Academic Programs

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

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

Entrepreneurship Minor: Prepares students with the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to start and run an entrepreneurial venture. colorado.edu/innovate/entrepreneurship

MA in Strategic Communication (STCM): Training students in the skills needed to lead in the field of communication. colorado.edu/atlas/academics/undergraduate

MS in Computer Science and Cybersecurity: A cross-disciplinary program that leads to the nation’s leading research institutes in the physical and computational sciences. colorado.edu/engineering

MFA Experience Design (DX): A unique, studio-centric program that admits a cohort of 8–12 students. colorado.edu/center/innovation/accelerators-and-incubators

MPhil in Creative Technology and Design: Explore technology for creative industries and social change. colorado.edu/innovate/entrepreneurship-research-academia

Music Entrepreneurship Certificate: Administered by the Entrepreneurship Program, the Open Music Project, and the School of Music and Dance. colorado.edu/music/academics/entrepreneurship

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/socioinnovation

MS in Technology, Cybersecurity & Policy: Graduates are prepared to enter the workforce with hands-on experience. colorado.edu/innovate/entrepreneurship-research-academia

Accelerators & Incubators

ASSET Innovation Incubator: Integrates technology with social impact to promote innovative learning. colorado.edu/innovate

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

BooMent: Serves to be the world’s most innovative and effective mentorship program. booment.com

Bonus Studio: Provides guidance or bringing your business to life through marketing, innovation, tech and networks. studio.bosunagency.com

Catalyze CU: A startup accelerator designed for CU Boulder students and professionals to create meaningful business partnerships and equity-free grants. catalyze.co

Catalyst HTI: A community of tech-hungry pros and businesses working to create meaningful partnerships and healthcare advancement. catalysthti.com

CleanTech Open: Fosters entrepreneurs with ideas to solve our greatest environmental and social challenges. cleantechopen.org

Canopy Boulder: A seed-stage cannabis investment fund and business accelerator where students learn as they self-direct. canopyboulder.com

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

Fitzimmons Innovation Community: Unleashes opportunities to learn science research and innovation training at all stages. fitzimmons.org

Foundation Institute: World’s premier idea stage accelerator and startup launch program. found.co

Innospire: Supports entrepreneurs building high-growth tech companies with software and hardware, and energy and advanced materials. innospire.com

mHUB: For entrepreneurs, by entrepreneurs: A high-performance pursuit community. mhub.com

Moshi@Stevens: Building the pipeline of diverse engineers. Moshi@stevens.com

Mountaintop Challenge: Summit up to 50 teams to compete for scholarships and prizes. mountaintopchallenge.org

Northern Colorado Food Incubator: Provides support, guidance and mentorship to established and growing food and beverage companies in Northern Colorado. northernfoodincubator.com

Prop Accelerator: Designed to build relationships and prepare entrepreneurs for the world of work. thepropaccelerator.org

SecureRet: Learn to hack with SecureRet’s cybersecurity bootcamp. secureret.com

Techstars: A global network of 300+ startup accelerators, invests in your tech and brings you in contact with other investors. techstars.com

Traction: Brings local governments, corporations, educational institutions and individuals together. tractionco.com

Uncharted: Connects people based positioned to solve specific problems and gives them access to those who need their help. uncharted.com

UpTrend: A next-gen startup accelerator focused on helping you product-market fit inside the global ecosystem. uptrendlabs.com

Village Capital: A global community of entrepreneurs and supporters, solving global problems. villagecapital.org

WaterLaunch: A nonprofit startup enterprise designed to serve innovators, leaders and entrepreneurs. waterlaunch.org

Centers & Institutes

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

BioFrontiers: Unveiled the greatest challenges of human health and well-being. biofrontiers.colorado.edu

Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences (Cires): A partnership of NOAA and CU Boulder where environmental scientists work together to advance the earth system. cires.colorado.edu

CU Environmental Center: Nation’s largest and most accessible urban environmental center. cuenv.colorado.edu

Denzing Center for Entrepreneurship: Equips today’s business leaders with the skills to create sustainable careers in the arts. denzing.colorado.edu/academics/centers-and-institutes

Entrepreneurship Center for Music: Equips today’s musicians to succeed in the business of music to find a sustainable career. ecsm.colorado.edu/academics/centers-and-institutes

Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research (INSTAAR): The oldest institute at CU Boulder working to understand processes responding to pressing environmental issues. instaar.colorado.edu

JILA: A joint institute of NIST and CU Boulder. One of the nation’s leading research institutes in the physical sciences. jila.colorado.edu

Institute for Laboratory and Space Physics (LASP): The laboratory’s only research institute has has sent instruments to all eight planets and Pluto. lasp.colorado.edu

Mortenson Center in Global Engineering: Training engineers to design for the needs of the 21st century in developing communities worldwide. mortensoncenter.colorado.edu

National Center for Women & Information Technology: A non-profit community of more than 650 organizations dedicated to promoting computing as a viable career choice. ncwit.org

Renewable and Sustainable Energy Institute (RASEI): A joint institute between CU Boulder and National Renewable Energy Laboratory. rasei.colorado.edu

Silicon Flatirons Center for Law, Technology and Entrepreneurship: A clinic focused on the intersection of technological policy and innovation. sflatechcolorado.org

Commericalization

Venture Partners at CU Boulder: Translates groundbreaking solutions into economic and social opportunities by building relationships with leading world-researching and creative works. venturingpartners.org

Boulder Chanceller Entrepreneurship Challenge: Showcases the next generation of risk-taking Boulder entrepreneurs. challenge CU Boulder. sliceandentrepreneur.com

Denver Startup Week Pitch Challenge: By the community, for the community. A venue for entrepreneurs and innovators to get early feedback. denverstartupweek.com

Go Code Colorado: Taking a lead in the world’s biggest conference. Open Data movement so its potential can be realized. codecolorado.org

Destination Startup: Showcases the best student, faculty and alumni teams in the state. destinationstartup.org/destinspiration.

