

Welcome to the Department



Practical Tips & Resources*

This is meant to be a resource and advice from current faculty and staff to make your transition a bit easier. If you have any suggestions or need help with something, please feel free to reach out to dbmi.adminteam@cuanschutz.edu.

*Any links to external websites and/or non-University of Colorado information provided in this guide are provided as a courtesy. They should be used for informational purposes only and not considered to be an endorsement by the CU Anschutz Department of Biomedical Informatics or the University of Colorado.

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Employee Assistance Resources

[Colorado State Assistance Program \(C-SEAP\)](#)

As a University of Colorado employee, you have access to the Colorado State Employee Assistance Program (C-SEAP). This free, confidential resource provided by the State of Colorado can be for work-related or personal use. Whether you require counseling after a traumatic family event or facilitation towards a stronger work team, C-SEAP will help you receive the support you need. There are locations throughout Colorado for easy accessibility.

(303) 866-4314 or (800) 821-8154

[C-SEAP's website](#)

Urgent Mental Health Resources

Colorado Housing

We work with a realtor that helps faculty and staff find housing, so please reach out to the admin staff if you would like an intro. If you are looking for an apartment, we will list a few website recommendations below. When looking for housing, you'll want to consider whether you'll be driving, using public transit, or another method of transportation. The Denver and Aurora area also has many parks, [shopping areas](#), and a great [art](#) and [music scene](#). Each area that you chose will have its own upsides, so be sure to do your research!

Looking for a Home

The Denver - Aurora area is diverse and has a lot to offer. You can use this Denver Neighborhoods Guide to learn more about some of the more notable Denver Metro areas.

Websites to Find an Apartment

- [University Off-Campus Housing Page](#)
- [Apartment.com](#)
- [RentCafe.com](#)
- [ApartmentList.com](#)
- [RoatatingRoom.com](#) (short-term)

Don't get fooled. Check out this university page with tips to avoid scams and fraud.

Other Resources

- [Guide to Off-Campus Living for International Students](#)
- [The State of Colorado Landlord and Tenant Law informs you of your rights as a renter.](#)
- [The Colorado Department of Local Affairs \(DOLA\) or the Colorado Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\) can assist with rental complaints.](#)
- [Colorado Legal Services \(CLS\) provides legal aid for low-income clients. You can also find additional resources at the Colorado Bar Association](#)

Utilities

When you move to a new place, you'll likely have to set up utilities. Depending on where you live, you may have included in the cost of your rent, or you'll have to set them up for yourself.

This means:

- **Water**
- **Electricity**
- **Gas**
- **Internet**
- **Cable TV**

Water

Water in Colorado is offered by your local municipality. This means that you'll need to contact your public utility to set up service. Some common providers for the area are:

- [Denver Water](#) - 303-893-2444
- [Aurora Water](#) - 303-739-7000
- [City of Lakewood](#) - 303-987-7615
- [City of Thornton](#) - 720-977-6600

Electricity & Gas

Most of the electricity in Colorado comes from Xcel Energy. They also provide a large portion of the gas to the Denver - Aurora area.

You can set up service at [Xcel Energy](#) 800-895-4999

Internet Service

There are quite a few internet resources in the area. You'll have to do your research and decide which one fits your needs.

- [Xfinity](#)
- [CenturyLink](#)
- [Verizon](#)
- [More](#)

Recycling

- [Cherry Creek Recycling Drop-off](#) (Denver Only)
- [SustainAbility](#)

Composting

- [Denver Composting](#)
- [Compost Colorado](#)
- [Scraps](#)
- [Denver Compost Collective](#)

Registering to Vote

[Go Vote Colorado](#) – Colorado Secretary of State website for Elections

[Register to Vote Online](#)

[Ballottrax](#)- Track the status of your mail ballot from start to finish

[County Clerk's Offices](#)

Commuting Options

[Map of CU Anschutz Campus](#)

To find all transit stations on campus, use the Interactive Campus Map and check the 'transit' button on the menu. To find the best route for you, use the RTD's Trip Planner tool. You can access all RTD's tools through their Mobile Ticketing App.

