

General Information

Colorado State University is a land-grant institution and a Carnegie Research University (Very High Research Activity). CSU was founded as the Colorado Agricultural College in 1870, six years before the Colorado Territory gained statehood. It was one of 68 land-grant colleges established under the Morrill Act of 1862. The doors opened to a freshman class of 20 students in 1879. In 1935, the school became the Colorado State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, or Colorado A & M, and was renamed Colorado State University in 1957.

Campus

- A 586-acre main campus, which includes 101 acres for the Veterinary Teaching Hospital
- A 1,433-acre foothills campus
- A 1,575-acre agricultural campus
- A 1,177-acre Pingree Park mountain campus
- 4,038 acres of land for research centers and Colorado State Forest Service stations outside of Larimer County

Location

- Fort Collins is a midsize city of approximately 150,000.
- Located in northern Colorado at the western edge of the Great Plains and at the base of the Rocky Mountains
- Outside Magazine named Fort Collins an “Editor’s Choice” for its “America’s Best Towns 2013” list.

Colleges

- College of Agricultural Sciences
- College of Business
- College of Engineering
- College of Health & Human Sciences
- College of Liberal Arts
- College of Natural Sciences
- College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences
- Warner College of Natural Resources

Degree Programs

- 72 undergraduate degree programs
- 99 graduate degree programs
- 22 professional master’s degree programs
- A degree program in Professional Veterinary Medicine

Tuition, Fees and Housing

- Undergraduate tuition and fees for 2013-14 are \$9,313 for Colorado residents.
- Undergraduate tuition and fees for 2013-14 are \$25,166 for non-residents.
- Room and board is \$9,818 (standard room and 14-meal option).

Academic Year

- The fall semester begins in late August and ends before Christmas.
- The spring semester begins in January and ends in May.
- There are 12 weeks in the regular summer session.

University Honors Program

- Outstanding academics feature superb students and faculty. Small classes, which include seminars, fulfill half of the University’s general education requirement. A senior-year creative activity and an Honors Thesis are mentored by faculty.
- The Academic Village and Edwards Hall are residential learning communities that include seminar rooms, the Honors office suite and the Fireside Lounge. This small community provides students with individual attention and support which fosters learning, social interaction, and an ethic of involvement in University life.

Residence Life

- 13 residence halls with a capacity of about 5,325 students
- 603 apartment units for students with families
- 233 apartments for graduate students

Student Life

- 563 student organizations
- 33 honor societies
- 14% of the student population participates in intramural sports.
- 6% of the student population joins one of 24 fraternities and 16 sororities.

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- Library holdings include more than 2 million books, bound journals, and government documents.
- Access to more than 46,000 electronic journals and over 530,000 e-books available at <http://lib.colostate.edu>
- 350 desktop PCs plus more than 220 laptop computers (Macs and PCs), iPads, video cameras, and specialized calculators are available for checkout.
- An expedited interlibrary loan service, including desktop delivery of articles

University Center for the Arts

- 300 world-class music, theatre and dance performances; exhibitions; and other high-profile arts events annually
- Facilities include the University Center for the Arts with the Runyan Music Hall, Griffin Concert Hall, University Theatre and Studio Theatre, Dance Theatre, the Organ Recital Hall, University Art Museum, and the Avenir Museum of Design and Merchandising.

International Programs

- Recipient of the 2013 “Senator Paul Simon National Award for Outstanding Campus Internationalization”
- #1 in the U.S. for international student satisfaction for academics and student support in the “International Student Barometer Survey”
- Over 20% of tenure-track faculty and 25% of new faculty are international.
- 1,600 international students and scholars representing 90+ countries
- 1,300 students participate annually in Education Abroad programs in 70+ countries.
- One of the top universities every year for recruiting Peace Corps volunteers
- 17 key strategic partnerships around the world, including four with leading Chinese universities
- Host to the new Confucius Institute with its focus on water and environmental sustainability
- Co-host with East China Normal University in Shanghai for the Joint Research Institute for New Energy and the Environment
- Integrally involved with the INTO-CSU partnership to increase campus globalization and enrollment

Engagement

- CSU Extension provides services in 62 of 64 Colorado counties. Extension applies research to address local issues such as cutting-edge agricultural production technologies, water quality and conservation, nutrition and food safety, gardening, 4-H youth development and community economic development. Additional information at www.ext.colostate.edu.
- The 17 district offices of the Colorado State Forest Service provide landowners with information and technical assistance on forest management, wildfire mitigation, urban and community forestry, and conservation education.
- The Colorado Agricultural Experiment Station conducts site-specific research on agriculture and related issues through its eight research centers.
- CSU OnlinePlus, from the Division of Continuing Education, combines CSU’s academic excellence with the flexibility of online learning, offering high-quality degrees and courses to more than 10,000 students annually.
- The Colorado Water Institute focuses academic water expertise on the evolving water conditions faced by Colorado citizens.

The Career Center

- More than 11,000 one-on-one career advising appointments annually
- Over 8,000 full-time jobs and internships posted
- 3,000+ on-campus interviews
- 12 career fairs and 10 networking events which featured over 500 employers
- 70% of CSU graduates secure their first-destination plans by graduation day, which is 5% higher than the national average.

