#### UCCS FUELS SUCCESS MARKETING CAMPAIGN GUIDELINES

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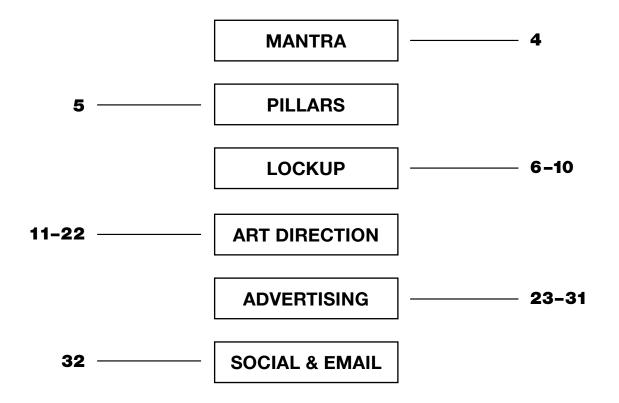
# INTRODUCTION

These guidelines create a standard of usage for campaign graphics, colors and typography in order to maintain the look and feel of the University of Colorado Colorado Springs UCCS fuels SUCCESS campaign across different mediums. In order to represent the campaign in a consistent manner, use these guidelines as a starting point for all branded marketing communication.

Please contact University Marketing at marketing@uccs.edu with any questions related to the use of this document, or any other marketing needs.

To access the campaign assets please go to brand.uccs.edu/campaign

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## CAMPAIGN MANTRA

# UCCS FUELS SUCCESS

They say success breeds success. And we couldn't agree more. But success doesn't just come from anywhere. You have to find it and you have to earn it.
To be successful, you have to have the right tools in place. With our smaller class sizes, courses based on student outcomes, and nationally ranked graduate and undergraduate programs, we don't just believe in success: we fuel it.

# CAMPAIGN PILLARS

#### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The distinction of a CU degree combined with UCCS' dedication to preparing students for real-world success propels achievement.

#### DRIVEN STUDENTS, FACULTY & STAFF

UCCS attracts exceptionally driven students, faculty and staff, creating a motivating and supportive campus environment.

#### VALUE

Our high-quality education is offered at one of the best values in the state – allowing driven students to achieve beyond their means.

#### **COMMUNITY / OPPORTUNITY**

Highly respected across Colorado, UCCS enjoys strong community relationships that open doors.

#### **CAMPUS / LOCATION**

Our beautiful, thriving campus is close, yet takes you so far.



Where space allows, the UCCS fuels SUCCESS lockup should be used as a prominent element on all campaign materials.

The UCCS fuels SUCCESS campaign lockup is available in both a horizontal and vertical format.

The lockup should not be adjusted or modified from its original format.

To access all approved lockups go to: brand.uccs.edu/campaign

# HORIZONTAL LOCKUP

# UCCS FUELS SUCCESS

**VERTICAL LOCKUP** 

# UCCS FUELS SUCCESS

## CAMPAIGN LOCKUP HORIZONTAL

The horizontal lockup should not stray from the following color combinations and should adhere to the designated spacing and color builds.

**Clear Space** 



Minimum clear space around the UCCS fuels SUCCESS campaign lockup should be equal to or greater than the width of one "F" from FUELS.

Minimum Size

# UCCS FUELS SUCCESS

2.5" or 180 px

Minimum width 2.5" printed and 180 pixels for web.

HORIZONTAL LOCKUP ONE COLOR

# UCCS FUELS SUCCESS

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#### HORIZONTAL LOCKUP TWO COLOR

# UCCS FUELS SUCCESS

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# UCCS FUELS SUCCESS



The vertical lockup should not stray from the following color combinations and should adhere to the designated spacing and color builds.

VERTICAL LOCKUP ONE COLOR

# UCCS FUELS SUCCESS SUCCESS SUCCESS

**Clear Space** 



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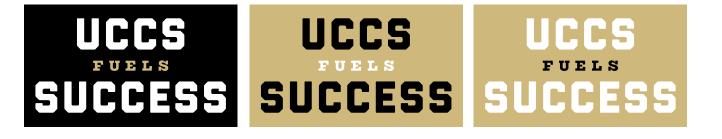
Minimum Size



1.25" or 90 px

Minimum width 1.25" printed and 90 pixels for web.

