

# CAMPUS

## Our Campus and Community

Located in downtown Denver, the University of Colorado Denver, Denver Campus is physically located on the 151-acre Auraria Campus, which is shared with two other institutions: Metropolitan State University of Denver and Community College of Denver. Because we share facilities, our students have access to the level of resources found at much larger public universities.

Three beautiful buildings are central to our student community: Student Commons, Student Wellness Center, and City Heights, our new first-year student housing building (opening Fall 2021). Students get together at Student Commons to study and eat. It's also home to Lynx Central, a help desk for prospective and current students that provides resources, referrals, and solutions. The Student Wellness Center houses a state-of-the-art sports and recreation facility, a Wellness Suite that includes the CU Denver Food Pantry, study rooms, a game lounge, and a two-story climbing wall. And City Heights, opening Fall 2021, will house our students in the center of campus life. On the east side of Speer Boulevard, you will find our three buildings located in the heart of downtown Denver: Lawrence Street Center, CU Denver Building, and the Business School. The three buildings are within walking distance of many restaurants, cafes, and shops, as well as the 16th Street Mall.

Our campus is convenient for students who live throughout the metro area's many diverse neighborhoods. Students who work downtown love that we are so close. And students who live north or south of the city along the Front Range Corridor also benefit from our centrally located campus.

Both our shared campus and our downtown location contribute to an inclusive community that fosters respect for diverse students and groups.

### CityCenter Links Campus and Community

CityCenter provides university resources to civic, nonprofit, and business leaders. With a street-level, retail-like location at the southwest corner of 14th & Lawrence Street, CityCenter provides a physical and virtual portal for the community to connect with faculty expertise, student ingenuity, and other CU Denver resources. Staffed during regular business hours, CityCenter is open to community members who would like to access the university's knowledgeable faculty, innovative student population, and research capabilities.

## About the Auraria Campus

The Auraria Campus is a dynamic and vibrant higher education community located in the heart of downtown Denver. The 150-acre campus is shared by three separate and distinct institutions of higher learning: Community College of Denver, Metropolitan State University of Denver, and University of Colorado Denver. This is the most efficiently utilized campus in the state. Classrooms on the Auraria Campus are used an average of 50+ hours per week. Classes are held from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; for building hours, please visit the AHEC website (<https://www.ahec.edu/campus-info/building-hours/>).

The Auraria Campus offers numerous amenities to students, faculty and staff, from the largest bookstore in the Rocky Mountain region to a state-

of-the-art fitness facility. Details of these amenities are outlined in this section.

In addition to its proximity to the thriving business and industry of downtown Denver, the Auraria Campus has a distinct historic flavor. The Tivoli Student Union is housed in a renovated brewery originally built in the 1860s. Historic Ninth Street Park, St. Cajetan's Church/Performing Arts Center, St. Elizabeth's Church, and the Emmanuel Art Gallery are also located on campus.

## Auraria Higher Education Center

The Auraria Higher Education Center (AHEC) is a separate state entity whose role is to provide and manage shared services, facilities, and property to support these prominent institutions in achieving their goals. The collective student population is approximately 38,000, with an additional 5,000 faculty and staff.

AHEC provides common services for the campus including: classroom scheduling, facilities services and construction, campus police, telecommunications infrastructure, student union, media services, book store, early learning center, parking and transportation, mail services and facilities master planning. Visit the AHEC website (<https://www.ahec.edu/>) for additional information.

## Auraria Campus Event Services

**Location:** 900 Auraria Parkway, Suite 325

**Phone:** 303-556-2755

**Email:** [acesmaindesk@ahec.edu](mailto:acesmaindesk@ahec.edu)

**Website:** [www.ahec.edu/eventservices/](http://www.ahec.edu/eventservices/) (<http://www.ahec.edu/eventservices/>)

Auraria Campus Event Services (ACES) manages all non-academic events that take place on the Auraria Campus. From a simple meeting to an impactful campus event like Spring Fling or Fall Fest, our team is committed to providing quality service and producing successful events.

