



Counselor Newsletter



Happy National Counselor Appreciation Week!

During National School Counseling Week 2026 (February 2-6), we celebrate school counselors for amplifying student success every day. Your dedication to academic achievement, personal growth, and career readiness makes a lasting difference in the lives of students. Thank you for your commitment, guidance, and advocacy. We truly appreciate all you do for students and the positive impact you have on their journeys.

New CU Denver Highlights

- [CU Denver Direct – Guaranteed Admission Partnership Program with Denver Public Schools, Aurora Public Schools, and Jefferson County Public Schools.](#)
- [CU Denver Fact Sheet](#)

Important Dates and Deadlines

- [Fall 2026 Application](#) Deadline is July 31
- FAFSA and [CU Denver Scholarship Universe](#) applications are open
 - Priority Scholarship Deadline: March 1
- [Fall 2026 Housing Contract](#) opened January 6
- [New Student Orientation](#) information will be sent to admit intent students beginning in March
- The first day of classes for the Fall 2026 term is August 17.
 - Incoming Fall 2026 students must have all final official transcripts submitted by this date.
- [In-person and Virtual Campus Visit Experiences](#) offered January 2026 – July 2026:
 - High School Group Visits every Tuesday – Friday at 1:00 pm MT.
 - Please schedule your group visit through our [Group Visit Calendar](#).

- [Virtual Next Steps Sessions](#) are hosted every Thursday at 3:30 pm MT.

Counselor Events

- [Virtual Counselor Connect](#)
- February 18th, 2026 from 12:00 – 1:30 pm MT

Student Events

- Transfer Night - March 25, 2026
- Admitted Students Day - April 17, 2026
- Virtual Admitted Students Night - April 28, 2026

How can you support your students as they enroll at CU Denver?

Please remind them of the following:

- Submit final official high school transcript with final grades and graduation date before the start of the term.
- Transcripts can be sent electronically directly from the institution to AdmissionsTranscript@ucdenver.edu.
- Any college credit earned while in high school must be submitted.
 - Dual Enrollment transcripts directly from the institution
 - AP/IB Test Scores
- Students must declare their intent in their application status portal to register for classes.
 - This is free. There is no enrollment deposit.
- Encourage them to visit campus and participate in the in-person orientation experience.

[Connect with our First Year Admissions Counselors](#)

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Areas served: Out-of-State students (49 states)

Thank you so much for your continued support and collaboration with the University of Colorado Denver.

Sincerely,

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