VERTICAL LOCKUP TWO COLOR

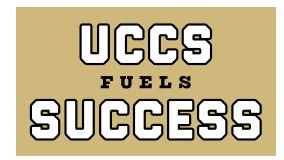




In cases where the campaign lockup needs to be accentuated, a version with a drop shadow, stroke or both can be used.

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# UCCS FUELS SUCCESS

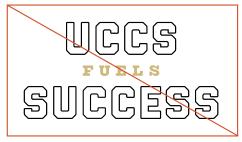


## **CAMPAIGN LOCKUP** DO/DO NOTS

The following applications and uses of the UCCS fuels SUCCESS campaign lockup are not compliant.

Whether your image is in print or online, please consider ADA Accessibility standards https://www.ada.gov/

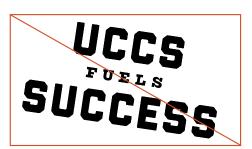
They dictate that for visually impaired viewers, legibility should be top-of-mind in design. For example, busy background images are difficult to place text over, and any image placed on a UCCS web page should have an appropriate ALT tag. We should always design with all people affected by disability or not—in mind.



Do not change the stroke or colors from the approved lockups.



Do not rearrange the lockup from the approved horizontal and vertical formats.



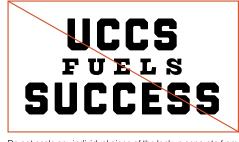
Do not tilt the campaign lockup.



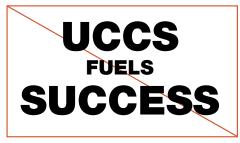
Do not treat the lockup in non UCCS approved colors.



Do not stretch or distort the lockup.



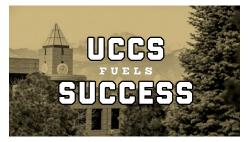
Do not scale any individual piece of the lockup separate from the whole.

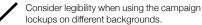


Do not rewrite the lockup in a different font. (Unless used in body copy).



Do not place the black lockup on a dark background that makes it hard to read





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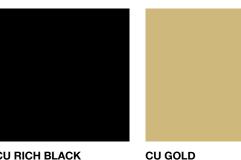
The art direction for UCCS fuels SUCCESS collateral builds on the UCCS brand and the look of the advertising campaign, with broadened design language to accommodate in-depth content and information across a variety of applications.

# ART DIRECTION COLORS

The official UCCS colors are black and gold. They are used consistently throughout the entire University of Colorado System and provide a clear visual connection to our brand and heritage.

Include our official primary colors in all UCCS campaign visual expression to support a clear visual connection to our university.

#### **PRIMARY COLORS**



CU RICH BLACK Pantone® Black C:40 / M:40 / Y:40 / K: 100 R:0 / G:0 / B:0 HEX: #000000

Pantone<sup>®</sup> 4525C C:0 / M:10 / Y:48 / K: 22 R:207 / G:184 / B:124 HEX: #cfb87c

#### SECONDARY COLORS



# **ART DIRECTION** TYPOGRAPHY

#### PRIMARY FONT:

The official UCCS brand font is **Helvetica Neue**. This can be used in a variety of weights and sizes for body copy and headlines. This should be the default typeface for all materials, with only meaningful deviation to other typefaces for selective impact.

Tracking and leading should be set for maximal legibility.

Contact the university brand manager about obtaining a license for the Helvetica Neue typeface family.

#### **CAMPAIGN HEADLINE TYPOGRAPHY:**

The advertising campaign headline typography consist of two custom-designed, hand-drawn typefaces:

#### **UCCS Hand Block**

Hand drawn, all caps, meant for primary use in advertising, and for accents and messaging sparingly in collateral pieces.

#### UCCS Hand Script

All lowercase, roman alphabet only, meant for combining with and accenting UCCS Hand Block.

Campaign headline fonts are meant to be hand-set. Please work with Brand and Design in UCCS Marketing and Communications to ensure any use of these typefaces are in line with the campaign style.

#### **OTHER TYPEFACES:**

#### Liberator Heavy

This font was used in previous materials and advertisements, and will continue to be used as a generic "College Block Letter" typeface.

