

At A Glance: Downtown Denver and Auraria

Location

Speer Boulevard and Auraria Parkway

Auraria Campus Facts

Opened in 1976

Serves three institutions and nearly 37,000 students

Largest campus in Colorado

Operates seven days per week

Students range in age from 16 to 80

27% are ethnic minorities

Approximately 80% work full- or part-time off campus

Local Attractions

Denver Performing Arts Complex. The second largest performing arts facility in the country and the site of countless symphony concerts, operas, regional theatre, Broadway shows, dance and cabaret performances.

The Pepsi Center. Home to the NBA Denver Nuggets, the Stanley-Cup winning Colorado Avalanche, the 2005 football arena champion Colorado Crush, the 2006 national lacrosse champions, the Colorado Mammoth and major concerts.

Unique shops and restaurants along Market Street in **LoDo** (Lower Downtown) and on the **16th Street Mall**.

Coors Field. Home of the Major League Colorado Rockies.

Invesco Field at Mile High. Home of the Super Bowl champion Denver Broncos and our latest professional lacrosse franchise, the Outlaws.

The Denver Art Museum with its fabulous Native American, contemporary and New World collections, and the stunning new Daniel Libeskind-designed addition.

The Denver Public Library, which according to Hennen's American Public Library Ratings, is one of the top 10 libraries in the country and is itself an architectural beauty.

The Colorado Capitol, the gold-domed seat of state government.



Campus Map

See inside back cover of this catalog.

Transportation

Light Rail

Colfax at Auraria Station (Lines D, F and H)

Auraria West Station (Lines C and E)

RTD (Bus) Routes

Auraria Parkway, Routes 1 and AF

Larimer and 12th Street, Routes 2, 12 and 15

Colfax at Osage, Routes 16, 16HD, 30 and 31

Parking

19 parking lots/structures on campus

6,622 parking spaces

Overflow parking at the Pepsi Center

Dining on Campus

Tivoli First Floor Food Court

Freshens

Wok & Roll

McDonald's

Subway

Taco Bell

Tivoli Second Floor

Pete's Arena, 229

Quick Zone, 271

Cimarron Café & Grill, 240

Around Campus

Canteen-Stop Gap

South Classroom

Courtyard Café Express

Auraria Library

Courtyard Café

North Classroom

Einstein Bros Bagels

The Mercantile, 906 Curtis Street

Good Stuff, crossroads of Central

Classroom and the Library

Colorado Coffee South

N.E. Entrance

5th Street Café

Administration Building

Campus Life

The University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center's downtown Denver campus is physically located on the 127-acre Auraria campus, which is shared with two other institutions—Metropolitan State College of Denver and the Community College of Denver. Because we share facilities, our students have access to the level of resources found at much larger public universities. Since fall 2006, the university has also been able to offer student housing adjacent to this traditionally commuter campus. Details about the campus and Campus Village are explained in this chapter.

AURARIA CAMPUS

Since opening in 1976, Auraria has become the largest campus in Colorado, enrolling approximately 37,000 students—20 percent of all the students in public higher education in the state. This is the most efficiently utilized campus in the state. Classrooms on the Auraria campus are used an average of 50 hours per week. Classes are held from 7 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Some courses and programs are offered cooperatively by the Auraria educational institutions. Those pertaining to UCDHSC students are outlined in this catalog.

The Auraria campus offers numerous amenities to students, faculty and staff, from the largest bookstore in the Rocky Mountain Region to a state-of-the-art fitness facility. Details of these amenities are outlined in this chapter.

In addition to its proximity to the thriving business and industry of downtown Denver, the Auraria campus has a distinct historic flavor. The Tivoli Student Union is housed in a renovated brewery originally built in the 1860s. Historic Ninth Street Park, St. Cajetan's Church/Performing Arts Center, St. Elizabeth's Church, the Emmanuel-Sherith Chapel/Synagogue/Art Gallery and the Golda Meir House are also located on campus.

Auraria Higher Education Center

The Auraria Higher Education Center (AHEC) is the administrative body that coordinates the facilities, services and activities for the three educational institutions on campus. AHEC provides common services for the campus including: classroom scheduling, facilities management and construction, campus police, telecommunications infrastructure, student union, media services, book store, child care center, parking and transportation, mail services and facilities master planning. Visit their Web site, www.ahec.edu, for additional information.

CAMPUS AMENITIES

Auraria Campus Bookstore

Location: Tivoli Student Union,
900 Auraria Parkway

Hours: Mon.–Thurs., 8 a.m.–6 p.m.;
Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.–3 p.m.;
call during vacation and interim periods

Telephone: 303-556-4286

Web site: www.aurariabooks.com

The Auraria Campus Bookstore, a department of Student Auxiliary Services—*your campus store*—is located in the historic Tivoli Student Union. The bookstore provides textbooks for the Auraria schools, plus a complete general book department that is especially strong in technical and reference areas. Best sellers, new releases and gift book selections change frequently and are often accompanied by displays of special value books on many subjects.

Students need to bring course printouts to locate textbooks. Books are located by school; subjects are arranged alphabetically—departmental abbreviations, with course and section numbers—and prices are printed on the shelf tag below. Each title has the designation of *Required*, *Preferred*, *Optional* or *Available*. You can also buy books online at www.aurariabooks.com.

The Auraria Campus Bookstore carries more used textbooks than any other book store in Colorado, but shop early as used books are the first to go. A full refund is given for new and used books accompanied by the receipt and returned within the *first three weeks* of class for regular semesters and during the *first week* of class for short terms.

Please read the refund policy attached to the receipt.

When a course ends, the textbook may still have value and may be bought back by the bookstore. The buy-back policy on used texts is to pay half of the new price on books that will be used again next semester on this campus. Other texts are purchased at lower percentages. The Auraria Campus Bookstore's buy-back services are dedicated to its student customers. A validated Auraria student or campus ID is required to complete a buy-back transaction. Books are bought for this campus throughout the semester; however, buyers from national textbook companies are on hand at the end of each semester to purchase used books that may be required at other schools.

