

# UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO...



## Colleges

Arts and Sciences  
Business and Administration  
Engineering and Applied Science  
Music  
Architecture and Planning

## Schools

Graduate School  
Graduate School of Business  
School of Education  
School of Journalism and  
Mass Communications  
School of Law

## CU's Top Programs

Space Science  
Engineering  
Molecular Biology  
Business

## Most Popular Undergraduate Majors

Psychology  
Communication  
English  
MCD Biology  
Economics  
Finance  
Political Science  
Sociology  
Marketing



2017 COLORADO CROSS COUNTRY

# MINDS TO MATCH OUR MOUNTAINS

## RANKINGS

- “Best College Town in America” by *Business Insider* in July, 2017
- Named “Smartest City in America” by *Forbes Magazine* in Feb. , 2008
- *U.S. News and World Report* ranked the Boulder campus 32nd out of the top 50 public universities in the country and highest in the Rocky Mountain Region in its 2005 rankings. The same publication ranked CU as the 74th best national university of 115 schools ranked.
- CU-Boulder was ranked a “Best Buy” in the 2004 edition of the *Fiske Guide to Colleges* receiving a four-start rating (out of five) for academics and five stars each for the social life and quality of life ratings.
- Seven graduate school specialty programs were ranked in the top 20 in the nation in the 2004 U.S. News & World Report graduate school rankings.
- Three faculty members have received Nobel Prizes: Thomas Cech of chemistry and biochemistry in 1989 Nobel Prize in chemistry and Carl Wieman and Eric Cornell of JILA and physics won the 2001 Nobel Prize in physics.
- The Boulder campus was ranked fourth in a review of the 50 “most architecturally successful campuses in the country in *The Campus as a Work of Art* by Thomas Gaines.
- Colorado has held company with Brown, Stanford and Virginia as one of the four most outstanding universities in the United States based on academics and quality of life.
- Colorado ranked second in *Outside* magazine’s 40 Best Colleges in 2003 “turning out smart grads with top-notch academic credentials, a healthy environmental ethos and an A+ sense of adventure.”



*“The University of Colorado, and Boulder, is a town which stops where the Rocky Mountains begin. Normally in America such a superb site would be occupied by a golf course, but somebody goofed and instead they built what may be the most beautifully situated campus in the world. . . if anyone asks you to Boulder, I have one word of advice: ‘Go.’”*

From the London (England) *Observer* Magazine article, “Us and Them,” by Simon Hoggart

