



Discover **YOUR PATH**

UNDERGRADUATE VIEWBOOK, 2026-27



UNIVERSITY OF
**NORTHERN
COLORADO**

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EDUCATION IS *Personal*

SO IS YOUR FUTURE

Choosing a college is about more than choosing a major. It's about finding a place where you'll be challenged, supported and inspired to become the person you want to be.

At the University of Northern Colorado (UNC), you'll find a welcoming campus in Greeley, Colorado, where the Rocky Mountains meet the High Plains. The opportunities of a Carnegie R2 Research University come together with a welcoming community where every student is supported to succeed. Our faculty know you by name, mentor you beyond the classroom and create hands-on learning experiences that prepare you for what's next. You'll build confidence, create lasting connections and graduate ready to make an impact.

More than
35% of Colorado
Teachers of the Year
are UNC alumni

12 research
centers and
institutes

#2 Best College
Dorms in Colorado
(Niche, 2026)

Recognized as a Carnegie R2
Research University

Hispanic-Serving Institution
Reflecting UNC's commitment to access,
belonging and student success

43%
of our undergraduate
students are first-generation
college students,
meaning neither parent earned
a four-year college degree

94%
of first-time, first-year
students are awarded
grants or scholarships

#3
in Colorado for Social Mobility
(CollegeNET Social Mobility Index, 2025)
helping students achieve
economic mobility

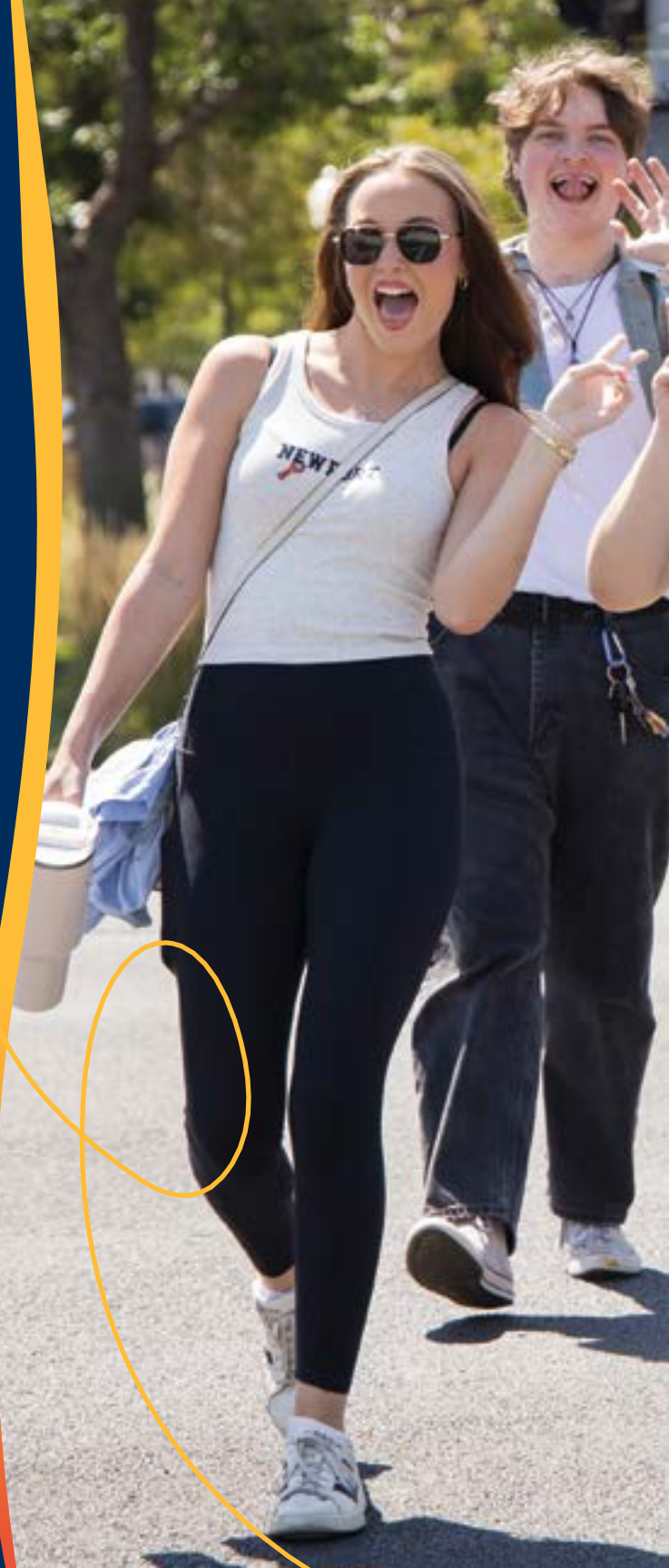
The future

ISN'T ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL

Neither is your education.

Whether you know exactly what you want to study or you're still exploring, UNC gives you the flexibility to discover your interests and the opportunities to turn them into a meaningful career. Explore more than 100 programs and six colleges to find the path that's right for you.