Campus Computers, 303-556-3726, offers the latest in hardware and software technology. An educational discount is offered to Auraria campus students; a current, validated Auraria ID must be presented at the time of purchase. A full line of computer reference books and accessories is also available, as well as calculators and other small electronics. Campus Computers' hours are Mon.–Thurs., 8 a.m.–6 p.m.;

Fri., 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.–3 p.m. It is located on the second floor of the Auraria Campus Bookstore.

A current photo ID is required for purchases paid for by check. The bookstore also accepts MasterCard, VISA and American Express.

The Auraria Campus Bookstore is owned by the State of Colorado and supports the Student Bond Fund.

Auraria Early Learning Center

Location: West Colfax and Ninth Street Park

Hours: Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–6 p.m.

Telephone: 303-556-3188

Web site: www.tivoli.org/earlylearning

The Auraria Early Learning Center serves the child care needs of Auraria's students, staff and faculty by providing high-quality early childhood education and care programs. The Auraria Early Learning Center is located on the southwest corner of the campus. Its programs are consistently recognized by the educational community for their high-quality early childhood care and education. Developmentally appropriate practices for young children guide the educational programs that are provided. Curriculum planning is flexible and based on children's interests.

Supervising teachers in the Auraria Early Learning Center are all degree teachers meeting the certification guidelines of the State of Colorado and of the National Academy of Early Childhood programs. Children aged 12 months to 5 years are served at the center. The center also has a fully accredited kindergarten program.

Auraria Event Center/Student Recreation Center

Location: 1255 Tenth Street Mall

Telephone: 303-352-4371 (fitness center); 303-556-3210 (recreation); 303-556-2755 (events)

Web site: www.mscedu/-cra

The Auraria Campus PE/Event Center is a 2,800-seat facility for team and individual sport activities, academic programs, events and conferences. Funds from student recreation fees support the use by students of the many health and recreation facilities found within the building. Adjacent to the building are softball fields, tennis courts and a track.

Auraria Library

Interim Dean/Director: Camila Alire

Associate Deans: Ellen Greenblatt, Teri R. Switzer

Office: 1100 Lawrence Street

Telephone: Administration 303-556-2805

Information 303-556-2740

Reference 303-556-2585

Web site: <http://library.auraria.edu>

FACULTY

Assistant Professors: Jeffrey Beall, MLS, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Ignacio Ferrer-Vinent; Nina McHale

Associate Professors: Ellen Greenblatt, MA, University of Denver; Teri R. Switzer, MBA, Colorado State University

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Instructors: Eric Baker, MLS, Indiana University at Bloomington; Thomas J. Beck, MLS, Emporia State University; Gayle Bradbeer, MLS, Emporia State University; Lorraine Evans, MLS, University of Maryland; Rosemary Evetts, MLS, Indiana University

LIBRARY SERVICES

Access to information is essential to academic success. The Auraria Library, located at the center of the campus, provides a wide range of learning resources and services to support academic programs. The library is administered by the University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center.

THE COLLECTION

The Auraria Library has a collection of approximately 600,000 volumes. In addition to a strong, up-to-date book collection, the library also has over 3,200 journal and newspaper subscriptions, access to more than 5,000 electronic journals and a film/videotape collection. The library is a selective depository for U.S. Government publications and a depository for Colorado State documents, with a collection of over 450,000 documents. The Auraria Library's collection is supplemented by providing access to other libraries within the state and nationally through interlibrary loan services.

AURARIA LIBRARY ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

Auraria Library provides on- and off-campus access to a wide variety of electronic resources available through the Library's home page: <http://library.auraria.edu>.

Available resources include:

Skyline: Auraria Library's online catalog provides access to books, journal holdings, media and government publications owned by the library. Reserve materials for courses are also listed.

Prospector Global Catalog: Auraria patrons can expand their searches for materials with Prospector, a catalog of 16 Colorado libraries. Prospector has 16 million holdings including public and academic libraries. You may request items that are checked out or missing from *Skyline* and if the Prospector item you need is checked out, you may place a hold. Materials are requested online and delivered to the Auraria Library circulation desk within two to four days. Items are checked out for three weeks with one renewal. Try this popular service by clicking on the "Search Prospector" tab in a *Skyline* catalog search or directly at prospector.coalition.org.

Article databases: Over 300 databases provide access to full text articles and journal citations in a variety of fields. Available on-campus to all and off-campus to current students, faculty and staff.

Reference resources: Dictionaries, encyclopedias, almanacs and numerous other reference resources.

Web resources: Internet resources in all fields that have been selected and evaluated by librarians.

Auraria Library information: Instruction guides, subject guides, instructions for off-campus access, hours, policies and other library information.

CIRCULATION SERVICES

Library materials are checked out from the circulation desk with a current Auraria ID or current Colorado picture ID. Undergraduate students may check out books for 28 days, and graduate students for 60 days. An Auraria student can check out up to 75 items from the general collection. Items can be renewed three times if not requested by another borrower online using *Skyline's* View Your Own Record, in person or by phone, 303-556-2639. Other services include patron-placed holds

in *Skyline* for checked-out items and e-mail circulation notices that allow for e-mail renewals. Fines are assessed when books are renewed or returned past their due date, and replacement charges will be assessed if items are 28 days overdue.

REFERENCE/INSTRUCTION SERVICES

The Auraria Library reference department strives to provide excellent service in assisting students and faculty with their research needs. The reference desk is staffed during most hours the library is open, and has librarians and staff trained in all subject areas in order to assist students with online and print sources of information. Contact the reference desk at 303-556-2585.

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

Most U.S. and Colorado government publications are in a separate location in the library and are available all the hours the library is open. Specialized assistance is available during weekday hours and at the reference desk evenings and weekends. Call 303-556-8372 for information and hours.

INFORMATION DELIVERY/INTERLIBRARY LOAN

Auraria Library participates in a worldwide electronic borrowing and lending network with other libraries. This service enables all Auraria campus students, faculty and staff to obtain materials not available at the Auraria Library. Requests from registered users can be initiated electronically through the Auraria Library's Web page using ILLiad. This department also loans material to institutions throughout Colorado and around the world. Access to materials from other Colorado libraries is available via Proquest. Contact the information delivery/interlibrary loan office at 303-556-2562.

