

## FOUNTAIN COLORADO HIGHER EDUCATION OVERVIEW Fall 2014

Fountain's closest neighbor is Pikes Peak Community College just 5 minutes north of the City. Colleges in Colorado Springs' are within a 30 minute drive.

*College (2 yr. program)*

**Pikes Peak Community College**

Ph719.576.7711 [www.ppcc.edu](http://www.ppcc.edu)

**Everest (formerly Blair Junior College)**

Ph888.741.4270 <http://www.blair-college.com/>

**Technical Trades Institute**

Ph719.632.7626 [http://www.manta.com/coms2/dnbcompany\\_7c7z39](http://www.manta.com/coms2/dnbcompany_7c7z39)

**Pueblo Community College**

Ph719.549.3200 [www.pueblocc.edu](http://www.pueblocc.edu)

*Colleges (4yr. program)*

**Colorado College**

Ph719.389.6000 [www.coloradocollege.edu](http://www.coloradocollege.edu)

**Denver Technical College**

<http://denvercollege.co.za/index.htm>

**Nazarene Bible College**

Ph719.596.5119 [www.springsfirst.org](http://www.springsfirst.org)

*Universities*

**University of Colorado at Colorado Springs**

Ph719.255.8227(UCCS), 800-990-8227 [www.uccs.edu](http://www.uccs.edu)

**United States Air Force Academy**

Ph719.333.8826 or 719.333.1110 [www.usafa.edu](http://www.usafa.edu)

**University of Phoenix at Colorado Springs**

Ph 719.527.9000 <http://www.phoenix.edu/campus-locations/co/southern-colorado-campus/south-circle-drive-learning-center.html>

**Colorado State University-Pueblo**

Ph 719.549.2462 <http://www.colostate-pueblo.edu>

**Regis University**

Ph800.568.8932 [www.regis.edu](http://www.regis.edu)

**Colorado Technical University**

Ph 719.598.0200 <http://www.coloradotech.edu/Colorado-Springs/About-CTU-Colorado-Springs.aspx>

**DeVry University**

Ph 719.632.3000 [http://www.devry.edu/locations/campuses/loc\\_coloradosprings.jsp](http://www.devry.edu/locations/campuses/loc_coloradosprings.jsp)

*Graduate Schools*

**University of Colorado at Colorado Springs**

Ph719. 255.8227 or 800.990.8227 [www.uccs.edu](http://www.uccs.edu)

**Webster University**

Ph719.590.7340 <http://www.webster.edu/coloradosprings/>

**Regis MBA Program**

Ph 800.568.8932 [www.regis.edu](http://www.regis.edu)

**Higher Education Description**

The closest campus to Fountain is the Pikes Peak Community College southern campus, one interstate exit (5miles) north of Fountain's Exit 132. Fort Carson hosts colleges on post, 5 minutes to the west. Colleges in Colorado Springs' are within a 30 minute drive, and in Pueblo, they are about a ½ to ¾ hour away.

*College (2 yr. program)*

**Pikes Peak Community College**

5675 S. Academy Blvd. • Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Phone 800.456.6847 or 719.576.7711

Pikes Peak Community College (PPCC) has three full-service campuses in Colorado Springs. Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association, the college is the largest postsecondary educational institution in Colorado Springs and offers the most widely accessible and affordable education in the region. Serving the residents of El Paso, Teller, and Elbert Counties, PPCC offers more than 125 programs of study in transfer liberal arts and sciences areas and career and technical training. For details, see:

<http://www.ppcc.ccoes.edu/>

**Pueblo Community College**

Pueblo Community College • Pueblo, CO 81004

Phone 719.549.3200

Pueblo Community College's role as a regional leader in providing robust manufacturing skills training has been expanded recently through significant developments that are being put on display to the community today.

Pueblo Community College is approved by the Colorado Commission on Higher Education, which approves degrees, and by the State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education which approves certificates. PCC is a technologically advanced community college that is actively staffed to provide a skilled and educated workforce

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both for local industry and to firms outside the Pueblo area. The Gorsich Advanced Technology Center that opened in 1997 on the Pueblo campus was designed to utilize state-of-the-art equipment to provide students with the highly technical skills needed to step right into the workforce upon graduation and to be tremendously marketable throughout the state. The Pueblo Community College Curriculum and Academic Standards Committee reviews and approves new programs, or changes to existing programs, before they are sent to the State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education for final state approval. Pueblo Community College grants Certificates of Completion (CERT), Associate of Science (AS), Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of General Studies (AGS), and Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degrees. For details, see:

<http://www.pueblocc.edu/>

<i>Vocational schools/specialized training</i>
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**IntelliTec Medical Institute (formerly Technical Trades Institute)**

*2345 North Academy Blvd. • Colorado Springs, CO 80909*

*Phone 719.596.7400 • Fax 719.596.2464*

IntelliTec Medical Institute in Colorado Springs is [accredited](#) through the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools. They offer both certificate and associate degree programs, and maintain small classroom sizes to provide you medical training with personal one-on-one attention.

