Celebrating Forty Years
OF CONTEMPLATIVE EDUCATION

CONTEMPLATIVE EDUCATION AT NAROPA UNIVERSITY combines three distinct educational approaches to deliver one of the most innovative liberal arts educations in the United States. Blending a traditional academic approach with contemplative inquiry and experiential education, a Naropa education engages the whole person in the learning journey; fuels curiosity, creativity, self-awareness, and critical thinking; unleashes innovation; and fosters a desire to serve.

GROWING OUR IMPACT

2014 // 2015
386 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
Total cost to attend $45,062
Average scholarship/grant $24,236
Average total aid package $35,101
Receiving some form of aid 79%

559 GRADUATE STUDENTS
Tuition $975 per credit
Receiving scholarships, assistantships or fellowships 38%
Receiving any type of aid, including loans 80%

95%
95% of seniors indicated that their Naropa experience contributed to knowledge, skills, and personal development in the area of “developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics” “very much” or “quite a bit” compared to 72% at similar type colleges.

91%
91% of graduate students indicated the internship provided adequate skill and professional training.

ENGAGEMENT & EXPLORATION

EDUCATION ABROAD
14 STUDENTS
Bolivia
Peru
Brazil
Costa Rica
Cambodia

2013 // 2014
62 STUDENTS
Bhutan
Guatemala
Nicaragua
Nepal

2014 // 2015

ENGAGED ALUMNI
38%

Naropa University began a partnership with LEAPNOW in 2014.

ALUMNI DONORS
38% INCREASE
2011 // 2012 TO 2013 // 2014
IN GRATITUDE

BUILDING OUR FUTURE

RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP

TOTAL REVENUE, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT
2013 // 2014
$22,093,747

APPLICATION OF FUNDS

5% Auxiliary
19% General & Administrative
76% Instructional & Student Support
5% Administration

$1.77 MILLION $1.77 million invested in property and equipment

BUILDING OUR FUTURE

$2 MILLION $2 million, 15,000-square-foot renovation project that more than quadrupled classroom space at the Nalanda Campus at 63rd and Arapahoe, while also enhancing Naropa University’s status as a home for some of Boulder’s most creative work in theater, music, dance, and fine arts.