#### Helvetica Neue Fallbacks

When Helvetica Neue is not available or practical, the following typefaces can be used as a fallback:

Helvetica, Roboto, Source Sans Pro, Arial

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# AaBbCc 12345

#### Helvetica Neue

Helvetica Neue Thin Helvetica Neue Light Helvetica Neue Regular Helvetica Neue Bold Helvetica Neue Condensed Bold Helvetica Neue Thin Italic Helvetica Neue Light Italic Helvetica Neue Regular Italic Helvetica Neue Bold Italic Helvetica Neue Condensed Bold

# **ABC 12345**

# UCCS HAND BLOCK

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uces hand script

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# **ART DIRECTION** PHOTOGRAPHY

The UCCS fuels SUCCESS campaign uses an editorial photography style. Photos should feature: Strong points of focus, natural lighting, real-world settings and people, honest/authentic moments, and diversity.

When possible, photos should be shot with narrow depth of field at interesting angles (low, above, texture/objects in soft focus in the foreground) to create a polished and professional look for the university. The photography should feel engaging, candid and authentic, not a posed or extremely stylized approach. It should feel light, airy and inviting.

An optional photo color treatment for the campaign is a 100% gold wash over a black and white image. This works best on wide, environmental and architectural photos. Avoid this treatment on portraits. It can be achieved by converting the photo to black and white in Photoshop and then placing the UCCS gold on a multiply layer over the image.

When Photoshop is not available the gold wash effect can be achieved via the website <u>duotone.shapefactory.co</u>. Simply upload the image you wish to convert and then adjust the colors to UCCS gold HEX: #cfb87c and either White HEX: #ffffff or black HEX: #000000

Select photography with the gold wash preapplied can be downloaded at <u>brand.uccs.edu/campaign</u>

General-purpose photography can be downloaded at photography.uccs.edu





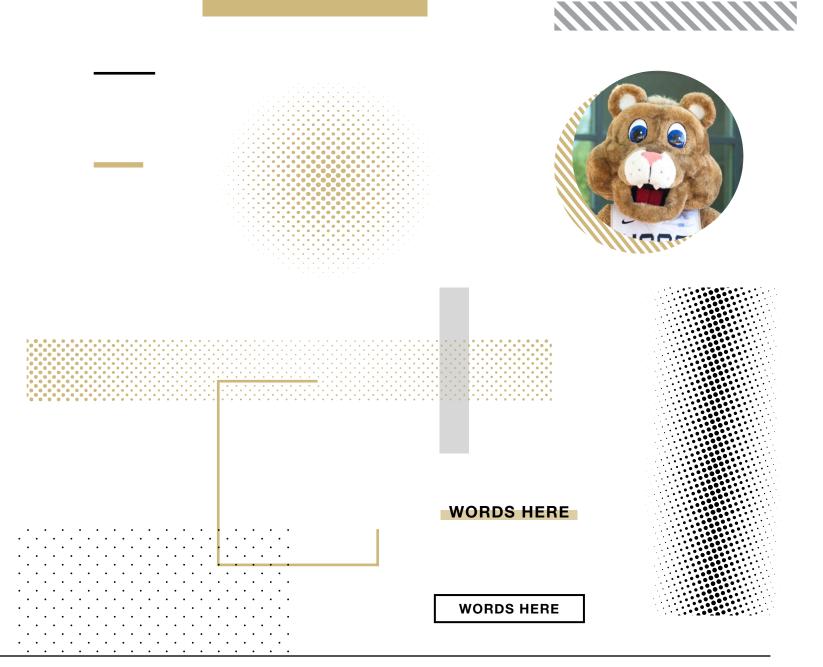


## ART DIRECTION GRAPHICS DESIGN ELEMENTS

For use in collateral, the UCCS fuels SUCCESS design elements are used to support the brand photography and to add fun, playful elements to the campaign art direction.

These elements can be treated in both the primary brand colors and tints and shades, as long as the CU gold and black are prominent throughout the piece.

The design elements include thin stroke lines, halftone dot patterns, stripes, gold bars at full or nearly full opacity, and solid shapes. They partially overlap photos, add texture, highlight, draw attention to important elements, separate sections or help build visual hierarchy.



