

UCCS New Hire Welcome Guide



Helpful Tips and Tricks

Join the Pedal Perks Program- a UCCS bicycling incentive program to encourage sustainable, active transportation and bike advocacy and education. Click here to learn more about biking to work

Hiking/walking trails on and around campus!

Be Colorado Move - access in CU Portal under Benefits Wellness Program Tile.* Earn \$25/month if you exercise for 30 minutes or more for 12 or more days per month. Receive the extra money in your paycheck once a quarter

Register for the campus emergency notification system (UCCSAlerts) to receive text alerts for weather-related closures or any campus emergencies.

Pay attention to emails sent to staff-I list!
You can create folders in your Outlook email to stay organized!

Professional training and development through the university

C.R.E.A.T.E - A mental wellness and resilience training program for UCCS faculty and staff



Get Involved on Campus

- **Join a committee hosted by the Staff Association**
 - Blood Drive
 - Colorado Combined Campaign
 - Employee of the Quarter
 - Garrett Swasey Outstanding Staff Award
 - Pay and Benefits Committee- Classified Staff*
 - Pay and Benefits Committee- University Staff*
 - Policy Committee
 - PRIDE
 - Professional Development Committee
 - SEEDS (Staff Development Committee)
 - Spring Luncheon Committee
 - Welcome Committee
 - Winter Giving Project
- **Attend Staff Association hosted events**
- **Attend Chancellor's Town Halls**
- **Tour the Sustainability Demonstration House**
- **Check out the Hybl Sports Medicine and Performance Center**
- **Participate in faculty/staff games hosted by Campus Recreation, notices sent out via the list serve**
- **Apply for Green Action Funds**
- **Volunteer on campus, visit uccsvolunteers.org to learn more**



Staff Benefits



- **10% Discount at the UCCS Bookstore** (does not include textbooks)
- **Free admission to UCCS athletic events (with staff ID)**
- **Employee and dependent Tuition Benefit**
- **Wellness Programs via CU Wellness Programs**
- **Access to the Employee Discount Marketplace: BenefitHub**
- **Access to the Family Development Center**
- **Access to Campus Recreation Center for staff, spouses, partners, and dependents with membership/guest pass.**
- **Option to rent outdoor and sports equipment from the Campus Rec Center/SOLE Center**
- **Discounted tickets to Theatreworks**
- **SEEDS- gives up to \$200 a year for staff development.**
- **Staff Enrichment trainings and outings offered via C.R.E.A.T.E.**
- **Dry cleaning service that will pick up and drop off at your desk. (Pressed 4 Time)**
- **Access to Kraemer Family Library (movie and book rentals)**
- **Easy access to the Lane Center clinics**
- **Microsoft Software at a discounted price (visit IT website)**
- **Access to free learning and development opportunities.**
- **Professional Development Resources On-Demand via LinkedIn Learning**
- **Access to direct payroll deduction for giving to UCCS funds and students**

These Are a Few of Our Favorite Things...

COFFEE SHOPS



- Loyal Coffee
- Stir
- Wayfinder Coffee
- Third Space Coffee
- Kawa Coffee Shop

PIZZA PLACES



- Slice 420
- Joey's NY Pizza
- White Pie
- Louie's Pizza
- MOD Pizza
- Basil and Barley

BREWERIES



- Clyde's Gastropub
- Cerberus Brewing
- Metric Brewing
- Bristol Brewing
- Reg Leg Brewing
- Storybook Brewing
- FH Beerworks

These Are a Few of Our Favorite Things...

PET FRIENDLY LOCATIONS



- Bear Creek Dog Park
- Pub Dog Colorado
- Catagonia
- East Ridge Dog Park

HIKING SPOTS



- Ute Park
- Red Rock Open Space
- Palmer Park
- 7 Bridges
- Manitou Incline
- Helen Hunt Falls

SPOTS ON CAMPUS



- Sanatorium Grounds
- Tava Trail
- Roaring Fork (2nd Floor)
- Mountain Lion Statue
- Ent Center for the Arts

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BRUNCH



- **Denver Biscuit Co.**
- **Urban Steam**
- **Garden of the Gods Market and Cafe**
- **Urban Egg**
- **Snooze**
- **Marigold Cafe and Bakery**

MISC. FAVS

- **Sasquatch Cookies**
- **Sunwater Spa**
- **Penny Arcade**
- **Pioneer Museum**
- **Kimball Theatre**
- **Pikes Peak Lemonade**
- **Bread and Butter Market**



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