***Where will your future
take you?***





COMMON TERMINOLOGY

UNIVERSITY VS. COLLEGE

A common misconception is universities are large and colleges are small. Universities come in all sizes! At UNC, the university is organized into colleges that bring together related academic programs and specialized schools. For example, UNC's College of Natural and Health Sciences is home to the School of Nursing.

UNDERGRADUATE VS. GRADUATE STUDENT

Undergraduate students are college students working toward a bachelor's degree. Graduate students have earned their bachelor's degree and are pursuing additional education to earn a master's, specialist or doctoral degree.

FIRST-TIME/FIRST-YEAR STUDENT VS. TRANSFER STUDENT

Students who graduated from high school and are enrolling in college for the first time at the undergraduate level are considered first-time or first-year students. Students who are entering UNC with college credits earned before graduating from high school are also considered first-time students. Any students who have completed any college-level coursework, including technical, military or vocational courses, after high school graduation are considered transfer students at UNC.

ACCELERATED MASTER'S PROGRAMS

UNC offers students in select programs an accelerated pathway to complete their bachelor's and master's in five years, whereas most master's degrees take at least an additional two years to complete.

FIND YOUR FOCUS

With more than 100 undergraduate degree programs, you will find an area to study that matches your interests at UNC.

Explore all programs: unco.edu/programs

All programs available at Greeley Campus

+Extended Campus: Hybrid/Distance-Online

*Center of Urban Education: Denver-Lowry Campus



Exploring the Liberal Arts (Undeclared)

A

Acting (B.F.A.)

Africana Studies (B.A.)

+American Sign Language English

Interpretation: (Exploring B.A.)

+American Sign Language English

Interpretation: (Seeking Second B.A.)

Anthropology (B.A.)

Art Education: Visual Art Teaching

(Grades K-12) (B.A.)

Asian Studies (B.A.)

B

Biological Sciences: Cell & Molecular

Biology (B.S.)

Biological Sciences: Ecology & Evolutionary

Biology (B.S.)

Biological Sciences: Liberal Arts (B.S.)

Biological Sciences: Pre-Health &

Biomedical Sciences (B.S.)

Biological Sciences: Secondary Teaching

(Grades 6-12) (B.S.)

Business Administration: Accounting (B.S.)

Business Administration: Computer

Information Systems (B.S.)

Business Administration:

Entrepreneurship (B.S.)

Business Administration: Finance (B.S.)

Business Administration: General

Business (B.S.)

Business Administration: Hospitality and

Event Management (B.S.)

Business Administration: Human

Resource Management (B.S.)

Business Administration: Institute Risk

Management (B.S.)

Business Administration: Management (B.S.)

Business Administration: Marketing (B.S.)

Business Administration: Wealth Asset

Management (B.S.)

C

Chemistry: Biochemistry (B.S.)

Chemistry: Chemistry (B.S.)

Chemistry: Forensic Science (B.S.)

Chemistry: Industrial Chemistry (B.S.)

Chemistry: Pre-Health (B.S.)

Chemistry: Secondary Teaching

(Grades 6-12) (B.S.)

Climate Science (B.S.)

Climate Science: Meteorology (B.S.)

Communication Sciences and

Disorders (B.S.)

Communication Sciences and Disorders

(Second Bachelor's) (B.S.)

+Communication Studies (B.A.)

Computer Science (B.S.)

Criminology & Criminal Justice (B.A.)

D

Data Science and Statistics (B.S.)

+Dietetics (Seeking Second B.A.)

+Dietetics: Exploring (B.S.)

E

+Early Childhood: Liberal Arts (B.A.)

+*Early Childhood: Teacher Degree

Apprenticeship Program

(Ages Birth – 8) (B.A.)

+*Early Childhood: Teacher Education –

Ages Birth-8 (B.A.)

Economics: Business Economics (B.A.)

Economics: Environmental Policy (B.A.)

Economics: International Economic

Policy (B.A.)

Economics: Liberal Arts (B.A.)

+*Elementary Education: Culturally and

Linguistically Diverse –

Grades K-6 (B.A.)

Elementary Education: Education New

Literacies – Grades K-6 (B.A.)

Elementary Education: Mathematics –

Grades K-6 (B.A.)

Elementary Education: Non-Licensure Educational Studies (B.A.)
 Elementary Education: Performing and Visual Arts – Grades K-6 (B.A.)
 Elementary Education: Social Studies – Grades K-6 (B.A.)
 *Elementary Education: Special Education – Grades K-6 (B.A.)
 English: Literature, Culture, and Creativity (B.A.)
 English: Writing, Editing, and Publishing (B.A.)
 English Secondary Education: Cultural & Linguistic Diverse Education (Grades 6-12) (B.A.)
 English Secondary Education: English Language Literature (Grades 6-12) (B.A.)
 English Secondary Education: Special Education (Grades 6-12) (B.A.)
 Environmental Earth Sciences (B.S.)
 Environmental Earth Sciences: Geology (B.S.)
 Environmental Earth Sciences: Secondary Teaching (Grades 6-12) (B.S.)
 Environmental and Sustainability Studies (B.A.)

