

How to Enroll

You may be eligible for a range of medical, dental, vision, life and disability insurance benefits. You must choose whether to enroll in or waive your offered benefits within **31 days** of your hire date.

Some benefits will enroll you automatically if you take no action, so please review all your options. You can easily waive or enroll in your benefits by using the benefits enrollment tool in your employee portal.

As a new hire, your elections will remain effective for the remainder of the plan year (July 1–June 30).

Need help choosing your benefits? Visit the Payroll and Benefits Orientation pages to find videos, guides and other resources to guide your decisions. There are options for faculty and staff, Spanish speakers, post-docs and Graduate Medical Education interns, residents and subspecialty fellows.

- [Instructions](#)
- [What happens if I take no action?](#)

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[Video of Post Open Enrollment Video](#)

Step 1: Log in to the employee portal.

Access your campus portal at my.cu.edu ^[1], select your campus, and enter your username and password. You may also find campus-specific assistance with your user ID and password

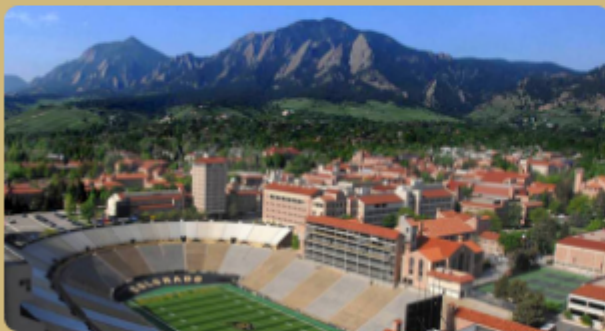
^[2].



University of Colorado

Boulder | Colorado Springs | Denver | Anschutz Medical Campus

Click on your campus to log in.



CU Boulder



UCCS

[3]

Step 2: Find the Benefits & Wellness tile

Once you have logged in to the portal, select the **CU Resources** tab. (If you do not see a CU Resources tab, it is your homepage.)

On your homepage, select the **Benefits and Wellness** tile.



Request System Access



Benefits and Wellness



CU Career

Select **Benefits Enrollment**.

Benefits Enrollment



Benefits News & Events




Dental Plan




Step 3: Authenticate your identity


When you try to access a protected page in the portal's **CU Resources** area, a page like the one below will appear. You will be asked to authenticate your identity.



Device:

Choose an authentication method

 Call Me


 Passcode

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You will have authentication two options: Receive a phone call or receive a text message with a passcode.


Option 1: Receive a phone call


From the **Device** drop-down menu, select the phone number where you wish to be contacted.



Device:


Choose an authentication method

 Call Me

 Passcode

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Click the **Call Me** button.



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Device: CELL (XXX-XXX-9383)

Choose an authentication method

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Duo Push <small>RECOMMENDED</small>	Send Me a Push
<input type="radio"/> Call Me	Call Me
<input type="radio"/> Passcode	Enter a Passcode

Answer the call, then **press any key** on your phone to log in.

The protected page will open.



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Device: CELL (XXX-XXX-9383)

Choose an authentication method

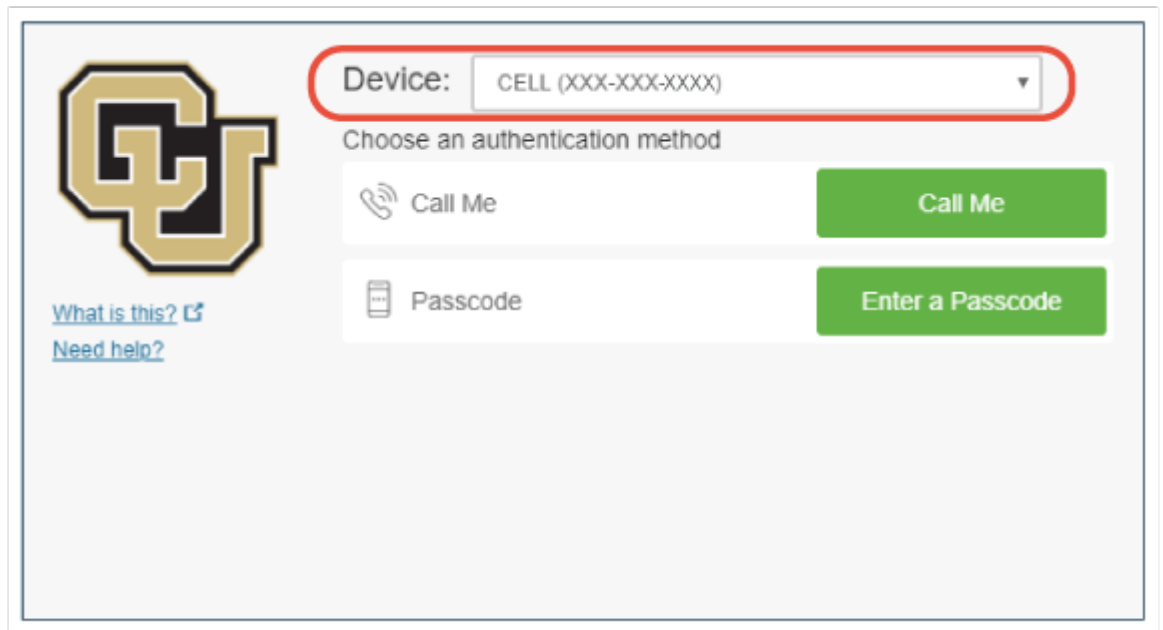
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Duo Push <small>RECOMMENDED</small>	Send Me a Push
<input type="radio"/> Call Me	Call Me
<input type="radio"/> Passcode	Enter a Passcode