Public Transportation

The CU Anschutz RTD CollegePass is available to all degree-seeking students and provides access to busses, light rails, Call-n-Ride, and SkyRide. **Special services such as Access-a-Ride and BroncosRide are not included.**

The closest light rail stations near campus are along [the R-Line](#). The Colfax and Fitzsimons Stations are either a 10 minute walk or quick [Anschutz Rail Shuttle](#) ride away from campus.

RTD bus lines run through campus. The central bus stop on campus is on [Aurora Court and 17th Place](#), just South of the Fitzsimons building. From here, you can board:

- The 15, which runs along Colfax
- The 20, which goes to downtown Denver and continues to West Denver
- The FF5 (Flatirons Flyer) which is an express bus to downtown Boulder.

RTD CollegePass for CU Anschutz Students

The CU Anschutz RTD CollegePass provides currently enrolled students access to buses, light rail, Call-n-Ride, and Skyride. Special services like Access-a-Ride or BroncosRide are not included. It helps get you to and from campus and across the city. Students can take the Flatirons Flyer to Boulder, the light rail to the airport, or use just about any other RTD service with their CollegePass. Find out more about getting to and from campus using RTD, or find out where else RTD can take you using the RTD Trip Planner tool. You can access RTD tools through their [Mobile Ticketing App](#).

Click the [link here](#) to apply to waive your RTD fee.

Waiver Periods:

- Fall: Late July- Early September
- Spring: Late December - Early
- February Summer: June 1-14



R -Line Stops

Driving to Campus

The best routes to take to campus are:

- I-70 to the Peoria Street exit
- I-225 to the 17th Place exit

Before driving, read up on parking information on the [website for the parking office](#).

Go green and save on parking expenses by combining your commute with transit and use one of the RTD's Park and Ride stations. Fees may apply if your [car is registered](#) outside of service district boundaries.

Bikes and Scooters

There are bike racks and lockers around campus, as well as scooter and motorcycle parking. Bike rack and locker locations can be found on the [Interactive Campus Map](#). Make sure to [register your bike with University Police](#). In the event your bike is stolen, this will help university police recover it. Visit the [facilities page](#) for more information.

Before you ride, brush up on some safety tips:

- [Rules of the Road from Bicycle Colorado](#)
- [Bike Safety Tips from Denver Health](#)
- [Children's Hospital Safety Store](#) (sells affordable bike helmets) More Resources

[Denver e-bike Rebate Program](#) (seasonal)

Family Resources

Childcare

Resources Near Campus

- The [Fitzsimons Early Learning Center](#), located across from the Fitzsimons Credit Union on 23rd Avenue and Wheeling, serves children who are legal dependents of staff and students.
- [Compositive Primary](#) is an elementary school that offers year-round, strengths-based primary education with priority enrollment given to dependents of students and staff.

Public Schools

Several K-12 schools in the Denver-Metro area offer pre-school and child care before and after school hours.

Here are some useful resources:

- [Aurora Public Schools](#)
- [Aurora YMCA Childcare Resources](#)
- [Denver Public Schools After School Program](#)

Resources Around Colorado

- [Montessori Children's House of Denver](#)
- [The Goddard School](#)

[Child Care Data Center](#) - a project designed to help advocates use data to promote high-quality, accessible, and affordable childcare for all families. Not yet in Colorado but offers good information on childcare in the US.

[Care.com](#) – a resource to help search for nearby childcare

Schools

Denver

*If you are new to Denver and need to enroll in a school for the current year, or your Denver address has changed, type your new address into [School Finder](#) to locate your neighborhood school. To enroll in your new neighborhood school, please provide proof of address, proof of age of the student and the student's immunization record to the school; for high school students, also provide transcripts for grades 9-12. Call the school for more details. **Please note:** Due to space availability, preschool enrollment is not guaranteed.*

Aurora

In Colorado, students may enroll in any school that has classroom space. Most APS families enroll in their neighborhood schools. You can determine which school your student should attend by using our [Address Lookup Tool](#).

Douglas County

Are you new to Douglas County School District? Need to register your children for school? All new student registrations are done at your School of Residence. Not sure which school your children should attend? You can find the school boundary information on the [Boundary Maps](#). If you can't find the neighborhood school information on the Boundary Maps tab, please contact our office at 720-433-0095.

