

INFACT

2017 - 2018

Colorado State University by the Numbers



Colorado State University

Inspired by its land-grant heritage, Colorado State University is committed to excellence, setting the standard for public research universities in teaching, research, service and extension for the benefit of the citizens of Colorado, the United States and the world.

#3 Professional Veterinary
Medicine ranking

58 *U.S. News* 2018
public school ranking





Colorado State University strives always to be an inclusive, enriching, and high-performing academic community – and that requires consistent focus on outcomes and accountability. This annual InFact update showcases some of the data we use to measure our progress in key areas, from student achievement to statewide impact.

Of course, this brief overview only skims the surface of the data and research available about CSU and its performance. To learn more, visit www.ir.colostate.edu. There, you will find our complete Fact Book and a host of research briefs, surveys, and planning documents that reflect our focus on continuous improvement.

The information in InFact is a reflection of that commitment to excellence in all we do, and we are happy to share it with all those who care about Colorado State.

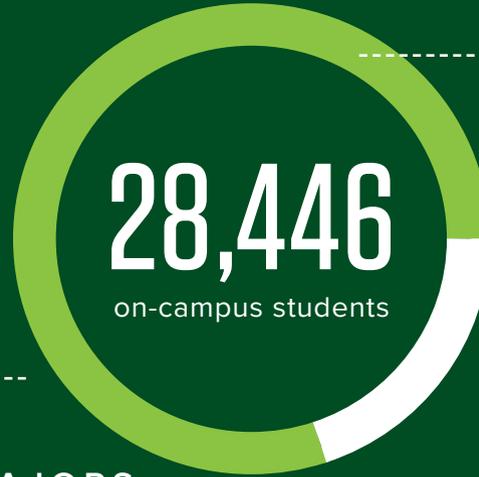
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Frank".

Dr. Tony Frank
President

CSU WELCOMED

33,413

TOTAL STUDENTS



23,943
undergraduate

4,503
graduate

70

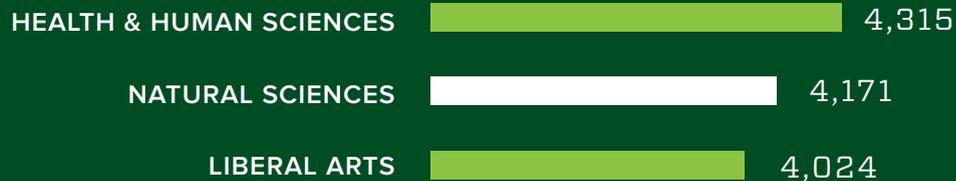
PERCENT
RESIDENTS

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS



TWENTY-ONE
PERCENT
ETHNIC MINORITIES

TOP THREE COLLEGES BY ENROLLMENT



579

VETERINARY MEDICINE
STUDENTS

ENROLLMENT

Students are at the core of any university's purpose. Our growing student body reinforces our knowledge that Colorado State is not just a great place to learn and grow, but also a value to our students.

Colorado State is the school of choice for Colorado high school graduates, who choose CSU over any other in-state campus. Between our in-state student body, growing non-resident interest, and overall increased diversity, our campus community is more authentic and relevant than ever, exposing students to a wide variation of backgrounds and worldviews.

The support system and challenges that CSU offers have encouraged me to pursue goals outside my comfort zone, and instilled the knowledge and confidence to achieve them.

PAIGE ODEGARD – Masters student, Public Communication & Technology

FRESHMAN PROFILE

Excellence begins with an engaged and capable freshman class. Year after year, Colorado State's incoming freshmen revitalize campus with their spirit and energy. They also bring a lot of knowledge; with an average 3.62 GPA and a 25.2 composite ACT score, their baseline knowledge allows our University to reach higher as soon as they enroll.