G
 Geography: Community Development (B.A.)
 Geography: Field Studies (B.A.)
 Geography: Geographic Information Sciences (GIS) (B.A.)
 Geography: Regional Studies (B.A.)
 Graphic Design (B.A.)

H
 Health Sciences: Healthcare Administration (B.S.)
 Health Sciences: Public Health (B.S.)
 History: Liberal Arts (B.A.)
 History: Secondary Teaching (Grades 6-12) (B.A.)
 Human Services (B.S.)

I
 International Affairs: International Relations (B.A.)
 International Affairs: International Political Economy (B.A.)

J
 Journalism (B.A.)

K
 Kinesiology (B.S.)
 Kinesiology: Exercise Science (B.S.)

M
 Mathematics: Computer Science (B.S.)
 Mathematics Education (B.S.)
 Mathematics Education: Middle School Teaching (Grades 6-8) (B.S.)
 Mathematics Education: Middle School Teaching (Grades 6-8) with CLD Endorsement (B.S.)
 Mathematics Education: Secondary Teaching (Grades 6-12) (B.S.)
 Mathematics: Pure & Applied Mathematical Science (B.S.)
 Mexican American Studies: Liberal Arts (B.A.)
 Mexican American Studies: Secondary Teaching Social Studies (Grades 6-12) (B.A.)
 Music Education: Licensure Music (K-12) (B.M.E.)
 Music: Composition (B.M.)
 Music: Culture and Expression Concentration (B.A.)
 Music: Instrumental Performance (B.M.)
 Music: Jazz Studies (B.M.)
 Music: Latinx Concentration (B.A.)
 Music: Music Business and Recording Arts (B.A.)
 Music: Piano (B.M.)
 Music: Vocal Performance (B.M.)
 Musical Theatre (B.F.A.)

N
 Nursing (Exploring B.S.N.)
 Nursing (Seeking Second B.A.)
 Nursing: Dual Enrollment (B.S.N.)
 Nursing: Registered Nurse Seeking Bachelor of Science in Nursing (R.N. to B.S.N.)
 Nutrition (B.S.)

P
 Philosophy (B.A.)
 Philosophy: Ethics & Public Policy (B.A.)
 Physical Education and Physical Activity Leadership (B.S.)
 Physical Education and Physical Activity Leadership: Physical Education Teaching (Grades K-12) (B.S.)
 Physics (B.S.)
 Physics: Astronomy (B.S.)
 Physics: Engineering (B.S.)
 Physics: Secondary Teaching (Grades 6-12) (B.S.)

Political Science (B.A.)
 +Psychology (B.A.)

S
 +Sociology (B.A.)
 Software Engineering (B.S.)
 Spanish: K-12 Spanish Teaching (B.A.)
 Spanish: Liberal Arts (B.A.)
 +*Special Education: K-12 Teaching (B.A.)
 *Special Education: Liberal Arts (B.A.)
 Sport Administration (B.S.)
 Studio Art (B.A.)

T
 Theatre Arts: Drama Education K-12 (B.A.)
 Theatre Arts: Theatre Studies (B.A.)
 Theatre: Design & Technology (B.F.A.)

Accelerated Programs (4+1)

Business Administration: Accounting Analytics (M.B.A.)
 Business Administration: Finance (M.B.A.)
 Business Administration: General Business (M.B.A.)
 Business Administration: Healthcare Administration (M.B.A.)
 Business Administration: Human Resource Management (M.B.A.)
 Business Administration: Marketing (M.B.A.)
 Business Administration: Project Management (M.B.A.)
 Business Administration: Business Analytics (M.B.A.)
 Education: Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education (M.A.T.)
 Educational Psychology (M.A.)
 English (M.A.)
 History (M.A.)
 Inclusive Early Childhood Education/Early Childhood Special Education (M.A.)
 Multilingual Education: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) (M.A.)
 Multilingual Education: World Language Licensure Program (M.A.)
 Public Health: Community Health Education (M.P.H.)



College of Natural and Health Sciences

Experience, experiment and explore science.

Whether you see yourself caring for patients, working in the field or making discoveries in a lab, the College of Natural and Health Sciences (NHS) gives you the knowledge, experience and connections to turn your interests into a career. With our small class sizes, you'll have opportunities to conduct research, work alongside your professors and make an impact in your community — all while being known, supported and connected.

Nationally recognized programs, dedicated faculty members, outstanding facilities and extensive student support make NHS a smart choice for science. As UNC's largest college, NHS still offers every student hands-on experience with faculty in a wide range of research areas, including nursing, biology, public health and our one-of-a-kind Cancer Rehabilitation Institute.

