

2019 Admissions Survey: Transfer Confirmed

About

Every July, CU Boulder reaches out to confirmed, incoming *transfer* students that plan to attend the upcoming fall semester. The survey is similar to the admitted student survey for first-time first-year students, but includes a special section specific to transfer students. Generally, the survey inquires about a range of topics including their application experience, financial stressors, expectations of belonging and difficulty, and many more. Note, there is a follow-up admissions survey where we check back in with the confirmed, incoming students.

Questions and feedback

Please reach out to the CU Boulder Office of Data Analytics at www.colorado.edu/oda/contact.

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University of Colorado **Boulder**

Intro Section

As of July 29, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. (MT), our records indicate that you are planning to attend CU Boulder this fall. Is this correct?

- ☐ Correct, I am planning to attend CU Boulder this fall.
- ☐ Incorrect, I'm not planning to attend CU Boulder this fall.

If the information about your enrollment status is incorrect, please contact the Office of Admissions at 303-492-6301 as soon as possible. You will now exit this survey.

We're very excited that you have decided to attend CU Boulder and we look forward to seeing you this fall! We're interested in what you think about CU Boulder, why you decided to come here, and your expectations about your first semester. Data used in formal reports will only be reported in the aggregate. All responses are confidential, but they may not be anonymous; we may use your responses to provide relevant resources to you and improve your first year experience at CU Boulder.

Transfer Application Experience at CU Boulder

How would you rate CU Boulder with respect to each of the following aspects of your transfer application to the university

	Needs a lot of improvement	Needs some improvement	Satisfactory	Outstanding	Not applicable / Don't know
Availability of CU Boulder admissions counseling about the process to transfer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of CU Boulder academic advising	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ease of completing transfer application documents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Information about the number of credits that transferred to CU Boulder	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assistance in getting information about financial aid	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of information on housing options	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Timeliness of notification of your acceptance to CU Boulder	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Awareness and Use of Transfer Programs

Did you know about the following Prospective Transfer Programs offered by CU Boulder. If you'd like, click on each to refresh your memory or learn more (they will open in a new window).

	Yes, and I participated	Yes, but I did not participate	Didn't know about it
Transfer Information Session	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transfer Admission Appointment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Engineer Your Future: An Exploration Day for Transfer & Nontraditional Students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transfer and Military Student Day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Did you know that you could set up an account to view your transferable credit, create a transfer plan, and/or see any remaining core coursework for your desired degree program?

- ☐ Yes, and I set up an account
- ☐ Yes, but I did not set up an account
- ☐ No, I did not know about the Transferology resource

How helpful was this for you?

- ☐ Not at all helpful
- ☐ Slightly helpful
- ☐ Helpful
- ☐ Very helpful

Why CU Boulder

What are the TOP 3 REASONS you chose CU Boulder? For your top reason, select #1 reason; for your second reason, select #2 reason; for your 3rd reason, select #3 reason. Make sure to read through the entire list before selecting your top three. The reasons are categorized to help with organization.

	#1 reason	#2 reason	#3 reason
Value of education for the cost	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tuition costs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Financial aid assistance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Merit-based scholarships	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academic programs of interest to me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Graduation rates	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Graduate job placement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Graduates get into top graduate/professional schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academic reputation of my intended major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academic reputation of CU Boulder	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
College guide ratings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Admitted to major of my choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The setting / location	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Distance from home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reputation for social and extracurricular activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My experience during a campus visit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I was admitted through Early Action	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My treatment during the application / admission process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Opinions and preferences of parents and/or other relatives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The feeling that I would fit in	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify):	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Competition

When it came to transferring, to how many colleges or universities did you apply, including CU Boulder?

- ☐ 1 (just CU Boulder)
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 7
- ☐ 8
- ☐ 9
- ☐ 10
- ☐ 11 or more

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- ☐ 5
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 7
- ☐ 8
- ☐ 9
- ☐ 10
- ☐ 11 or more

Among the colleges that you applied to how would you rank CU Boulder?

- ☐ First choice
- ☐ Second choice
- ☐ Third choice
- ☐ Less than third choice

What is the name of the school that you were admitted to that you most likely would have transferred into, if not CU Boulder? First select the state, then select your specific college/university.

Students are given 398 school options, including “other” options that will prompt open-ended responses. If you would like a full list of the schools, please reach out to www.colorado.edu/oda/contact

Application Experience

How was your experience applying to CU Boulder regarding each of the following factors?