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION

The library is committed to providing information skills through its instruction program. The program is varied, ranging from basic, introductory-level material to advanced research methodology for graduate students. Information on other electronic resources is an important component of the library Instruction Program. For more information about the library's instructional offerings, contact the library instruction office at 303-556-3683.

RESERVES/AUDIO, VIDEO AND MEDIA

The reserves/audio, video and media department is located in the northwest corner of the first floor and provides special short-term circulation of books, pamphlets, articles, videos, CDs and other materials needed for class instruction. The Auraria Library is pleased to offer an electronic reserve option to our faculty. Electronic reserve allows access to digitized reserve materials online 24 hours a day, seven days a week from any computer with an Internet connection. Materials processed through the electronic reserve system are password protected and made available only to students enrolled in the courses. Unlike traditional print reserves, more than one student may access the material at a time. For more information about the reserves/audio, video and media department, see our Web site at <http://library.auraria.edu/aboutus/whoware/reserves.html> or call 303-352-3847.

The loan periods for reserved items are short, and overdue follow-up is prompt so that the maximum number of students may have access to the materials. These materials include not only titles owned by the library, but personal copies made available by the faculty. Reserve materials may be checked out for two hours, one day or three days, with the exception of media items, which may be checked out for two weeks. The length of the check-out is determined by the professor. Materials will be checked out with either a student ID or valid Colorado picture ID.

ARCHIVES AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The archives and special collections department of the Auraria Library acts as the archival repository for materials produced by the University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center, Metropolitan State College of Denver, Community College of Denver and the Auraria Higher Education Center. These materials include documents such as college catalogs, student newspapers, budgets and fact books. Manuscript collections at the Auraria Library focus on public policy issues and public affairs. Examples of manuscript holdings include the records from organizations such as the American Civil Liberties Union of Colorado, the National Municipal League and the American Association of University Women of Colorado.

The library's special collections area contains books on many different subjects, including Colorado and Denver history, theses and dissertations from the downtown Denver campus, science fiction, rhetoric and juvenile literature. For information and hours, call 303-556-8373.

COMPUTER COMMONS

The Computer Commons, located in the northeast corner of the Auraria Library, consists of 63 computers that are available only for Auraria campus students, faculty and staff. Each computer is equipped with Internet access and Microsoft Office applications. Printing is available by using the pay-for-print Go-Print system. The Computer Commons is open whenever the Library is open. For more information or to contact the Computer Commons call 303-556-6159.

SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The library is committed to making its resources and services available to all students. Library services to assist persons with disabilities include orientation to the physical layout of the library, retrieval of materials and some assistance with use of the online public access catalog, periodicals and indexes.

Adaptive computer equipment and software have been installed in the reference area and in the Combined Computer Access Center to assist a number of students with varying disabilities. This equipment connects to the online public access catalog, the Internet and other electronic access systems.

ADDITIONAL FACILITIES

Photocopiers, microform reader/printers, a copy center, pay phones and study rooms are all available at the library. To reserve a study room, call 303-556-2805.

FRIENDS OF AURARIA LIBRARY

The Friends of Auraria Library is an association formed in 1976 to promote the development of Auraria Library as a center for learning, study and research for the students and faculty of the University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center, Metropolitan State College of Denver and the Community College of Denver. The Friends of Auraria Library's ongoing objectives are:

1. To promote awareness of and good will toward Auraria Library on the campus, in the metropolitan area and in the region; and
2. To increase library resources through contributions, solicitations, grants, bequests and gifts of books and other appropriate materials.

For more information about the Friends of Auraria Library, call 303-556-2805.

Auraria Media Center

Location: 1100 Lawrence Street (Auraria Library), 015

Telephone: 303-556-2426

Web site: <http://mediacenter.auraria.edu/>

The Auraria Media Center offers a full range of media services:

- distance learning technologies including video conferencing, satellite teleconferencing, audio conferencing, video over IP, Web casts and videotaping of course delivery
- circulation of a wide range of audio, video and data (AVD) presentation equipment for one-time use
- long-term equipment check-out
- special events
- production of content on digital tape, DVD, CD and videotape by an award-winning staff using state-of-the-art digital editing, graphics and animation systems
- quantity duplication of DVD, CD, audio and videotape media
- equipment maintenance and repair
- equipment/systems consultation and installation

The Auraria Media Center's 34-channel closed-circuit campus cable system can be used in the classroom to broadcast channels such as CNN, MSNBC, History, Discovery, A&E, PBS, CSPAN, NASA and local television networks. One channel is dedicated to and managed by each institution for distribution of programming of their choice.

The Auraria Media Center staff are available to train faculty in the use of equipment in "smart" classrooms on campus and offer consulting services to faculty and other clients in such areas as media design and production, effective use of media types and effective use of distance learning technologies, effective use of those technologies and equipment selection to best meet instructional needs. A self-service Mac and PC lab is available for faculty to access slide scanners, flatbed scanners and film printers to transfer digital images to film. A self-service Mac lab is available for students and faculty to download media recorded on digital and analog tape to DVD. A limited array of software is also available for editing the digital images.

Clicks!

Locations: Tivoli Student Union, 211, 303-556-3702

North Classroom, 1811, 303-556-2291

Auraria Library, 303-556-2751

Hours: Vary by location

Clicks! is an on-campus copying, printing and graphic design department. Three full-service copy centers around campus provide high-speed copying, color copies, laminating, bonding and school supplies. Services vary by location.

Emmanuel Gallery

Location: 1205 Tenth Street Mall

Hours: Tues.–Fri. 10 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m.–5 p.m.

Telephone: 303-556-8337

Web site: www.emmanuelgallery.org

The Emmanuel Gallery hosts exhibits of students, faculty and nationally known artists. Stop in for a relaxing break.

Health Center of Auraria

Location: Plaza Building, 150 (lower level)

Hours: Vary (see below)

Telephone: 303-556-2525

Web site: www.mscd.edu/student/resources/health

All downtown Denver campus students are entitled to medical services at the Health Center at Auraria and student health insurance is NOT required to use this facility. The Health Center is approved to provide emergency care to persons covered by Medicare and/or Medicaid. Other medical conditions will be referred to approved Medicare/Medicaid providers. Physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, radiological technologists and medical assistants staff the facility. Students will be asked to complete a sign-in sheet and show a current semester ID card each time they check in.