3.62

GPA

70th

average high school
rank percentile

5,031
NEW FRESHMEN

26

PERCENT

of admitted
undergraduate
applicants enroll

25.2

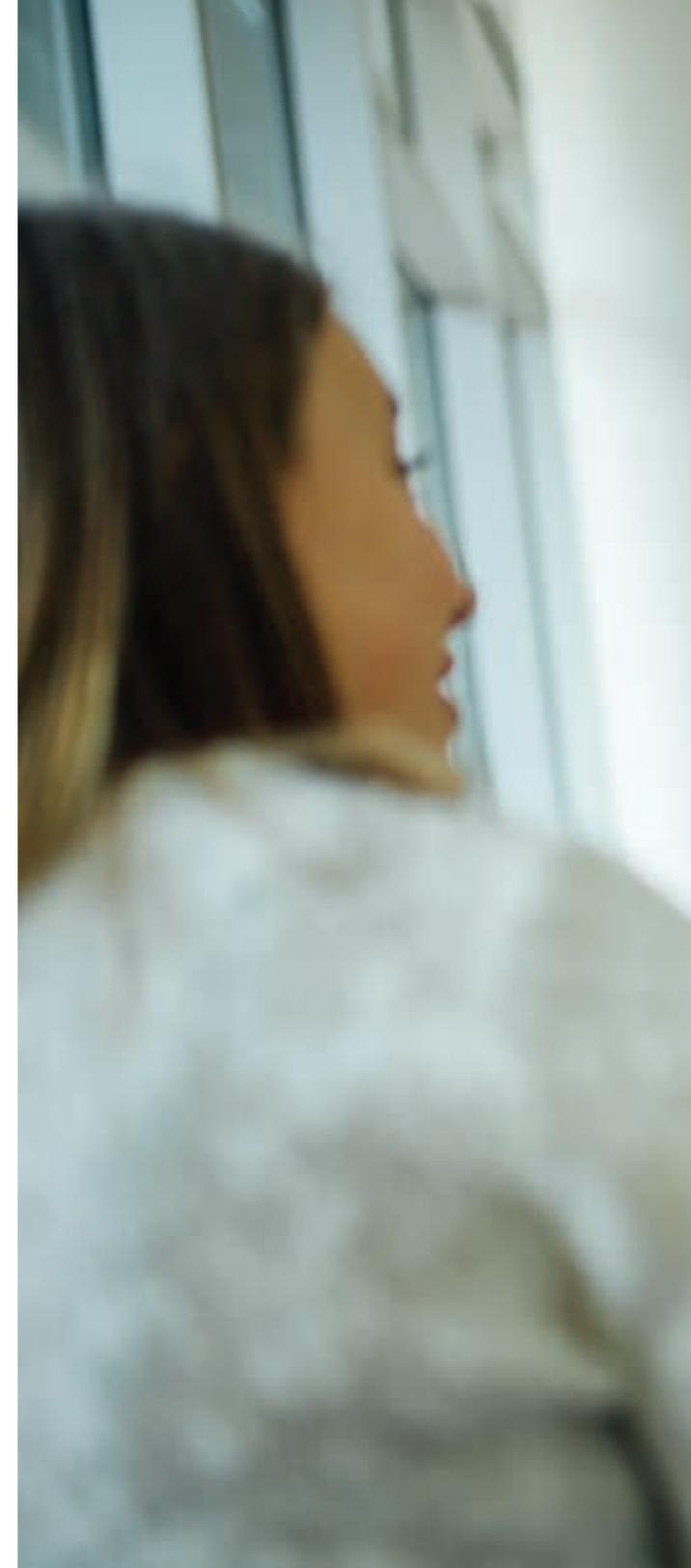
ACT composite score

1,125

SAT combined score

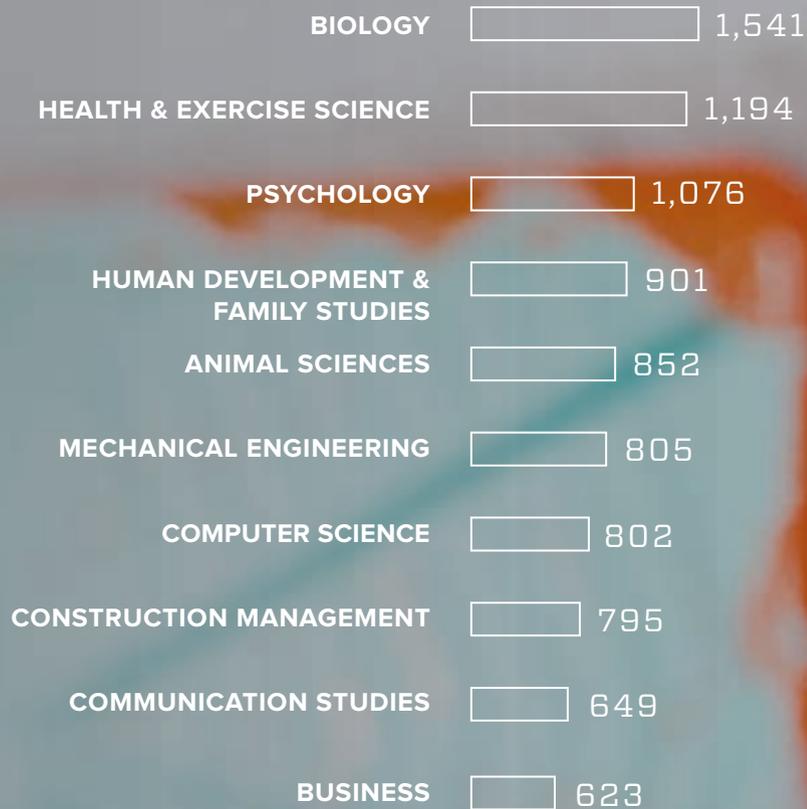
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CDHE Index score





Departments with the most undergraduate
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY MAJORS



4,664

primary and secondary majors
in the **College of Health
and Human Sciences**

“I find the landscape architecture program both challenging and enjoyable. The project and studio work allows for great hands-on learning, and I’m able to apply the concepts and design principles I am learning in the classroom along with my own creative ideas. The instructors and professors are very engaged, available, and helpful; my experience so far at CSU has been very rewarding.”

– **MATTHEW HANSON**
Sophomore, Landscape Architecture

74 undergraduate
**fields of
study** at CSU







STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO & CLASS SIZE

There's something magical about the Colorado State experience: students find big university opportunities, but enjoy a small college feel. One reason is our small class sizes. Those intimate lectures and small labs yield huge results in student learning and student-faculty interaction.

18:1

student-faculty ratio

UNDERGRADUATE CLASS SIZE

62%

<30 students
1,721 section count



