

## University Partnership: University of Colorado – Colorado Springs

Northrop Grumman Corporation named the University of Colorado – Colorado Springs (UCCS) as one of its Core University Partners in 2014. The partnership is designed to bolster the workforce in the Colorado Springs area through an emphasis on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education, and to support research and development vital to government and industry.

The partnership is expected to foster career fairs, recruitment opportunities, student workshops, seminars and other programs at the school to help promote STEM-related topics and workforce development. The partnership helps UCCS attract, engage, excite and retain its talented students.

University Partners play a key role in generating the knowledge, innovation and talent required to maintain and increase Northrop Grumman's global competitiveness. These partnerships help the company meet its near- and long-term business objectives.

For decades, university research has been a key part of Northrop Grumman's innovation strategy. The company currently funds research at more than 25 universities, some of them for more than 20 years. The partnership means that UCCS becomes one of those universities.

The U.S. needs more STEM talent. Without a pipeline of this critical talent, America will be unable to sustain its leadership position in an increasingly competitive world.

Northrop Grumman is committed to expanding and enhancing the pipeline of talented STEM students globally. The company provides funding to STEM programs that span from preschool to high school and through the collegiate level.

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