



Real Life.
Real Faith.

Our Mission

Christ-centered higher education
transforming students to impact the
world with grace and truth.



COLORADO CHRISTIAN

UNIVERSITY

Grace and Truth



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WATCH
THE VIDEO



Students on the patio of Anschutz Student Center.

Grace and truth. For us, that means real life, real faith. We are a generation that is looking for something real. We want to know others, and we want to be known. What matters is relationships, grace, and being equipped with the truth to prepare for the challenges ahead. We're not here for merely books and lectures. We are here for wisdom, life-changing conversations, and connections — with each other and with the living God.

At Colorado Christian University, He is at the core of all that we are and all that we do. We are broken, but He makes us beautiful. We are real. We choose to be brave, we choose to be courageous, and we choose to allow our lives to be changed, so that together, we can change the world.

[“And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.” - Philippians 1:6 \(ESV\)](#)



Tyler Laster '20 in class. You won't find real palm trees on campus, but you will find classes like Backcountry Skills and Spiritual Transformation, Bioethics, and Sports Psychology.

Real Wisdom

Faith and Learning

At Colorado Christian University, we prefer the combination. We want you to learn how to learn, and we believe that goes far beyond years of study and a diploma. A CCU education is not just about increasing knowledge, but transforming you as a person.

For us, a college education means unearthing passions, defining yourself as a leader in your field, discovering new opportunities, and learning how to impact the world for Christ

While you're in the classroom, you'll integrate dynamic learning with an unshakable faith in Jesus, and begin to discern God's plan for your life. God has gifted every CCU student to serve in a unique vocation. But while the Lord leads everyone to different careers, he calls us all to "use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace," (1 Peter 4:10, ESV). That is why earning a degree at CCU involves completing 180 ministry hours over four years. Through this practice of service our students discern their gifts and develop lifelong patterns of ministry.

CCU's core curriculum is ranked in the
top 2% of colleges nationwide



**TOP
2%**

1,508

Traditional Undergrad
STUDENTS

AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE **14**

14:1 Student-to-
Faculty Ratio

FROM **50** STATES
AND **19** COUNTRIES

AVERAGE GPA OF
INCOMING FRESHMEN
3.85

2021-22 statistics

Majors and Minors

CCU's rigorous undergraduate majors and minors are designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills you need for a successful career. You will also be challenged to think critically within a Christian worldview. Our programs are taught by professors who are both gifted teachers and committed mentors.

Professors at CCU are passionate about their work and their fields of study, and their personal stories are as diverse as their academic and professional interests. CCU's 14:1 student-to-faculty ratio ensures that professors and students have the privilege of face-to-face interaction and in-class discussion. This means small class sizes and individual attention by professors who know you — personally.

Study Abroad

We've partnered with numerous organizations to provide you study abroad opportunities all over the world. Find out more at ccu.edu/studyabroad.



Majors and Related Emphases

Accounting*

Apologetics and Evangelism

- Cultural Engagement
- Global Apologetics
- Innovative Evangelism
- Practical Apologetics

Biblical Exegesis and Linguistics

Biblical Studies with Languages*

Biology

Business Administration*

- Accounting
- Computer Information Systems
- Economics
- Finance
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Pre-Law

Classical Elementary Education

Communication

Computer Information Systems

Criminal Justice Law and Practice

Elementary Education

Engineering Project Management

English

- Creative Writing
- Literary Studies

Entrepreneurship*

Finance*

Global Studies

- Intercultural Ministry
- International Business and Economic Development
- International Relations and Diplomacy

Health Sciences

History

Industrial and Systems Engineering

Kinesiology and Exercise Science

Liberal Arts

- Classical Languages
- Communication
- English
- Fine Arts
- Global Studies
- History
- Law

Management*

Marketing*

Ministry Management

Music

Music Composition

Music Education

Music Media and Marketing

Music Performance

Music Production and Engineering

Nursing

Outdoor Leadership

Physical Education

Politics

Pre-Engineering*

Pre-Medical Profession

Pre-Physical Therapy

Pre-Physician Assistant

Psychology*

- Biblical Studies
- Clinical Counseling
- Criminal Justice

Science

Secondary Education

Social Science

- Global Studies
- History
- Politics
- Psychology

Special Education*

Sports Management

Strategic Communication

- Digital Media
- Public Relations

Teaching and Learning

Theology*

Worship Arts

Youth Ministry

*Offered as an Associate Degree *Indicates degree is available as a dual degree program.
Learn more at ccu.edu/undergrad/dualdegrees.



You'll find our integration of faith and learning everywhere from classrooms and small groups to science labs and ensemble practice.