18%

50+ students
512 section count

20%

30-49 students
562 section count

LECTURE SIZE

59

LOWER LEVEL

39

UPPER LEVEL

LAB SIZE

23

LOWER LEVEL

20

UPPER LEVEL

84

PERCENT
FRESHMAN
RETENTION



TWO OUT OF THREE
students graduate

19

LEARNING
COMMUNITIES

37%

STEM BACHELOR'S



1,479

LARGEST NUMBER
of degrees awarded
LIBERAL ARTS

PERCENT

of those who graduate,
do so in **4.5 years or less**

STUDENT SUCCESS

At CSU, supporting students through graduation is our primary goal and our nationally recognized “Student Success Initiatives” were implemented to help each of our students reach their full potential.

At all stages and in all initiatives, one guiding principle has been central: Increases in student success are a function of undergraduate engagement and deep learning. To that end, CSU has strategically placed 61 Academic Success Coordinators in colleges and departments to ensure that students are provided with every tool and support necessary to graduate. The Coordinators focus especially on students’ success in their first two years, including support for a successful transition to university academic expectations, exploration and confirmation of a major, and progression toward a degree.

CSU’s Key Communities program, focusing on first-year student success, was cited in 2014 by the Colorado Department of Higher Education and Lieutenant Governor Joe Garcia as one of eight statewide initiatives making a difference in helping students graduate.

