Dear students,

On behalf of the entire university community, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the Mountain Lion family! We’re so glad you’re here.

Moving into University Housing is just the first step on your life-changing educational journey. Working towards a degree unlocks opportunities and prepares you for a successful career, but a college experience does far more than that. As you sharpen your skills and cultivate knowledge, you will also be sculpting who you are as a person and who you will become. Through this journey, you will discover new passions, refine your values, broaden your worldview and cultivate your diverse interests.

By joining one of our campus villages, you’ve chosen more than just a place to live. You have chosen to live in a community with fellow Mountain Lions, to learn and grow together, and to deeply engage with campus life. It is here that you will forge lifelong friendships and create enduring memories that will enrich you forever. Your community will support you, introduce you to new perspectives and inspire you to new heights.

In the coming weeks, you’ll be invited to a number of events designed to help you meet others and learn more about UCCS. These are the crucial beginnings to building your community for the next few years. I deeply encourage you to attend these events. Say hello to someone you don’t know. Be open about your goals and aspirations, and support those you meet in achieving their own.

We are truly excited about the remarkable path you are starting, and everyone on campus is committed to supporting you every step of the way.

Welcome to UCCS, to University Housing and to the launch of building your bright future.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Sobanet
Interim Chancellor
Getting Ready for Move-In Week

Check In
You will need to bring a valid government-issued ID for check in. **You will not be allowed to check in without a valid ID.**

As part of your check in process, you will visit a variety of resource tables such as representatives from Student Affairs (some required and some optional) prior to getting your keys.

Access to Buildings and Meal Plans
Access to your residential halls will be via the Lion OneCard Mobile ID. **You will not be receiving a physical card ID.** Your mobile ID will allow you to enter residence halls and access your meal plan, Flex Dollars, and Clyde’s Cash. If you do not have an iPhone or Android, the OneCard Office in the University Center can work with you on alternative options. You will need to complete this process prior to move in. Set up and learn more about your Lion OneCard here.

Immunization Records
To live on campus, you will need to meet immunizations requirements. Check [page 8](#) for more info.

Resident Parking Permit Registration
Vehicle registration for parking will be required starting at 8:00 am on Monday, August 21. If you have not registered your vehicle or have parked in a lot other than the residential areas in the Alpine Field Parking Garage by this time, you will be ticketed.

A parking permit is included in your housing fees, so there is no additional fee! Visit the online Parking Portal to register your vehicle; you will need your vehicle’s license plate number in order to register. Please note that UCCS does not issue physical permits.

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**What should I bring?**
- Twin Extra Long Sheets
- Posters and pictures
- Poster putty, thumb tacks, 3m hangers
- Mini fridge and microwaves (not necessary for Copper House). Work with your roommates to see what everybody is bringing
- Laundry and cleaning supplies
- Alarm clock
- Toiletries including toilet paper
- Electronics (TV, computer, game systems)
- Face coverings
- Thermometer
- Over the counter medications for illness and injury relief

**Leave at home?**
- Pets (except fish that can live in a 10 gallon aquarium or less)
- Appliances with an open coil or designed for induction cooking
- Toasters
- Candles or anything with an open flame
- Halogen lights
- Amplifiers for instruments
- Quarters for laundry (laundry is included)
- Extension cords (surge protectors are good)
- Fire hazardous materials (propane grills etc.)

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Your Lion OneCard is now on your phone! Visit the Info Desk or liononecard.uccs.edu for more info.
## Clyde’s Kickoff Events

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The Clyde’s Kickoff Schedule is updated each week of the summer. See the latest updates on [Mountain Lion Connect](https://studentlife.uccs.edu/clydes-kickoff), as well as [https://studentlife.uccs.edu/clydes-kickoff](https://studentlife.uccs.edu/clydes-kickoff).
UCCS Campus Store

The UCCS Textbook Accessibility and Access Program, or TAAP, takes the stress out of purchasing textbooks. Students will receive their course materials on or before the first day of classes. Physical items can be picked up in The Campus Store or delivered upon request; digital items will be available on Canvas. For more information, visit www.uccs.edu/TAAP.

The Campus Store is your one stop shop, offering an expansive selection of UCCS spiritwear, snacks, school supplies, and electronic accessories conveniently available for sale in the University Center or online at uccsbookstore.com. Everything you need, all in one place!

Chromebooks for all full-time students! Students interested in receiving a HP Chromebook x360 can sign up and, once approved, pick it up in the Campus Store or have it shipped. See below for details.

The Campus Store is located on the first floor of the University Center, or online at uccsbookstore.com.

Chromebooks for All Students

We Want to Fuel Your Success.

Technology has become one of the most important educational tools a student can have. So UCCS is providing all undergraduate and graduate students a Chromebook for the duration of their UCCS academic career. Visit laptop.uccs.edu for details!

How to Claim Yours:

1. Register for classes
   You will need to register for at least 12 credit hours (undergrads) or 5 credit hours (graduate students) to be eligible to receive a Chromebook.

2. Fill out an application
   Visit laptop.uccs.edu to fill out a form. You will receive an email within 2 business days.