A majority of the event spaces on campus are located in the Tivoli Student Union, but other event venues are also available in St. Cajetan's Event Center, the PE/Event Center, and several outdoor event spaces including the Tivoli Quad. Student groups can contact us for assistance with locating and booking a space and coordinating support services.

**Services available include:**

- event facility scheduling
- event coordination and planning
- audiovisual rental, set-up, and support
- management of student filming on campus
- coordination of event advertising on campus
- organization of information and fundraising tables

## Auraria Early Learning Center (Child Care Center)

**Location:** 950 9th Street Park

**Phone Number:** 303-556-3188

**Email:** Please refer to website for more information

**Website:** <https://www.ahec.edu/early-learning-center> (<https://www.ahec.edu/services-departments/early-learning-center/>)

The Auraria Early Learning Center (AELC), a 5-star Colorado Shines-rated center, provides full-time programs for children 12-months to 5-years-old and summer camp for children through age 8. The center serves the students, faculty, and staff of the Auraria Campus. On a space-available basis, the center also serves the Denver community. All of the center's programs are fully licensed by the Colorado Department of Human Services.

## Auraria Event Center/Student Recreation Center

**Location:** PE Building/Event Center, 1255 10th St Plaza, Denver, CO 80204

**Phone:** 303-615-1500

**Email:** [campusrec@msudenver.edu](mailto:campusrec@msudenver.edu)

**Website:** <http://msudenver.edu/campusrec> (<http://msudenver.edu/campusrec/>)

The Auraria PE/Event Center is a 2,800-seat facility for team and individual sport activities, academic programs, events and conferences. Our purpose is to foster individual and community well-being through the power of engagement, leadership, partnership and recreation. We provide a wide range of affordable, high quality, and inclusive recreational and wellness opportunities designed to support personal, academic, community and institutional success of Auraria Campus students, faculty, staff, alumni and the community at-large. Our building consists of Fitness and Wellness, Outdoor Adventure and Leadership, Recreational Sports, Educations/Certification, Member Services, Employment Opportunities, Partnerships, and Community Outreach.

## Auraria Library

**Location:** 1100 Lawrence Street Denver, CO

**Phone Number:** 303-315-7763

**Email:** Please refer to website for more information

**Website:** <https://library.auraria.edu/>

The Auraria Library connects users with ideas through technology-enabled information discovery and delivery on an "anytime, anyplace" basis. The Library's collections of learning materials, resources, and research services support the information, research, and curriculum needs of the Auraria Campus. We strive to create a welcoming environment that fosters equity, diversity, and inclusion and nurtures creativity and learning. We are deeply committed to ensuring equitable access to knowledge and information from diverse perspectives for everyone as we build a shared vision that challenges existing notions of the library and sparks discovery and curiosity about the world around us. Assistance from Library staff is available via one-on-one meetings, by phone, text, or chat on our website (<https://library.auraria.edu/>).

## Auraria Media Center and Classroom Support

**Location:** 1100 Lawrence Street (East side of the Auraria Library), 015

**Phone Number:** 303-556-2426 **Classroom Equipment**

**Service:** 303-556-3342

**Email:** [jennifer.kerber@ahec.edu](mailto:jennifer.kerber@ahec.edu)

**Website:** <http://mediacenter.ahec.edu> (<https://www.ahec.edu/services-departments/classroom-support/media-center/>)

The Auraria Media Center and Classroom Support Services offers a full range of media services and classroom support:

- distance learning technologies including video conferencing, webinars, audio conferencing, video over IP and ISDN and videotaping of course delivery
- circulation of a wide range of audio, video and data (AVD) presentation equipment for one-time use
- long-term classroom equipment check-out
- production of content on digital tape, DVD, CD and videotape by an award-winning staff using state-of-the-art digital editing, graphics and animation systems
- quantity duplication of DVD, CD, audio and videotape media
- equipment maintenance and repair
- equipment/systems consultation and installation

The Auraria Media Center's 34-channel closed-circuit campus cable system can be used in the classroom to broadcast channels such as CNN, MSNBC, History, Discovery, A&E, PBS, CSPAN, NASA and local television networks. One channel is dedicated to and managed by each institution for distribution of programming of their choice.