IntelliTec Medical Institute was established in 1966 as PPI Health Careers School, and offered a [Medical Laboratory Technician program](#). Their curriculum was expanded to include a [Medical Assistant program](#) and was first accredited in 1970.

For details, see:

<http://www.intellitecmedical.edu/>

**Everest College (formerly Blair Junior College)**

*1815 Jet Wing Drive • Colorado Springs, CO 80916*

*Phone 719.638.6580 • Fax 719.638.6818*

Everest College was founded in Pueblo, Colorado as Brown's School of Business in 1897. In 1918, Mr. and Mrs. George Blair purchased Brown's Business College and renamed it Blair's Business College. In June of 2006, the name of the college was changed to Everest College. It was among the first group of business colleges in the United States to be accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS). programs include Accounting, Administrative Assistant, Business Accounting, Business Administration, Computer Information Science, Criminal Justice, Homeland Security Specialist, Legal Assistant/Paralegal, Medical Administrative Assistant, Medical Assisting, Medical Insurance Billing/Coding, and Office Administration. For details, see: <http://www.everest.edu/>

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**Colorado Technical University**

4435 N. Chestnut • Colorado Springs, CO 80907

Phone 719.598.0200 or 800-559-9287

CTU Colorado Springs currently offers professionally focused Associate, Bachelor's and Master's degrees in many of today's in-demand professional fields. Our campus also offers innovative, executive-format doctorate programs in Management and Computer Science.

For details, see:

<http://www.coloradotech.edu/Colorado-Springs/About-CTU-Colorado-Springs.aspx>

**College America**

3645 Citadel Dr S • Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Phone 719.637.0600

For details see: <http://www.collegeamerica.edu/colorado-springs-college.html>

**Technical Trades Institute**

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**Denver Technical College**

<http://denvercollege.co.za/index.htm>

<i>Colleges (4yr. program) and Universities</i>
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**Colorado College**

*The Colorado College • 14 East Cache La Poudre St. • Colorado Springs, CO 80903*

Phone 719.389.6000

Colorado College (CC) was established in 1874, two years before Colorado became a state. A private liberal arts college, CC adopted the Block Plan in 1970 as a teaching method. The plan divides the academic year into eight three-and-a-half week segments, or blocks. Students take one principal course at a time and professors teach one. Class size averages 13 students, and offers more than 80 majors, minors, and specialized programs. For details, see:

<http://www.coloradocollege.edu/index.asp>

**Nazarene Bible College**

*1111 Academy Park Loop • Colorado Springs, CO 80910*

Phone 719.884.5000

Nazarene Bible College exists to glorify Jesus Christ as Lord by preparing adults to evangelize, disciple and minister to the world. Since 1967 Nazarene Bible College has fulfilled its mission of preparing men and women for ministry.

For details, see:

<http://www.nbc.edu/>

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### **UCCS (University of Colorado at Colorado Springs)**

*1420 Austin Bluffs Parkway Colorado Springs, CO 80918*

*Phone 719.255.8227 or 800.990.8227*

The Colorado Springs campus of the University of Colorado was established in 1965 and is the fastest growing of the four in the UC system. The campus houses 5 colleges: Business, Education, Engineering and Applied Sciences, College of Letters, Arts & Sciences, and Beth-El College of Nursing & Health Sciences. Also hosted are the Chancellor's Leadership Class, Excel Centers Extended Studies, Graduate Schools, Theatreworks and online programs. The University of Colorado's El Pomar Institute for Innovation and Commercialization (EPIIC) was created in the spring of 2008 at UCCS as part of a revitalization of a former campus unit, the Colorado Institute for Technology Transfer and Implementation (CITTI) which was originally established in 1991 through a grant from El Pomar Foundation, which was matched by the University of Colorado. EPIIC is located on the campus of the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (UCCS). The thrust of EPIIC is to play a role in the early development of new ideas and products and to aid people in taking their ideas to market.