[School View](#) – State of Colorado Department of Education resource for researching schools across the state.

Community Resources

Co-Working Spaces

- [WeWork](#)
 - 6 Locations across Denver
 - Variety of amenities such as wellness rooms, showers, recreational games, mother's rooms, dog friendly, etc.
 - Pay as you go and subscriptions for office, desks, co-working space, etc.
- [Creative Density Coworking](#)
 - 5 Locations across Denver
 - Amenities such as a kitchen, games, beer, fireplace, etc.
 - Pay as you go, offices, desks, etc.
- [Shift Workspaces](#)
 - More upscale
 - Amenities such as massage therapy, meditation room, healthy snacks, outdoor seating, dog friendly, etc.
 - Offices, desks, coworking, etc.
- [Enterprise Coworking](#)
 - Private offices, desks, meeting space, etc.
 - Two locations
- [Greenspaces](#)
 - Amenities such as local discounts, basic office services (printing, scanning, etc.), stocked kitchen

- Sustainably focused with a variety of day, week, and month subscriptions

Taxes

Whether you're new to the U.S. — or just new to CU — international employees have unique concerns. Whether you have questions about your pay, the U.S. tax system or your own tax obligations, the International Tax Office is here to make sure you can meet your payroll and tax obligations with knowledge and confidence. This section provides information for both [nonresident alien](#) and [resident alien](#) members of the CU community.

UC Resources

- [UC Video Course](#)
- [PDF Guide](#)
- [International Tax Office Appointment](#)
- [The Basics](#)

Timeline for receiving and filing your documents

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| January | Receive W-2 |
| February | Receive 1042-S (if applicable) |
| | Make sure you have received Forms W-2 and 1042-S (if you are expecting one) by Feb. 20 |
| April | File federal and state income tax return forms (i.e. 1040, DR 0104) by April 15 . |
| July | Contact the International Tax Office by mid-July if you suspect you may have had a change in your tax residency status. |
| December | In early December the International Tax Office will send applicable tax treaty renewal forms to those who have claimed a tax treaty benefit in the past and who will continue to be eligible to benefit from a tax treaty in the coming year. |

Tax forms you'll receive from CU

- There are two important tax documents you may receive from CU — Form 1042-S and/or Form W-2.

- Taxable wages are reported on Form W-2.
- For resident aliens, treaty-exempt wages are most commonly reported on Form 1042-S.
- Form W-2 is sent in late January, and Form 1042-S is sent in mid-February.

[More Info on Each Form](#)

Language Resources

English

- [Denver Library English Resources](#) – Resources across Denver
- [Conversation Groups](#)- Meet peers
- [Community College of Aurora](#) – ESL 1-6, Advanced Classes, Conversation, etc.
- [Spring International Language Center](#) – Intensive classes, Executive English, custom programs, etc.

Other Languages

- [The Art of Spanish Institute](#)
- [Colorado Free University](#)
- [Cultural Exchanges](#)

Wellness & Fitness

Fitness Centers Anschutz

- [Health and Wellness Center](#)
 - University of Colorado employee memberships are \$69 a month.
 - This gives you access to the gym whenever it is open as well as group exercise classes.
- [Denver Recreation Centers](#)
 - Denver has 30 recreation centers across the city with three tiers of membership (regional, local, and neighborhood)
 - They offer classes for all ages
- [Aurora Recreation Centers](#)
 - Aurora has 5 recreation centers across the city and offers four different pricing options
 - They offer classes for all ages
- [YMCA of Metro Denver](#)

- The YMCA is a community non-profit recreation center with locations across Denver, Aurora, and the metro area.
- They have 5 different membership levels
- The Y offers classes for all ages, nutrition classes, and after-school programs

[Discounts for other Community Fitness Centers](#)

[State Wellbeing Benefits & Resources](#)

- [Addiction, Compulsive Behavior, Substance Abuse](#)
- [For Caregivers](#)
- [Urgent Mental Health Resources](#)
- [Mental Health Resources](#)
- [Help with Essentials](#)