## ART DIRECTION GRAPHICS ILLUSTRATIONS

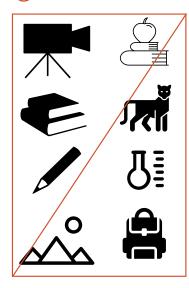
The UCCS fuels SUCCESS supporting illustrations are designed to add punctuation and fun accent elements to the collateral design.

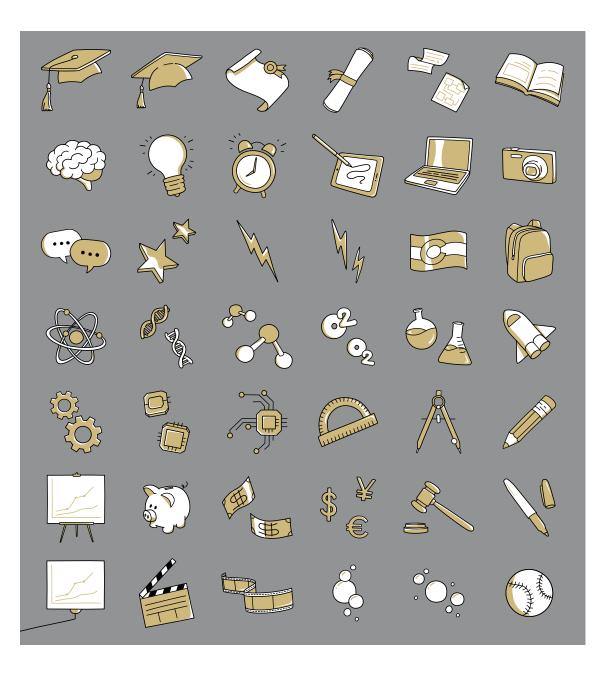
The illustrations are built using black, gold and white, generally with rounded stroke caps and corners, in a hand-drawn style. They should not appear to be clipart or simple vector line art illustrations.

To access all illustration style sheets, please visit: brand.uccs.edu/campaign

See examples below of supporting illustrations that do not match the campaign style.

Incorrect illustration style





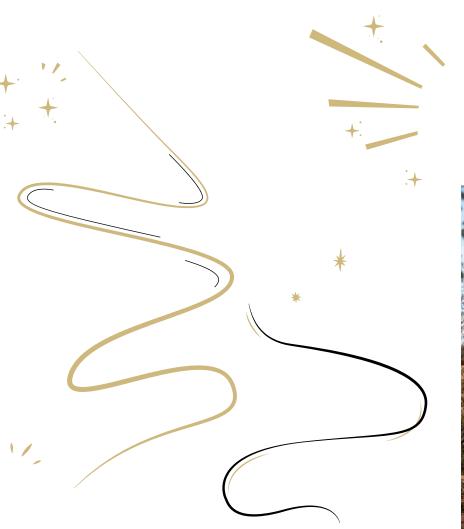
### ART DIRECTION GRAPHICS EXPRESSIVE LINES AND SYMBOLS

The UCCS fuels SUCCESS expressive lines and symbols are designed to add punctuation and draw attention to the subject of a photo, add kinetic energy, or act as a fun accent element to connect pieces or draw the eye on collateral design.

These include lines, stars and dots in brand colors that swirl around or emanate from subjects, elements and illustrations, and accentuate focus areas.

Expression lines will often need to be custom crafted per implementation, please work with Brand and Design in UCCS Marketing and Communications to ensure any use of these elements are in line with the campaign style.

Photos with expression lines preapplied and illustration style sheets can be found at <u>brand.uccs.edu/campaign</u>





### ART DIRECTION GRAPHICS OTHER ILLUSTRATIONS AND ICONS

#### **OTHER ILLUSTRATIONS**

Several brand-specific illustrations will continue to be used to add punctuation and fun accent elements to collateral design and advertisements.