Auraria Media Center staff are available to train faculty in the use of equipment in "smart" classrooms on campus and offer consulting services to faculty and other clients in such areas as media design and production, effective use of media types and effective use of distance learning technologies, effective use of those technologies and equipment selection to best meet instructional needs.

Auraria Media Center and Classroom Support Services will handle all of your classroom needs regarding furniture, projector screens, whiteboards, smart classroom equipment and ADA furniture placement.

## Emmanuel Gallery

**Location:** 10th and Lawrence Street Pedestrian Mall

**Phone Number:** 303-315-7431

**Email:** [jeff.lambson@ucdenver.edu](mailto:jeff.lambson@ucdenver.edu)

**Website:** <http://www.emmanuelgallery.org/>

Tri-institutional campus on Auraria Campus for over 35 years. Historical landmark who received the Mayor's Art for Excellence in 2012 featuring national, international artists, designers and architects as well as featuring student and faculty shows for each school on campus. Emmanuel Gallery's exhibitions are always free and open to the public. Stop in for a relaxing break.

## Health Center at Auraria

**Location:** Plaza Building 150

**Phone Number:** 303-615-9999 **24 Hour Mental Health Crisis**

**Line:** 303-615-9911

**Email:** Please refer to website for more information

**Website:** [www.healthcenter1.com](http://www.healthcenter1.com) (<https://www.msudenver.edu/healthcenter/>)

## Medical Care

The Health Center at Auraria provides primary medical care, disease prevention, health education, wellness promotion, and various specialty services to all registered MSU Denver, CCD and CU Denver students.

The Health Center is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Eligibility

All current Students, faculty and staff on the Auraria Campus are eligible for medical services. Be prepared to show a Student I.D. card or a photo ID each time you check in. Click here for more information about eligibility and payment options (<https://healthcenter1.com/eligibility-fees-and-service-charges/>).

## Payment

Patients who participate or are enrolled in the MSU Denver or CU Denver Student Health Insurance will have their covered charges submitted directly to the insurance carriers. Patients are required to pay at the time of service for any plan exclusions and co-payments.

Health Center @ Auraria accepts most major health insurance plans because we understand the importance of health insurance for the individuals we serve. As insurance benefits shift and change, it is important to know your plan and what is covered before your appointment with your provider.

In an effort to assist our patients, Health Center @ Auraria has listed below the insurance plans we accept. We encourage you to access your individual policy, and identify what your specific plan will cover. Please note that, while many wellness and preventative services may now be covered 100% by your plan, specific benefits will vary according to your policy benefits.

It is imperative that patients review and understand their financial responsibility and portion of the services that are provided to them. Please contact your insurance carrier for specific details of your plan. Click here for more information regarding health insurance (<https://healthcenter1.com/health-insurance/>).

We currently accept most insurance plans with the following carriers:

**Aetna:** <https://www.aetna.com>

**Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield:** <https://www.anthem.com>

**Cigna:** <https://my.cigna.com>

**Cofinity:** (refer to the link on the back of your insurance card)

**Humana:** <https://www.humana.com>

**Multi-plan:** (refer to the link on the back of your insurance card)

**Rocky Mountain Health Plan:** <http://www.rmhp.org>

**TriCare:** <https://tricare.mil> (<https://www.tricare.mil>)

**United HealthCare:** <https://www.myuhc.com>

## Staff

The Health Center is staffed by Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Radiologic Technologists, Medical Assistants, and Allied Health Professionals. Psychiatrists and Gynecologists provide specialty medical care.