[Health and Wellness Programs offered by the University](#)

Places to Visit

Popular Spots in Downtown Denver

- [16th Street Mall](#)
- [Lower Downtown Historical District](#)
- [Denver Union Station](#)

Art & Culture

- [RiNo - River North Art District](#)
- [Five Points \(A good place for art, music, history, etc.\)](#)
- [Denver Art Museum Meow Wolf \(immersive art experience\)](#)
- [Street Art Guide](#)
- [Meowwolf](#)
- [Wings over the Rockies](#)
- [Red Rocks Amphitheatre](#)

History

- [History of Colorado Center](#)
- [Colorado State Capitol \(tours available\)](#)
- [Colorado Railroad Museum](#)
- [Buffalo Bill Museum & grave](#)
- [The Denver Mint Tours](#) (coins)

Parks

- [City Park](#)
- [Washington Park](#)
- [Confluence Park](#)
- Wildlife Refuge

Nature & Science

- [Museum of Nature and Science](#)
- [Denver Zoo](#)
- [Denver Botanical Gardens](#)
- [Butterfly Pavilion](#)
- [Aquarium](#)

Sports

- [Coors Baseball Field - Colorado Rockies](#) 
- [Empower Field at Mile High - Colorado Broncos](#) 
- [Ball Arena Denver Nuggets](#) 
- [Colorado Avalanche](#) 
- [Colorado Mammoths](#) 

Community Events

Aurora

- [Kidspree Festival](#)

Denver

- May
 - [Cinco de Mayo Festival](#)
- June
 - [Greek Festival](#)
 - [Juneteenth Music Festival](#)
- July
 - [Cherry Creek Arts Festival](#)
 - [Denver Black Arts Festival](#)
 - [4th of July Celebration](#)
- August

- [Adams County Fair & Rodeo](#)
- [Douglas County Fair & Rodeo](#)
- September
 - [Taste of Colorado](#)
- October
 - [Oktoberfest](#)
 - [Denver International Film Festival](#)
- December
 - [Denver Christkindlmarket](#)
 -

Colorado

- June
 - [Colorado Renaissance Festival](#)

Restaurants

*** Advanced reservations to some of the restaurants recommended *** Dining around Hotel/Campus:
\$ = \$10 and under \$\$ = \$10-25 \$\$\$ = \$25-45 \$\$\$\$ = \$45+
Walking =< 1 mile

Etai Green \$

12501 E 17th Ave, Aurora, CO 80045 - 10 minutes walking - 0.5 miles

Chai & Chai Ethnic Kitchen: \$

12501 E 17th Ave, Aurora, CO 80045 - 10 minutes walking - 0.5 miles Menu: Order Online | Chai & Chai Anschutz's Popular Lunch (chaiandchai.com) Open: Monday-Friday 10:30am - 2:30pm, Closed Saturday/Sunday *Curbside Pick-up ONLY*

Panera Bread: \$

13100 E Colfax Ave, Aurora, CO 80011 - 13 minutes walking - 0.7 miles Menu: Home | Panera Bread Open: Monday-Saturday 6:00am - 8:30pm, Sunday 7:00am - 8:00pm

Sushi-Rama Fitzsimons/Osaka Ramen Aurora: \$

13650 E Colfax Ave, Aurora, CO 80011 - 17 minutes walking - 0.8 miles Menu: Sushi-Rama - Sushi-Rama Open: Sunday-Thursday: 11:00 am - 8:00pm, Friday and Saturday 11:00am - 9:00pm

Woodgrain Bagel: \$

13120 E 19th Ave, Aurora, CO 80045 - 18 minutes walking - 0.9 miles Menu: Anschutz Menu (woodgrainbagels.com) Open: Monday - Friday 8:00am - 3:00pm, Closed Saturday/Sunday

Carolo Mexican Grill: \$

652 Peoria St, Aurora, CO 80011 - 22 minutes walking - 1.1 miles Menu: Carolo Mexican Grill Aurora, CO 80011 - Menu - Restaurant Open: Monday-Sunday: 9:00am - 10:00pm