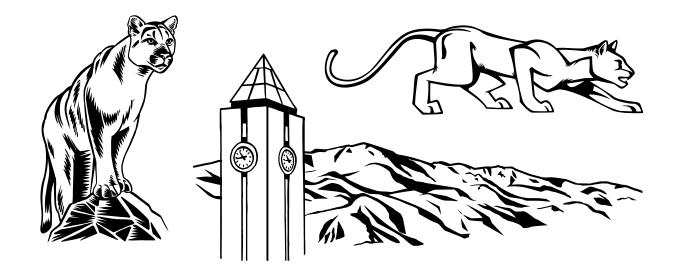
The illustrations should always look hand drawn and not like clip art or simple vector line art illustrations.

To access all illustration style sheets, please visit: brand.uccs.edu/campaign

#### ICONS

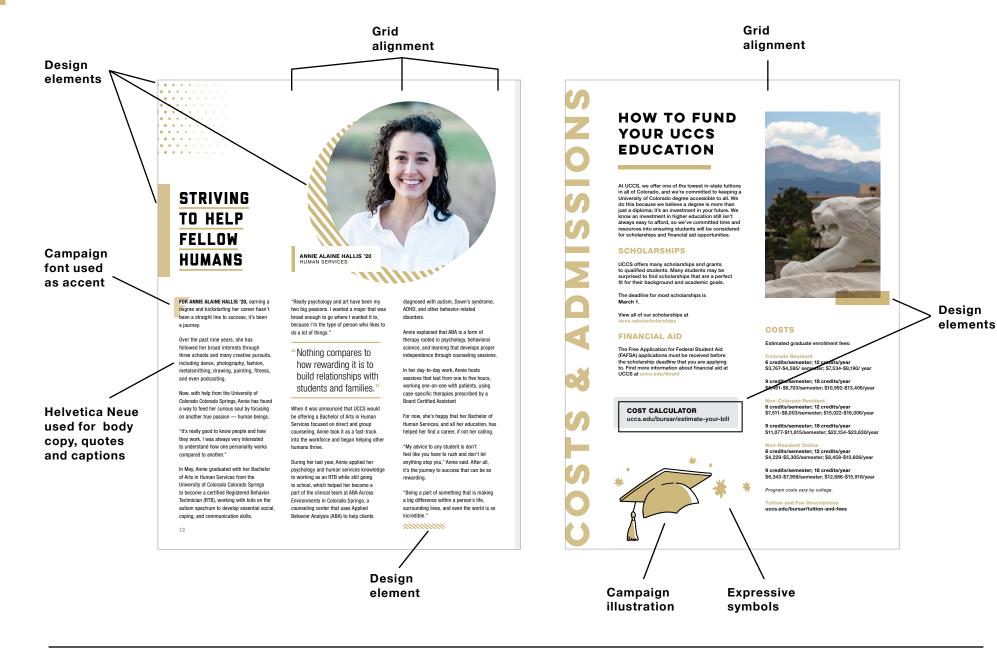
Icons are simple visual symbols, used to draw attention to important messages, content and elements without dominating the design. We use icons from FontAwesome across print, digital and online media. These are not meant to replace campaign illustrations, but are for specific uses such as in infographics, website components, calling out specific information, etc.

Visit fontawesome.com



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# **ART DIRECTION** COLLATERAL EXAMPLE SPECIMENS



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# **ART DIRECTION** COLLATERAL EXAMPLES

On these pages from the 2020 UCCS viewbook you can see how the art direction style for the UCCS fuels SUCCESS campaign is brought to life.

By using color and appropriate photography, bright accent graphics, fun illustrations and campaign fonts, the viewer is able to connect with the UCCS brand while remaining engaged throughout the piece. The use of white space around type and imagery keeps the piece clean and easy to read.





53 BACHELOR'S DEGREES - 24 MASTER'S DEGREES - 8 DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

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GAME-CHANGING RESEARCH Opportunities for undergraduate and graduate research are plentiful. During Mouthain Lion Research Day, students, faculty and start



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

FUELING TOMORROW'S LEADERS IN EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES



#### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

WE ARE IN THE BUSINESS OF BUILDING SUCCESSFUL FUTURES™

The College of Business at UCCS is committed to building successful futures for students, tacking, staff, allumi and the business community. A kaysteen of the college is a commitment to the Damise Fund Ethics Initiative Collegiate Program at UCCS, which provides a framework or chical decision-making and tosters a higher standard of othics in our students. Budents neceive their education from nationally and internationally recognized faculty, who use realworld organized and hand-on-research to prepare students for the workgaice.

