2023 TRANSFER/Intra-University Transfer MENTORS

Emaan Adil

Hi, my name is Emaan!

I'm a Junior at Leeds and I am majoring in Accounting and Finance with a minor in Sociology. I am from Centennial, Colorado! I like to play golf and will always make time to catch up on the latest to show and movies. I love Boulder and exploring Colorado as well.



Amelia Anderson

Hello!! My name is Amelia Anderson and I am a sophomore here at Leeds. I went to the University of Wisconsin – Madison my first semester but transferred back. I am a Marketing major and I am planning on getting a certificate in Global Business. I love anything adventurous; hiking, skiing, traveling, etc. I also play intramural soccer here at CU and I am a part of Pi Beta Phi sorority. I am so excited to be a part of the Peer 2 Peer program and I can't wait to help you navigate this fun and exciting year you have ahead of you.



Quinn Axelman

Hello, my name is Quinn Axelman and I'm originally from a small town outside of Lake Tahoe called Nevada City, CA. My emphasis is Operation management with certificates in Business of Sports and Socially, Responsible Enterprise. I'm currently a member of Delta Sigma Pi and I hope to work in the sports industry one day to create impactful fan experiences. A random fact about myself is that I'm a huge overall sports fan, especially football. I just love talking about any random fact that touches the sports world. Another fact about myself is I really enjoy being outside whether it be snowboarding or hiking and getting to appreciate the world around me. I'm also a huge fan of EDM and love going to festivals around the country.



Mary Bergstrom

Hello! I am a current Leeds Student pursuing Finance and Accounting with a minor in Japanese and Space. I love the outdoors as many do in Colorado, especially night walks. I also love music and am involved around campus in marching and basketball band as well as Verve hip-hop dance crew!



Daniel Coleman

Hi! my name is Daniel, please ignore the bad profile picture, I am quite bad at taking good photos. I am currently studying Accounting with a minor in Finance most likely. I am passionate about my dream of using my C.P.A to work for a professional auditing firm. I'm a big book worm and I love the outdoors. I also spend a lot of time these days in the gym lifting weights. Knowing how hard the Mods are as a transfer student, I am more than happy to help you navigate the tough situation.



Evan DeJesus

My name is Evan and I am from Chicago, IL. I am a junior at Leeds, majoring in Information Management and Finance. I play on an intramural hockey team and try to snowboard as much as I can. I am a member of Leeds Investment and Trading Group and CU Boulder Freeride. I also enjoy music festivals and watching sports.



Christopher DiBiase

I have been in Leeds for one year. Transferred from a community college on the east coast. Studying Finance and Real Estate.

Jack Hernandez

Hi everyone my name is Jack Hernandez and I am from Los Angeles, CA. I am currently a junior in Leeds studying Strategy/Entrepreneurship. A couple hobbies that I enjoy are snowboarding, basketball, and going up in the mountains. Coming into CU I was in the Exploratory Studies program and went through the Intra-University Transfer system I transferred into Leeds the summer going into my sophomore year. Sko Buffs!



Kendall Hudson

My name is Kendall Hudson and I am a student at the Leeds School of Business with an emphasis in accounting. I chose this career pathway because I wanted to follow in my Dad's footsteps and be able to be as successful as him one day. I am a hometown Buff, born and raised in Thornton, Colorado and am the oldest sibling of three. Growing up, I played competitive volleyball and I miss the days when my world would revolve around such. Being an athlete taught me many lessons and molded me into the leader I am today. Nowadays, I spend time at home with my new puppy, Elton John, and try to visit my favorite country singer Luke Combs anytime I can! I began my college journey at the University of Hawaii at Manoa and my time there was short-lived as I transferred home to be closer to my family. Never in a million years did I think I would end up at CU, but becoming a Buff was the best decision I ever made!



Jacob Mallory

Hi, I am Jake! I am from Breckenridge, CO. I transferred into Leeds at the start of my junior year and will be graduating in Spring of 2024 with an emphasis in Operations Management. I enjoy snowboarding, mountain biking, aviation, playing video games, and spending time with friends. I am an Officer Candidate in the US Marine Corps with hopes to one day be a Naval Aviator.



Kate Mitchell

Hi! My name is Kate and I am a junior with a double emphasis in Marketing and Information Management. I transferred into Leeds from the Exploratory Program going into my sophomore year so I know how stressful both the process and the adjustment can be!

I am from Vail Colorado and I am on the Women's Club Soccer Team and am also involved in Greek life here at CU! I love to be outside hiking, skiing, and traveling. I am a big foodie and love music! I have an outgoing, social and spontaneous personality. I also work at Bartaco on Pearl Street!