Noodle and Company: \$

13700 E Colfax Ave, Aurora, CO 80011 - 22 minutes walking - 1.1 miles Menu: Menu | Noodles & Company Open: 10:30am-9:00pm daily

Smashburger: \$

13700 E Colfax Ave K, Aurora, CO 80011 - 22 minutes walking - 1.1 miles Menu: Signature Burgers | Smashburger Open: Sunday-Thursday 9:30am-9:30pm, Friday-Saturday 9:30am-10:00pm

Pho Peoria: \$\$

1695 Peoria St, Aurora, CO 80010 - 7 minutes walking - 0.3 miles Menu: Menu - Pho Peoria Open: 10:00am-9:00pm daily

Borealis: \$\$

13200 E 14th Pl, Aurora, CO 80011 - 15 minutes walking - 0.7 miles Menu: DinnerWinterMenu102721.pdf (hyatt.com) Open: Lunch 11:00am-2:00pm daily, Dinner 4:00pm-10:00pm daily

Ihop: \$\$

13650 E Colfax Ave Suite L, Aurora, CO 80011 - 17 minutes walking - 0.8 miles Menu: IHOP® Menu - Breakfast, Appetizers, Lunch & Entrees Open: Open 24 hours

The Great Greek Mediterranean Grill: \$\$

13650 E Colfax Ave K, Aurora, CO 80011 - 19 minutes walking - 0.9 miles Menu: Aurora - The Great Greek - Greek Restaurant (thegreatgreekgrill.com) Open: Monday - Saturday: 11:00am - 9:00pm, Sunday: 11:00am - 8:00pm

Ambli Mexico: \$\$

2101 N. Ursula St. Unit 25, Aurora, CO 80045 - 19 minutes walking - 0.9 miles Menu: AMBLI MEXICO at Fitzsimons | Ambli Denver Open: Monday-Friday 11:00am - 9:00pm, Saturday 4:00pm - 9:00pm, Sunday Closed

Cedar Creek Pub: \$\$

2100 N. Ursula St., Aurora, CO 80045 - 21 minutes walking - 1.0 mile Menu: CCPMENUapril (cedarcreekpub.com) Open: Monday-Saturday 11:00am - 9:00pm

Chipotle: \$\$

13700 E Colfax Ave Unit A, Aurora, CO 80011 - 21 minutes walking - 1.0 mile Menu: Chipotle Mexican Grill - Mexican Food - Restaurant & Catering Open: Sunday-Saturday 10:45am-10:00pm

Goku Habachi Express: \$\$

14107 E Colfax Ave, Aurora, CO 80011 - 27 minutes walking - 1.2 miles Menu: Home - Goku Hibachi Express Open: Monday-Thursday 11:00am-8:00pm, Friday 11:00am-9:00pm, Saturday 12:00pm-9:00pm, Sunday Closed

> 1 mile in Aurora

Stanley Marketplace: \$

2501 Dallas St., Aurora, CO 80010 - 7 minutes driving - 2.6 miles Marketplace/Food Court: Stanley Marketplace - Marketplace Open: Hours vary - Call ahead

ChoLon Modern Asian - Central Park: \$\$

10195 East 29th Drive, Suite 140, Denver CO, 80238 - 8 minutes driving - 2.5 miles Menu: Menu | Cholon Central Park Denver Open: Mon-Thur. 3:30pm-9:00pm, Fri. 3:30pm-9:30pm, Sat. 11:30am-9:30pm, Sun. 11:30am-9:00pm

Denver Restaurants 5 to 18 miles from Anschutz Campus 15 to 30 minutes from Anschutz Campus \$ = \$10 and under \$\$ = \$10-25 \$\$\$ = \$25-45 \$\$\$\$ = \$45+ \$

Pizzeria Locale: \$

895 Albion St, Denver, CO 80220 - 16 minute drive - 5.8 miles Menu: Pizzeria Locale Ordering (thanx.com) Open: Monday-Sunday 11:00am-9:00pm

Blue Pan: \$\$

3509 E 12th Ave, Denver, CO 80206 - 19 minute drive - 5.7 miles Menu: take-out_MENU (bluepandenver.com)
Open: Sunday-Thursday 11:00am-9:00pm, Friday-Saturday 11:00am-10:00pm