Minors and General Emphases

Minors: 18 credits
General Emphases: 12 credits

- Accounting
- Apologetics and Evangelism
- Augustine Honors
- Biblical Archeology
- Biblical Studies
- Biology
- Business
- Camp Management
- Chemistry
- Church History
- Coaching
- Communication
- Computer Information Systems
- Contemporary Music
- Creative Writing
- Dance
- Digital Media
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering Design
- English
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance

- Global Studies
- History
- Intercultural Ministry
- International Business
- Kinesiology
- Leadership Studies
- Management
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Music
- Music Conducting Certificate
- Music Theatre
- Outdoor Leadership
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Pre-Law
- Psychology
- Public Accountant Preparation
- Public Relations
- Reading Education
- Reading Literacy
- Sacred Music and Literature
- Special Education
- Theatre
- Theology
- Young Life Leadership
- Youth Ministry

Memberships and Accreditors



Competence

School of Business and Leadership



Dr. Chuck King

*FBI Agent Turned Professor
Professor of Business, Law and Ethics; Dean Emeritus*

King brings his skills and experience in investigative techniques, intelligence operations, ethics, and leadership to CCU's School of Business and Leadership. He is a managing partner and senior consultant for Capstone Alliance, LLC.

At CCU, we develop leaders in the classroom so they'll be equipped when they are in the boardroom. We're developing a new generation of business professionals: men and women who are leaders, team players, delegates, doers, strategists, and practitioners. Students in CCU's School of Business and Leadership are equipped with practical knowledge, sound decision-making skills, entrepreneurial vision, and an ethical focus by faculty members who remain active in the business community.

The world needs leaders who understand that "ethics" isn't just the topic of the day, but is central to how we operate in business and in everyday life. At CCU, we teach that ethics must rely upon an understanding of morality based upon Scripture and a Christian worldview, and that sets our business students apart. Business ethics are addressed in every class, and the infusion of faith and learning happens in every class session.

CCU.EDU/SBL

*Competence plus character equals
a consistent witness for Christ.*



"I never thought I would be one to do something entrepreneurial and start my own business ... but there was a lot of empowerment through what we learned in class and seeing our professors actively working in their fields."

Chandler Collen '19

*B.S. in Business Administration
from Amarillo, Texas*

and Character



Dr. Chuck King teaching BUS-101, Introduction to Business. He swapped his FBI badge for a bow tie.



Class in Leprino Hall. Don't worry, the female-to-male student ratio is actually 71:29.

School of Education

Connect

We're training the next generation of teachers, for both public schools and private Christian schools. Our Christ-centered educational model is unique among education schools in Colorado, training graduates who are not only outstanding educators, but also respected members of the community.

You will be taught and mentored by exceptional professors who have all been licensed as teachers or administrators in Colorado. They know what it's like to be in classrooms and they are committed to helping students succeed. You will get your first field experience during your freshman year as we combine classroom and experiential learning. You will work with students in local elementary, middle, and high schools under the supervision of exemplary teachers to gain expert experience.

CCU.EDU/SOE

*Connect. Educate.
Inspire.*

Inspire



National Council on
Teacher Quality

The National Council on Teacher Quality (NCTQ) has ranked both the elementary and secondary education programs in CCU's School of Education as the top education programs in the State of Colorado, and in the 98th percentile of all education programs, nationwide.



Dr. Debora Scheffel

*Visiting Scholar at the United States
Air Force Academy*

Dean and Professor of Education

Scheffel serves as a member of the Colorado State Board of Education, representing the 4th Congressional District. She's a published author and continues to research cognitive psychology, brain-behavior relationships, and education reform policy.

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

CCU.EDU/SHS

Discerning



CCU Strategic Communication students covered Super Bowl LIV in Miami.

Communication

Our Communication programs equip students with various skills and training in communication, rhetoric, digital media, and public relations. The **Communication** major focuses on public speaking, persuasion, and interpersonal and group communication. We prepare students to be authentic, ethical, and effective communicators in interpersonal, group, and organizational settings.

The **Strategic Communication** major is designed for students across a variety of fields who wish to learn how to communicate effectively in a new digital age and impact our world with grace and truth. The major is on the leading edge of the changes occurring in the communication industry.



Jess Stainbrook, MACI

*8x Emmy Award Winning Broadcast
TV/Movie Producer & Director
CCU Director of Digital Media,
Asst. Professor of Communication*

Stainbrook's credits include executive producer for the major motion picture *Seven Days in Utopia* featuring Academy Award Winners Robert Duvall and Melissa Leo, exclusive advisor for *The Bible Series* from Mark Burnett (*Survivor*, *The Apprentice*, *The Voice*), and producer/director on numerous sports programs including the NFL Super Bowl, Olympics, Grand Prix/ NASCAR Racing, and World Cup Skiing for clients such as ESPN, MTV, and all the major networks.