You will find in-demand programs that have evolved to meet market needs. The college recently launched new co-ops in sports performance and degrees in computer science, statistics and climate science to give students the skills for some of the fastest-growing careers in the country.



CONNECT WITH EXPERT SCHOLARS

In NHS, you won't just study science, you will do science.

Study climate change with Cindy Shellito, Ph.D., and chase storms with David Lerach, Ph.D., both Fulbright Scholars. Discover how snake venom might fight cancer with renowned expert Steve Mackessy, Ph.D. Investigate the effects of cannabis compounds on physical and mental health with Laura Stewart, Ph.D., director of our Complementary Health and Integrative Physiology Center. Or conduct research and get paid for it by working with Tyler Engstrom, Ph.D., a nationally recognized researcher and teacher. You might work on research focused on developing biophysical models of eye development in zebrafish to better understand and treat eye disease.

"But at the same time, that was part of what made it special. We were all learning together, out there in the river in our waders, doing real, actual, hands-on work."

—Genevieve Hankins, B.S. '26

Earth Sciences: Environmental Science



Kenneth W. Monfort College of Business

Preparing future business leaders to tackle the world's most pressing problems.

The Monfort College of Business (MCB) provides a high-quality business education where you will learn innovative ways of thinking and gain in-demand skills through immersive learning and career readiness experiences.

You can tailor your Business Administration degree with certificates or concentrations in Human Resource Management, Institutions and Risk Management, Wealth Asset Management, Entrepreneurship, Digital Marketing and Professional Sales. All of this, plus micro-credentials, give you a competitive edge to make an immediate impact in the business world.

Here, Bears get down to business. You'll put what you learn into practice through hands-on experiences, like launching mobile applications alongside your professors, competing in national business competitions or traveling to New York to connect with leading business and merchandising executives.

With a 95% employer satisfaction level, a UNC business education is renowned for giving students the foundational and transformational experiences they need to make an impact in the workplace from day one.

Step onto the trading room floor in the Financial Education Center to trade and manage actual stocks, gain the latest business insights in high-tech classrooms and learn in a small-group environment where faculty know you and are invested in your success. It's an education designed to help you stand out and step confidently into what's next.



RECOGNIZED WORLDWIDE

MCB is accredited in business and accounting by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Only 6% of business schools worldwide earn this accreditation.

"It's the perfect example of why UNC is so great. My professor was able to sit down with me and help me learn what I needed to know to go on to my career. That's what I've experienced here, a personal experience with a close-knit community and lots of opportunities."

—Philip Marshall, B.S. '24

Business Management and Marketing



College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

Inspiring the next generation of learners and leaders.

UNC began as Colorado's teachers' college more than 130 years ago and has graduated more education professionals than any other university in the state. Whether you want to teach, study human behavior or build a career supporting students and communities, the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences (EBS) gives you opportunities to turn what you learn into meaningful work.

Future educators gain hands-on experience in schools and classrooms, working alongside experienced teachers and putting their learning into practice. You can pursue your education on UNC's Greeley campus or through select programs at the Center for Urban Education in Denver.

Psychology is one of UNC's most popular majors, with opportunities to conduct research, complete internships and work alongside faculty as you prepare for a career or graduate school.

EBS is also home to nationally recognized programs in areas including American Sign Language and Interpreting, special education and counseling. Across programs, you'll find faculty who know you, opportunities to gain real-world experience and an education designed to prepare you to make a difference in your profession and community.



COLORADO TEACHERS CHOOSE UNC

UNC has graduated more than 50% of all education professionals in Colorado and is the alma mater of more than 35% of the Colorado Teacher of the Year award winners.

"The Psychology program at UNC is engaging, flexible and personable. With excellent course options and events such as research forums and skills workshops, the program emphasizes personal growth and professional development for future careers."

–Tanner Crawford, B.A. '24
Psychology



College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Explore the ideas, cultures and forces that shape our world.

If you're curious about history, politics, cultures or the forces that shape our communities, the College of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) gives you opportunities to better understand the world and your place in it. Through a wide range of majors and programs, you'll learn to think critically, explore different perspectives and develop skills that prepare you to succeed in a world that's constantly changing.

You'll learn from professors who are leaders in their fields, including Fulbright scholars and international researchers working to understand some of today's most complex challenges. And those experiences extend well beyond the classroom. Students can travel alongside faculty on international research trips and faculty-led study abroad programs, putting what they learn into practice around the world.

Recently, HSS students and faculty traveled to Norway for the Arctic Frontiers Summit, where they worked alongside international researchers and explored climate issues affecting the Arctic. Experiences like these give you opportunities to learn directly from experts, see global issues firsthand and bring new perspectives back to your studies at UNC.



PROMOTE SOCIAL CHANGE

Through our flexible certificate programs, you can gain the skills to address pressing societal challenges and foster positive social change. You can choose from four certificate programs: Spanish for the Professions, Equity and Inclusion, Drone Operations and Spatial Analytics, and GIS and Cartography.