Denver Biscuit Company: \$\$

3237 E Colfax Ave, Denver, CO 80206 - 17 minute drive - 6.6 miles Menu: MENU | Denver Biscuit Co (denbisco.com) Open: Monday-Sunday 8:00am-2:00pm

White Pie: \$\$

1702 Humboldt St, Denver, CO 80218 - 23 minute drive - 6.9 miles Menu: Menu- Denver - White Pie - Pizza Restaurant in CO Open: Monday-Friday 11:00am-10:00pm, Saturday 10:00am-10:00pm, Sunday 10:00am-9:00pm

Hop Alley: \$\$

3500 Larimer St, Denver, CO 80205 - 21 minute drive - 8.4 miles Menu: Hop Alley (hopalleydenver.com)
Open: Monday-Saturday 5:00pm-10:00pm, Closed Sunday

Barcelona Wine Bar: \$\$

2900 Larimer St, Denver, CO 80205 - 22 minute drive - 8.6 miles Menu: Rino-Dinner-Menu-5.7.2022.pdf (barcelonawinebar.com) Open: Sunday 11:00am-10:00pm, Monday-Wednesday 4:00pm-12:00am, Thursday 2:00pm-12:00am, Friday 2:00pm-1:00am, Saturday 11:00am-1:00am

Super Mega Bien: \$\$

1260 25th St, Denver, CO 80205 - 22 minute drive - 9 miles Menu: <https://supermegabien.com/menus/> Open: Tuesday-Thursday 5:00pm-10:00pm, Friday-Saturday 5:00pm-11:00pm

Cart-Driver: \$\$

2500 Larimer St #100, Denver, CO 80205 - 22 minute drive - 9 miles Menu: CART-DRIVER Open: Monday-Sunday 12:00pm-12:00am

Work & Class: \$\$

2500 Larimer St, Denver, CO 80205 - 22 minute drive - 9 miles Menu: Work-and-Class-Menu-Dinner.pdf (workandclasdenver.com) Open: Wed., Thur., Sunday 5:00pm-10:00pm, Friday and Saturday 5:00pm-11:00pm

Comal Heritage Food Incubator: \$\$

3455 Ringsby Ct #105, Denver, CO 80216 - 18 minute drive - 12.2 miles Menu: Comal Denver Open: Tuesday-Friday 11:00am-2:00pm, Closed Saturday-Monday

Avanti Food & Beverage: \$\$

3200 N Pecos St, Denver, CO 80211 - 20 minute drive - 14 miles Market/Food Court: Food & Drink | Avanti Food & Beverage in Denver, CO (avantifandb.com) Open: Thursday-Saturday 11:00am-10:00pm, Sunday-Wednesday 11:00am-9:00pm

Dairy Block: \$\$

1800 Wazee St, Denver, CO 80202 - 22 minute drive - 14.2 miles Market/Food Court: Best Downtown Denver Restaurants & Bars – Dairy Block Open: Monday-Thursday 7am-10pm, Friday-Saturday 7am-12am, Sunday 7am-9pm

Tom's Watch Bar: \$\$

1601 19th St Unit 100, Denver, CO 80202 - 22 minute drive - 14.2 miles Menu: Denver Coors Field - Main Menu - Tom's Watch Bar (tomswatchbar.com) Open: Monday-Thursday 4:00pm-11:00pm, Friday-Saturday 11:00am-12:00am, Sunday 11:00am-11:00pm

Linger: \$\$

2030 W. 30th Ave., Denver, CO 80211 - 20 minute drive - 14.2 miles Menu: Edible Beats Open: Sunday-Thursday 5:00pm-9:00pm, Friday and Saturday 5:00pm-11:00pm

El Five: \$\$

2930 Umatilla St Unit #500, Denver, CO 80211 - 22 minute drive - 14.3 miles Menu: El Five - An Edible Beats Joint (elfivedenver.com) Open: Sunday-Thursday 5:00pm-10:00pm, 5:00pm-11:00pm