English

The **English** program will offer you an opportunity to explore the rich heritage of English literature. You will develop advanced skills in creative and expository writing, interpretation, and literary criticism, and you will deepen your understanding of the development of the English language.

Through study and analysis of a diverse selection of literary works, you will be exposed to thoughts, ideas, and challenges that will prepare you for further study in graduate school. With an optional emphasis in creative writing or in literary studies, the English major will provide you with training that can be used in journalism, librarianship, teaching, and the highly competitive fields of writing and publishing.

Psychology

CCU's **Psychology** major and minor programs develop a broad-based education that creates a deeper understanding of human functioning and facilitates the student's spiritual development and formation. We also have a variety of elective courses that allow you to 'round out' your studies to enter life with key relational, spiritual, and emotional competencies.



Dr. Ray Mitsch

Counselor for International Missionaries
Professor of Psychology

Mitsch has used his 30 years of private counseling practice experience to not only teach CCU students, but to also serve in field-based crisis intervention and trauma debriefing while working with missionaries worldwide.

Augustine Honors

Top scholarship recipients are invited to join CCU's **Augustine Honors program** — a community of scholars exploring the works of leading thinkers from antiquity to the present. Dig deeper and experience the philosophical and theological pulse of Western civilization through community-oriented discussion and unique educational experiences. This 36-seat, competitive-admission minor or emphasis explores the great books of the past through an unapologetically Protestant and principally conservative approach.

Informed Social Sciences

The Social Science programs are designed to develop your knowledge and skills in anthropology, global studies, history, politics, and sociology.

There has never been a greater need to gain a broad global perspective. As the world continues to change, it is crucial for Christians to understand and wisely relate to different cultures. The **Global Studies** degree is built on a foundation of international politics and history, breaking down ethnocentrism and giving students a global perspective on cultures.

The **History** major is designed to assist students in developing a uniquely Christian perspective on history and to train students in the skills of historical inquiry and the writing of history. This involves moral, societal, and political reflection, providing students with a uniquely Christian and historical perspective on the contemporary world.

Finally, the study of **Politics** at Colorado Christian University deliberately combines philosophic breadth and theological insight with practical relevance. Students explore human nature and ethics along with political and economic power and history.



Each year, CCU students can spend time in our nation's Capitol through our Washington Week course.



Sarah Peka '17 in CCU's sound recording studio. From vocal performance to sound recording and music engineering, we offer the full range of music programs.

Excellence

School of Music

You can use music and theatre to impact culture for Christ, to honor Him, and to share His love on campus and around the world. Opportunities are open to students of all majors and include national and international tours for major ensembles and an on-campus recording studio. Become a leader in both the world and the church as you learn to combine a progressive and distinctly Christian worldview with classical, jazz, contemporary, and world music. You'll get personal attention from exceptional, creative, and caring faculty who are themselves active performers and clinicians who desire to not only teach, but to also mentor students. The study of music fosters self-discipline which will prepare you for a life of contributions to society, whether you pursue a musical or non-musical career.

Music Production and Engineering

This program focuses on recording sound in the studio setting, running live sound, album and artist production, and audio for film and television. The curriculum works with industry technologies and emphasizes hands-on experiences, providing opportunities for students to become leading professionals and salt and light in the music industry.

Music Media and Marketing

This program equips students with hands-on experience in the areas of business, media, and music, focusing on the tools needed to introduce your music into the commercial music industry as a faith-driven leader in the field.

Theatre and Music Theatre

In addition to practical work in acting, directing, and technical theatre, the theatre programs enhance academic understanding of theatre history and dramatic literature through a Christ-centered worldview. A major focus of the program is to help young Christian artists develop excellence in their field and a personal Christian ethic from which to pursue their artistry. The music theatre minor offers students an opportunity to develop the unique skillset required for musical theatre performance. Required courses include dance/stage movement, voice, and acting, along with basic music requirements.

[CCU.EDU/MUSIC](https://www.ccu.edu/music)

*Passionately pursuing excellence
to the glory of God.*



"I chose CCU because the University offered abundant opportunities for me academically and athletically. I have seen a great deal of growth in myself while being at CCU. The School of Music faculty have provided the one-on-one attention that has prepared me for my career ahead. I have learned a lot about God, people, music, and life."