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Not applicable
Communication with admission staff via e-mail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communication with admission staff via telephone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Clarity of deadlines	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of a pre-campus visit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Financial Stress

Do you have enough financial resources to complete your first year at CU Boulder?

- ☐ Definitely not
- ☐ I think so, but it will be difficult
- ☐ I think so, and it should be easy
- ☐ Definitely yes
- ☐ I'm not sure

What financial resources are you using to cover the total cost of attending CU Boulder during your first semester (e.g., tuition, fees, books, room & board, food, entertainment)? For each resource, select "Using," "Not using," Or "Not sure."

	Using	Not using	Not sure
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your own personal savings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Working for pay (work-study, work on or off campus)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Financial aid that does not need repaid (e.g., scholarships, grants, military funding)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Loans that need repaid	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify):	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Below are the resources you said you will use to pay for your first semester at CU Boulder. When it comes to the total cost of your first year at CU Boulder, what percentage do you estimate each resource will cover? Note that the percentages of all resources should sum to 100%

	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your own personal savings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Working for pay (work-study, work on or off campus)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Financial aid that does not need repaid (e.g., scholarships, grants, military funding)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Loans that need repaid	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify):	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How stressed do you feel about your personal finances?

- ☐ Not at all stressed
- ☐ A little stressed
- ☐ Stressed
- ☐ Very stressed

How concerned do you feel about your ability to pay for monthly living expenses?

- Not at all concerned
- A little concerned
- Concerned
- Very concerned

How worried are you about having enough money to pay for school?

- Not at all worried
- A little worried
- Worried
- Very worried

CU Boulder Belonging

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

It is important to me to feel like I fit in at CU Boulder.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

I expect to feel a connection with the CU Boulder community.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

I expect to feel that I belong at CU Boulder.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

I can view CU Boulder as my home during my undergraduate years.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

Commitment to CU Boulder

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

It is important to me to graduate from CU Boulder as opposed to another college or university.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

I plan to transfer to another college or university before completing a degree at CU Boulder.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

I am confident that choosing to attend CU Boulder was the right choice.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

Self-efficacy

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

I am confident in my ability to succeed as a CU Boulder student.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

I believe that I can achieve good grades at CU Boulder.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

I am prepared to write clearly and effectively.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

I have the math skills I need to succeed.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

Likelihood Activities

During your first year at CU Boulder, what is your best estimate of the chances that you will...

	No chance	Very little chance	Some chance	Very good chance	I don't know
Change your academic major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attend athletic events	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Join a fraternity or sorority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Volunteer or do community service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use counseling services at CU Boulder	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use disability services and accommodations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Join student organizations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Get tutoring help on specific courses or topics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Take a course exclusively online	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Visit a professor or TA (teaching assistant) during office hours if you need help	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Hours Spent

During your first semester, about how many hours do you expect to spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following? Your best guess is fine.

Preparing for class (studying, reading, homework, analyzing data, rehearsing, other academic activities)?

- ☐ 0 hours
- ☐ 1-5 hours
- ☐ 6-10 hours
- ☐ 11-15 hours
- ☐ 16-20 hours
- ☐ 21 or more hours

Working for pay on- or off-campus?

- ☐ 0 hours
- ☐ 1-5 hours
- ☐ 6-10 hours
- ☐ 11-15 hours
- ☐ 16-20 hours
- ☐ 21 or more hours

Anticipating in activities (arts programs, athletics, student government, academic clubs, service, Greek life, etc.)?

- ☐ 0 hours
- ☐ 1-5 hours
- ☐ 6-10 hours
- ☐ 11-15 hours
- ☐ 16-20 hours
- ☐ 21 or more hours

Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV, keeping up with friends online)?

- ☐ 0 hours
- ☐ 1-5 hours
- ☐ 6-10 hours
- ☐ 11-15 hours
- ☐ 16-20 hours
- ☐ 21 or more hours

Difficulty

During your first semester at CU Boulder, how easy or difficult do you expect the following to be?

	Extremely easy	Easy	Slightly easy	Slightly difficult	Difficult	Extremely difficult
Learning course material	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Achieving good grades	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Managing my time effectively	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Getting help with school work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Making new friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attending all of my classes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being away from family and old friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Previous College Prep

Please indicate the extent to which you disagree or agree with each statement. At my previous college/university...

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
I developed the skills and knowledge I need for college-level classes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I was challenged to do my best work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I rarely studied outside of class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I was involved in lots of activities (e.g., arts programs, athletics, student government, academic clubs, service, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Closing Section

Please give us any other feedback you have about CU Boulder in general or specifically for the Admissions staff in the space below.