"When I was younger, I wanted to be a firefighter, then a cop, then an FBI agent. I want to help people, especially my people. I want to fight for women's rights and be their voice and benefit my community."

—Taw Paw, B.A. '24

Criminology & Criminal Justice



College of Performing and Visual Arts

Turn your passion and talent into a meaningful career.

Do you see yourself on the stage, in the studio or teaching art? If you're drawn to creativity and innovation and have a passion for the arts, the College of Performing and Visual Arts (PVA) is the perfect place for you to explore.

With a national reputation for excellence, PVA offers programs in studio art, graphic design, integrated media arts (think game design), music, theatre and musical theatre. You will gain the professional skills for a successful career in the arts. With over 300 concerts, productions, recitals, exhibitions, guest artists and more annually, you can take advantage of many diverse opportunities to experience art and refine your skills as a performer, designer and creative thinker.

Here, you get real-world experiences with expert faculty performers, artists, teachers and scholars who help you grow and reach your career goals. You can take the stage in our performance spaces, make art in state-of-the-art studios, design behind the scenes for theatre productions, play on our All-Steinway piano fleet or create music with top-of-the-line technology. At PVA, our faculty and staff can help you discover your own unique artistic identity.

YOU'LL HAVE ACCESS TO:

All-Steinway piano fleet
18 art studios
Main performance hall and multiple music recital spaces
2 theatre performance spaces

Multiple computer labs with arts-specific technology
3 art galleries
5 recording and music production studios
Stand-alone music library



FROM UNC TO BROADWAY

Alumnus and Broadway performer Jason Veasey, '02, returned to campus in fall 2021 to direct UNC's production of *Rent*. Veasey was in the cast of Broadway's *A Strange Loop*, which received two Tony Awards. He also landed a feature role in the hit TV show *Only Murders in the Building*.

"I knew I had the resources here at UNC, and I had the talent around me in the College of Performing and Visual Arts. I realized, 'Whoa, I can actually do this.'"

—Carlito Hale, B.A. '26
Theatre Studies



College of Osteopathic Medicine

Advancing the future of healthcare.

The University of Northern Colorado is helping shape the future of healthcare with the College of Osteopathic Medicine (UNC COM). Built on a whole-person approach to medicine, the college is preparing compassionate physicians to serve communities across Colorado and beyond through personalized education, hands-on clinical experiences and a commitment to community care.

For undergraduate students, the College of Osteopathic Medicine strengthens opportunities across the university. Whether you're preparing for medical school or pursuing a career in biology, chemistry, nursing, psychology, public health or another health-related field, you'll learn at a university committed to innovation, collaboration and improving lives through education and healthcare. UNC COM also creates new opportunities for interdisciplinary learning, research and partnerships that benefit students across campus.

As UNC's newest college, the UNC COM builds on more than 135 years of preparing professionals who serve their communities. Today, we're answering Colorado's growing need for physicians while expanding opportunities for the next generation of healthcare leaders.



A NEW CHAPTER FOR UNC

- Colorado's newest medical school
- Colorado's only medical school on a traditional university campus
- 20% of clinical rotations will take place in rural communities
- 110,000 square feet of state-of-the-art learning and research space
- Whole-person approach to patient care

"UNC feels like a place where, as much as it's an investment for me, there's a feeling that there's an investment in me."

—Heather Hazen

Inaugural Class College of Osteopathic Medicine Student



17 NCAA
Division 1
sports teams



UNC students
are from 46
states

UNC
students
are from 51
countries





90,000+
square foot
rec center



More than

JUST A PLACE TO STAY

6,500+
undergraduate
students

2,200+
graduate students

132,000+
alumni around the world

100+
student clubs and
organizations

16
residence halls and two
apartment facilities



GRADUATE SCHOOL



If you are graduate school-bound, you will find many options to stay at UNC and continue your studies.

Stay at UNC for graduate studies with over 100 programs, including top fields like nursing, accounting and education.

Save time and money by starting select graduate programs as an undergrad, earning both a bachelor's and master's degree in just five years — like the new 4+1 Business Administration: General Business (MBA).

THE LIBRARIES

Your hub for knowledge and exploration.

UNC's James A. Michener Library and Howard M. Skinner Music Library offer vast print and digital collections, expert support and welcoming study spaces. With over 1.5 million books and the second-largest music collection in Colorado, resources are always at your fingertips — on campus or online.

Study, research and discover in a space designed to support your learning, complete with extended hours, cozy nooks, an art gallery and a coffee shop.

HONORS PROGRAM

Are you a naturally curious person who loves learning just for the fun of it? The Honors Program might be the perfect fit.

With smaller classes, expert instructors and hands-on learning, you'll get to dig deeper into the subjects you love. You can explore big ideas through interdisciplinary courses, or work one-on-one with a faculty mentor on research or creative projects.