Dialing XXX-XXX-9383...

Cancel

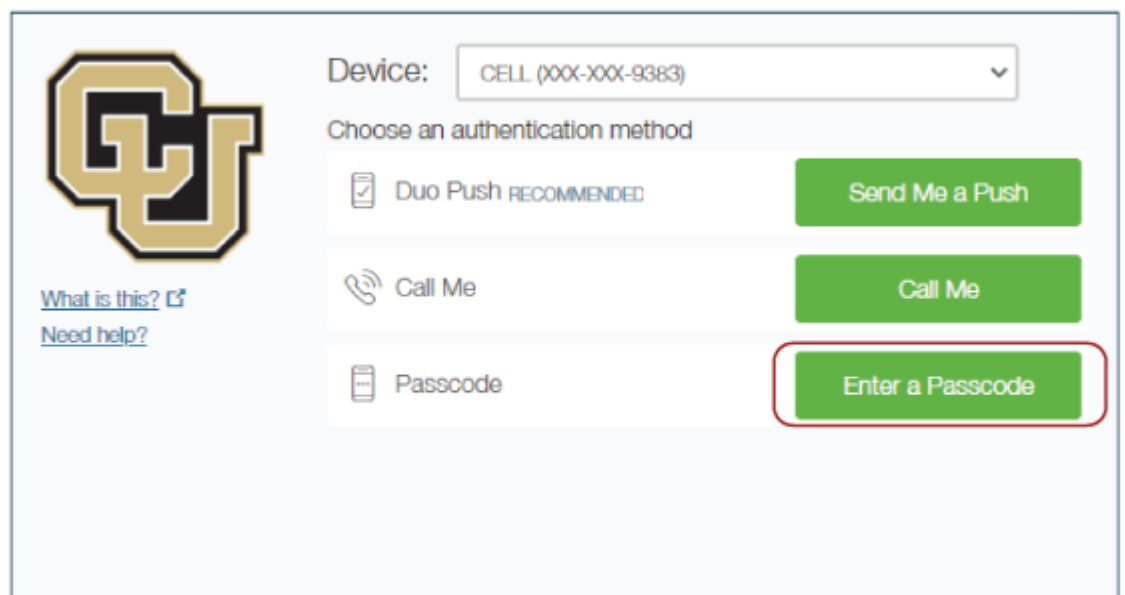
Option 2: Receive a text message with a passcode

From the **Device** drop-down menu, select the phone number where you wish to be contacted.



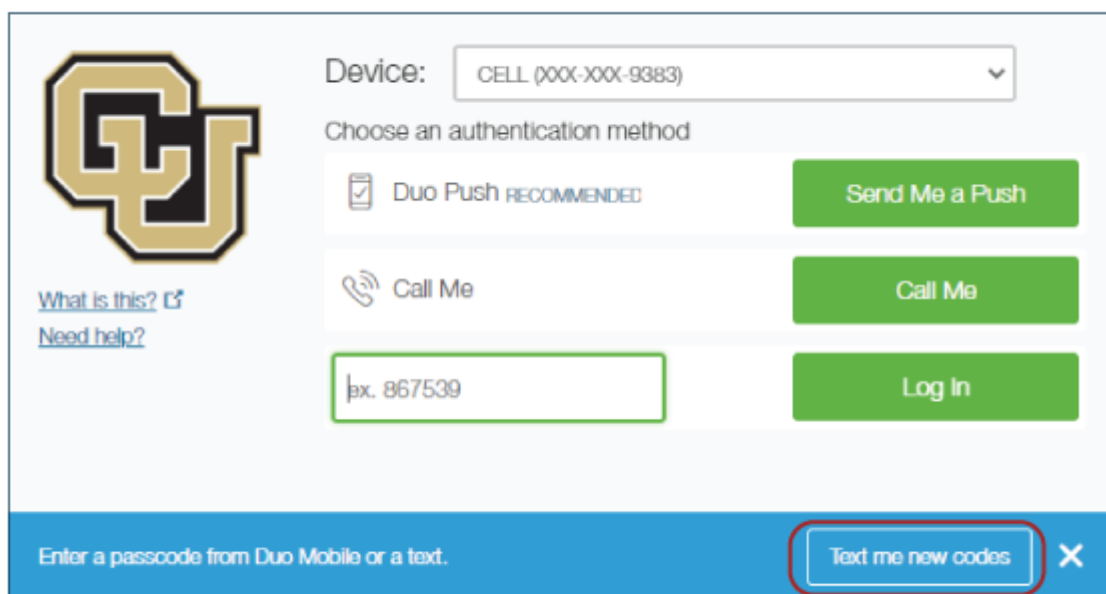
The screenshot shows the authentication interface with the CU logo on the left. Below the logo are links for [What is this?](#) and [Need help?](#). On the right, there is a 'Device:' dropdown menu with 'CELL (XXX-XXX-XXXX)' selected, which is highlighted by a red rounded rectangle. Below this is the text 'Choose an authentication method'. There are two options: 'Call Me' with a phone icon and a green 'Call Me' button, and 'Passcode' with a smartphone icon and a green 'Enter a Passcode' button.

