

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 mid-size city of approximately 155,000.
- Located in northern Colorado at the western edge of the Great Plains and at the base of the Rocky Mountains
- “America’s Most Satisfied City”, 2014 Gallup Poll as reported in *Time* magazine.

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
- 100 graduate degree programs
- 26 professional master’s degree programs
- Professional Veterinary Medicine degree program

Tuition, Fees and Housing

- Undergraduate tuition and fees for 2015-16 are \$10,558 for Colorado residents.
- Undergraduate tuition and fees for 2015-16 are \$27,267 for non-residents.
- Room and board is \$10,396 (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 discussion-based interdisciplinary seminars fulfill half of the University’s general education requirements. 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

- 15 residence halls with a capacity of about 5,800 students
- 449 apartment units for students with families
- 242 apartments for graduate students

Student Life

- 340 student organizations
- 40 honor societies
- 13% of the student population participates in intramural sports.
- 8% of the student population joins one of 25 fraternities and 18 sororities.

Libraries

- Library holdings include more than 2.3 million books, bound journals, and government documents.
- Access to more than 46,700 electronic journals and over 545,000 e-books available at <http://lib.colostate.edu>
- 325 desktop PCs plus more than 200 laptop computers (Macs and PCs), Chromebooks, 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” for 2013
- Over 20% of tenure-track faculty and 25% of new faculty are international.
- 2,000 international students and scholars representing 99 countries
- 1,200 students participate annually in Education Abroad programs in 90 countries.

International Programs (continued)

- Manages Peace Corps programs and CSU ranks 8th in the U.S. for recruitment
- 17 key strategic partnerships around the world, including four with leading Chinese universities
- Host to a specialized 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
- Planning CSU's partnership with Semester at Sea and with the CSU Todos Santos Center in Mexico

Engagement

- CSU Extension provides services to all 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 19 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 off-campus research centers.
- CSU Online, from the Division of Continuing Education, combines CSU's academic excellence with the flexibility of online learning, offering high-quality degrees and courses to approximately 12,000 students annually.
- The Colorado Water Institute focuses academic water expertise on the evolving water conditions faced by Colorado citizens.

The Career Center

- 89% of CSU graduates secure a job offer or their first destination plans within 6 months of graduation
- Over 1,400 unique employers hired CSU graduates; approximately 200 graduate schools accepted CSU graduates
- Approximately 8,000 one-on-one career appointments annually
- 8,000+ job and internship postings, 3,000+ on-campus interviews, and 600+ employers recruited on campus
- 91% of top 35 employers who hired the most graduates recruited on campus

Alumni

CSU has 207,861 living alumni with 38 geographic alumni groups (10 in Colorado and 28 out of state) representing 24 states and 13 common interest groups.

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, the *Anderson 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 35 conference championships, including 27 regular season titles and eight tournament titles.

University Distinguished Professors

- V. "Chandra" Chandrasekar, Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Edward A. Hoover, Microbiology, Immunology, and Pathology
- Sonia Kreidenweis, Atmospheric Science
- Jan E. Leach, Bioagricultural Sciences and Pest Management
- Karolin Luger, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- C. Wayne McIlwraith, Clinical Sciences
- Carmen Menoni, Electrical and Computer Engineering
- 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
- Stephanie Clemons, Design and Merchandising
- Darrell Fontane, Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Matthew Hickey, Health and Exercise Science
- K. Douglas Hoffman, Marketing
- Paul A. Kennedy, Mathematics
- John Moore, Ecosystem Science and Sustainability

University Distinguished Teaching Scholars (continued)

- 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

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 61st among public universities nationwide, according to U.S. News and World Report's Best Colleges, 2016 edition.
- The Professional Veterinary Medicine program is currently tied for third in the nation by U.S. News and World Report and is also ranked second in the country in federal research dollars.
- U.S. News and World Report also ranked the College of Engineering's Undergraduate Program 70th (among institutions offering doctorates) in the nation. The Undergraduate Program in the College of Business was ranked 93rd in the same category.
- U.S. News and World Report, *America's Best Graduate Schools* Rankings:

Top Programs (Ranked in 2014)

- Biological Sciences - 75th
- Chemistry - 49th
- Computer Science - 70th
- Earth Science - 77th
- Mathematics - 73rd
- Physics - 70th
- Statistics - 42nd

Top Engineering Schools (Ranked in 2015)

- Civil Engineering – 37th
- Electrical Engineering - 66th
- Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering - 38th
- Mechanical Engineering – 72nd

Top Programs (Ranked in 2013)

- Psychology - 101st
- Sociology - 84th

Top Programs (Ranked in 2012)

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

- *The Princeton Review* regards CSU as one of "The Best 380 Colleges" for 2016 and named the University a "Best Western College" (schools that stand out within their region). Colorado State also received the highest possible score in their Green Rating and joins only 23 other schools in the "Green College Honor Roll," and ranks 12th in their top 50 Green Colleges
- *Bloomberg Business Week* ranked CSU as one of the top undergraduate business programs in the country (73rd out of 187) for 2014.