Keenan Garnett, '21

B.A. in Music
from San Diego, California



Charles Denler

*Three-Time Emmy Award-Winning
Composer*

*Assistant Professor of Music,
Director of Composition and Music
Production and Engineering*

With nearly 200 film and television scores to his credit, Denler has composed for: The United States Marines, The History Channel, Animal Planet, Honda, Coca Cola, Oprah, "Dateline," PBS, NBC, NASA, and the theme song for the Colorado Rockies.

God's glory

School of Science and Engineering

CCU.EDU/SSE

More than a profession, a scientific discipline and a sacred calling.

Engineering

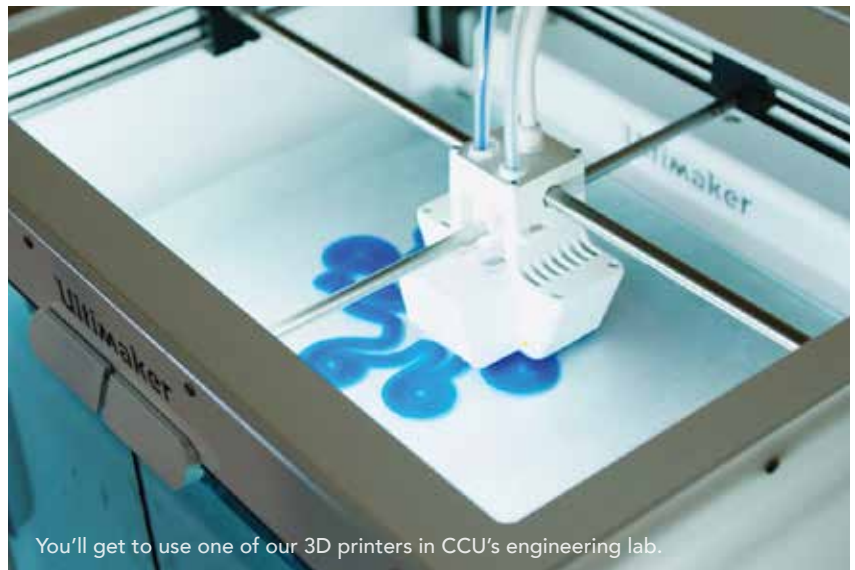


"As an industrial engineering major at CCU, our classroom learning is about real-world engineering projects, problem solving, and finding not just any solution, but the best one. Our program focuses on logistics, supply chain management, waste reduction, analytics, human resources, and psychology — preparing us as effective engineers so that we can improve the lives of others. I'm already using some of the skills I've developed at my internship with Lockheed Martin!"

Kira Pahlau, '21

*B.S. in Industrial and Systems Engineering
from Littleton, Colorado*

The Industrial and Systems Engineering program is intended to integrate faith, applied science, and applied mathematics to solve problems and to optimize systems. This program combines technical skills with business acumen: Whether it's learning about logistics, supply chain management, waste reduction, analytics, human resources, psychology, and more, you will be trained with an interdisciplinary and advanced skill set. The aim of this program is to take the concepts learned in calculus, linear algebra, physics, and chemistry, and apply those to impact the world for Christ and His kingdom.



You'll get to use one of our 3D printers in CCU's engineering lab.



Practice makes perfect in CCU's nursing simulation center.

Nursing

CCU's Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program is a state-approved and nationally accredited (CCNE) program designed for students who are seeking licensure as a registered nurse. Grounded in not only liberal arts and sciences but also in biblical truth, the BSN curriculum will provide you with an intensive, state-of-the-art educational experience that combines theory, simulation, and clinical learning. The BSN program will prepare you to be a highly competent and compassionate nurse — challenging you to impact both your profession and your world with the love of Christ. At CCU, we believe nursing is not simply a profession, it's a calling.

Sacred
Calling

Biology Health Science Kinesiology Pre-Med

Our unique approach to biology and the health sciences is complemented by our strong foundation in the liberal arts. You'll learn much more than merely technical proficiency, you will also gain a broad knowledge of the human condition and God's creation that will serve to strengthen and deepen your faith. You'll become a well-rounded medical or research professional who puts people first, and brings humanity, compassion, and respect to your role in helping others. Regardless of what program of study you choose, you'll graduate with the knowledge and skills that qualify you to work in the most respected scientific fields and healthcare facilities in the world.



Dr. Christa Koval in CCU's chemistry lab.



Haley Chavez, taking a moment to reflect at our New Student Retreat in Buena Vista, Colorado. We're developing mature, thoughtful, evangelical scholars.

Ministry

School of Theology

We cultivate the minds of students who have godly character and who demonstrate both thoughtfulness and maturity. Our desire is unique among theology schools in Colorado: to come alongside students to offer encouragement, direction, and support as they become a well-founded evangelical scholar. You will participate in rigorous academic programs that help you understand a variety of viewpoints within Christianity and lead to an intelligent commitment to the gospel.