Click the **Enter a Passcode** button.



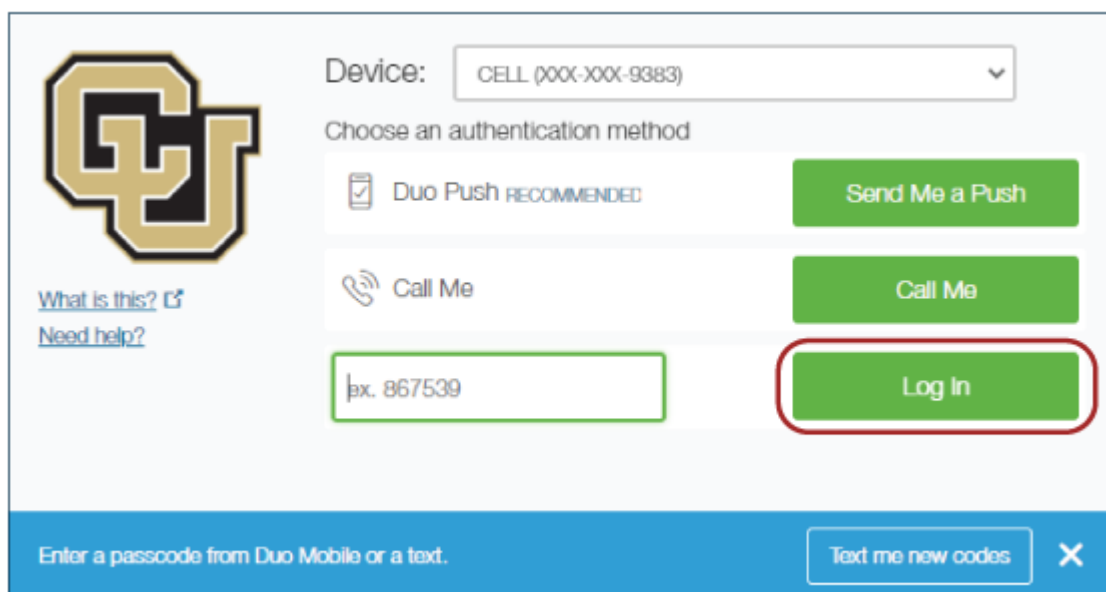
The screenshot shows the same authentication interface. The 'Device:' dropdown menu now shows 'CELL (XXX-XXX-9383)'. The 'Choose an authentication method' section now includes three options: 'Duo Push RECOMMENDED' with a checkmark icon and a green 'Send Me a Push' button, 'Call Me' with a phone icon and a green 'Call Me' button, and 'Passcode' with a smartphone icon and a green 'Enter a Passcode' button. The 'Enter a Passcode' button is highlighted with a red rounded rectangle.

A blue bar will appear on the screen. Press the **Text me new codes** button.



You'll receive a text message from CU with a passcode.

Enter the passcode and press the **Log In** button.



The protected page will open.

Step 3: Choose your plans

All benefits plans for which you are eligible will be listed. On each tile, click the **Review** link to see your options, enroll, change or waive benefits plans, and select a Primary Care Provider (PCP) when needed.

Benefits Enrollment

Enrollment Deadline

- You have 31 days from your benefits eligibility date to enroll or waive your coverage on this event.
- If you fail to do so, you will be defaulted into an employee-only medical and dental plan.
- After this deadline, your elections will remain until the next Open Enrollment. You may not change your election.