Services include:

- treatment of illness and injuries
- lab testing
- medications
- physicals
- annual GYN exams
- sexually transmitted disease information/testing
- birth control information/services
- minor surgery
- cholesterol screening
- immunizations
- HIV testing
- blood pressure checks
- casting
- suturing
- X-ray

All services listed above are low cost. Payment is required at time of service, except for students who participate in the Student Health Insurance Program. Classes regarding health-related topics are taught each semester and are offered free to all students.

Walk-in services begin at 8 a.m., Monday–Friday. Access is on a first-come, first-served basis. Walk-in varies daily, contingent upon when all patient slots have been filled; thus, the daily closure time for walk-in care is variable. Patients are encouraged to check in as early as possible. Brochures with additional information are available at the health center.

King Academic and Performing Arts Center

Location: 855 Lawrence Way

Telephone: 303-556-2179

Web site: www.kennethkingcenter.org

The King Center houses six performing spaces: three permanently assigned production studios, a 200-seat recital hall; 520-seat concert hall; and the 300-seat Courtyard Theatre. There are dressing rooms, green room, recording studio, lighting lab, music electronics lab, classroom space, box office, scene shop, paint shop and costume shop. All spaces are fully equipped with state-of-the-art equipment and a variety of spaces for exhibiting fine art. The entire facility has over 180,000 square feet dedicated to the education of the student and development of the student who wishes to study performance/the arts. The center can support many forms of entertainment, anywhere from legit theatre to large choral ensembles and other forms of performances.

Tivoli Student Union

Location: Ninth and Auraria Parkway

Telephone: 303-556-6330

Web site: www.tivoli.org/tivoli/

The Tivoli Student Union, managed by Student and Auxiliary Services, provides a wide variety of services for the Auraria community. The Student Union houses student government and student life offices, two credit unions and the tri-institutional services such as the GLBT student services.

If you want a break or a quiet place to study, the Tivoli Student Union is just the place. With a food court, coffeehouse and deli, and convenience store, you'll find a place to suit your appetite, schedule and budget. If you'd rather retreat than eat, you can watch TV in the Roger Braun Student Lounge, play a game of pool at Sigi's Pool Hall and Arcade, meet a study group in the multicultural lounge or study in total silence in the Garage Quiet Study Lounge.

Additional student services at the Tivoli Student Union include the Auraria Campus Bookstore, the Club Hub, Click's Copy Center, event services and the ID program and Commuter Resource Center.

Club Hub, 346, 303-556-8094.

This uniquely designed club space on the third floor of the Tivoli features work space for over 60 clubs, mailboxes for campus clubs, a limited number of lockers, club bulletin boards and a lounge area for group meetings. This office works closely with the Student Advisory Committee to the Auraria Board (SACAB) and the Student Activities/Life offices.

Auraria Campus Event Services, 325, 303-556-2755.

Through the event services office, meeting and conference space at the Tivoli Event Center, St. Francis and St. Cajetan's can be reserved for nonacademic purposes, including meetings, weddings and receptions. Conference Services has three caterers to choose from for all off-campus catering needs.

ID Program/Commuter and Housing Services, 269, 303-556-8385.

Auraria staff, faculty and students come here to get their ID cards, which are necessary for parking in some campus lots and for checking out library books. Student IDs also serve as an RTD bus pass and light rail with a semester validation sticker. The center provides off-campus housing resources, RTD bus information, a jobs kiosk, lost and found and a microwave oven.

Sigi's Pool Hall and Arcade, 145, 303-556-3645.

Sigi's, named after Tivoli Brewery founder Moritz Sigi, houses 15 video game machines and six billiard tables. Sigi's is open to the entire Auraria campus population as well as the public. The student-friendly atmosphere encourages community socialization and relaxation.

STUDENT SERVICES

Academic Success and Advising Center

Office: North Classroom, 1503

Telephone: 303-352-3520

Web site: www.cudenver.edu/Who+Am+I/Current+Students/AcademicSuccessAndAdvisingCenter

Academic advising is the foundation of a successful college experience and an important component in both choosing a major and career planning. This office serves as the first point of contact and provides academic advising for students who are prebusiness, pre-engineering, nondegree and undecided in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and all freshmen and undecided in the College of Arts & Media. In addition, the center provides general information and resource referrals to all students.

New freshmen and transfer students will be assigned an advisor who will meet with them every semester to plan a schedule, discuss academic support services and assist with referrals to other on-campus resources.

American Indian Student Services

Office: North Classroom, 2013

Telephone: 303-556-2860

Web site: www.cudenver.edu/Student+Life/EducationalOpportunities/Programs/AmericanIndianStudentServices

The American Indian Student Services program provides access and educational opportunities to American Indian students through specialized recruitment and retention efforts. The program provides academic advising, scholarship information, cultural programs, advocacy, student organization sponsorship and other supportive services tailored to the specific needs of the students. American Indian Student Services also serves as a resource to the campus, providing current information on issues and concerns of the American Indian community.

Asian American Student Services

Office: North Classroom, 2014

Telephone: 303-556-2578

Web site: www.cudenver.edu/Student+Life/EducationalOpportunities/Programs/Asian+Amer+Student+Services

Asian American Student Services provides academic advising, scholarship information, cultural programs, advocacy and student leadership development. Supportive services are tailored to meet the specific needs of students. Asian American Student Services also serves as a resource to the campus and community, providing current information on issues and concerns of Asian Americans.

Black Student Services

Office: North Classroom, 2010

Telephone: 303-556-2701

Web site: <http://thunder1.cudenver.edu/BSS>

The Black Student Services program provides access, educational opportunities and information to students of African descent through specialized recruitment and retention efforts. The program provides academic advising, scholarship information, cultural programs, advocacy, student organization sponsorship and other supportive services tailored to the specific needs of the students. Black Student Services also serves as a resource to the campus, providing current information on issues and concerns affecting the community of Africans in America.