Scholarship itself is ministry to the church and is for service to the church. It fosters an environment where students learn to respect various Christian perspectives, develop an informed faith commitment, and avoid simplistic answers to complex questions. You'll receive a thorough grounding in the primary sources of your field, and critically engage with the best scholarship research and study in the 21st century.

Church History Studies

Students will be encouraged and equipped to use their gifts as faithful scholars in a variety of contexts, whether for research, for the church, or for missions. We believe knowing Christian history is vital to the Christian faith and ministry. By diving into themes of the Old and New Testaments, students will learn to identify, articulate, and analyze benchmark events, movements, people, and emphases in both doctrine and practice in the history of Christianity.

[CCU.EDU/STH](https://www.ccu.edu/sth)

*Scholarship itself is ministry to the church
and is for service to the church*

Service



Dr. Megan DeVore

*International Scholar
of Church History*

*Associate Professor of Church
History and Early Christian Studies*

Known for her passion for historical theology, DeVore earned her Ph.D. in Theology, specializing in Early Christianity, from the University of Wales. She routinely takes CCU students on academic trips to Greece and Italy to study Christian history.



"I knew God wanted me to be involved with His people and His church early on. That played a big part in my story because I realized it was something I am passionate about and love — taking the knowledge that I have and passing it on to the next generation."

Micah Schwarz '21

B.A. in Biblical Studies

from Colorado Springs, Colorado

Real Outcomes

Alumni

Today's workplace is its own mission field; there's never been a more dire need to equip skilled and ethical graduates who are up for the challenge. We take that mission seriously, which is why our graduates are in high demand by employers. Through mentorship opportunities, career preparation services, professional seminars, job placement assistance, and intensive immersion experiences, we are training a new generation of professionals who have competitive academic credentials and relevant experience. Most importantly, we hold steadfast to high ethical standards so you can develop practical knowledge, values aligned decision-making skills, and skilled professionalism that embodies the character and compassion of Jesus Christ.

"Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established." - Proverbs 16:3 [ESV]



Greg Stier '88

*National Ministry Leader
B.A. in Youth Ministry*

After graduating from CCU with a degree in Youth Ministry, Greg Stier founded Dare 2 Share ministries to mobilize high school and middle school students as relentless followers of Christ. Since 2002, nearly 400,000 teenagers from all 50 states have attended a D2S conference.



Scott Miller '91

*CEO of a Major Corporation
B.S. in Business Administration*

CCU Business Administration graduate Scott Miller currently serves as president and CEO of Interstate Batteries — the #1 replacement battery brand in North America. With profits over \$1 billion each year, Interstate continues to thrive on innovation and Christian business principles.



Becky (Moreland) Palisuri '01

*International School Principal
B.A. in Elementary Education*

Since completing her education degree from CCU, Becky Palisuri has taught in elementary schools in the United States, the United Kingdom, Indonesia, and South Korea. Most recently, she has served as the elementary school principal at Bandung Alliance International School in Indonesia.



David Anderson '02

Preacher Extraordinaire
B.A. in Communication

David Anderson has given his life to the study and proclamation of God's Word. He has a passion for the multiplication of healthy, biblical, New Testament-patterned churches, and has a strong desire to raise up more preachers, teachers, and qualified elders. In addition to the pulpit at Littleton Bible Chapel, he also serves the Biblical Eldership Resources ministry which aims to strengthen church leaders and train the next generation.



Debbie Deaville '07

Life-saving Data Miner
B.S. in Computer Information Systems

Debbie Deaville's degree has taken her to various roles throughout her career — from managing technical support teams to serving as a private consultant for large organizations and educational institutions. She currently serves as director of enterprise business intelligence for City of Hope Hospital in Los Angeles, California, ranked as one of the best cancer hospitals in the United States for the last decade.



Tony Black '14

Tyler & Bursch Attorney
B.A. in Politics

Tony Black's time as a Cougar prepared him to be a successful Wolverine. After CCU, he went on to complete his juris doctor from the University of Michigan Law School. He is now an attorney at Tyler & Bursch, LLP in California. He credits the political science and communication programs at CCU which developed his reading-comprehension, writing, and presentation skills immensely.



Keithon Stribling '11

Globetrotting Sound Engineer
B.A. in Music

A degree in Music with an emphasis in sound recording technology has sent Keithon Stribling all over the world. He has toured with eight different national recording artists as their production manager and front-of-house sound engineer, and now has his own production company. He has produced and released albums, EPs, and singles with multiple artists including Christian and pop performers.



