



FALL 2014 Overview



CU COMES TO SOUTH DENVER

This fall the University of Colorado launches a south Denver expansion that represents an innovative collaboration with The Wildlife Experience. From this superb facility in the heart of the region, two of CU's campuses—the Anschutz Medical Campus and the Denver Campus—will offer courses and programs that are in high demand among south Denver residents, in business, education and computer science, nursing and public health.

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BETTER LOCAL EDUCATION. BETTER COMMUNITY.

Since 1876, the University of Colorado has educated the state and developed its leaders. This commitment finds us again aligning quality undergraduate, graduate and professional programs to Colorado's evolving demographics and workforce needs.

- We want to make a high-value CU education accessible to Colorado residents, especially in dynamic, high-growth areas like south Denver.
- We're committed to meeting the demands for industry-relevant programs to further enhance a sophisticated workforce.
- South Denver residents and business people have told us they're looking to move ahead in their professional and personal lives at a convenient location.
- Our priority is to create strong, mutually beneficial partnerships that engage the local community, improve quality of life and fuel the state economy.

CU AT THE WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE

Founded in 2002, The Wildlife Experience is a wildlife art and natural history museum designed to serve as a cultural center and community asset for south Denver. The first floor of The Wildlife Experience building and its exhibits will remain open to the public. On the second and ground floors, CU will renovate 11,000 square feet of the building to include:

- Two 48-seat general classrooms
- A 32-station computer lab
- Simulation and basic skills lab for nursing program
- Student study and collaboration space
- Faculty and administration support offices

CU will also have access to the building's expansive public spaces, including the theater, galleries and ballroom. The Wildlife Experience is located off I-25 at Lincoln.





CU SOUTH DENVER OFFERINGS

A CU education allows students to gain essential knowledge and skills to help them succeed in their careers. Employers will enjoy easier access to university-level resources and a growing pool of highly educated local talent. Initial offerings in south Denver for fall 2014 include:

› Business School

Certificate in general business with for-credit courses that can be used toward an MBA or specialty master's degree

Series of not-for-credit, accelerated short courses focused on high-demand business topics

› College of Engineering and Applied Science

Certificates in software engineering, computer forensics and computer science teacher education

Initial courses include Computer Forensics I, Software Architecture, and Principles of Programming

› School of Education & Human Development

Trauma course/workshop that is appropriate for school personnel, mental health students and practitioners, and administrators.

Addictions Counseling course introducing students to the theory and practice of addictions counseling

› College of Nursing

Traditional pathway to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, a 24-month program that allows students to balance educational pursuits with the demands of job and family

› Colorado School of Public Health

A certificate of professional achievement in Health Industry Analytics featuring a series of integrative courses to provide the analytics skills necessary for today's changing health care market

Initial courses include The Affordable Care Act and the U.S. Health Care System, and Principles of Decision Analysis in Health Care

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why these courses? After conducting interviews with south Denver's major employers and professional organizations, CU selected initial course offerings to meet identified market demand. Additional courses will be offered in subsequent semesters.

When do courses begin? Initial courses begin in Fall 2014.

How do I sign up for a class? If you are not currently a CU student, you will need to apply. Once you have been accepted, you can enroll in classes. Visit cusouthdenver.org to learn more.

How can my company send its employees? We are very interested in working with companies to help provide professional development opportunities to their employees. Contact the executive director or visit cusouthdenver.org to complete our information request form.

Are there any prerequisites? Some courses or certificate programs may have prerequisites. Visit cusouthdenver.org to learn more.

Will more courses be offered? Additional programs and courses will be offered in the future, including offerings from CU's Boulder and Colorado Springs campuses.

Will The Wildlife Experience remain open? The first floor of The Wildlife Experience building will remain open to the public, continuing to operate as a museum with opportunities for meeting and convention facility rental.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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