

New Student Survival Checklist

1. Student Email Account

- Email is the official means of communication at CU Denver. Students are required to use and regularly check their student email account.
- To activate your University email account, go to <http://myaccount.ucdenver.edu>

2. Registration

- All newly admitted students have a **College Advising hold** placed on their account. You must touch base with your academic advisor for advising in order to have the hold removed.
- **Register in UCD Access.** Check the Student Center for your exact enrollment date and time.
 - There is a one-time **registration deposit of \$200** required from all students before they can register for their first semester of classes. Students can pay this deposit through the UCD Access system with a credit/debit card or electronic check.
 - Students who have accepted Financial Aid will have this fee waived. Contact the Financial Aid Office for more info.
 - Information on how to pay \$200 registration advance deposit:
<http://www.ucdenver.edu/student-services/resources/CostsAndFinancing/StudentBilling/PayingYourBill/Pages/BillingGuide.aspx>
- **College Opportunity Fund**
 - This is the partial government subsidy for in-state, undergraduate tuition. Colorado residents need to authorize these funds. First-time students will be prompted to do so when they begin the registration process in UCD Access.
 - Website: <https://cof.college-assist.org/>
- **Waitlist Info**
 - A waitlisted course is indicated with a yellow triangle in UCD Access. You will be notified by email if you moved from “waitlisted” to “enrolled” status, and are responsible for tuition for all waitlisted courses. Refer to the Academic Calendar for more information about waitlists.
 - Academic Calendar: <http://www.ucdenver.edu/student-services/resources/Registrar-dev/CourseListings/Pages/AcademicCalendar.aspx>

3. Tuition, Financial Aid & Scholarships

- Tuition & fees are listed online. These schedules do not include costs for housing, books, parking, health insurance or supplies.
- Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships: 303-556-1850 or Student Commons Building 5105
- Website: <http://www.ucdenver.edu/student-services/resources/CostsAndFinancing/FASO/Pages/FASO.aspx>
- Students can apply for scholarships in UCD Access each academic year; the deadline for the following academic year is March 1st.

4. Student ID Card

- Once you have registered, you can obtain a CU Denver Student ID card. Take a printout of your schedule, and your current photo ID to the Tivoli Bookstore Suite 105 in Tivoli Station 303-556-4286.
- Students registered for at least one on-campus class can also get an RTD College Pass which allows them to ride public buses and light rails. RTD College Passes are available approximately 2 weeks before the start of each semester from the Tivoli Station Tivoli Bookstore.

5. Parking & Transportation

- Students who elect to drive to campus can choose between daily fee and permit-only parking lots. Contact the Parking & Transportation Center for information: 303-556-2000, 777 Lawrence Way
- Website: <https://www.ahec.edu/for-campus-faculty-staff/parking-transportation-services/>
- RTD College Pass: allows students to ride Denver public buses and light rails for free. It also entitles the student to discounted rates on other routes such as the Airport Ride: www.rtd-denver.com.

6. Student Housing

- We recommend that freshman live on or near campus the first year at CU Denver but it isn't required. Housing information can be found here:
<http://www.ucdenver.edu/life/services/housing/Pages/default.aspx>

7. Purchase Your Books

- Once you are ready to purchase your textbooks and materials (usually 1-2 weeks before classes begin), you have a choice of purchasing them on campus or through private retailers (Big Dog, Book Byte, Amazon, etc).

Get a list of what books are required in UCD Access or through the Tivoli Bookstore:
<http://www.tivolistation.com/>

8. Student Health Insurance

- Students can get health insurance through CU Denver. Coverage is by positive enrollment only; 303-556-6273 or stop by Tivoli 102
- Website: <http://www.ucdenver.edu/life/services/studentlife/healthandrecreation/HealthInsurance/Pages/default.aspx>
- **Immunization Policy.** All students taking courses on the Auraria campus must comply with the Immunization policy during their first semester. Go to <http://www.ucdenver.edu/life/services/health-center/Pages/default.aspx> and click on the immunization link.

Other Resources:

- *Office of Student Life*
Includes student clubs, student government, the student newspaper, housing, etc.
<http://www.ucdenver.edu/life/services/studentlife/Pages/StudentLife.aspx>
- *Career Center*
Internships, résumés, career searches, interviewing skills & more
<http://www.ucdenver.edu/life/services/student-assistance/academic-resources/Pages/CareerCenter.aspx>
- *Disability Resource & Services* <http://www.ucdenver.edu/student-services/resources/disability-resources-services/Pages/disability-resources-services.aspx>
303-315-3510
- *Campus Recreation:* <http://www.ucdenver.edu/life/services/campus-rec/Pages/default.aspx>
Full gym, workout room, weight room, swimming pool, and fitness courses
303-556-3210
- *Counseling Center*
Students get unlimited free sessions including couples, group & family counseling.
<http://www.ucdenver.edu/life/services/counseling-center/Pages/default.aspx>
- *Writing Center*
Help with all aspects of your writing.
<http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/CLAS/Centers/writing/Pages/TheWritingCenter.aspx>
- *Scholarship Office*
<http://www.ucdenver.edu/student-services/resources/CostsAndFinancing/FASO/Learn/FAQs/Types/Scholarships/Pages/Scholarships.aspx>
- *Student Debt Management*
<http://www.ucdenver.edu/student-services/resources/CostsAndFinancing/StudentBilling/Debt/Pages/default.aspx>
- *Student Employment*
<http://www.ucdenver.edu/student-services/resources/costsandfinancing/faso/do/studentemployment/Pages/StudentEmployment.aspx>