Career Center

Director: Lissa Gallagher

Office: Tivoli Student Union, 260

Telephone: 303-556-2250

Web site: <http://careers.cudenver.edu>

The Career Center offers a full array of services that prepare students for their success. Students are encouraged to participate in career-related programs and services as early as their freshman year to begin planning their careers and gain the skills and experiences they need to be successful upon graduation.

CAREER PLANNING SERVICES

Career counselors can help you decide on a major; assess strengths, interests and values through career testing; research options; choose a career direction; and prepare for your job search.

INTERNSHIP AND COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Enrich your studies, gain hands-on experience in your field of study while earning academic credit and/or pay, and maximize your employment potential at graduation by participating in internships and cooperative education.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Connect with employers through the Career Center's employment programs and services:

- online job postings and resume referrals
- on-campus interviews
- career fairs
- networking events

Center for Learning Assistance

Office: North Classroom, 2006 and 2506

Telephone: 303-556-2802

The Center for Learning Assistance is designed to promote student success in the academic setting. Available to undergraduate and graduate students, services include study skills courses, tutoring, study strategies seminars, consulting and a minority resource library. First-generation college students may be eligible for intensive services through the Student Support Services and Ronald E. McNair TRIO programs within the center.

Disability Resources and Services

Director: Lisa E. McGill

Coordinator: Danielle Archunde

Office: Arts Building, 177

Telephone: 303-556-3450

TTY: 303-556-4766

E-mail: DisabilityResources@cudenver.edu

The Office of Disability Resources and Services (DRS) is committed to providing equal opportunities and fostering the personal growth and development of students with disabilities. The DRS staff strive to meet the needs of a large and diverse community of students with disabilities. We are available to provide assistance and to arrange for reasonable accommodations that will address specific educational needs.

Accommodations may include but are not limited to the following:

- priority registration for classes
- assistance in identifying volunteer notetakers
- alternative testing for assessment tests and classroom examinations
- oral/sign language interpreters
- real-time captioning
- textbooks in alternate formats (audiotaped, Braille, scanned onto diskette)

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Trans (GLBT) Student Services at Auraria

Office: Tivoli Student Union, 213

Telephone: 303-556-6333

Web site: www.glbtss.org

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Trans Student Services is open to all Auraria campus students as a resource for exploring sexual orientation issues. This program offers a variety of support, education and advocacy services for the entire campus community:

- support for those who may have questions about their own sexual orientation or that of a friend or family member
- advocacy for students experiencing discrimination or harassment based on a real or perceived GLBT identity

- speakers for events, workshops, and classes on various aspects of sexual orientation
- programs and workshops about working with the gay, lesbian, bisexual and trans communities more effectively and combating misinformation, misconceptions and homophobia
- resource library of 500 books and 90 videos (documentary and cinema) available for research and leisure, as well as a multitude of free literature regarding other organizations and services throughout Denver and Colorado that provide outreach, services and advocacy
- programs such as Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Trans Awareness Month and other forums providing information and dialogue about GLBT issues

The GLBT Student Services office is staffed by a director with the support of student employees and volunteers. Input and involvement from the entire campus community are welcomed.

Hispanic Student Services

Office: North Classroom, 2012

Telephone: 303-556-2777

The Hispanic Student Services program provides access and educational opportunities to Hispanic students through specialized recruitment and retention efforts. The program provides academic advising, scholarship information, cultural programs, advocacy, student organization sponsorship and other supportive services tailored to the specific needs of the students. Hispanic Student Services also serves as a resource to the campus, providing current information on issues and concerns of the Hispanic community.

Information Technology Services

Office: Lawrence Street Center, 1350

Telephone: 303-315-4357

Web site: <http://ucdhsc.edu/admin/its/index.htm>

Information Technology Services (IT Services) supports telephone, computer and network use for both the academic and administrative communities at UCDHSC. All centralized administrative systems are developed, maintained and processed by University Management Systems in Boulder, with output processing and user support provided by IT Services in downtown Denver. The downtown Denver campus maintains the campus communications network, which provides access to campus computing resources, such as access to the Internet, e-mail, file storage space, access to and sharing of course information and student Web development space, as well as connection to the Auraria Library Online Information System.

There are more than 2,500 personal computers located on the campus in 21 teaching laboratories, two public labs, individual laboratories and in offices. IT Services maintains the campus World Wide Web, where information is kept for reference by students, faculty, staff and others interested in the downtown Denver campus.

The IT Services Help Desk provides assistance to students, faculty and staff. Help Desk technicians maintain personal computers and are available to assist with hardware and software planning and installation, acquisitions, Internet connectivity, troubleshooting and general questions. The two IT Services-maintained computing laboratories provide students with access to Macintosh and Windows-based personal computers and software as well as access to the campus network and computing resources. The goal of IT Services is to assist all members of the downtown Denver campus community in using computing as an effective tool in their work. For further information, call the IT Services Help Desk at 303-315-HELP.

Ombuds Office

Office: CU Denver Building, 107P

Telephone: 303-556-0563 or 303-315-0563

E-mail: Mary.ChavezRudolph@cudenver.edu

Web site: www.uchsc.edu/ombuds/

The Ombuds Office is a designated neutral and independent resource available to all members of the university community to provide informal and confidential assistance in resolving conflicts, complaints and disputes. An ombudsperson does not advocate for any party but is an advocate for fair process.

The ombudsperson can provide information about policies, procedures, practices or decisions at UCDHSC and can assist individuals and groups in resolving their concerns by listening; probing for understanding; and helping to understand options. The ombudsperson will make referrals as necessary and can serve as an informal mediator or shuttle diplomat.

The Ombuds Office works toward positive change within the university, serving as a consultant in the preparation and review of policies and procedures and assisting in the solution of problems. While keeping names and cases confidential, the ombudsperson reports trends and pervasive problems to the appropriate resolution channels.

The Ombuds Office can also assist with large group issues by providing group facilitation, conflict management training and personality profile assessments. In addition, the office has a lending library comprised of books and videos available for check-out.

Due to its informal, confidential and independent role outside the administrative structure of the university, notice to the Ombuds about a problem does not result in the generation of records, nor does it constitute legal notice to the university about the existence of a problem. For those interested in making official complaints to the university about a problem, the Ombuds Office can assist by making appropriate referrals.

