ecosystem of constant evolution where people, places, ideas and invention converge. industryoffice.com

Industrious: Work in the heart of downtown Boulder and Denver. industriousoffice.com

Kiln: An environmentally friendly coworking office space in Boulder. kiln.co/locations/boulder

Modworks: Over 25K square feet of coworking space in downtown Denver. modworks.com

Shift Workspaces: Flexible coworking, desk, virtual and private office services. shiftworkspaces.com

The Hive: A boutique coworking space in the heart of downtown Denver. thehiveon16th.com

The Studio: Creative collaborative workspace and industrial chic venue. thestudioboulder.com

Thrive: Cultivated sophisticated share workspaces in Denver. thriveworkplace.com

Tradecraft Industries: Bringing coworking to the construction industry. tradecraftindustries

WeWork: Premium office amenities, flexible memberships and utilities included. wework.com

Entrepreneurship Courses

College of Media, Communication and Information: *Course examples:* Entrepreneurial Adventures in New Media, Fundamentals of UX, Design Sprints. colorado.edu/cmci

College of Music: *Course examples:* The Entrepreneurial Artist, Building Your Music Career, Writing a Venture Plan, Arts Administration & Management. colorado.edu/music

Colorado Law: *Course examples:* Entrepreneurial Innovation & Public Policy, Philosophy of Entrepreneurship, Deals Labs: Venture Capital, Entrepreneurial Law Clinic. colorado.edu/law

College of Engineering & Applied Science: *Course examples:* Introduction to Entrepreneurship for Engineers, Business Methods and Economics for Engineers, Tech and Entrepreneurship in the Developing World, Technology Ventures and Marketing. colorado.edu/engineering

Global Seminars: *Course examples:* Social Entrepreneurship & Innovation in Panama, Entrepreneurship & Empowerment in South Africa. abroad.colorado.edu

Leeds School of Business: *Course examples:* Biotechnology Entrepreneurship, Entrepreneurial Environments, Entrepreneurial Finance, Environmental Entrepreneurship, Entrepreneurship and the Venture Capital Process, Global Entrepreneurship. colorado.edu/business

Events & Workshops

Boulder Startup Week: Brings all walks of the startup world together to imagine and bring to life exciting, valuable and successful companies. boulderstartupweek.com

Demystifying Entrepreneurship: Work with experts in the field on everything from prototyping to marketing. deming.colorado.edu

Denver Startup Week: The summit of entrepreneurial energy, innovation and connection in Denver. denverstartupweek.org

Destination Startup @: Showcases the best companies from the region's innovation ecosystem. colorado.edu/venturepartners/destination-startup

Entrepreneurs Unplugged: Where faculty, students and community members learn about and get involved in entrepreneurship. siliconflatirons.org

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

Ignite Boulder & Denver: Short five-minute talks about geeky passions hosted every few months. igniteboulder.com / ignitedenver.org

Innovation & Entrepreneurship Campus Kickoff: CU Boulder's largest event for introducing students to entrepreneurship, hosted during the fall semester. colorado.edu/innovate/campuskickoff

Longmont Startup Week: An annual gathering of entrepreneurs, intreprenuers, investors and talent. longmontstartupweek.com

Now What?: 1:1 office hours with legal or business experts. deming.colorado.edu

NREL Industry Growth Forum: The nation's premier clean energy investment event. nrelforum.com

Startups2Students Job Fair: Startups looking to hire

pitch jobs and opportunities to students. colorado.edu/innovate/startups2students-job-fair

Startup Summer: Interns at innovative companies across the Front Range come together for a 10-week entrepreneurial program. siliconflatirons.org/student-opportunities/startup-summer

T9 Hacks: A women and nonbinary hackathon. t9hacks.org

TEDx Boulder, Mile High & CU: Showcases innovative Coloradans who each give the "talk of their life." tedxboulder.com / tedxmilehigh.com / tedxcu.com

Federal Laboratories

Institute for Telecommunications Science: Research to inform spectrum policy and develop capabilities to solve emerging telecomm issues. its.blrdoc.gov

National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR): Devoted to service, research, and education in the atmospheric and related sciences. ncar.ucar.edu

National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON): Open data to understand how our aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems are changing. neonscience.org

National Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST): Advancing measurement science, standards and technology. nist.gov

National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA): Supports economic vitality and affects more than one-third of America's gross domestic product. noaa.gov

National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL): The nation's primary lab for renewable energy research and development. nrel.gov

University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR): A gateway to cutting-edge resources and services in Earth system sciences. ucar.edu

UNAVCO: A non-profit university-governed consortium facilitating geoscience research and education using geodesy. unavco.org

U.S. Geological Survey: Develops new methods and tools to supply timely, relevant and useful info about the Earth and its processes. usgs.gov

Funding

1000 Gretas: Helping to bring climate solutions to life. 1000gretas.org

Boulder Crowdfunding: An online fundraising platform for the CU Boulder community. colorado.edu/crowdfunding

Campus Founders Fund: A student-run venture fund focused on empowering student-entrepreneurs. campusfounders.com

Get Seed Funding: A micro-funding opportunity for CU Boulder undergrads and grads that provides up to \$500 in funding for entrepreneurial ideas in the making. colorado.edu/innovate/getfunding

Deming Center Venture Fund: Supports emerging companies in Boulder and surrounding communities. cudcvf.org

Engineering Excellence Fund: Funds and supports engineering innovations. eef.colorado.edu

Research & Innovation Office Funding Opportunities: Explore opportunities available through CU Boulder's Research & Innovation Office. colorado.edu/researchinnovation/internal-funding

Venture Partners Fund: For CU Boulder startups (coming soon). colorado.edu/venturepartners

Prototyping

BTU Lab: We blow things up. btulab.com

Creative Labs Center: The environmental design program offers its students access to specialized workshop and study facilities. colorado.edu/envd/current-students/facilities-resources/creative-labs-center

Idea Forge: Imagine, design, create and test products and solutions. colorado.edu/ideaforge

Innovation Station: Includes coworking space and a small maker space at CU Boulder's Village Center. colorado.edu/innovate/innovation-station

Integrated Teaching & Learning Laboratory: Where students integrate engineering theory with practice and learn through doing. itll.colorado.edu

Student Clubs

CESR Fellows: For all CU undergraduates who have a passion for values-driven business.

CU Advertising Club: Connects students with industry by hosting pro who visit the campus, touring local ad agencies and making annual networking trips nationwide.

Design for America: An award-winning, nationwide network of university students using design innovation for social good.

Engineers Without Borders: Goal of creating positive change for developing communities through combined efforts.

Entrepreneurial Solutions: A highly-respected CU MBA operated consulting firm.

Innovation Action Team: CU Boulder undergrad and grad students who are eager to support and lead innovation across campus.

Leeds Consulting Group: Helps students develop consulting skills through development events, workshops and projects.

Leeds Entrepreneurs and Partners (LEAP): Connecting new talent with the Colorado startup community.

Leeds Social Impact Consultants: An MBA student-run consulting service for social enterprises and local Boulder/Denver companies.

Multicultural Business Students Association: Supports the career development of students from underrepresented backgrounds.

Music Industry Club: Guest speakers, visits to music businesses, job opportunities and more.

Society of Women Engineers: A non-profit organization for both students and professionals.

Startup Club: A cross-campus club for entrepreneurship.

Startup Mill: A 12-week student-led program providing learning opportunities through mentorship and events.

Women in Science and Engineering: Coaching, mentorship, networking and discussion to support women in STEM fields.

