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Overview of CU-Boulder	<p>CU-Boulder is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the flagship university for the state of Colorado • one of the most spectacular college campuses in the country • a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities (AAU) and the only member in the Rocky Mountain region • home of four Nobel laureates and more than 50 members of prestigious academic academies 	http://www.colorado.edu/about
Location: Boulder, Colorado	<p>Boulder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is nestled against the eastern foothills of the Rocky Mountains at an elevation of 5,430 feet (1,655 m) • is located 30 minutes northeast of Denver, Colorado's state capitol • has a population of approximately 100,000 (which includes CU-Boulder's 30,000 students) • is about an hour from Denver International Airport (with public transportation readily available) • is a center for outdoor activities with miles of bicycle trails and hiking trails, and easy access to mountain climbing and skiing 	http://www.colorado.com/cities-and-towns/Boulder
Climate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boulder has a dry climate typical of much of the state, and enjoys over 300 sunny days each year. • Students who arrive in August will encounter hot weather that will gradually cool through the fall. • Students who arrive in January will initially encounter cold and windy weather. • Temperatures are somewhat unpredictable year round. It can be warm in the winter and cool in the summer. Summer maximum temperatures are in the low 90° F range (about 32° C). Winters are cool to occasionally bitterly cold, with highs averaging 7-9° C (mid to upper 40° F). Lows may plummet below freezing during winter nights, but extended subzero cold is uncommon. • Nights are significantly cooler than days year-round due to the high-elevation dry climate. 	http://www.esrl.noaa.gov/psd/boulder/
General Semester Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall semester begins late August and ends about December 20. • Spring semester begins mid-January and ends early May. • Summer has multiple terms with the first term beginning mid-May and the summer ends early August. (Summer term is not part of an exchange agreement.) 	http://www.colorado.edu/academics/academic-calendar



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Clubs and Sports	Whether students are looking for a group that emphasizes ethnic or cultural heritage, political involvement, hobbies, environmental issues, or sports, they will find more than 90 clubs and organizations that are important to our campus life. Spectators and participants can enjoy men's and women's intercollegiate competition in basketball, cross country, golf, alpine and Nordic skiing, volleyball, and indoor and outdoor track and field – as well as women's soccer, lacrosse, and tennis and men's football.	<p>Clubs & Sports</p> <p>http://www.colorado.edu/recreation/intramuralsports/</p>														
Library	We have a comprehensive library system with both print and online services.	https://www.colorado.edu/libraries/														
Technology	CU-Boulder is proud of its superior information technology (IT) environment. A CU-Boulder student can take advantage of educational technology tools, wireless network access, an extensive array of modern computing labs, and innovative classroom technology.	http://oit.colorado.edu/														
Housing and Meal Plans	Students may choose to live in apartments operated by the university (Bear Creek) (VERY LIMITED), or find an independent apartment off-campus. Exchange students are not eligible to live in the residence halls s apartment off-campus. A variety of meal plans are available to students living on and off campus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://bearcreek.colorado.edu/ • http://housing.colorado.edu/dining/meal-plans • http://ocss.colorado.edu/ 														
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Health Insurance	Exchange students are required to have health insurance that meets US J-1 visa requirements. Exchange students may purchase campus health insurance or use their insurance from home if it meets the Visa requirements. Students must have proof of insurance. The CU Gold Plan health insurance meets visa requirements and may be purchased.	http://www.colorado.edu/healthcenter/insurance														



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Coursework Requirements	<p>Exchange students must be enrolled as full-time students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergraduates take a minimum 12 credits. Most classes are 3 credits each so each student enrolls in about 4 classes each semester. Undergraduate students who meet pre-requisites and get permission to take some graduate level classes (5000 level and above) must be enrolled in a minimum of 8 credits. Graduate students take at least 5 credits per semester. <p>Each credit is equivalent to 15 contact hours per semester.</p>	<p>Course catalogs are updated in February and March each year)</p> <p>Semester-specific course search (students should select Boulder main campus courses):</p> <p>http://www.colorado.edu/academics/course-search</p>								
Application Documents	<p>Undergraduate exchange applications include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an application form a financial statement and supporting financial documentation transcript showing all university level work the student has completed TOEFL or IELTS results for universities where English is not the language of instruction a copy of the passport page showing the student's name and birthdate (the biodata page) <p>TOEFL/IELTS/Duolingo minimum requirements for undergraduates are:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>For Engineering majors:</td> <td>For all other majors:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOEFL: 83</td> <td>TOEFL: 75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IELTS: 6.5</td> <td>IELTS: 6.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Duolingo: 105</td> <td>Duolingo: 100</td> </tr> </table> <p>Some departments/programs (Graduate School, MBA, Music, Architecture) require additional application materials.</p>	For Engineering majors:	For all other majors:	TOEFL: 83	TOEFL: 75	IELTS: 6.5	IELTS: 6.5	Duolingo: 105	Duolingo: 100	<p>https://www.colorado.edu/oie/student-exchanges/information-partner-institution-exchange-managers</p>
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Exchange Student Application Deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring applications must be received by October 15. Fall applications must be received by March 15. <p>(Note: the deadline for applicants in Music is earlier than these deadlines.)</p>	<p>https://www.colorado.edu/oie/student-exchanges/information-partner-institution-exchange-managers</p>								
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