Consistently ranked a "Best Business School" and a "Best Online MBA" by U.S. News & World Report. 300+ local, national and international internships and career placements amurally. Mandatory career curriculum ensures each undergraduate student seamlessly transitions from college to career through career exotication, neurophation, internship on lacement and mentorship exercises.

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CYBERSECURITY MANAGEMENT Defend against cyber threats and meet the increasing employer demand for cybersceruity professional swit carser in cybersecurity management. The cybersecurit management emplasis will provide the necessary skill and competencies to handle cybersecurity operations in any organization. The program is available at the undergraduate, graduate and doctoral level in the College of Business.





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FEATURED PROGRAM: BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HUMAN SERVICES



Elementary, Secondary, or Special Education
 Math and Science Secondary Education (UCCSTeach)
 Engineering Education

- Courseling (MA) Clinical Mental Health or School Course
   Courseling and Leadership (Air Officer Command: Only in collaboration with USAFA) Curricolum and Instruction (MA)
- Science Exclusion (MA) Science Traching (MSc) Special Education (MA) Taaching English to Students of Other Languages (MA) Educational Leadership (MA) –
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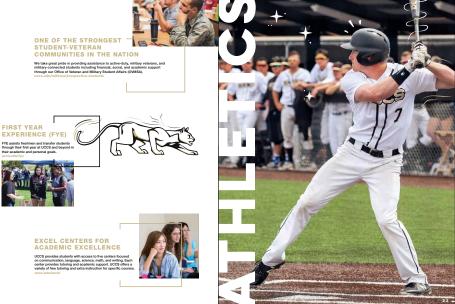
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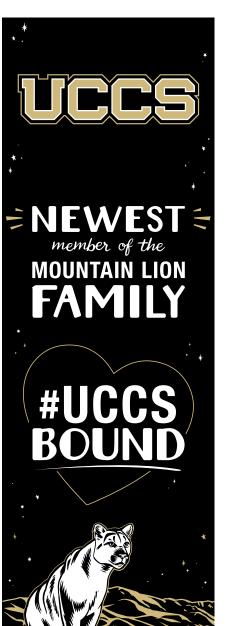
Additional pages from the 2020 UCCS undergraduate viewbook and an Admissions Yield piece further illustrate the art style.

#### WHEN TO USE THESE ELEMENTS

All of the elements of the campaign, from illustrations and expressive lines and symbols, to photography and design elements, should be applied strategically to best fit your intended audience and message. Younger audiences, or materials with light-hearted content will generally employ more use of the illustrations and expressive lines and symbols in a playful layout, whereas materials for professional audiences or more serious topics may focus more on grid alignment and sparing use of design elements with no illustrations or expressive lines.







# ADVERISNE

These guidelines help understand how we have created ads for the UCCS fuels SUCCESS campaign. We provide them to help promote understanding of our campaign, but any advertising done on or off campus relating to the UCCS fuels SUCCESS campaign should be done in partnership with University Marketing and Communications.



Headlines are hand-set using customdesigned typefaces.

# HIGHER EDUCATION HIGHER ELEVATION

smaller

**CLASS** 

SIZES

# IN-DEMAND COURSES

inspiring CAMPUS

*hands*-<u>∞</u> LEARNING

**CREATIVE COURSES** 

# **INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS**

ONE on ONE ATTENTION

real-world SUCCESS

SOUGHT-AFTER **DEGREES** 



UCCS gives you the flexibility of being close to home, with the education you need to go far.



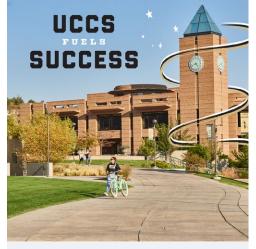
**UCCS fuels SUCCESS** 

Proven education and degrees

APPLY NOW



College is much more than a degree. And from the campus to the courses, UCCS has everything you need to fuel your future.



UCCS fuels SUCCESS

Elevate your education today

LEARN MORE



If you're deciding between a great location and a great education, UCCS has both.