Uchi: \$\$\$

2500 Lawrence St, Denver, CO 80205 - 22 minute drive - 8.9 miles Menu: Menu — Uchi Denver Open: Sunday-Saturday 4:00pm-10:00pm

Guard & Grace: \$\$\$

1801 California St, Denver, CO 80202 - 24 minute drive - 9.4 miles Menu: Menu | Guard and Grace in Denver, CO Open: Lunch Tuesday-Thursday 11:00am-2:00pm, Dinner Sunday-Thursday 4:00pm-9:30pm, Friday-Saturday 4:00pm-10:00pm

Root Down: \$\$\$

1600 W 33rd Ave, Denver, CO 80211 - 19 minute drive - 13.9 miles Menu: Dinner Menu Open: Sunday-Thursday 5:00pm-9:00pm, Friday-Saturday 5:00pm-10:00pm

Mercantile Dining and Provisions: \$\$\$

1701 Wynkoop St #155, Denver, CO 80202 - 23 minute drive - 14.4 miles Menu: Dinner — Mercantile (mercantiledenver.com) Open: Tuesday-Friday Breakfast 8 am - 10:30 am, Tuesday-Saturday Lunch 10:30 am- 2pm, Friday Happy Hour 3pm - 5pm, Saturday Brunch 9am - 2pm, Tuesday-Thursday Dinner 5pm - 9pm, Friday-Saturday Dinner 5pm - 10pm

ChoLon Modern Asian - Downtown: \$\$\$

1555 Blake St #101, Denver, CO 80202 - 23 minute drive - 14.4 miles Menu: Dinner | Cholon Downtown Denver Open: Monday 4:00pm-9:00pm, Tuesday-Thursday 11:30am-9:00pm, Friday 11:30am-10:00pm, Saturday 2:00pm-10:00pm

Discounts

[State Employee Benefits Page](#) – Employees of the state are entitled to a variety of deals and discounts on things such as insurance, hotels, car rentals, memberships, tickets, and more!

Fitness Centers

[Employee Fitness Center Discounts](#)

Travel & Hotel

UniverCity Key discounts and deals are available to all CU Denver students, faculty, and staff, unless noted in the description. Discount offers subject to change. It never hurts to carry your university ID and ask for a discount when you visit any vendor. And, if you have any issues with our listed partners, please email [UKey](#) and share their name and the issue. Thank you for checking out our discounts!

- [Bucket List Events](#) provides complete travel, tour and hospitality packages to the world's premiere sporting and cultural events all over the world in addition to specialized events for groups and teams. \$100 off any tour package: use code **CU-100** that can be mentioned in one of the quote forms or can be applied as a discount code during checkout.
- [Denver Airport Parking](#) through CU's Procurement Center! Discounted Airport Parking: See CU Procurement Website for updated information.
- [Holiday Inn Express and Suites Denver East Peoria Street](#) offers super affordable hospital rates/discounts set up! We provide free; parking, breakfast, wifi, fitness center, & business center and offer guest laundry, and a sundry shop! Deeply discounted & preferred pricing! Be sure to ask for the **Hospital Rate** at time of booking.

- [Hotels \(Preferred Hotel Program \(Local\)\)](#) are listed on CU's Procurement Service Center. Many to choose from! Discounted hotel rates: See the CU Procurement Website for updated rates and information.
- [Off Campus Housing](#) offers housing information in and around Denver for the UniverCity Key community. Search for housing, and roommates, and if you are a landlord, register your properties!
- parkingaccess.com is the go to place when needing a safe, affordable parking spot at the airport. Compare rates, read reviews and check shuttle times all on parkingaccess.com. Receive \$10 off your first parking stay at any Denver International Parking lot partner. Use code **UCDPARK10**.
- [Parkon](#) is a parking lot provider near airports. save 30% on travel parking at airports: use code **UC30OFF**.
- [Price4Limo](#) is a ground transportation provider for limousine, party bus and charter bus services which are commonly used for weddings, birthdays, sporting events and more. Our service is available 24/7 365 days for your transportation needs. 10% discount for the UniverCity Key community on the initial charge at time of booking. **Email us from you university email info@price4limo.com with the code CUDenver10** to redeem the discount and get excellent trip assistance.