## Appointments

To be respectful of your time it is suggested that you schedule an appointment in advance by calling (303) 615-9999. Walk-in Care is also available on a "first come / first served" basis. Patients are encouraged to arrive early to increase the likelihood of Walk-in availability. Patients are scheduled for a same day or a future appointment according to the severity of their medical need.

## Services

The Health Center at Auraria can treat the majority of your health concerns on-site, including illnesses, injuries and physicals. See the list below for other on-site services.

- Illness Treatment
- First Aid
- Urgent Care
- Physical Examinations
- Lab Testing
- X-ray
- Medications
- Skin and Mole Evaluations
- Immunizations
- Blood Pressure Check
- Annual Gynecologic Exams
- Sexual Assault Services
- Transgender Care
- Safer Sex Instruction
- Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening and Treatment
- Pregnancy Tests
- Birth Control Information and Supplies
- Colposcopy/Cryotherapy
- Referral to On-Site Physician Specialists
- Psychiatrist Consultations (referral needed)
- Cholesterol Screening/Fitness Analysis
- Minor Surgery/Suturing/Biopsies

## Free Clinical Services

The Health Center at Auraria offers a variety of services at no charge regardless of insurance coverage. These exclusive free services are available to all MSU Denver, CU Denver, CCD and AHEC students, faculty and staff.

Free services include:

- Flu Vaccination
- HIV Testing, including Rapid HIV Testing
- Nutritional Counseling
- Prescriptive Exercise Rehabilitation
- Tobacco Cessation - includes free medication if indicated

## King Academic and Performing Arts Center

**Location:** 855 Lawrence Way

**Phone Number:** 303-556-2296

**Email:** Please refer to website for more information

**Website:** [www.ahec.edu/kingcenter/](http://www.ahec.edu/kingcenter/) (<http://www.ahec.edu/kingcenter/>)

The King Center houses six performing spaces: three permanently assigned production studios, a 197-seat recital hall; 520-seat concert hall; and the 270 seat Eugenia Rawls Courtyard Theatre. There are dressing rooms, green room, recording studio, lighting lab, music electronics lab, classroom space, box office, scene shop, paint shop and costume shop. All spaces are fully equipped with state-of-the-art equipment and a variety of spaces for exhibiting fine art. The entire facility has more than 180,000 square feet dedicated to the education of the student and development of the student who wishes to study performance/arts. The center can support many forms of entertainment, anywhere from legit theatre to large choral ensembles and other forms of performances.

## Tivoli Student Union

**Location:** 900 Auraria Parkway #325

**Phone Number:** 303-556-6330

**Email:** an (angela.levalley@ahec.edu)gela.levalley@ahec.edu (Angela.LeValley@ahec.edu)

**Website:** www.ahec.edu/tivoli (<http://www.ahec.edu/tivoli/>)

The Tivoli Student Union, managed by the Auraria Higher Education Center's Student Facilities Services department, provides a wide variety of amenities for the campus community. As the hub of the campus, the Tivoli Student Union houses the campus bookstore, called Tivoli Station, full-service restaurants and a food court, conference and meeting spaces, and facilities for recreational, social, and organized co-curricular student activities. The following services are located in the Tivoli Student Union:

- Tivoli Station (formerly Auraria Campus Bookstore)
- Full-service restaurants and a food court
- ID Station (located within Tivoli Station)
- Conference and meeting spaces
- i-lov-iT Market convenience store
- Tivoli Starbucks
- Facilities for recreational, social, and organized co-curricular student activities
- Credit Union of Denver
- Free mobile charging stations (located in Tivoli Station)
- Study lounges and spaces

## ID Center (Commuter Resource Center)

**Location:** 900 Auraria Parkway, Suite 269

**Phone Number:** 303-556-8352

**Email:** ids (idstation@ahec.edu)tation@ahec.edu (IDStation@AHEC.edu)

**Website:** www.ahec.edu/id-center (<http://www.ahec.edu/id-center/>)

The Commuter Resource Center (ID Center) provides information about programs and services available to the campus community related to commuting to campus, student IDs, the RTD CollegePass, off-campus housing, getting around campus, and much more. Visit the ID Center to get your University of Colorado Denver student ID card and your RTD CollegePass smart card for unlimited rides on the RTD bus and light rail system.