Alexander Nguyen

I am a social butterfly who hasn't always been a social butterfly due to social anxiety and my insecurities. As someone who at one point was very lost in knowing what to do with my future, figuring out my own mental health and spending time to learn about myself and my interests is how I decided which path to take with my career. I did a lot of work on self love and self improvement over the years and have a lot to talk about when it comes to mental health. I am not going to be as helpful as a therapist, but I might have some perspectives that can help you figure out your own problems:)



Margaret O'Neil

Hi!! My name is Margaret and I am a rising junior from Boulder currently majoring in Marketing as well as Sustainability and Social Responsibility Management. I am also working towards a certificate in Global Business along with a Spanish minor. I am passionate about music, movies, teaching yoga, and most things outdoor-related! I transferred to CU during my spring semester of freshman year and it has been the best decision ever. I love this school with my whole heart and am so grateful to be able to share this experience with others through P2P. Although I am still exploring options for my future career following my college graduation, I hope to one day be involved in a job involving non-profits and/or international affairs.



Matthew Portillo

Welcome, Fellow Buff! I'm excited you landed on my profile and hope to be a viable resource to you while you begin your new journey here at CU!

A little about myself, I am a non-traditional transfer student in my Junior year, pursuing a dual emphasis in Business Analytics and Marketing. I relocated from Southern California about a year ago to continue my education and further my growth. I currently work as an Executive Assistant for Academic Affairs, providing operational and administrative support to the Office of Faculty Affairs, the Graduate School, and the Retired Faculty Association.



My colleagues often consider me a tenacious individual. I frequently try to learn new skills and seek out new challenges & responsibilities. I am not afraid to assert an opinion, take the initiative, and prove that nothing is impossible with a little hard work.

As a non-traditional transfer student at Leeds, I have a broad background with unique life experiences that I am happy to share with you. For instance, CU is the second university and third institution I have attended as an undergrad.

You can find me spending time with friends, hanging out at coffee shops, killing myself mountain biking, or camping out in the woods.

I recognize that transferring/entering college isn't as simple as others think as you enter a new chapter in your life. So, If you have any questions, need guidance, or want to say hi, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Sam Silverman

I'm Sam Silverman and am pursuing a Finance degree with an expected graduation of 2025. I transferred into Leeds during my sophomore year and feel confident in my ability to help others out. I'm planning on heading to Law School but want to help out as many kids like me as I can. Besides school, I enjoy investing, reading, and watching golf. I love to hike and bike around Boulder and am always playing golf. I hope to be of service to other students like me who found themselves having to adapt to a big change, whether it be location or a heavy course load.



Tyler Smith

Hello! My name is Tyler Smith and I'm a sophomore from Seattle, WA. I am currently pursuing a dual emphasis in Finance and Real Estate. Here at CU, I am an active member of the Real Estate Club, and the Kappa Sigma fraternity. In my free time, I love to go skiing, fishing, running, hiking, and practically anything outdoors. I'm looking forward to talking with you!



Will Trapp

Hey there! My name is Will Trapp and I am currently a Junior in Leeds with an emphasis in Finance and Real Estate. I enjoy meeting and connecting with people of all backgrounds! Some of my favorite hobbies are playing hockey, snowboarding, reading, and hiking.



Izzy Tuccio

Hello! My name is Izzy Tuccio and I will be a junior at Leeds this year. My major is marketing and talent management (human resources) with a certificate in sustainability and ethics. I would love to be a peer mentor because I want to see freshmen succeed and get the resources they need to be their best. My passions include rock climbing, yoga, sustainability, and mental health. I am a Colorado native and a 3rd generation Buff! I had a unique entry into Leeds being a transfer student, so I bring that unique perspective too. Overall, I am super excited to lend support, give advice, and build a positive community within Leeds. :)

Steven Winterbach

With a wealth of practical advice, I can assist you to develop the skills and confidence you need to thrive at Leeds. From studying advice to personal growth, I'm here to guide you on your educational journey and have a laugh along the way. Everyone's journey is unique and it is through my experiences to hopefully assist in overcoming any challenges you may face and celebrate in the good moments of your unique journey.

Having lived in South Africa, the U.K., and the U.S. I bring a different perspective to mentoring. I've experienced the rigors of professional sport, the U.K. military, parenthood, starting my own business, and maintaining honors level grades at Leeds-I draw on my life's adventures to be a guiding hand to you. I will be a senior starting in the fall of 2024, majoring in management with a focus on social responsibility and sustainability as well as completing the social responsibility and ethics certificate.



Samuel Yasilli

Greetings! I'm Sam Yasilli and I'm from Frisco, Texas. I'm an in-coming 1st semester senior for FA23 emphasizing in finance. Here at CU I'm involved in the Navigators Ministry, LITG, an off-campus fraternity, and intramural athletics. I am also a mentee within the PMP. Outside of the classroom I enjoy spending my time by working out, traveling, and listening to music. Since I was 14 I've been mentored by influential and respected individuals and now I'm incredibly excited to begin giving back.