OUR SENIORS

Nine out of ten recent Colorado State graduates say they would choose CSU all over again. That strong satisfaction comes from an engaging student experience that rewards graduates with real-world knowledge and positive employment outcomes. We call it the CSU Effect.

64

PERCENT
participated in
co-curricular activities

FIFTY-ONE
PERCENT

of students participated in
community service or volunteer work

STUDENTS WORKED

55%

PARTICIPATED
IN AN INTERNSHIP

34

PERCENT
on campus

53

PERCENT
off campus



THANKS
MOM AND
DAD





DEGREES AWARDED

A Colorado State University degree is the culmination of years of teaching and learning. With each graduating student, we celebrate the accomplishments of the individual, as well as our community of professors, faculty, staff, and cohort students who made this moment possible.

ACADEMIC YEAR
2017



7,196

degrees earned

223
doctoral

1,701
master's

5,136
bachelor's

136
professional veterinary medicine



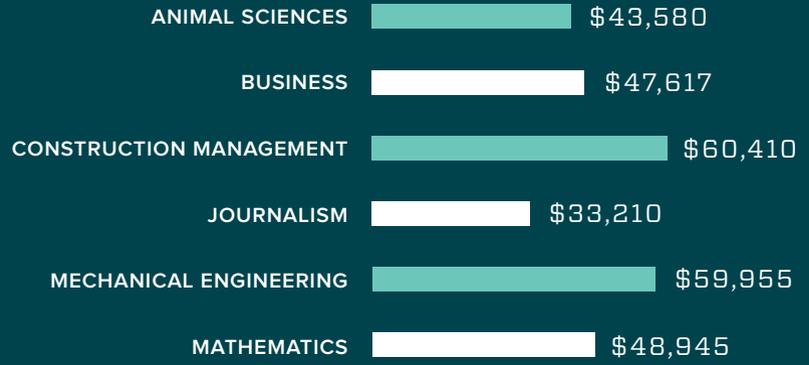


AVERAGE FIRST-YEAR EARNINGS

CSU graduates are getting the most out of their degrees. Not only have 85 percent secured their first-destination plans within six months of earning their degree, 78 percent of respondents indicated their future plans were related to their major. They work all over the country and internationally, and they use their degrees to get their jobs.

\$46,786

CSU AVERAGE EARNINGS



85

PERCENT

of CSU graduates secured their first-destination plans by the following December.

150

unique institutions for further education

1,400

unique organizations hiring

23,043

NEW FRESHMAN
FALL 2017 APPLICATIONS

22% PELL
RECIPIENTS



PERCENT
of new undergraduates
receive institutional aid



ONE OUT OF FOUR
students is first-generation

ACCEPTANCE RATES

81

PERCENT
non-resident

85

PERCENT
resident

23

PERCENT
MINORITIES

ACCESS

Fulfilling our land-grant mission to serve the people of Colorado and the world is our ever-guiding principle; making sure that every state resident who's qualified has a chance to earn a college degree is a huge part of that mission.

CSU continues to be "Colorado's choice," with more Colorado high school graduates choosing to attend CSU than any other campus. We're offering opportunities to all residents: 23 percent of our undergraduate student population self-identifies as a racial or ethnic minority, and one in four is a first-generation student.

In the 2016-17 academic year, 22 percent of our undergraduates received Pell Grants, and 19 percent benefited from the CSU Tuition Assistance Grant. Students from Colorado make up 68 percent of the freshman class, while targeted recruiting efforts in California, Texas, and Illinois led to a 16 percent increase in non-resident enrollment from these states.

LESSONS OF A GENERATION

C.S.U.
BEYOND
HIGH SCHOOL

FACTORS AFFECTING POSTSECONDARY PLANS
OF COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

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SECOND EDITION
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Young Adult Literature and the new literary theories

READING ACTIVITIES FOR MIDDLE & SECONDARY

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Theme-Sets for Second

CSU

HARRISON, Linda R.

