Colorado State University, a Carnegie Research University with Very High Research Activity, is one of 68 land-grant colleges established under the Morrill Act (signed into law by President Abraham Lincoln in 1862). In 1870, six years before the Colorado Territory gained statehood, the institution was founded as the Colorado Agricultural College and in 1879 opened its doors to an eventual freshman class of twenty (two of which were family of the University’s president). In 1935, the school became the Colorado State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, or Colorado A&M, and in 1957 became Colorado State University.
STUDENT LIFE

4 MAJOR RENOVATIONS
6 NEW RESIDENCE HALLS

1 OUT OF 3 INCOMING FRESHMEN PARTICIPATE IN ONE OF 19 LEARNING COMMUNITIES
SIX AWARD WINNING DINING HALLS
6000+ STUDENTS IN CAMPUS RESIDENCES
80% OF SENIORS EXPECT TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERNSHIP, CO-OP, FIELD EXPERIENCE, ETC.

GLOBAL

20% TENURE-TRACK FACULTY ARE INTERNATIONAL
2300+ INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

ADVANCEMENT

Record breaking 2016 - “shattering the previous record for any single campus in Colorado.”

$197.8M

38,696 SUPPORTERS

10.7% ALUMNI PARTICIPATION

RESEARCH

$317.2M TOTAL INVESTED IN RESEARCH

$219.3M FEDERAL
$514M NON FEDERAL
$46.5M LOCAL

ANNUAL RESEARCH EXPENDITURES IN 2015

FINANCIAL AID

$45.2M CSU AID

$7,162 AVERAGE NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT AWARD

ENGAGEMENT

Inspired by our land-grant heritage, The Office of Engagement oversees departments at CSU which foster service and extension - CSU Online, CSU Extension, and the Colorado State Forest Service.

64 EXTENSION OFFICES
19 CSFS FIELD OFFICES
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