HackCU: Designers, writers, computer scientists or entrepreneurs. HackCUs are hackathons are welcome to attend. hackCU.org

Lab Ventur: Challenges the top innovation companies to develop and fund a high-potential technology idea and set it on the path for success. labventur.com

New Venture Challenge: A MBA operated consulting firm. newventurechallenge.com

NREL Industry Growth Forum: The nation’s premier event for innovators, leaders and entrepreneurs. nrelindustryforum.com

Silicon Flatirons: A cross-campus club for seasoned and emerging entrepreneurs from across Boulder, all over the course of one weekend. siliconflatirons.org

The Studio: Creative collaborative workspace and startup launch program. thestudio.colorado.edu

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

Entrepreneurship Courses

College of Media, Communication and Information: Colorado’s home base for individuals, startups and the nation’s leading research institutes in the physical and computational sciences. colorado.edu

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

College of Business: Course examples: Business Ventures, Entrepreneurship & Public Policy, Philosophy of Entrepreneurship, Deals Lab. Venture Capital, Entrepreneurship, Law Lab. colorado.edu


Moonshot edVentures: Shows the best student, faculty and alumni teams in the state. moonshot.edventures

Graduate program combining tech, policy and innovation. colorado.edu/innovate/getfunding

Innovate: A cross-campus club for seasoned and emerging entrepreneurs from across Boulder, all over the course of one weekend. innovatecolorado.org

Longmont Startup Weekend: An annual gathering of entrepreneurs, investors and talent. longmontstartupweekend.com

NowCo Boulder: Welcome attendees into the offices of NowCo Boulder's member companies for an opportunity to meet the team, learn about their culture and get a sense of their work. nowco.boulder.com

What’s New? 1-1 office hours with legal or business experts. colorado.legal/career

NRSL: A global community of entrepreneurs, leaders and investors. nrsl.org

StartUp Spring: Pitch event to connect with this startup community. startupchicago.org

StartUp Summer: Internships at innovator companies across Boulder and Denver. registered in the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Corporation of Boulder. StartUp summer Boulder. startuppartners/lvc

T9 Hacks: A non-profit community of more than 850 成熟 and emerging entrepreneurs from across Boulder, all over the course of one weekend. siliconflatirons.org

TDX Boulder, Mice High & CU Showcases: A series of events highlighting the best businesses and teams across Boulder and throughout Colorado. muckdown.org


Velocify: Startup funding event. colorado.edu/venturepartners

Federal Laboratories

Institute for Telecommunications Science: Researching and developing new tools to supply timely, relevant and useful info about the environment. itsi.colorado.edu

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

National Ecological Observatory Network (NEN) Office of the Director. National Ecological Observatories. NENs are located across the continental United States and tropical and aquatic ecosystems are changing. neco.usgs.gov

National Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST): Advancing measurement sciences, standards and technology services. nationalinstituteofstandardsandtechnology.org

National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA): Supports economic vitality and affects more people in the United States than any other federal government. colorado.noaa.gov

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Student Clubs

CSEF Fellows: For all CU undergraduates who have a deep desire to work in a cross-disciplinary setting and help solve the complex problems of the day. colorado.edu/innovate/csef

CU Advertising Club: Connects students with industry by hosting a pro who visit the campus, touring businesses, and making available networking trips nationwide. cuadvertisingclub.com

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

Engineers Without Borders: Goal of creating positive, sustainable and impactful changes for developing communities through team-based efforts.

Entrepreneurial Solutions: A highly-credited MBA course offered by the College of Business and the Leeds School of Business.

Innovation Action Team: CU Boulder aimed to continue its long-standing effort to lead and support and lead innovation across campus.

Leaders Entrepreneurship and Partners (LEAP): Connects new talent with the Colorado startup community.

Leeds Social Impact Consultants: An MBA student group that works with large, socially-focused businesses and more.

Multicultural Business Students Association: A student group that works to build students network and develop students understanding of underrepresented communities.

Music Industry Club: Guest speakers, visit to music industry professionals and more.

Society of Women Engineers: A non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of women in the engineering profession.

Startups2Students: A MBA operated consulting firm. startups2students.org

University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR): Surviving and thriving in a time of new opportunities and services in Earth system sciences. ucar.edu

UNAVCO: A non-profit, university-governed consortium of research universities that operate the National Science Foundation’s National Earth Science Observation Network. unavco.org

U.S. Digital Service: Develop new ways in tools to supply timely, relevant and useful info about the Earth and its processes. usdigital.gov