PhD

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STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Keeping a college education affordable is just as important as making it accessible. At CSU, we have made a concerted effort to limit tuition increases despite shrinking state support.

While CSU's tuition remains the lowest among the state's major universities, we have created programs to offset the cost of a college education. The CSU Tuition Assistance Grant was designed to help students in homes with an adjusted gross income of less than \$57,000, and 78 percent of our incoming students receive some sort of financial aid.

\$4,098

average **Pell grant**

SEVENTY-EIGHT PERCENT

of incoming students receive **financial aid**

RESIDENT NET PRICE

2016-17 by Household Income

0 - 30k		\$11,287
30k+ - 48k		\$11,474
48k+ - 75k		\$15,705
75k+ - 110k		\$22,814
110k+		\$24,061



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KNOWLEDGE OF THE GREEN



STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

CSU has always been committed to attracting the brightest students to its campus and that means we provide opportunities to every qualified student, regardless of their family's economic circumstances.

Nearly 1 in 5 students receive benefit from the landmark CSU Tuition Assistance Grant, which covers, at minimum, half the cost of base tuition for in-state students whose households earn less than \$57,000 in annual income. Colorado State connects its students to Pell Grants, Stafford Loans, and hundreds of institutional scholarships. Students who are Pell Grant eligible may receive grant funds to cover 100% of their share of base tuition.

\$105M

Total Grant Aid Received
by Undergraduates

4,685

number of undergraduates
receiving CSU Tuition
Assistance Grant

\$5,310

AVERAGE
FEDERAL LOAN

GLOBALIZATION

CSU is on the rise and the world is taking note. Our rapidly globalizing student body tells the whole story.

CSU's continued enrollment growth thrives on international interest. With 1,995 international students and scholars representing more than 100 countries, our campus continues to adopt an international worldview. When international students arrive, they're not alone; more than 20 percent of tenure-track faculty are international. As a result, students find an inclusive and open atmosphere at Colorado State. Their satisfaction speaks for itself: in 2013 the annual International Student Barometer Survey ranked us number one in the U.S. for student satisfaction.

Domestic CSU students are discovering a global outlook, too. In 2016-17, through our Education Abroad program, more than 1,300 CSU students studied in more than 70 countries. Other students participate in one of our 18 foreign university partnerships or practice at CSU's Todos Santos Center in Mexico. Once they graduate CSU alumni are leaders in the nation in Peace Corps volunteerism.

Even while at home in Fort Collins, opportunities for cultural exploration are growing with the establishment of a Confucius Institute focusing on water and environmental sustainability on a global scale.

1,995

international students enrolled in **Fall 2017**

RANKED
6th
IN THE NATION

Peace Corps' annual
Top Volunteer-Producing
Colleges and Universities

1,300+

students participated in **2016-2017**
education abroad

TOP COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN









FACULTY & STAFF

CSU has 1,882 faculty members, with 1,091 on tenure-track appointments. There are currently 17 University Distinguished Professors and 12 University Distinguished Teaching Scholars.

Recently, five CSU faculty members were added to the list of prestigious national academies: Diana Wall and Temple Grandin (American Academy of Arts and Sciences), Ed Hoover (National Academy of Sciences), A.R. “Ravi” Ravishankara (National Academy of Sciences), and Raj Khosla (National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine).

FACULTY AND STAFF EMPLOYED FOR FALL 2017



17 university distinguished professors

1,091
tenure-track faculty

70 new tenure-track faculty hired in 2016-17

791
faculty on non-tenured appointment

99 PERCENT of tenure-track faculty have terminal degrees

INNOVATIONS

CSU is one of the world's top research universities and a recognized leader in cancer research, atmospheric science, animal science, climate change, forest and wildlife management, engineering, and water.

In 2016-17, CSU recorded its tenth consecutive year with more than \$300 million in research expenditures, ranking among the nation's top universities without a medical school.