Gillian Foster Wilkinson '14

Microfinance Torchbearer
B.A. in Global Studies
B.A. in Social Science

A double major in Global Studies and Social Sciences, Gillian Foster Wilkinson went on to complete her M.Ed. in International Education Policy from Harvard's Graduate School of Education. She now provides operational training assistance at HOPE International, a 16-country Christ-centered microfinance network that delivers financial services in underserved communities worldwide.



Emma Mayer '21

Journalist at Newsweek
B.A. in Communications
B.A. in English

Through hard work and the help of a communications professor who served as her mentor, Mayer landed an internship with the national publication, *Newsweek*. She parlayed her internship into a permanent position at the internationally recognized magazine and website. Mayer credits her classes and professors with giving her real-world experience and preparing her for success in the workplace.



Real Life Community

“Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.” – Colossians 2:6-7 (ESV)



The CCU quad is a favorite spot for Spikeball, hammocking, or just hanging out.

At the heart of our unique campus community lies the deep Christian commitment of our students, faculty, and staff. We are passionate about growing you spiritually as well as intellectually. Our aim is to promote academic excellence and professional competence, coupled with strengthening your Christian faith — because we believe everything depends on it.

CCU students are intentional about experiencing life together and digging deep into one another's lives, supporting each other in their passions and dynamic pursuit of Christ. There's nothing unusual about long conversations with professors over coffee, doughnut runs at midnight with friends from down the hall, or random mid-day worship sessions with your floormates. The whole idea is to become part of a Christian campus community that is learning, growing, and having a blast together in beautiful Colorado!

[CCU.EDU/CAMPUSLIFE](https://www.ccu.edu/campuslife)



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Future Coloradan



♡ 👍 📷

Jumping for joy because I love my team.



♡ 👍 📷

this one's for you, mom! first day of 14th grade 🙌
[#firstdaypic](#)



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CCU's annual Labor Day boat races were extraOARdinary!!
Congrats to Middle Earth & the Summit for taking home 1st!!
[#boatraces](#) [#laborday](#)



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That season opening win feeling... all smiles from
[@ccu_womenssoccer](#) [#GoCougGo](#) [#NCAASoccer](#)



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my silly phone can't even capture how totally RAD this place
and these people are!!



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mtv, welcome to my crib



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Last athletes banquet with my people
(I'm not short they're just super tall)



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reflecting today on where I was 6 months ago, praying for
direction & for the Father to reveal His desire for my time at CCU.
now I'm a resident assistant, surrounded by the best family





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Hit us up if you need an IV 🩺 blessed to be in nursing school with these girls



♡ 👍 📌
19 days



♡ 👍 📌
a sweet friendship refreshes the soul ❤️



♡ 👍 📌
don't let the smile fool you - i hate the cold.



♡ 👍 📌
Freshmen ready to embark on a new school year at #CCU
#Lakewood #Denver #couch #boys



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We got next...#GoCougsGo



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WE'RE DONE! 200 point business plan presentation is in the bag! so thankful for such a good team and a great semester of business 101! #CCUSchoolofBusiness



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trying to figure out what it means to grow up & I'm missing these sweet moments a little extra today



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With the perk of only living an hour away from the mountains, head up this weekend to catch the fresh pow
#noschoolonfridays #cougarscanshredtoo

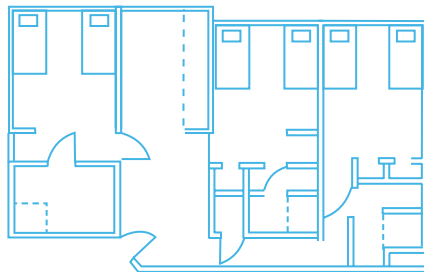


Real Apartments

Living on Campus

You might have already heard, but we don't do dorms at CCU. Our goal for on-campus housing is to enrich the academic experience and strengthen the sense of Christian community for our students. All students, even freshmen, live in fully furnished apartments complete with a kitchen, wireless high speed internet, cable TV, and private bathrooms.

Apartment living brings students together in a spirit of Christian love and respect. We believe that living in an authentic Christian community can be life-changing, with a focus on continued fellowship, encouragement, accountability, and service. Our apartments are grouped together into themed stairwells and pods, which allow you to participate in larger events like family-style dinners. This is the place where you make friends for life.



Yetter Hall Floorplan

Three-bedroom apartment-style units, with a ratio of two beds to one full bathroom.

Dining

Bon Appétit has partnered with CCU to make sure students, faculty, staff, parents, and campus guests have a wide array of dining options. Bon Appétit strives to serve delicious, quality products that cater to all dietary needs. CCU also offers a variety of meal plans for students living on or off campus.



