| Name of Institution and website: | University of Northern Colorado (UNC)  
www.unco.edu/ |
| Location (in relation to nearest town/city) & country: | Greeley, CO, USA  
Closest airport: Denver International Airport (DIA) |
| Promotion Info About UNC: | The University of Northern Colorado is located on the front range of the Rocky Mountains, which offers easy access to many outdoor activities. There are over 150 student organizations; numerous music, theater and athletic events; and many student activities with which to become involved.  
UNC offers a wide variety of academic programs, small class sizes, a safe environment, excellent student support services, and students representing over 50 countries.  
The Center for International Education organizes excursions throughout the semester specifically designed for international students and UNC international ambassadors. Events each semester are posted here: www.unco.edu/CIE/events.html |
| Full-time study load per semester and info about credit system: | 4-5 courses are typical.  
Most courses are 3 credits. 1 credit = 15 contact hours.  
12 credits are required for most international students to be considered Full-time Students. |
| Academic grading system: | The university works on a 4.0 grade point system. A-F grades are assigned where; A is above average, B is average, C is below average, D is below average but still passing, and F is failing.  
Books are costly (ranging anywhere from $20-$200 per class), so bring extra money.  
Students can reduce the cost of books by purchasing used books online or renting textbooks online or at the bookstore. To obtain less expensive textbooks, search in advance. |
| Language requirements: | The US Department of State requires that each exchange visitor have “sufficient knowledge of the English language to undertake the program for which selected, or the sponsoring organization is aware of the language deficiency and has nevertheless indicated willingness to accept the alien” (22 C.F.R. § 41.62(a)(3)). In order to meet this federal requirement the CIE will evaluate the English proficiency of ALL incoming students. If students do not meet UNC English proficiency standards, this may require participation in our Intensive English Program (IEP) at the expense to the student. UNC asks students to submit the following documentation as initial proof of English proficiency. Submit ONE of the following:  
- A TOEFL score of 70 or greater  
- An IELTS score of 6 or greater  
- A PTE score of 54 or greater  
- Proof of study in English for at least 5 consecutive years  
- Completion of a degree at a US institution within the last 2 years  
- Letter from university official indicating adequate English  
If IEP classes are deemed necessary, the student is responsible for this cost. |
| Information regarding Health Insurance requirements: | It is a policy of the UNC Board of Trustees that all students who are enrolled for 6 credit hours or more are required to have health insurance. This is to ensure that health care costs will not interfere with academic goals. The US Government also requires J-1 visa holders to carry health insurance meeting certain requirements. All students with 6 or more semester hours on the Greeley campus are automatically enrolled in the university student health insurance plan and billed along with other university services.

If students have other comparable insurance, they must show proof of insurance and submit an online waiver by the 10th day of classes. For more information about UNC insurance policies, and the coverage required by the US Government, please go to: [www.unco.edu/student-health-insurance-program/international-students/](http://www.unco.edu/student-health-insurance-program/international-students/)

| Are there scholarships available for incoming exchange students: | Not Typically, for Exchange Students but there are several for Degree Seeking students: [https://unco.academicworks.com/](https://unco.academicworks.com/)

| International Office/Exchange Student website: | [http://www.unco.edu/center-international-education/international-student-scholar-services/](http://www.unco.edu/center-international-education/international-student-scholar-services/)

| Student Nominations and applications information: | **Step 1:** Partners need to nominate their students [https://unco.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ewzmFnvY6kIdJyd](https://unco.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ewzmFnvY6kIdJyd)

**Nomination Deadlines**
- Fall Semester and Academic Year Students: **March 1**
- Spring Semester Students: **September 15**

**Step 2:** Exchange students need to complete the Exchange Student Application [www.unco.edu/center-international-education/international-student-scholar-services/exchange-students/](http://www.unco.edu/center-international-education/international-student-scholar-services/exchange-students/)

**Application Deadlines:**
- Fall/Academic Year Priority: **March 10**
- Spring Priority: **October 1**

**Step 3:** Students will be contacted by CIE with further instructions

NOTE: All applications must be submitted online. No applications will be accepted through email.

| Accommodation closing dates and website: | On Campus Housing: [www.unco.edu/housing/](http://www.unco.edu/housing/) **As soon as possible**

A refundable $100 Deposit is required to hold space in the dorms
- Students are responsible for this fee.  |
Refundable Housing Deposit Required?  Yes

Additional housing information  Off Campus Life: www.unco.edu/off-campus-life/
Type of housing provided  Residence hall/ on-campus apartments/ University owned houses
What are the range of costs for a room/apt?  $2500-$3000 per semester including meals

# of students sharing room or apartment  2-4 students or more depending on residence hall design
# of students sharing bathroom facilities  2-4 students or more depending on residence hall design
Meal Plan:  Students living on-campus must enroll in the university meal plan. Students off campus, in an on-campus house or apartment, may elect to purchase a meal plan.

Additional Information:  A linen packet is provided, which includes a pillow, two sheets, a blanket, towel and wash cloth. This packet is to be used for one week until the student can obtain his or her own linens.

There are cooking facilities in some residence halls. The Center for International Education arranges shopping trips during the "arrival week" for students.

Students have the opportunity to shop at local stores to purchase linens, personal products, clothes, etc. If a student wishes to participate in this activity, they must arrive during the official "arrival week."

Class Registration and Breakdown:

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For Full-time status, students must take at least 12 credits but no more than 18 credits and for summer full-time status is 6-9 credits

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| **Transportation from airport to university** | Students may be picked up by personnel from the university on the date they wish to arrive within a specified date range. Students must send their arrival information and pay a $25 fee in advance in order to arrange a university pick-up.  

Student arriving after 7:30pm must secure overnight lodging at a hotel near the airport and will be picked up from the hotel the following morning.  

If students arrives outside of the specified dates, they are responsible for their own transportation to UNC. |