Thinking about grad school? The research experience you gain in the Honors Program can give you a real competitive edge.

The best part? The program is open to motivated students from any major and doesn't cost anything extra. It's a great way to challenge yourself, connect with other curious students and take your college experience to the next level.

Check out page 22 for key dates and how to apply.



FROM COLORADO TO

South Africa

First-generation student Daniel Garza wanted a quality education to gain the skills to be competitive in his field while also staying close to home. UNC gave him the opportunity to do both.

A dual major in Computer Software Engineering and Mathematics, Garza landed an internship with WeFi Technology Group at their Innovation Centre in Stellenbosch, South Africa, in the summer of 2024. Cofounded by UNC alum John Schmidt, '84, the tech company provides financial solutions to IT businesses to expand to new global regions.

Garza was the first recipient of the Nicholas Feinstein Technology scholarship, which covered his internship costs.

Mentored by and working with a team of professionals was unlike anything Garza had ever experienced. He returned to Greeley inspired and eager to accomplish more than he ever thought possible.

"It became apparent to me that writing software is a creative process and that there are many ways to achieve the same goal. I had the opportunity and latitude to explore alternatives, which was daunting at times, but the team ultimately guided me to implement the best solution."

—Daniel Garza, '26

LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

100+
undergraduate
programs

26
average undergraduate
class size

12
research centers
and institutes

HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTION

Reflecting UNC's commitment to access, belonging and student success.

The University of Northern Colorado is proud to have been designated as a Hispanic-Serving Institution. We are deeply committed to serving Hispanic and Latine students and fostering a campus where every student can thrive. With 25% of our students identifying as Hispanic or Latine, we continue to expand access, foster belonging and create a culturally responsive learning environment that supports student success.

That commitment strengthens our entire campus community by creating opportunities to learn from different perspectives, build meaningful connections and succeed together. At UNC, you belong here.

¡Vamos Osos!

Support and Belonging

These resources are designed to empower you to reach your academic, personal and professional aspirations.

At UNC, students can explore social identities, continue learning outside the classroom and build an equitable and inclusive campus by engaging with community-based opportunities all across the university.

FIND YOUR COMMUNITY AT ONE OF SEVEN CULTURAL AND RESOURCE CENTERS:

- Asian Pacific American Student Services
- Center for Women's and Gender Equity
- Gender and Sexuality Resource Center
- La Casita Cultural Center
- Marcus Garvey Cultural Center
- Native American Student Services
- Military Connected Student Services

"The support from the Native American Student Services has made pursuing higher education and college life enjoyable. Being active in NASS has helped me maintain a healthy balance in my academic success this past academic year."

—Evelyn Jones, '26

Psychology and Criminal Justice
Member of the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES:

- Center for Student Well-Being
- Campus Recreation Center
- Center for Career Readiness
- Center for Honors, Scholars and Leadership
- Disability Resource Center
- Math Tutoring Lab
- University Health Clinic and Counseling Services
- Student Success Resource Center
- Writing Center



Right at Home

At UNC, you'll find 16 residence halls with plenty of diverse living options. From Residential Learning Communities to Specialized Housing, you'll be able to connect with students who have similar interests, majors and identities.

On-campus housing connects you deeply with our community. You'll have seamless access not only to your classes but also events, Bear Athletics, dining, campus recreation, health centers and everything else UNC has to offer. Combining comfort with convenience, it's also the most affordable housing option in Greeley!

Amenities in residence halls and apartments include study spaces, Wi-Fi, large common areas with TVs, pool tables, gaming areas, kitchens, laundry and more. Check out unco.edu/campus-life/housing for housing options and resources!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

From mouthwatering burgers and fresh-made sushi to snacks and gluten-friendly bowls, dining options at UNC have something for every taste. You can even customize your meal plan based on your lifestyle, preferences and schedule! Whether you opt for the dining halls, UC food court, food trucks, Grubhub or grab-and-go, you'll find delicious food and drinks wherever you are on campus.

First-year students who live on campus are required to have a meal plan, which gives you Dining Dollars to use anytime throughout the semester. First-year students can choose from two meal plans, while continuing students living on campus select from four.

Learn more about all student dining meal plan options: unco.edu/campus-life/dining/meal-plans



Select your own room and roommates



Pet-friendly options in every neighborhood



On-site registered dietitian available



Grab snacks at the Just Baked hot food kiosk



2 dining halls plus UC food court

BEAR CENTRAL

Student Accounts | Office of Financial Aid | Office of the Registrar



Costs, Financial Aid and Scholarships

At UNC, you will earn a quality education that is rich in experiences. We offer affordable tuition and tremendous value among four-year Colorado public research universities.

TUITION AND FEES, 2026-27 ACADEMIC YEAR (2 SEMESTERS)

Your cost of attendance will vary based on the state you live in (residency) and how much financial aid you qualify for. Don't worry, we're here for you and want to work with you to figure out how to finance your educational goals. We want you to be a Bear!