Dining Commons



Cougar Den



Grab-and-Go Café



Arturo's Café



Food for Thought Café

“Complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.” - Philippians 2:2-4 (ESV)



Dining Commons



Leprino Quad



5280 Altitude Fitness Center



Yetter Hall Apartment



Whether you prefer to sing with your hands raised or with your head bowed, we all come together to worship the Lord in Chapel twice a week.

Real Faith

Spiritual Formation

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.” - Romans 12:2 [ESV]



Here at CCU, Christ isn't just an element — He's the emphasis. We seek to connect biblical truths and ideas with all areas of our lives. You'll experience this through weekly chapel services, discipleship groups, men's and women's ministries, service journeys in our community, and mission trips all over the world.

The CCU community — students, faculty, and staff — gather for **Chapel** twice per week. Chapel provides Christ-centered worship through teaching and student-led music, which sets the tone for the spiritual atmosphere on campus.

Discipleship Groups (D-Groups) provide you with the chance to get to know other students on a deep, spiritual level. As a first-year student, you will be placed in a D-Group that meets once a week throughout your first semester. This group offers you a consistent community where you can seek encouragement, accountability, and support.

[CCU.EDU/CAMPUSMINISTRIES](https://www.ccu.edu/campusministries)

Missions and Ministry

God has equipped you with unique talents, passions, and strengths. Ask yourself: "How can I use these passions and strengths to impact the lives of people?" At CCU, we want you to use these gifts to make a difference. Our students are encouraged to participate in and lead outreach ministries around the Denver area by using their gifts to help those in need. Examples include ministries in local care homes, working in inner-city homeless shelters, and tutoring for at-risk youth. Another way you can serve is by designing a student-led mission trip to anywhere around the world. Students partner with CCU staff to build relationships with existing ministries in the area, and then actually co-lead the trip with a staff or faculty member.

Ultimately, we want our students to walk away from CCU loving Jesus even more than before they arrived. This means learning to understand missions, ministry, and service as a lifestyle; not just one-time events. Over the last 20 years, CCU students have taken over 280 mission trips to more than 60 countries and 13 states.

20 YEARS 60+ COUNTRIES 13 STATES

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." - Matthew 28: 19-20 (ESV)



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"This trip taught me to not overlook anybody. Scotland isn't the first place you think would need the gospel, but they need it just as badly as anywhere else. The impact that you can have from simply talking with people and trying to love them is greater than you can imagine."

Josh Predolich '17
 CCU2Scotland
 B.S. in Accounting
 from Highland Ranch, Colorado



"I tend to be a to-do list person who finds joy in tasks, but the Lord made it clear this trip was partly to teach me how to slow down and be present with the kids, the staff members, and my team. The things I learned from these relationships have made me a better person, friend, and leader."

Matthew Benjamin '20
 CCU2Uganda
 B.S. in Business Administration
 from Tulsa, Oklahoma



"I grew so much as a leader and in my understanding of God's intentions for people, by how we can truly love others by using the language of love, even when there is a language barrier. I have always wanted to go into full-time ministry and this experience helped prepare me to follow my calling and do that."

Ona-Lydia Lansing '20
 CCU2Brazil
 B.A. in Psychology
 from Austin, Texas



Russia



East Asia



India



Thailand



Real Adventure

Denver and the Rocky Mountains

Colorado Christian University is located in Lakewood, Colorado — a suburb that sits on the edge of the Rocky Mountains, just 10 miles west of downtown Denver. Because of our unique location, CCU offers you the best of both worlds and an exciting Colorado lifestyle. Whatever adventure you choose, know that you can have an entirely different experience tomorrow. When living in Colorado, the possibilities are endless.



View from the state Capitol building in downtown Denver.

About Denver

- 5,280 feet in elevation
- 200 parks in Denver city limits
- 300 days of sunshine a year
- 7 professional sports teams
- 12 ski resorts within two hours
- 140 miles of panoramic mountain views from Denver
- Longest street in America (Colfax at 26.6 miles)

Nearby Fun

- Hike and rock climb in Clear Creek Canyon
- Release your inner botanist at Denver Botanic Gardens
- Be inspired at Denver Art Museum
- Catch a concert at Red Rocks Amphitheatre
- Cheer on the Colorado Rockies at Coors Field
- Get a taste of global cuisine at Edgewater Public Market

Large Employers in the Area

- Amazon
- Charles Schwab
- Children's Hospital Colorado
- Compassion International
- Denver Public Schools
- Google
- IBM
- Lockheed Martin
- RE/MAX

Real Life.