#### UCCS fuels SUCCESS

Freedom of being close to home

APPLY NOW



College is much more than a degree. And from the campus to the courses, University of Colorado Colorado Springs has everything you need to start a career.

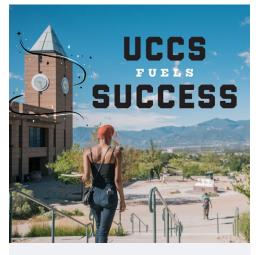


UCCS fuels SUCCESS Affordable student tuition https://www.uccs.edu/admissionsenrollment

APPLY NOW



Wanting the best for your student means sending them to the right place. And at University of Colorado Colorado Springs, affordable tuition and great education is just the start.



UCCS fuels SUCCESS Prep for the real world https://www.uccs.edu/admissionsenrollment

LEARN MORE

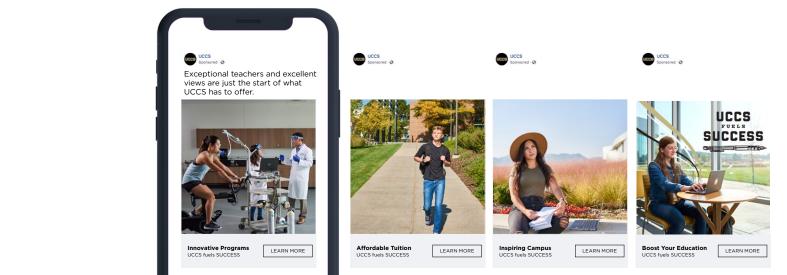


College should expand futures. That's why University of Colorado Colorado Springs has affordable tuition for in-state and out-of-state students.

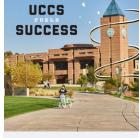


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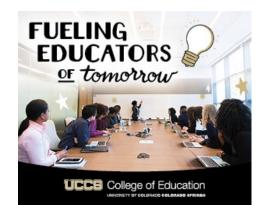


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Flexible Courses
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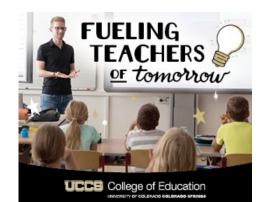


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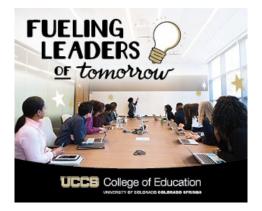




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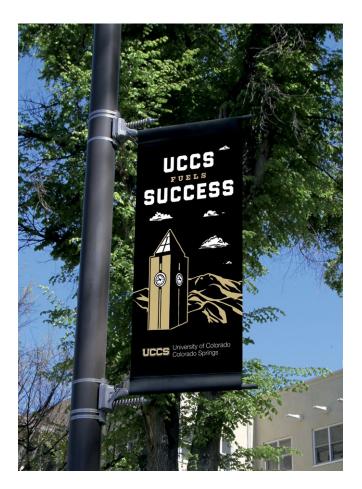




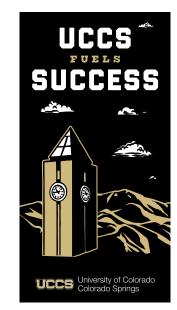


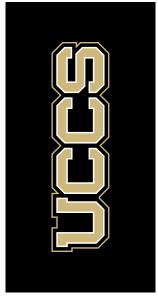












# ADVERTISING EXAMPLES CAMPUS WALL ART



# SOCIAL & EMAIL

#### **Campaign Hashtag**

When referencing the campaign on social media, feel free to include the following hashtag:

#### **#UCCSfuelsSUCCESS**

#### **Email Signature**

See below for how to incorporate "UCCS fuels SUCCESS" into your email signature. Note: this is not mandatory.

Email signature art can be found at brand.uccs.edu/campaign

### UCCS FUELS SUCCESS

Firstname Lastname Job Title University of Colorado Colorado Springs 719-255-8227



University of Colorado Colorado Springs

For further information on brand standards, please refer to the UCCS Brand Identity Standards. The UCCS fuels SUCCESS Campaign Guidelines are meant to be used in addition to the UCCS Brand Identity Standards. Please contact the UCCS Marketing team with any questions.