## Tivoli Station (Campus Bookstore)

**Location:** Tivoli Student Union, suites 105 and 205

**Phone number:** 303-556-4286

**Email:** tivolistation@ahec.edu

**Facebook:** facebook.com/TivoliStation (<http://www.facebook.com/TivoliStation/>)

**Website:** www.tivolistation.com (<http://www.tivolistation.com>)

We've got you covered at Tivoli Station, your best resource for **technology, CU Denver spirit gear, and cost-saving options for textbooks**. We offer both convenience and value. Look to us for easy one-stop shopping and a variety of programs designed to benefit students.

### • Tech Station

As an **Apple Authorized Campus Store** and **Apple Authorized Service Provider**, we offer student discounts and in-store tech support. We also carry **Dell** computers, discounted HP technology, calculators, flash drives, headphones, and more.

### • Book Station

Thousands of textbook titles are available to rent (save up to 50%) or **buy new or used**. At the end of each semester, sell your used books for cash with the **Textbook Buyback Program**, a service we offer to help offset student expenses.

You can also visit [ahec.verbacompare.com](http://www.ahec.verbacompare.com) (<http://www.ahec.verbacompare.com>) to compare textbook prices from the web, giving you options to find the best value available.

### • Lynx Station

Show your school spirit with **CU Denver clothing and gear**, such as shirts, hats, pants, lanyards, hoodies, mugs, and water bottles.

### • Supply Station

We offer a variety of course supplies, including general school supplies and art, culinary, and science lab materials.

### • Reading Station

In the general merchandise area, we provide study aids, reference materials, gift items, and discounted New York Times Bestsellers.

### • Charging Station

Charge your device for free using one of our phone ports or outlets.

### • Snack Station

Grab a snack while you are waiting for your device to charge, or take it on the go. We have pre-wrapped sandwiches, drinks, yogurt, chips, and candy.

### • Campus Commitment

We are committed to the campus. Revenue from the bookstore helps fund campus programs and keeps your student bond fee down. We are also one of the largest student employers on campus.

Downloadable PDF: General-Campus-Map.pdf (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/about-cu-denver/campus/General-Campus-Map.pdf>)

For an interactive version of the CU Denver campus map, please visit the Campus Map website (<https://www.ucdenver.edu/maps/cu-denver-map/>).

For additional Auraria Campus maps (including but not limited to parking, campus accessibility, landing zones and lounges), please the Maps website (<https://www.ahec.edu/campus-info/maps/>).

## Parking & Transportation Services

**Location:** 777 Lawrence Way, 1st Floor

**Phone:** 303-556-2003

**Email:** [ahec\\_parking@ahec.edu](mailto:ahec_parking@ahec.edu)

**Website:** <https://www.ahec.edu/services-departments/parking> (<https://www.ahec.edu/services-departments/parking/>)

A degree should help you get somewhere, and how you get to campus to earn that degree is an important thing to consider. CU Denver students have several options for traveling to and from campus safely and efficiently. CU Denver is conveniently located downtown near multiple light rail stations and bus stops. Bicycle commuting is also a popular option, given Denver's sunny weather, active culture, and miles of protected bike lanes. If you prefer to drive, there are parking spots available, too.

## Parking Garages and Lots

Click here (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/about-cu-denver/campus/Parking-Map.pdf>) to download a copy of the parking map.

