



COLORADO CHRISTIAN  
UNIVERSITY

*Grace and Truth*

**MEDIA GUIDE**



# CCU at a Glance

**1914**

Year Founded



**9,890**



Total Student Population (2022 Census)

**1,563** Traditional Undergraduates .....

**6,403** Adult Undergraduates .....

**1,924** Graduate Students .....

**200+**

Academic Programs



Female to Male  
Student Ratio

**70%**



**30%**

**\$96**

Million  
Annual Operating Budget

**5<sup>th</sup>**



**fastest growing  
university in  
the U.S.**

Among master's degree  
granting colleges and  
universities in the U.S.  
(*The Chronicle of Higher  
Education; Almanac  
2022-23*)

## Academic Excellence



**Top 2%**

Core Curriculum

American Council of Trustees and Alumni (ACTA)  
from the 2022 *What Will They Learn?* survey of  
college general education curricula.

**1,579**

Total Employees



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## **About Colorado Christian University**

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Colorado Christian University is located in Lakewood, Colorado, a suburb of Denver. Founded in 1914, Colorado Christian University is the premier interdenominational Christian college in Colorado and the eight-state Rocky Mountain region, delivering world class education to thousands of students.

As a member of the Council of Christian Colleges and Universities, CCU is consistently ranked in the top 2% of colleges nationwide for its core curriculum by the American Council of Trustees and Alumni.

The Cougar Athletics program at Colorado Christian University is an NCAA Division II college in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC), one of the largest and most competitive conferences in the nation. Men's sports include: baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, and track and field. Women's sports include: basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, track and field, and volleyball.



## **Degree Programs**

CCU offers more than 200 degree programs for traditional and adult students through its College of Undergraduate Studies and College of Adult and Graduate Studies. More than 9,800 students attend the University on the main campus, in regional centers throughout Colorado, and online.

### **College of Undergraduate Studies:**

- School of Business and Leadership
- School of Education
- School of Humanities and Social Sciences
- School of Music
- School of Science and Engineering
- School of Theology

### **College of Adult and Graduate Studies:**

- School of Behavioral and Social Sciences
- School of Biblical and Theological Studies
- School of Business and Technology
- School of Counseling
- School of Education Professions
- School of Nursing and Health Professions





## Statement of Faith

Colorado Christian University unites with the broad, historic evangelical faith rather than affiliating with any specific denomination. In this commitment, the University embraces the following declarations of the National Association of Evangelicals:

- We Believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
- We Believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We Believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- We Believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful people, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
- We Believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
- We Believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- We Believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

These declarations do not comprise all that individual Christians may consider important elements of faith; rather, they establish the essential framework within which members of the University both unite in shared beliefs and explore differences.



## Our Mission

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

Colorado Christian University cultivates knowledge and love of God in a Christ-centered community of learners and scholars, with an enduring commitment to the integration of exemplary academics, spiritual formation, and engagement with the world. We envision graduates who think critically and creatively, lead with high ethical and professional standards, embody the character and compassion of Jesus Christ, treasure the gospel, and who thereby are prepared to impact the world in their callings.

# Strategic Priorities

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Colorado Christian University's Strategic Priorities were adopted by the CCU Board of Trustees to serve as a guiding compass for the University. They direct the implementation of CCU's long-established mission, and provide context for our first priority – an enduring commitment to Jesus Christ and His Kingdom. The Strategic Priorities provide a point of convergence for every member of the CCU community and for every aspect of life at CCU, from how we teach and learn in the classroom to how we live with and serve others.

## Colorado Christian University shall:

- Honor Christ and share the love of Christ on campus and around the world
- Teach students to trust the Bible, live holy lives, and be evangelists
- Be a magnet for outstanding students and prepare them for positions of significant leadership in the church, business, government, and professions by offering an excellent education in strategic disciplines
- Teach students how to learn
- Teach students how to think for themselves
- Teach students how to speak and write clearly and effectively
- Give students significant opportunities to serve our Lord while they are at CCU and to help them develop a lifetime habit of such service
- Impact our culture in support of traditional family values, sanctity of life, compassion for the poor, Biblical view of human nature, limited government, personal freedom, free markets, natural law, original intent of the Constitution, and Western civilization
- Be seekers of truth
- Debunk “spent ideas” and those who traffic in them
- Ask God to multiply our time and ability to the glory of His great name
- Be a servant of the Church
- Become a great university

In correlation with the established Strategic Priorities of Colorado Christian University, a series of workshops has been created to explore each priority in greater depth. These workshops bring CCU community members together on a regular basis to cultivate a deeper understanding of and relevant application for these priorities in our work at the University.



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