Pre-Collegiate Programs

Office: Administration Building, 360

Telephone: 303-556-2322

E-mail: pcdp@cudenver.edu

Programs offered by the Center for Pre-Collegiate Programs serve to motivate high school students to pursue post-secondary education and provide them the academic skills necessary to be successful in their college endeavors.

PRE-COLLEGIATE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Pre-Collegiate Development Program is a systemwide institutionally funded academic enhancement program for high school students. It is designed to motivate and prepare high school students who are first generation and from an underrepresented group in higher education to complete high school on a timely basis.

The primary focus of the program is to prepare youth (grades 9–12) for professional careers of specific interest to them. The program includes academic advising (by parents and guidance counselors working together) regarding high school course selections that will best help students attain their desired career objectives. In addition, during the academic year, students will take part in relevant Saturday Academics in basic study skills, interpersonal skills development and topics related to student preparation for the 21st century.

Between their sophomore and junior years, students will participate in a two-week session designed to enhance study and library research skills and provide a thorough introduction to college placement exams and career fields. Between their junior and senior years, students will attend a five-week academically intense Summer Academic Program. Students will experience university life on a firsthand basis and enhance their secondary school academics by taking courses designed to augment high school academic requirements (e.g., mathematics, sciences, writing, computer science, social sciences). Students also enroll in a three-credit college course.

SCHOLARS PROGRAM

This is an early college enrollment program for college-bound, high-achieving students, first generation and/or from an underrepresented group in higher education, who are enrolled in their senior year of high school. The program enables students to begin their college studies by taking one course at the downtown Denver campus during the fall term of their senior year in high school. The credit earned in the course can be applied toward a bachelor's degree. While enrolled in the program, students participate in monthly workshops designed to acclimate them to the university and prepare them for college study.

Student Activities Office

Office: Tivoli Student Union, 303

Telephone: 303-556-3399

Web site: <http://thunder1.cudenver.edu/studentlife/studentactivities.html>

The Office of Student Activities offers a comprehensive student activities program that helps bring about a positive college experience for each and every student. It is our goal to integrate what students learn from the full range of their experiences and to engage in active learning both inside and outside the classroom. We are committed to bringing you new and exciting programs that actively involve student learning and leadership development.

Student Advocacy Center

Office: North Classroom, 2012

Telephone: 303-556-2546

The Student Advocacy Center provides support services to UCDHSC students, particularly during their first year on campus. Services are designed to help students make a smooth transition to life at UCDHSC and to succeed in their college studies. Professional staff and student peer advocates provide information about campus resources and assist students with class scheduling, academic policies and procedures, and problem solving. The center also houses an extensive scholarship library.

Student and Community Counseling Center

Director: Patricia Larsen

Office: North Classroom, 4036

Hours: 10 a.m.–8 p.m.

Telephone: 303-556-4372

Web site: www.cudenver.edu/resources/counseling+center/default.htm

The Student and Community Counseling Center provides 10 counseling sessions per fiscal year at no charge to students attending the downtown Denver campus. We serve individuals, couples, families and groups for mental health concerns including but not limited to:

- stress management
- substance abuse
- relationships
- depression
- anxiety
- crisis intervention

If appropriate, we refer students to additional on-campus and/or community resources.

Also, by request, staff provide consultation, lectures and workshops to student, faculty and staff groups on mental health topics, diversity, center services and organizational and student development.

Student Government Association

Office: Tivoli Student Union, 301

Telephone: 303-556-2510

Web site: <http://thunder1.cudenver.edu/studgovt/>

The Student Government Association serves as a voice for students. Similar to the structure of the U.S. government, SGA has executive, legislative and judicial branches. Executives are elected each year in the spring. SGA assists students with information concerning student clubs and organizations, campus events, issues concerning student status and other information of general interest to students. SGA also provides students assistance with grievances and the opportunity to become more closely involved with the university community through active participation in student government itself or through service on university, tri-institutional and AHEC committees.

Student Health Insurance Office

Office: Tivoli Student Union, 303

Telephone: 303-556-6273

The Student Health Insurance Office strongly encourages all students to have adequate health insurance coverage. This will help assure success in your academic career even in the event of an unexpected medical expense.

The plan is designed to coordinate with the Health Center at Auraria to provide quality health care at the lowest possible cost.

Student Life

Office: Tivoli Student Union, 303

Telephone: 303-556-3399

Web site: <http://thunder1.cudenver.edu/studentlife/studentactivities.html>

The Office of Student Life is the advising, coordinating, resource and general information center for student clubs and organizations, student government, student programs and the academic honor societies. The office is responsible for the administration of the student fee budget and monitors all student fee expenditures to assure compliance with UCDHSC and state of Colorado regulations and procedures. The director of student and community enrichment represents the associate vice chancellor for enrollment and student engagement on selected UCDHSC, tri-institutional and AHEC committees and maintains effective lines of communication with MSCD, CCD and AHEC. This office also administers the student conduct and discipline procedures as described in the *Code of Student Conduct*.

Student Newspaper: The Advocate

Office: Tivoli Student Union, 345

Telephone: 303-556-2535

The purpose of the *The Advocate* is to provide students with information about campus issues and events. The newspaper strives to include good investigative reporting, feature articles and items of general interest to its campus readership. In addition, the newspaper is a tool to encourage and develop writers, journalists, artists and other student members of its general management and production staff.

TRIO Programs

Office: North Classroom, 2506

Telephone: 303-556-3420

TRIO programs are federally funded by the Department of Education. Student Support Services and the Ronald E. McNair programs are designed to provide support and services to first generation, low-income

and disabled students. Academic support, preparation for graduate school, career planning, workshops and cultural events are some of the services offered.

Veterans Affairs

Office: CU-Denver Building, 107F

Telephone: 303-556-2630

E-mail: vaoffice@cudenver.edu

The Office of Veterans Affairs (OVA) is an initial contact point for eligible veterans and dependent students attending UCDHSC who wish to utilize Veterans Administration educational benefits. This office assists students with filling out VA paperwork and in solving problems associated with the receipt of VA-related educational benefits.

The OVA maintains proper certification for eligible students to ensure that each student meets Veterans Administration requirements for attendance, course load and content, and other regulations necessary to receive educational benefits payments.