Dependent Enrollment Check List

- Enter the Social Security Number and date of birth for all dependents you intend to enroll.
- You must submit Dependent Eligibility Verification (DEV) documentation to Employee Services prior to the enrollment deadline to avoid the possibility of your dependent(s) not being covered for the remainder of the plan year.

Effective Dates

- If your employment or eligibility date is the first day of the month, your medical, dental, vision, life, and disability coverage will begin on that date.
- If your employment or eligibility date is any other date, your coverage begins on the first day of the following month.
- Your flexible spending accounts will begin on the first day of the month after your enrollment is processed.

▼ Enrollment Summary

Your Monthly Cost

This cost estimates your per-pay-period deductions. This may increase based on your enrollment submission date and if you enroll in a Health Care of Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account.

\$0.00

Status **Pending Review**

Full Cost **\$0.00**

[Submit Enrollment](#)

Benefit Plans



Medical

Current No Coverage
New High Deductible After-Tax
Status **Pending Review**
 0 Dependents

Pay Period Cost **\$0.00**

[Review](#)

Dental

Current No Coverage
New Essential
Status **Pending Review**
 0 Dependents

Pay Period Cost **\$0.00**

Vision

Health Care Flex Spending

Each time you make a change, the Enrollment summary will update.

▼ **Enrollment Summary**

Your Monthly Cost

This cost estimates your per-pay-period deductions. This may increase based on your enrollment submission date and if you enroll in a Health Care of Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account.

\$171.28

Status Pending Review

Full Cost \$171.28

Submit Enrollment

Step 4: Click the Submit Enrollment tile

Review the page and verify that you have made all of your benefits selections.

To complete your enrollment, click the blue **Submit Enrollment** tile in the bottom right corner of the page.

Dependent Optional Life

Current No Coverage

New No Coverage

Status **Pending Review**

Pay Period Cost **\$0.00**

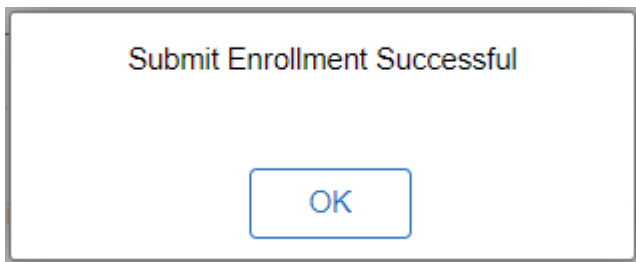
Review

Submit Enrollment

When you've completed your elections, submit your enrollment.

Submit

If your enrollment is successful, you will be brought to a summary page and a popup window alerting you that your enrollment was successful.



Click **OK** to view your enrollment submission summary, and click **Print** at the top right of the summary page to view a printable page format or **Done** when you're ready to return to your enrollment page.

Step 5: Verify your benefits enrollment

In the enrollment tool, your Enrollment Summary status will show as **Submitted**.

▼ Enrollment Summary

Your Monthly Cost

This cost estimates your per-pay-period deductions. This may increase based on your enrollment submission date and if you enroll in a Health Care of Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account.

\$171.28

Status **Submitted**

Full Cost **\$171.28**

Submit Enrollment

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The next business day, you may review your selection through the portal's **Benefits Summary**. To view your new elections, enter the effective date of your benefits enrollment (the first of the following month, so if you submit your enrollment in July, for example, the effective date will be 8/1/2023) in the date field and press the **Refresh** button.

To access your Benefits Summary: Select the **Benefits & Wellness** tile on your homepage and then select **Benefits Summary**



If you do not take action within 31 days of your start date, you will be automatically enrolled in the following:

What happens if a faculty member, university staff, classified staff member, GME medical intern, resident or subspecialty fellow takes no action		
Medical Plans	Coverage	Cost
CU Health Plan - High Deductible	Employee Only	\$0/month
Dental Plans	Coverage	Cost
CU Health Plan - Essential Dental	Employee Only	\$0/month

CU's plans will act as your primary health coverage to any other health care plans you may already have. If you do not want this coverage, you must waive it (see Step 4).

Eligible employees will also be enrolled in a mandatory retirement plan. Please visit our retirement plan page ^[4] for more information.

Groups audience:

Employee Services

Right Sidebar:

ES: Benefits & Wellness - Paper form

Sub Title:

You've just been hired at CU. Now, it's time to enroll in or waive your benefits.

Source URL: <https://www.cu.edu/employee-services/benefits-wellness/new-employee/how-enroll>

Links

[1] <http://my.cu.edu>

[2] <https://www.cu.edu/employee-services/benefits-enrollment-tool-access-help> [3] <https://my.cu.edu/>
[4] <https://www.cu.edu/employee-services/benefits-wellness/new-employee/placement-retirement-plans>