**\$338.4
MILLION**

2017 annual **research expenditures**

146 **NEW US PATENT
APPLICATIONS**

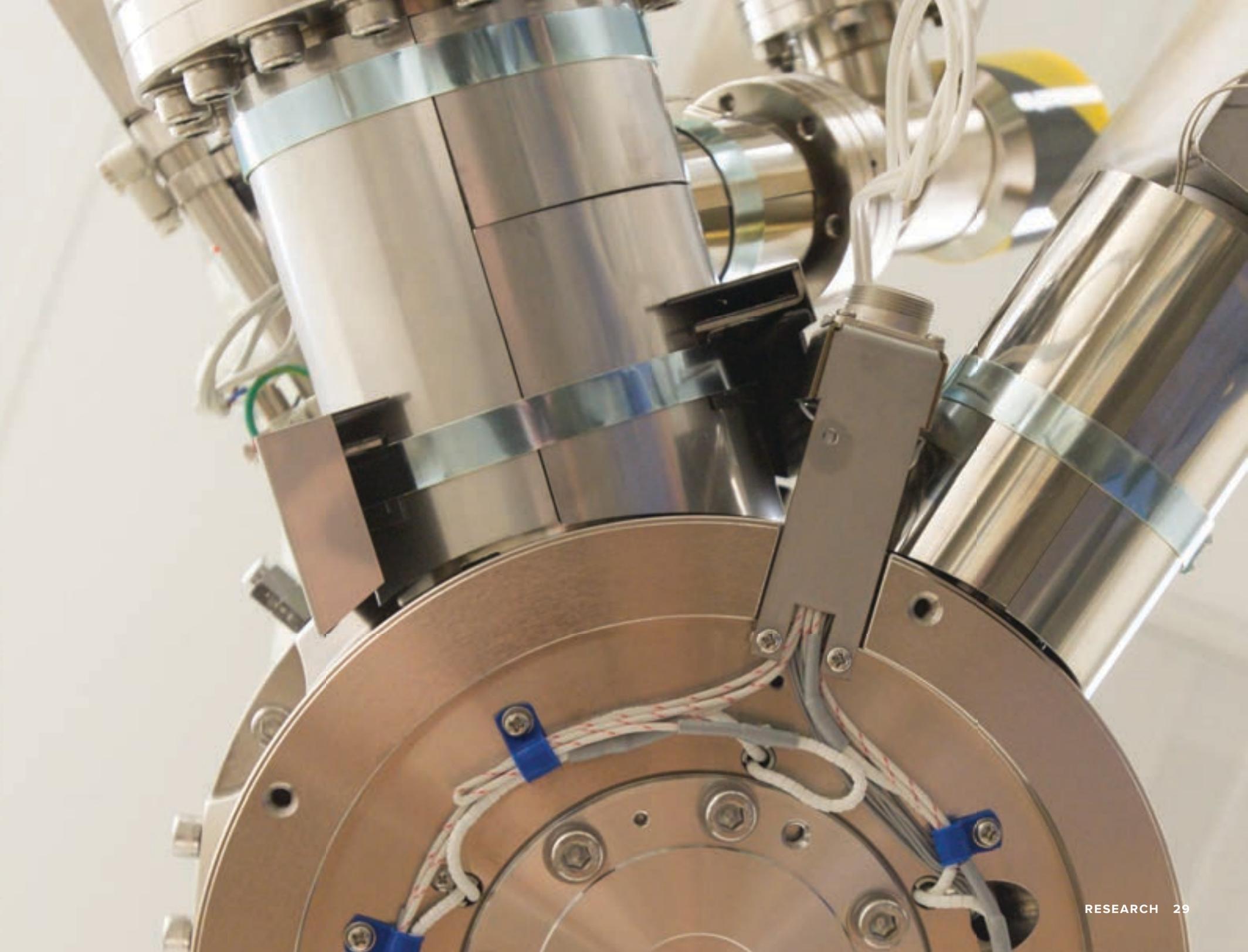
21 **programs of
research and
scholarly excellence**

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INVENTION
disclosures**

43
LICENSES

**RANKED
2ND**

nationally in federal research
funding for universities without
a medical school



FUNDRAISING

In 2016-17 the highest number of annual donors ever, reaching 42,115, showed their support for Colorado State. Among these supporters, over 18,000 alumni amassed an all-time high philanthropic participation rate of 10.74 percent. This was the eighth straight year of increasing participation from alumni, at the same time as universities nationwide struggle to engage alumni in philanthropy.