In addition, the OVA provides VA vocational rehabilitation referrals, information on VA tutorial assistance and VA work/study positions for qualified veterans.

Writing Center

Director: Justin J. Bain

Office: Central Classroom, 206

Telephone: 303-556-4845

Web site: <http://thunder1.cudenver.edu/writing/>

The UCDHSC Writing Center equips our community of writers (students, staff, faculty, alumni) with the necessary skills of composition to expand their academic opportunities and further their careers. We view writing as a process and all texts as works in progress. We build confident and accomplished writers through the development of strong cognitive and writing abilities. Our mission is to empower writers through collaborative work.

Services include one-on-one and small-group writing consultations in areas such as:

- Generating, organizing and developing ideas
- Establishing effective proofreading skills
- Analysis, synthesis and argument
- Summary, paraphrase and documentation
- Error pattern analysis
- Information literacy and research strategies

Computers are provided for writers' use, and online consultations are available. Walk-ins are welcome but appointments are recommended.

STUDENT HOUSING

Office: Tivoli Student Union, 303

Telephone: 303-556-3399

E-mail: housing@cudenver.edu

Web site: www.cudenver.edu/housing

Opened in fall 2006, Campus Village is located directly adjacent to the Auraria campus, within easy walking distance of campus and the downtown area. Campus Village houses 685 Auraria campus students in apartment-style accommodations and provides students with programs and resources to help foster their academic and social success. At Campus Village, housing is exclusively for students.

By focusing on the total student experience, life at Campus Village at Auraria reinforces the student's educational goals, as well as UCDHSC's commitment to community service and development. Through cultural and development programs coordinated by Campus Village staff, residents can participate in a wide variety of activities, including nutrition and fitness seminars, community outreach programs, and classes on career planning, time management, study skills and more.

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CAMPUS VILLAGE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. How close to campus is Campus Village?

A. Campus Village is adjacent to campus at 318 Walnut Street.

Q. Can I use my financial aid?

A. You should review any documentation concerning grants, loans or scholarships with your parents and the financial aid office. Most loans that would cover on-campus housing should cover Campus Village at Auraria student apartments. It is ultimately up to you to do the research.

Q. Do I have to have a meal plan?

A. All residents of Campus Village are required to have a dining fee account. Residents of the two-bedroom, two-bathroom suites will be required to deposit a minimum of \$250 into their dining balance account (DBA) each month. Residents of all other unit plans will be required to make a minimum monthly DBA deposit of \$75. Although nonrefundable and nontransferable, unused DBA balances can be carried over from month to month through the term of the lease.

Q. Is parking available?

A. Yes, we offer parking onsite and in an overflow lot on Campus. Parking is \$75 per installment and is first-come first-serve for prime spaces.

Q. What kind of security arrangements do you have?

A. We've done our best to create a safe and secure environment at Campus Village. The grounds are protected by key-card access, as is the building. The front desk is manned 24 hours a day. There are emergency phones in each parking lot and at the gates into the courtyard. Onsite staff will do rounds of the property, and they'll be equipped with cell phones to call for assistance if necessary. All the outside doors will be alarmed if they are propped open, the alarm will sound.

UCDHSC and the Auraria campus consistently rank amongst the safest campuses in Colorado. Campus Village has many systems in place to help ensure that we maintain this outstanding record of safety:

- 24-hour staffing including a 24/7 front desk
- card-access doors and limited points of entry
- onsite professional security personnel from dusk until dawn
- multiple evening and overnight patrols of the building and grounds
- emergency phones adjacent to the property
- text-messaging alerts for Campus Village students
- exterior doors are alarmed to prevent propping
- night rider shuttle service
- educational workshops and programs focused on safety

Q. Can I request an apartment or roommates?

A. Yes, but a request does not guarantee a roommate or an apartment. We do our best to match roommates, but their contracts must be the same along with other requests (themed living, etc.) You may request a roommate and apartment when you fill out your lease.

Q. What if my roommate leaves partway through the year? Will I be responsible for his/her share of the rent?

A. No, you won't. You're responsible only for the rent for your bed, whether you're in a studio or a four-bedroom unit. If one of your roommate bails, you're not on the hook for his/her rent.



Q. What utilities are included in my rent?

A. Rent includes: fully furnished apartment, high-speed Internet service, cable television, electricity, water, sewage and trash.

Q. What size are the beds?

A. The beds are extra-long twin size in the two-bedroom, two-bathroom, double-occupancy apartments/suites. All other apartments/suites have an 80-inch full-/double-sized bed.

Q. What do I need to hook up my computer to the Internet?

A. We provide internet connections in each apartment for the residents. All you need to provide is an Ethernet cord.

Q. What is the deadline for applying for a lease?

A. There is no deadline for submitting applications. However, contracts are signed on a first-come, first-serve basis, so it is better to send in a contract sooner rather than later.

Q. Do you have any rules about smoking?

A. Campus Village is a nonsmoking facility, including the outside courtyards. You can smoke outside but it's not permitted within the facility.

Q. I'm married. Can my spouse and I share a studio unit?

A. Campus Village is geared more toward singles; it's not set up as married student or couples housing. The rule is, "One head per bed"—so a married couple could not rent a studio at Campus Village. You can, however, rent a two-bedroom unit.

Q. Will the building be closed during semester breaks, spring break or summer vacation?

A. Campus Village is open year-round to residents—depending of course, on the timeframe of your lease agreement. The cafe and convenience store will also be open year-round.

Q. Do you allow pets?

A. Pets are not allowed at Campus Village.

Detailed information about Campus Village is available online at <http://thunder1.cudenver.edu/housing/>.

STUDENT RIGHT TO KNOW AND DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

This report was prepared with information provided by the Auraria Higher Education Center (AHEC) Campus Police Department in compliance with the federal *Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act*. Campus security can be reached at 303-556-3271.