Alumni

- CSU has 196,238 living alumni with 35 geographic alumni groups (10 in Colorado and 25 out of state) representing 20 states and 16 common interest groups.

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Athletics

- A member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) at the Division I Level - Mountain West Conference
- Sponsors 16 intercollegiate sports programs
- Athletic facilities include Sonny Lubick Field at Hughes Stadium (capacity 32,500), Moby Arena (capacity 8,745), Ram Field, University Tennis Complex, Moby Pool, Harmony Club, Jack Christiansen Track and the Glenn Morris Field House.
- Other facilities include a \$20 million, 66,267-square-foot indoor practice facility, an academic and training center, and a new 12,800-square-foot sports medicine center.
- Since the Mountain West was formed in 1999, CSU has won 29 conference championships, including 21 regular season titles and eight tournament titles.

University Distinguished Professors

- Barry Beaty, Microbiology, Immunology, and Pathology
- Patrick J. Brennan, Microbiology, Immunology, and Pathology
- Edward A. Hoover, Microbiology, Immunology, and Pathology
- Jan E. Leach, Bioagricultural Sciences and Pest Management
- Karolin Luger, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- C. Wayne McIlwraith, Clinical Sciences
- Ian M. Orme, Microbiology, Immunology, and Pathology
- David A. Randall, Atmospheric Science
- Philip E. Risbeck, Art
- Jorge J. Rocca, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Physics
- Bernard E. Rollin, Philosophy, Biomedical Sciences, Animal Sciences
- John N. Sofos, Animal Sciences
- Thomas H. Vonder Haar, Atmospheric Science
- Diana Wall, Biology, Natural Resource Ecology Lab, School of Global Environmental Sustainability
- Robert M. Williams, Chemistry
- Stephen J. Withrow, Clinical Sciences

University Distinguished Teaching Scholars

- Ken Barbarick, Soil and Crop Sciences
- Darrell Fontane, Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Matthew Hickey, Health and Exercise Science
- K. Douglas Hoffman, Marketing
- Paul A. Kennedy, Mathematics
- Kate Kiefer, English
- Nancy E. Levinger, Chemistry
- Mike Palmquist, English
- Erica Suchman, Microbiology, Immunology, and Pathology
- Ray Whalen, Biomedical Sciences
- Toni Schindler Zimmerman, Human Development and Family Studies

Programs of Research and Scholarly Excellence

- Animal Reproduction and Biotechnology Laboratory
- Atmospheric Sciences and Cooperative Institute for Research in the Atmosphere (CIRA)
- Center for Extreme Ultraviolet (EUV) Science and Technology
- Center for Interdisciplinary Mathematics and Statistics (CIMS)
- Center for Meat Safety and Quality
- Graduate & Research Program in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Graduate Degree Program in Ecology
- High Energy Physics and Particle Astrophysics
- Human Performance/Clinical Research Laboratory
- Molecular, Cellular, and Integrative Neuroscience Program
- Musculoskeletal Research Program
- Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory (NREL)
- Occupational Therapy Program
- Prion Research Center
- Program in Chemical and Molecular Sciences
- Program in Molecular Plant Biology
- Sustainable Bioenergy Development Center
- Water Science for Environmental Sustainability
- Wheat Research, Outreach and Education Program

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Board of Governors' Peer Group

- Iowa State University
- Kansas State University
- Michigan State University
- North Carolina State University
- Oklahoma State University
- Oregon State University
- Purdue University
- Texas A & M University
- University of California, Davis
- University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- Virginia Tech
- Washington State University

Other Facts

- CSU is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, a commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, along with numerous other accrediting organizations.
- CSU ranks 60th among public universities nationwide, according to U.S. News and World Report's 2013 "Best Colleges".
- The Professional Veterinary Medicine program is currently tied for third in the nation by U.S. News and World Report and is also ranked third in the country in federal research dollars.

U.S. News and World Report also ranked the College of Engineering's Undergraduate Program 65th (among institutions offering doctorates) in the nation. The Undergraduate Program in the College of Business was ranked 101st in the same category.

- U.S. News and World Report, *America's Best Graduate Schools* Rankings

Top Programs (Ranked in 2010)

Biological Sciences - 82nd
Chemistry - 45th
Computer Science - 79th
Earth Science - 69th
Mathematics - 76th
Physics - 70th
Statistics - 40th

- U.S. News and World Report, *America's Best Graduate Schools* Rankings

Top Engineering Schools (Ranked in 2013)

Civil Engineering - 35th
Electrical Engineering - 67th
Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering - 34th
Mechanical Engineering - 77th

Top Programs (Ranked in 2013)

Psychology - 101st
Sociology - 84th

Top Programs (Ranked in 2012)

Occupational Therapy Master's - 6th
Social Work - 60th

- When asked to rate national universities, guidance counselors from the *U.S. News and World Report's* "America's Best High Schools" ranked CSU 127th out of 281 institutions nationwide (includes not ranked institutions).
- *The Princeton Review* regards CSU as one of "The Best 378 Colleges" for 2013 and named the University a "Best Western College" (schools that stand out within their region).
- *Business Week* ranked CSU as one of the top undergraduate business programs in the country (89th out of 169) for 2013.