During this period of record-breaking results, CSU alumnus Walter Scott, Jr., gave the largest gift to the University in the institution's history. The \$53.3 million philanthropy will create the Walter Scott, Jr. College of Engineering.

42,115

a record number of donors
to CSU for a single year

\$190 MILLION

CSU raised over **\$190 million** in private support for the second year in a row, and is 81% of the way to completing its \$1 billion "State Your Purpose" Campaign.





Colorado
State
University

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION





ADVANCEMENT

“I have continued to donate back to the Department of Chemical Engineering, and I’ve done that almost since graduating. I feel like that’s important, because when I was in school, I was a recipient of a scholarship from the department, and every bit helps to defray the costs of education and to create opportunities.”

– ANGELA MCVEY
Chemical Engineering '92

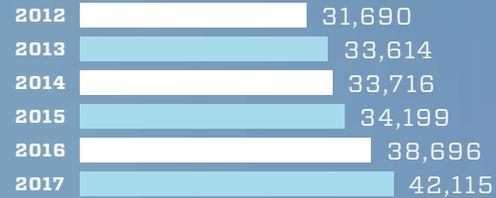
42,115

total supporters in 2016-2017

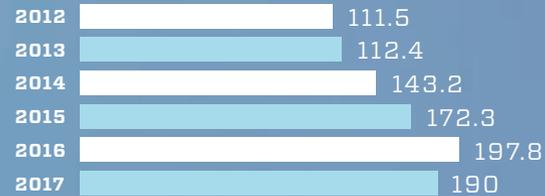
RECORD FUNDRAISING AND PARTICIPATION

INCREASES FROM THE PAST SIX YEARS, 2012-2017

DONORS



GIFTS (\$ IN MILLIONS)



ALUMNI PARTICIPATION



ENGAGEMENT

CSU's main campus is in Fort Collins but its influence extends to every corner of the state. CSU Extension was established in 1912 and has offices which are easily accessible to all 64 counties. Extension offices apply research to local issues such as cutting-edge agricultural production, water quality and conservation, nutrition and food safety, 4-H youth development, gardening, and community economic development. The Office of Engagement connects communities around shared solutions through education, research, and leadership through its 5 departments including CSU Online, CSU Extension, and the Colorado Water Institute.

19

district offices of
the Colorado State
Forest Service

SIXTY-FOUR

Colorado counties are provided
services by CSU Extension

3,538

2017 online students









COMMUNITY

Fort Collins, which has been home to CSU since the University's inception in 1870, is a vibrant, friendly city of 164,000 tucked against the foothills of the Rocky Mountains in Northern Colorado. The city boasts a lively arts and cultural scene, shopping in historic Old Town, a strong economy, and is a haven for outdoor enthusiasts. With more than 200 miles of bike paths and trails, easy access to the scenic Poudre River and majestic Rocky Mountain National Park, and within easy driving distance of Colorado's iconic ski areas, it is a year-round paradise. Boasting a mild climate, thriving high-tech industry, and some of the best microbreweries in the world, it's no wonder Fort Collins annually ranks among the most livable small cities in the United States.

300+
DAYS OF SUNSHINE

65 MILES
NORTH OF DENVER

164,000

APPROXIMATE POPULATION OF FORT COLLINS

600+

RESTAURANTS

**TWO
HUNDRED+
MILES**
OF BIKE LANES AND TRAILS

94

(50) PARKS AND
(44) NATURAL AREAS



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Colorado State University

AN EQUAL ACCESS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY UNIVERSITY.