For details, see:

<http://www.uccs.edu/>

### **United States Air Force Academy**

*USAF Academy, CO 80840*

*Phone 719.333.8826 or 719.333.1110*

Congress authorized creation of the Air Force Academy in 1954. Its doors opened in Colorado Springs in 1958. Its mission is to train cadets to be officers, with over 35,000 graduates to date. The Air Force Academy is both a military organization and a university. Much of the Academy is set up like most other Air Force bases, particularly the 10th Air Base Wing, but the superintendent, commandant, dean of faculty and cadet wing are set up in a manner resembling a civilian university.

For details, see:

<http://www.usafa.af.mil/>

### **University of Phoenix**

*University of Phoenix - South Circle Learning Center, 2864 South Circle Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80906*

*Phone 719.527.9000*

University of Phoenix in Colorado Springs offers degree programs in education, teacher education, technology, healthcare and more. Classes are held in the evening or on the weekends for certificates, undergraduate and graduate degrees. It is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association.

For details, see:

<http://www.phoenix.edu/campus-locations/co/southern-colorado-campus/south-circle-drive-learning-center.html>

**Colorado State University-Pueblo**

2200 Bonforte Blvd. • Pueblo, CO 81001-4901

Phone 719.549.2462

Colorado State University-Pueblo is a comprehensive state university with an enrollment of more than 4,000 students on a 275 acre campus. Fully accredited and part of the Colorado State University System, CSU-Pueblo provides professional coursework, a small professor-to-student ratio, and state-of-the-art technology. Students can choose from twenty-seven undergraduate programs in the College of Science and Mathematics, the Hasan School of Business, the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, and the College of Education, Engineering and Professional Studies. For details, see:

<http://www.colostate-pueblo.edu/>

**Regis University - Colorado Springs Campus**

7450 Campus Drive, Suite 100 • Colorado Springs, CO 80920

Phone 800.568.8932 • Fax 719.264.7095

Founded in 1877, Regis University is one of 28 Jesuit colleges and universities in the United States. Regis University educates students in a variety of formats to encourage lifelong learning, from a traditional, classroom-based undergraduate education (16 week semesters), to the accelerated pace of an online graduate degree program for working professionals. It is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA), with these schools served: School for Professional Studies, Master Business Administration, Master Science in Computer Information Systems, and Master Science in Management. For details, see:

<http://www.regis.edu/>

**DeVry University**

Colorado Springs Center • 1175 Kelly Johnson Blvd. • Colorado Springs, CO 80920

Phone 719.632.3000 • Fax 719.866.6770

Located near the Air Force Academy, DeVry's center features 13 classrooms, three lecture/computer labs and an academic support center. The university offers undergraduate business and technology programs. For details, see:

[http://www.devry.edu/locations/campuses/loc\\_coloradosprings.jsp](http://www.devry.edu/locations/campuses/loc_coloradosprings.jsp)

<i>Graduate Schools</i>
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**University of Colorado at Colorado Springs**

1420 Austin Bluffs Parkway Colorado Springs, CO 80918

Phone 719. 255.8227 or 800.990.8227

For details, see:

<http://www.uccs.edu/>

**Webster University**

5475 Tech Center Drive, Suite 110 • Colorado Springs, CO 80919

Phone 719.590.7340 • Fax 719.590.7343

Webster University has provided innovative higher education to residents and military personnel in the Colorado Springs metropolitan area since 1977 when they opened their first campus at Peterson Air Force Base.

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<http://www.webster.edu/coloradosprings/>

**Regis MBA Program - Colorado Springs Campus**

7450 Campus Drive, Suite 100 • Colorado Springs, CO 80920

Phone 800.568.8932 • Fax 719.264.7095

For details, see:

<http://www.regis.edu/>

<i>Technology Incubators</i>
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**Colorado Springs Technology Incubator**

3595 E Fountain Blvd Ste J2 • Colorado Springs, CO 80910

Phone 719.685.7877

The Colorado Springs Technology Incubator (CSTI) provides advisory services to technology entrepreneurs, who in turn create high-wage jobs and contribute to the advancement of technology in the local community. CSTI also partners with the Colorado Homeland Defense Alliance, which works to stimulate security and defense industries within the state. The CSTI provides resources and services to innovative entrepreneurs, enabling them to create and grow their companies into major primary employers in the region.

For details see: <http://www.cstionline.org>