Real Faith.

Maddie Bruns '21 seeking the wild heart of God in the beauty of the Colorado mountains, just 15 minutes west of campus.



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Real Competition

Cougar Athletics

CCU is an NCAA Division II college in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC), one of the largest and most competitive conferences in the nation. At CCU, we play to win. But most of all, we play to honor Christ, our Audience of One. We place high value on the academic success of our athletes, mentorship through coaching, and the integration of faith in athletic competition.

"Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable."
- 1 Corinthians 9:25 (ESV)

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CCU athletes, all competing for an audience of One.

Men's Sports

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Soccer
Track and Field
(Indoor and Outdoor)

Women's Sports

Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Soccer
Softball
Track and Field
(Indoor and Outdoor)
Volleyball

Intramural Sports

If varsity athletics aren't for you, check out CCU intramurals. You don't need to be a top-notch athlete to enjoy the thrill of competition. CCU's intramural sports program complements our academic programs by encouraging the physical, social, intellectual, and spiritual development of all students. Some intramural sports include:

3v3 Basketball
5v5 Basketball
Dodgeball
Flag Football
Indoor Soccer
Moonlight Volleyball
Sand Volleyball
Tigerball
Ultimate Frisbee®



CCUCOUGARS.COM



We are committed to partnering with you to make your graduation from CCU a reality.

Real Value

Financial Aid

Earning your degree at CCU is one of the only investments that will never lose value. We are committed to investing in our students by providing a high-quality, Christ-centered education that develops the whole person — academically, professionally, and spiritually.

CCU awards several renewable, merit scholarships based on academic achievement and excellence to both first-time freshmen and transfer students. CCU also offers athletic, music, Scripture-memory, partner, and legacy scholarships, along with other institutional aid for incoming students.

To see a complete list of scholarships and their amounts, visit ccu.edu/scholarships.

Our prestigious World Changers Scholarships are reserved for students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and leadership potential. Each spring, three high school seniors are awarded full-tuition World Changers Scholarships to CCU.

Our top scholarship recipients typically receive a financial aid package that covers more than half of their tuition. In fact, 99% of undergraduate students qualify for some form of financial aid. In order to be considered for any type of financial aid at CCU, students must fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

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\$28M
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Visit Us

A campus visit is the best way to get a true sense of the community at CCU. We offer campus tours and information sessions on most weekdays, or you can visit during one of our CCU Preview events scheduled throughout the year. All of our campus visit options are completely FREE!

[CCU.EDU/VISIT](https://www.ccu.edu/visit)

“Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me — practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.” - Philippians 4: 8-9 (ESV)

Apply for Free

We are looking for students who demonstrate strong academic achievement and exemplify a vital Christian pursuit, personal integrity, and a desire for Christ-centered community. The priority application deadline for financial aid and scholarship consideration is April 1 for the fall semester and November 1 for the spring semester. However, CCU will continue to accept applications after these deadlines until our enrollment capacity is reached.

High school seniors who identify CCU as one of their top college choices for fall admission should consider the Preferred Admission program. Students who have applied, been admitted to the University, and have submitted a \$150 tuition deposit by December 1 are eligible to receive preferred admission incentives, including an additional \$1,000 scholarship.

Apply for free using the code: REAL. You won't find the same college experience anywhere else.

[CCU.EDU/APPLY](https://www.ccu.edu/apply)



We look forward to welcoming you for a visit to CCU's main campus in Lakewood.



Dear friends,

Perhaps initially, Colorado Christian University might have appeared to be like any other typical Christian college. My hope is that as you've turned these pages, you've discovered a university that is anything but typical.

CCU stands apart from other institutions of higher learning for many reasons. Our University was established in 1914, and since that time we've been committed to high academic standards, with a commitment to integrating faith and learning by training students in competence as well as character.

Our University motto is "grace and truth." That is what the world needs. That is what the church needs. That is what our students need. We are dedicated to raising up the next generation of leaders by shaping minds and hearts. By providing our students with a solid, Christ-centered education, we seek to develop them intellectually, morally, and spiritually, rooting them in the gospel of Jesus Christ, and equipping them to serve Christ in all kinds of vocations.

We believe that God is at work at CCU — changing lives and making His grace and truth a reality in the world. If that sounds like the real, authentic college experience you desire, I hope to see you on campus very soon for a campus visit or campus Preview event, or better yet, start your application for admission today! We are so thrilled that you are considering CCU as one of your college choices. We are praying for you — that God would impart you with His wisdom and discernment. May He bless you during this important and exciting time in your life!

Yours in His Service,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Don Sweeting".

Donald W. Sweeting, Ph.D.
Chancellor





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