\$167M+

Financial Aid Awarded

Including \$12 million in merit scholarships awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking students in 2025-26.



Try our Net Price Calculator
unc.link/net-price-vb



2026-27 ACADEMIC YEAR

TUITION & FEES

(14 credits/semester)

HOUSING AND FOOD

(Average for Suite-Style Double & 21 Meals Per Week)

ESTIMATED DIRECT COSTS

(Living on campus)

COLORADO RESIDENT

\$13,204*

\$18,450

Indirect Costs: \$4,914
\$36,568

WUE** RESIDENT

\$18,978

\$18,450

Indirect Costs: \$4,914
\$42,342

NONRESIDENT/ NON-WUE

\$29,310

\$18,450

Indirect Costs: \$4,914
\$52,674

*This is what students pay after the College Opportunity Fund (COF) is applied to their bill. To be eligible for COF rates, Colorado resident students should apply at cof.college-assist.org.

**The Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) program provides reduced tuition automatically to students who are residents of one of the states/territories participating in the WUE program (wiche.edu/tuition-savings/wue/). At UNC, the WUE tuition discount can be combined with academic scholarships.

FIRST-YEAR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

			
2027-28 ACADEMIC YEAR	COLORADO RESIDENT	WUE RESIDENT*	NONRESIDENT/ INTERNATIONAL
BEAR SCHOLARSHIP 3.0-3.39 GPA	\$1,000/yr	\$2,000/yr	\$4,000/yr
PROVOST SCHOLARSHIP 3.4-3.79 GPA	\$2,000/yr	\$3,000/yr	\$5,000/yr
PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP 3.8-3.99 GPA	\$3,500/yr	\$4,500/yr	\$6,500/yr
TRUSTEE SCHOLARSHIP 4.0+ GPA	\$4,500/yr	\$5,500/yr	\$7,500/yr
Minimum weighted GPA			

TRANSFER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

2027-28 ACADEMIC YEAR	COLORADO RESIDENT	WUE RESIDENT*	NONRESIDENT/ INTERNATIONAL
NORTHERN LIGHTS SCHOLARSHIP 2.75-2.99 GPA	\$1,000/yr	\$1,500/yr	\$2,500/yr
PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP 3.0-3.49 GPA	\$2,000/yr	\$2,500/yr	\$4,500/yr
TRUSTEE SCHOLARSHIP 3.5+ GPA	\$3,000/yr	\$3,500/yr	\$6,500/yr

***WUE scholarships are stackable with WUE tuition discount for those who qualify.**

Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) Program provides reduced tuition to students who are residents of one of the states participating in the WUE program: AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, MT, NV, NM, ND, OR, SD, UT, WA, WY, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam. Note: Students cannot qualify for in-state residency after attending UNC as a WUE student. They would need to decline WUE and pay nonresident tuition for one year before establishing in-state residency.

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

UNC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION KEY DATES/DEADLINES

November 1

UNC Scholarship Application opens

February 1

Priority deadline for first-year undergraduate students

June 1

Priority deadline for international students, new transfer and graduate students

HOW TO APPLY

- Fill out the UNC Scholarship Application in your MyUNC account after you are admitted
- Visit unco.edu/financial-aid to apply for financial aid, check out timelines and access support resources

Explore all UNC Foundation
Scholarships:
unco.academicworks.com



Your Path to Becoming a Bear



90%
acceptance rate

Apply for Admission
Submit application and school transcripts.

Get Admitted!
Admissions decisions take about 1-3 weeks.

Tell Us Your Plans
Submit decision form in your admissions portal.

Complete the Housing Process
Application opens in December.

Attend New Student Orientation
Usually scheduled in June/July.

COLORADO FIRST-YEAR

ADMISSIONS GUARANTEE

At UNC we are deeply committed to a students-first approach. With more than 43% of our students identifying as the first in their families to attend college, we understand how stressful the college search process can be. Our First-Year Admissions Guarantee for Colorado residents removes the guesswork from knowing whether UNC is an option for you.

All Colorado students who meet the First-Year Guarantee requirements are eligible for automatic admission into UNC.

Non-resident and WUE students who meet these requirements can also expect to be competitive candidates for admission.

FIRST-YEAR GUARANTEE REQUIREMENTS:

- 3.0 cumulative high school GPA (weighted)
- 4 years of English
- 4 years of math (or 3 years of math with at least a B in Algebra 2)
- 3 years of physical/lab sciences
- 3 years of social sciences
- Meet high school graduation requirements
- Submit your application for admissions by **March 1** of your graduation year

IMPORTANT DATES



common
app

FIRST-YEAR

Common App or Bear Application (fall application opens August 1)

- **Dec 1** – Submit your application by Dec. 1, and your transcripts by Dec. 15, and we guarantee a decision before the new year.
- **Apr 1** – Summer Term Priority Deadline
- **Jul 1** – Fall Term Priority Deadline
- **Aug 1** – Last Chance Fall Application Deadline