3. Claim your Chromebook
   Once you receive the approval email, schedule a pick-up at the Campus Store, or have it shipped to you.
Dining and Hospitality Services

Residential Dining has two locations, Roaring Fork in Alpine Village and The Lodge in Summit Village. In addition to our dining halls, dining at UCCS includes Café 65, Big Cat Coffee University Center, Columbine, and Dwire, Clyde’s Gastropub, and Alpine Express. Our dining locations offer options that are conveniently located in the resident villages and academic buildings. For more information on our dining locations visit https://diningservices.uccs.edu/uccs_campus_dining.

Save time and order ahead with the Transact Mobile app. Mobile ordering is available for all Big Cat Coffee Locations and Café ‘65. Download Transact Mobile to gain access to our rewards program, exclusive deals, giveaways, and specialty items.

Stay in the loop! Follow our Instagram and Facebook pages, @uccscampusdining, for dining events, special meals, deals, discounts, promotions, changes in hours of operation, and other dining updates.

Questions or concerns? Email us at dining@uccs.edu

Did You Know?

Select meal plans include retail meal swipe equivalencies that you can redeem at Café ‘65, Big Cat Coffee, or Alpine Express.

Upgrade to the Platinum Plan for two retail meal swipes per day!

Ready to upgrade? Scan the QR code!

Save Money & Eat Well on Campus

Pre-load Clyde’s Cash onto your Lion OneCard for on-campus dining purchases! Learn more at liononcard.uccs.edu or stop by the UC Info Desk for additional information. Clyde’s Cash is accepted at Clyde’s, Café 65, Roaring Fork, The Lodge, Alpine Express, and Big Cat Coffee shops (located in the University Center, Columbine Hall, and Dwire Hall).

Need a Job?

DHS is the largest student employer on campus! Visit seans.uccs.edu or contact Joshua Hedrick at 719.255.4178 or jhedric2@uccs.edu to apply.

Don’t forget: you will need your passport or social security card to fill out new hire paperwork. Not having these could set you back by a couple weeks of getting your first paycheck!
Welcome to Campus Recreation! UCCS Campus Recreation provides a variety of programs, facilities, and services to meet the diverse needs of our campus community. We are excited to share all the opportunities we offer to support student's wellbeing, development, and engagement. The Gallogly Recreation and Wellness Center provides a collaborative approach to holistic wellness in a state-of-the-art LEED Gold certified facility. The Recreation Center features 4 gymnasium courts, an indoor track, fitness center with state-of-the-art cardio and strength equipment, 2 group fitness studios, a Moonboard for more advanced climbers, SOLE Center featuring a 27-foot climbing and bouldering wall, and an aquatics center with a 4 lane 25-yard lap pool, leisure pool, vortex, water slide, and a 20-person hot tub. Campus Recreation facilities are available to all enrolled fee-paying students as well as faculty, staff, affiliates, and alumni via a Campus Recreation membership.

Employment
Campus Recreation hires over 100 students annually to support our operations and programming. If you are interested in gaining valuable transferable skills (teamwork, decision making, communication, technical knowledge, prioritizing work, customer service, certifications) come join our team today! All Campus Recreation positions will be posted on our website and can be applied for on SEANs Place.

Alpine Field
Alpine Field is an 85,000 SF artificial turf field atop a five-story parking garage that serves intramural leagues and tournaments, club sports events, and drop-in recreational users.

UCCS Trails
Campus Recreation supports and maintains over 12 miles of formalized trails through campus for all to enjoy the beauty and surroundings. Lace up your shoes and take a hike throughout the campus and enjoy the amazing views!
**Campus Recreation Programs**

Housed within the Rec, Campus Recreation staff oversee recreational programs and services which include the following:

- **Intramural Sports:** Offers a wide variety of recreational and competitive opportunities through team, dual and individual events and leagues; including basketball, volleyball, spelling bee, flag football, soccer, dodgeball, ultimate frisbee, unified sports, and many more! Come play, get involved, and have fun with new friends!

- **Club Sports:** Offers a diverse number of student-led teams that offer instructional, recreational, and competitive sport opportunities for UCCS students. Club Sports currently offers 18 active clubs including, Clay Target, Cycling, Dance, Equestrian, eSports, Figure Skating, Ice Hockey, Soccer (men and women), Swim, Tennis, Volleyball (men and women). Be a part of a strong tradition and gain valuable leadership and sport skills.

- **Fitness:** Offers a variety of programs and services designed to help you stay active and health. Fitness offers Group Fitness Classes (now including Les Mills classes!), Personal Training, Fitness Buddies, ACE fitness certification prep courses, Fitness Assessments and Body Compositions. To get involved, check out the Group Fitness Class Schedule, our Personal Training Packages (individual or partner), Fitness Buddies info and registration, and Fitness Assessment packages at the Campus Recreation website.