### Tivoli Garage

Located at 9th Street and Auraria Parkway

- Use pay machine or pay-by-cell (license plate # needed)
- Payment required 24/7, 365 days a year
- **Payment is required immediately upon parking**
- Citations will be mailed instead of placed on the windshield

### 7th Street Garage

Located at Lawrence Way and 7th Street

- Attended Garage | Pay-on-exit
- Monday–Thursday: 6:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m.
- Fridays: 6:30 a.m.–6 p.m.
- Saturdays: 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
- Sundays: closed (except for special events)

\*Please Note: As of November 9, 2020:

- The 7th Street Garage will not be attended.
- Parking validations will no longer be accepted
- Parking in the 7th Street Garage will be available for 7th Street Garage and Juniper Permit Holders, and all Gold Passport holders
- You can pay for parking with the free ParkMobile App, or you can call (877) 727-5457 and enter Zone #3047

### 5th Street Garage

Located at 5th Street and Walnut Street

- Use pay machine or pay-by-cell (license plate # needed)
- Payment required 24/7, 365 days a year
- Payment is required immediately upon parking

Vehicles that remain in garages after closing may be retrieved by contacting the Auraria Campus Police Department at 303-556-5000.

### Daily Fee Lots

- All surface lots on campus are unattended and require payment by license plate number at a pay station or by cell phone.
- You may keep the payment receipt for your records, but it doesn't need to be displayed on your dash.
- Payment is required immediately upon parking.

### Metered Parking

- Parking meters on the Auraria Campus are intended for short-term parking.
- Parking meters accept credit cards and coins.
- Parking permits and passports issued by Auraria Campus are not acceptable forms of parking meter payment.
- State issued blue disability placards and disability license plates are not exempt from payment at Auraria Campus parking meters.

### Motorcycle Parking

- Motorcycle-designated spaces are available in the 5th Street Garage and Tivoli Parking Garage.

## Accessible Parking

Accessible parking is available in nearly all lots on the Auraria Campus. Parking spaces are marked and reserved for vehicles that have a state-issued or campus-issued hangtag. See requirements below:

- **Permit lots and spaces:** an AHEC-issued permit is required
- **Daily-fee lots and garages:** a state-issued hangtag for persons with disabilities is required

All accessible parking on campus follows the standard Auraria Campus fee schedule. Daily-fee lots require payment at the time of parking.

Click here (<https://www.ahec.edu/files/general/Accessible-Parking-Guide.pdf>) to view the Accessible Parking Guide

## Parking Permits

A number of lots are reserved for permit holders who purchase a prepaid permit each semester. Prepaid permits allow in-and-out privileges. Most permits can be customized to accommodate specific days of the week.

### How to Purchase a Permit

- Purchase a Permit online » (<https://ahec.t2hosted.com/Account/Portal/>)
- Visit the Parking & Transportation Services Office (777 Lawrence Way in the 7th Street Garage). **In accordance with CDPHE Guidelines:** We are practicing safe social distancing, and only 5 people are allowed in the office at a time. The parking Staff is wearing masks, and you must wear a mask when you enter the office to purchase your permit.
- **Please bring the following:**
  - Current campus ID (or semester schedule)
  - Current vehicle registration
  - Payment in the form of a check, cash, or charge card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express)
  - For **accessible parking**, a valid disability parking registration, a valid disability parking placard or a valid disability license plate is required

## Parking Rules and Regulations

The Auraria Campus Parking & Transportation Services is a self-supporting auxiliary enterprise, receiving no state appropriations.

Parking fees are established by the Auraria Board of Directors to provide sufficient annual revenue to support the cost of operation, maintenance, and development of the Auraria Campus Parking & Transportation Services.

State law prohibits the use of public funds or student bond fees for the construction or operation of the AHEC parking system. Therefore, construction improvement, maintenance, and operation of all parking facilities at Auraria Campus are financed solely through user fees.

Click here (<https://www.ahec.edu/files/general/Policy-Parking-Rules-Regs.pdf>) to view Parking Rules & Regulations

## **Public Transit (RTD) and Alternative Transportation**

### **RTD CollegePass**

The CU Denver RTD CollegePass provides students access to buses, light rail, Call-n-Ride, and Skyride. RTD CollegePass helps get you to and from campus and across the city. The cost for the pass is included in student fees.

Click here (<https://www.ahec.edu/services-departments/parking/rtd-alternative-transportation/>) for more information.