TRANSFER/SECOND BACHELORS

Bear Application

- **Dec 1** – Spring Term Priority Deadline
- **Apr 1** – Summer Term Priority Deadline
- **July 1** – Fall Term Priority Deadline

HONORS PROGRAM

Submit Honors Application

- **Nov 1** – Transfer Spring Deadline
- **Dec 10** – First-Year Fall Priority Deadline
- **Mar 1** – Transfer Fall Priority Deadline
- **Mar 10** – Honors Residential Learning Community Priority Deadline
- **April 1** – Last Chance Application Deadline for Fall semester

HOUSING

Submit Housing Application

- Fall application opens December
- Spring application opens October

UNC SCHOLARSHIP

See Page 21 for deadlines.

FINANCIAL AID

unco.edu/financial-aid

Required to receive need-based financial aid, including UNC's Tuition Promise

- **FAFSA/CASFA** – Opens on October 1, 2026
- **Priority Deadline** – June 1, 2027



Keeping a UNC Education Within Reach

TUITION PROMISE

The UNC Tuition Promise demonstrates our commitment to removing financial barriers for students and families to ensure a college education remains affordable.

Through this program, all Colorado high school graduates who meet the eligibility criteria will receive a financial aid offer letter designed to cover 100% of their standard tuition and mandatory fees up to 16 credits.

TO BE ELIGIBLE, YOU JUST NEED TO:

- Be a Colorado resident or eligible military or ASSET undergraduate, working toward your first bachelor's degree
- Have a household Adjusted Gross Income at or below \$65,000 or a Student Aid Index of 3,000 or less
- File the FAFSA or CASFA by June 1 the year you plan to enroll
- Apply for and authorize the College Opportunity Fund (COF)
- Enroll in 12+ credits
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress

We keep it simple. If you are admitted to the university and meet the criteria above, you will receive the UNC Tuition Promise! Thanks to a combination of federal, state, university and donor-based funding, all students who qualify will receive a combination of funds in their financial aid offer from UNC.

Learn more about the UNC Tuition Promise.
unco.edu/financial-aid/unc-tuition-promise



CAMPUS VISIT OPPORTUNITIES

CAMPUS VISIT DAYS

Full day event programs offered several times throughout the year. Register early to save your spot!

- Experience UNC: High School Senior and Transfer Student Visit Day
- Destination UNC: Admitted Student Visit Day
- Be-A-Bear Fridays: College-specific visits for admitted students
- Discover UNC: High School Sophomore and Junior Visit Day

CUSTOM CAMPUS VISITS

We host information sessions and a student-led tour daily, Monday through Friday, plus select Saturdays. Customize your visit by adding a meeting with an academic college or department to explore your interests further!

SPANISH CAMPUS TOURS

Explore UNC with a Spanish-language admissions presentation and guided campus tour. Meet bilingual staff and students, get your questions answered and learn more about admissions, financial aid and resources available to you and your family.

TRANSFER VISIT OPPORTUNITIES

You can take advantage of visit experiences designed specifically for transfer students. You can take a transfer student-specific tour of campus on select dates. Join us for Experience UNC which includes specialized sessions for transfer students. Or attend Transfer Visit Day in the spring, a half-day event where you can connect with programs and services designed to support your journey at UNC as a transfer student.

TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR BEFORE YOU VISIT

Discover UNC's campus anywhere, anytime. You can also explore upcoming and on-demand virtual events presented by our team of experts.

Take a virtual tour today: youvisit.com/tour/unco



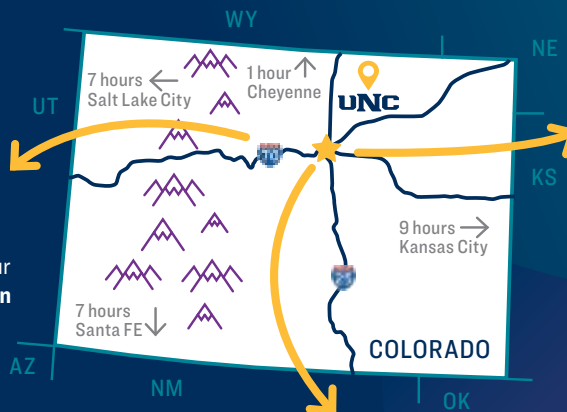
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OUR HOMETOWN



A little over an hour to **Rocky Mountain National Park**



About one hour from **Denver International Airport**



Explore more than **300 acres of neighborhood parks** at 40-plus locations and the **21-mile Poudre Trail** gives you plenty of space to bike, run or work along the Cache la Poudre River.

Enjoy **dozens of restaurants and eateries** ranging from Mexican to Thai.

About one hour from **Denver**, six **professional sports venues** and **Red Rocks Amphitheatre**



Discover a **creative district** that draws **artists, events and performers** for hundreds of events annually — and has close ties to UNC, helping our students find a creative home too.



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