AURARIA CAMPUS CLERY REPORT

Criminal Offenses	On Campus			Noncampus			Public Property		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Forcible Sex Offenses (including forcible rape)	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	1
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1
Aggravated Assault	5	2	3	7	0	1	5	2	5
Burglary	7	46 ¹	45	1	3	0	8	4	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	12	8	1	0	0	4	6 ¹	11
Arson	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0

Hate Offenses	On Campus			Noncampus			Public Property		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Forcible Sex Offenses (inc. forcible rape)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Arrests	On Campus			Noncampus			Public Property		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Liquor Law Violations	6	0	0	0	0	0	60	10 ²	11
Drug Law Violations	16	9	6	1	0	0	26	13 ²	26
Illegal Weapons Possessions	1	1	2	0	0	0	5	1 ²	0

1. The marked increase is due to the definition provided in the *Handbook for Campus Crime Reporting* published by the U.S. Dept. of Education/2005 stating: "If lawful entry cannot be proven, classify as a burglary." Many of these crimes were previously classified as a theft, which is a nonreportable offense for Clery.
2. The marked decrease is due to the definition provided in the *Handbook for Campus Crime Reporting* published by the U.S. Dept. of Education/2005 stating: "If your institution sponsors classes for inmates at a prison facility, you are not required to disclose offenses from this location because your institution does not own or control that space," as is the case for one previously listed location.

PERSISTENCE AND COMPLETION DATA

Section 103 of Title 1 of Public Law 101-542 as amended by Public Law 102-26 (the Federal "Student Right-to-Know" Act) requires that institutions produce and make available to current and prospective students the completion rate of first-time, full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate students entering the institution. Six years after entering, 35.9 percent of the fall 2000 cohort graduated, another 20.2 percent transferred to other public higher education institutions in Colorado and 15.5 percent were still enrolled at the downtown Denver campus for a total six-year combined persistence and completion rate of 72.2 percent.

Downtown Denver's one-year fall-to-fall retention rate is 71.1 percent for the fall 2005 cohort. That is, of the first-time, full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered the university in fall 2005, 71.1 percent were enrolled at the downtown Denver campus in fall 2006.

RIOT LAW (STUDENT RIOT BILL)

Student enrollment-prohibition-public peace and order convictions: 1) No person who is convicted of a riot offense shall be enrolled in a state-supported institution of higher education for a period of twelve months following the date of conviction; 2) a student who is enrolled in a state-supported institution of higher education and who is convicted of a riot offense shall be immediately suspended from the institution upon the institution's notification of such conviction for a period of twelve months following the date of

conviction, except that if a student has been suspended prior to the date of conviction by the state-supported institution of higher education for the same riot activity, the twelve month suspension shall run from the start of the suspension imposed by the institution; 3) nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a state-supported institution of higher education from implementing its own policies and procedures or disciplinary actions in addition to the suspension under (2) of this section, regarding students involved in riot.

SEX OFFENDER INFORMATION (CAMPUS SEX CRIMES PREVENTION ACT)

Sex offenders are required to list the locations of all institutions of post-secondary education where he or she volunteers or is enrolled or employed. The Colorado Bureau of Investigation maintains a database identifying all such persons and makes it available to all law enforcement agencies in which jurisdiction the institution of post-secondary education is located. The campus community can obtain this information by contacting the Auraria Campus Police Department at 303-556-3271.

VOTER REGISTRATION (NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT)

In compliance with the National Voter Registration Act, the state of Colorado voter registration application form and information is available in the Office of the Registrar, 1250 14th Street, Lower Level Annex. The application form and information are also available at www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/ or www.fec.gov/voteregis/vr.shtml.

Amenities

At Campus Village at Auraria, students will find a community to support their academic and personal interests. It's convenient, comfortable and affordable. Features include:

- apartment-style living with kitchenettes or full kitchens for all students
- lease rates that include heating, cooling, electricity, water, cable and high-speed Internet service
- a variety of floor plans (from individual studios to four bedroom apartments) to meet the needs of all students
- individual lease agreements for shared units
- fully furnished apartments
- various affordable meal plans

Diagrams of floor plans, details about meal plans, pricing, applications and exception forms are available on the Web site at www.cudenver.edu/housing/.

Live-In Requirement

In an effort to improve the quality of the undergraduate experience, the downtown Denver campus has a live-in requirement for first-time freshmen and first-time international students (undergraduate and graduate). For more information regarding this policy and the applicable exemptions, please see the "Exemptions" section.

Research has shown that living in student housing during the first year has numerous benefits for students both academically and socially. Student-housing participants tend to have:

- higher graduation rates than students who live off campus
- a higher level of satisfaction with their college experience
- a higher level of involvement in clubs and activities on campus
- more frequent interaction with faculty members and peers

First-time freshmen at UCDHSC are required to live in the two-bedroom, two-bath units with an efficiency kitchen. These units comprise an entire wing of the project and are designed with the unique needs of first-year students in mind:

- Additional staff—this wing of the complex will have a higher ratio of staff to students to help provide additional support, guidance and resources for first-time students.

- Special programming—Many of the programming efforts sponsored by the university will be taking place in this wing of Campus Village. Programs will focus on study skills, navigating the university and community, living with a roommate and a variety of other topics.
- Connections with other first-year students—First-year students share many of the same challenges and anxieties as they begin their college careers. Living in a community of students going through the same types of experiences provides a built-in support network and can lead to lasting friendships.
- First-year experience seminars—UCDHSC staff are planning first-year experience seminars for students living in Campus Village at Auraria. Ideally these sections will take place on site and will help to form additional connections between students and faculty.

EXEMPTIONS

First-time freshmen students wishing to live with parent(s) or legal guardian(s) or who qualify under at least one of the exemptions listed below must submit the special exemption form to be considered for exception from the live-in policy.

Exemptions to the first-time freshmen live-in requirement will be considered for those who are:

- living at home with parent(s) or legal guardian(s) for the 2007–2008 academic year
- veterans of the armed forces
- married or a parent with dependent(s)
- a part-time undergraduate student enrolled for less than 10 credit hours per semester.
- deemed medically excusable by the Office of Student Life (must be supported in writing by a doctor and with appropriate medical documentation).
- over 21 years of age

Exemptions to this policy will be evaluated and made on a case-by-case basis. Exemption forms are available through the Office of Student Life, Tivoli Student Union, 303, or online at www.cudenver.edu/housing/. For further information, please call the Office of Student Life at 303-556-3399 or via e-mail at housing@cudenver.edu.