- **Student Outdoor Learning Experience (SOLE):** The Student Outdoor Learning Experience is a great place to find your adventure and enjoy the outdoor beauty of Colorado. SOLE offers a wide variety of outdoor adventures including hiking, backpacking, mountain biking, skydiving, rafting, rock climbing, skiing/snowboarding, paddle boarding, and much more! SOLE provides certification and instructional opportunities including wilderness first aid, leave no trace, a learn-to-climb series, and bike maintenance workshops. If you want to create your own adventure SOLE provides a bicycle tune-up and ski/snowboard shop, outdoor equipment rental, and resource center where you will find maps, trip planning resources and much more.

- **Aquatics and Safety:** Offers students the opportunity to swim laps, enjoy the slide, or just come in to relax in the hot tub. Aquatics provides a variety of programming including swim lessons (private, semi-private or group), ARC and AHA certification training in CPR/First Aid and Lifeguarding, and aquatics events (Dive-in Movie, Log Rolling, etc.).

- **Special Events:** Offers a wide variety of campus events to engage and build community for UCCS students. Come join us at RecFest (Wednesday, August 16th) from 6:00-9:00pm for a fun-filled evening of activities, prizes, and food! Then join us for Family Weekend (October 20th-22nd) for an exciting weekend of activities for the whole family.
Immunizations

Colorado State Law mandates that all students provide a copy of documentation from a health care professional of two measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) immunizations, a copy of proof of immunity by blood lab tests for all three diseases, or request an exemption from the law on non-medical or medical grounds. Forms must be uploaded to uccs.medicatconnect.com by census date to avoid a hold being placed on your student account. Housing students must also upload proof of receiving a meningococcal vaccination (MenACWY) or booster within the past five years, or sign the Mandatory Meningococcal Disease Information waiver form prior to move-in.

We also recommend students living on campus talk with their healthcare provider about receiving a meningococcal B vaccine, but it is not required by law.

For additional information or to access the exemption forms, please visit our immunizations page.

The Wellness Center

719-255-4444
https://recwellness.uccs.edu/
Instagram: @uccswellness

Whether you are new to campus or returning, this is a great time to check that you are on track for a healthy, successful transition to school. Research shows that habits developed in college help determine lifelong health habits. This is your chance to build your own healthy lifestyle, make well-informed decisions to optimize your brain and body function, and be successful!

The Wellness Center health services providers are here to assist you with preventative health care such as physicals and immunizations, acute care visits for injuries and illnesses, gender-affirming care, women’s health including birth control, sexually transmitted infections testing and treatment, medication management, sleep issues, along with many other health and wellness services.

Being a student can be difficult for new and returning students alike. The mission of the Wellness Center mental health services staff is to help students be successful when personal or psychological matters are complicating or interfering with their academics. Services include individual therapy, couples therapy, family therapy, group sessions, crisis/emergency interventions, and consultation sessions for concerned friends/roommates/instructors. The Gateway Guide program is available to help freshmen who are struggling with transition issues. This program provides up to three hours of teaching and practicing skills that will help students be successful at UCCS.

The Wellness Center also offers visits with registered dietitians, massage therapists, chiropractors, and physical therapists at a reduced cost.
Public Safety

Dear UCCS Community,

I wanted to take a moment give you a warm welcome from your entire Public Safety Team. The UCCS Police Department and Division of Emergency and Safety Services is excited for the opportunity to serve you. While our police department serves in the traditional roles of any law enforcement agency, we at UCCS are a very service-oriented department. Fortunately, crime is very low on our campus, so our officers can spend much of their time in non-traditional police services. I want to make sure that you know we are here to assist you in any way possible. Car battery dead, locked your keys in your car, want someone to standby as you walk to your car late at night – call us at 719-255-3111.

I would also like to invite you to help us make the UCCS campus the safest campus anywhere. That is done through community effort. We are all in this together, so if you see something, say something. Please let us know if you see anything suspicious or out of the ordinary. Finally, please know we are all family! When you see a UCCS Officer, say hi! We love to interact and get to know our students, faculty, and staff. We know that you are more likely to call us when you actually know us. The UCCS Police Department’s core values of professionalism, integrity, compassion, accountability, guardianship, and inclusiveness serve as the foundation of what we do, and I hope it is apparent in the interactions that you have with us every day. I can’t wait to see you around campus!

Dewayne McCarver
Chief of Police and Executive Director of Public Safety

Need a Job? S.E.A.N. can help

Visit seans.uccs.edu to get started!

Questions? Contact ResLife at:
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housing@uccs.edu | 719-255-4042
Mailing address: Residence Life and Housing
1010 Austin Bluffs Pkwy
Colorado Springs, CO 80918

PawPrints Program
On-Campus Student Printing Service

Print at convenient locations all over campus instead of bringing a printer! Put Clyde’s Cash on your Lion OneCard Mobile ID and use your mobile device to manage your printing with PaperCut. The new pay-as-you-go model supports printing from on-campus student computers in student commons areas, open computer labs and classrooms.

Please note that charges for printing will be automatically deducted from your Clyde’s Cash, so you must have a positive balance in your Clyde’s Cash account to print.

Find more information about printing on campus here: https://oit.uccs.edu/pawprints

Learn how to set up and manage your Lion OneCard Mobile ID here.