FIND YOUR STATE.

2021-2022

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Facts and statistics in this brochure were compiled during the 2020-2021 school year. The COVID-19 pandemic may have an impact on future statistics.
It's true; a state is a place.
A state is also a way to live.

What we find here is more than
Books, tests, and grades
We also find fresh air and blue skies
Huge trees and mountain views
A friendly city and a safe environment
With a sense of community

That's why we say at CSU
We’ve found our state.
FORT COLLINS
COLORADO, U.S.A.

There’s something about Fort Collins that attracts all of the right elements. The result is a community that blends education and industry, hard work and recreation, tradition and progress. If you’re looking for a college experience with the perfect fusion of culture, opportunity and adventure, Fort Collins is where you’ll find it.

300+ DAYS OF SUNSHINE
Beautiful weather: Fort Collins enjoys a moderate, four-season climate with 300+ days of sunshine each year.

RANKED BEST PLACES TO LIVE
Low crime rate, clean air and water, and low cost of living make it one of Money magazine’s top choices for American cities.

POPULATION 174,000
More than 30,000 people have moved to Fort Collins in the last 10 years. They’re moving here for a reason.

GETTING HERE IS EASY.
Just an hour away from Denver, Fort Collins is the perfect combination of college town atmosphere and big city access. Add a national park, several classic Colorado towns, and, of course, access to the incredible Rocky Mountains, and you’ve put together the perfect college experience.
YOU’RE WELCOME AT COLORADO STATE. IT’S A PLACE FOR PEOPLE DOING GREAT THINGS.

32,765 students
CSU has 23,583 undergraduate students & 3,635 graduate students.

#1
Colorado State earned the distinction of being the first university in the world to achieve a platinum rating for sustainability from the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Ranking System.

SENATOR PAUL SIMON AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CAMPUS INTERNATIONALIZATION
CSU has 1,626 international students from more than 100 countries and 58 international or diversity-related clubs.

17:1 STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO
Faculty are accessible and friendly.

100+
GRADUATE PROGRAMS

300+
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS OF STUDY
Colorado State is rated among the top 300 global universities (Academic Ranking of World Universities, 2019).

CSU is a Carnegie Class I research institution with annual research expenditures topping $375 million, placing CSU at the very top of American public research universities.

As one of the most entrepreneurial universities, Colorado State is recognized by FORBES Magazine.

CSU is on the rise and the world is taking note. Our satisfied international students tell the whole story.
The Office of International Programs is your primary resource center at CSU. We provide immigration documents and advising, as well as a wide range of programs to orient international students to life in the U.S. In addition, we partner with the Fort Collins International Center, a volunteer organization, to welcome students to Fort Collins and foster connections with the local community.

You can visit international.colostate.edu/international-admissions for more information.

LIVING AT COLORADO STATE

RESIDENCE HALLS

All newly admitted first-year students without previous college experience who are single, under 21, and do not live with their parents are required to stay in our residence halls for their first 2 semesters. Residential learning communities introduce and integrate academic and social learning. Visit us online to learn more about our residential halls.

APARTMENT LIFE

Colorado State students, postdoctoral fellows, and visiting scholars may choose to live in one of the University’s apartment communities. With one, two and three bedroom units available, apartment life provides community to a diverse mix of residents from around the world.

Apartments fill up quickly, so apply early!

For more information visit housing.colostate.edu
View Colorado State’s complete listing of majors, concentrations, dual-degree programs, pre-professional programs, Graduate Bridge programs, and honors opportunities online.

Undergraduate details at admissions.colostate.edu/undergraduate Majors.

Full graduate program list at gradschool.colostate.edu/academics.

Information about graduate-level Bridge Programs at https://international.colostate.edu/place/bridge-programs/

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At CSU, you’ll study under professors, collaborate with fellow students, and pursue hands-on experiences that enrich classroom learning. Your major is your path to what comes next.

The Career Center assists students in finding opportunities related to their skills, goals and values, and provides specialized resources and career workshops for international students. These services help students search for and obtain post-graduation placements in the U.S. and abroad.

career.colostate.edu

90% of international graduates say they would choose CSU again.

83% of undergraduates secured employment or continuing education within 6 months of graduation.

81% of CSU graduate students find employment related to their major.

Over 400 U.S. employers recruit CSU international students for opportunities.

$53,900 is the average salary for CSU undergraduates.

72% of undergraduates had an internship.

Unless otherwise noted, statistics shown are a three-year average.
YOUR INVESTMENT
TUITION AND EXPENSES

A Colorado State University education is an investment in your future, and we believe that CSU provides students with tremendous value. Your expenses don’t just cover classes; they cover an entire college experience that prepares you for your future. These estimates reflect the cost of attendance for the 2021-2022 academic year.

[chart showing estimated expenses]

YOUR OPPORTUNITIES
SCHOLARSHIPS AND AID

CSU awards a range of merit-based aid to help students offset the cost of attendance. Financial aid is one tool we use to shape a class with diverse abilities, backgrounds and perspectives.

FIRST-YEAR FRESHMEN MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS  AVAILABLE FOR BOTH FALL AND SPRING

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*SAT and ACT scores are not required for first-year freshman students. Students who have test scores are welcome to include them in their materials; however, there is no requirement to submit. For students who choose not to submit test scores, admissions decisions will not be negatively impacted whatsoever.

Learn about additional requirements and restrictions at financialaid.colostate.edu/scholarships.
UNDERGRADUATE

Each year, Colorado State admits students with diverse backgrounds, skills and perspectives. We seek students with unique potential and challenge them to excel together.

Your application is a chance to show us who you are and what you will bring to our community. When we review your application, we consider you as a whole person, not just a test score.

ADMITTED STUDENT STATS*: Data below reflects the middle 50% of freshmen admitted to CSU for Fall 2020.

- **3.2–3.9 GPA**
- **81-100 TOEFL**

*Weighted GPAs are included in the statistic above. CSU does not require the ACT or SAT for admission decisions.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY MINIMUMS FOR CLEAR ADMISSION

- **TOEFL 72**
- **PTE ACADEMIC 50**
- **IELTS 6.0**

International.colostate.edu/international-admissions/english-language-proficiency/

START YOUR APPLICATION ONLINE

admissions.colostate.edu/international

FALL 2022 APPLICATION TIMELINE

- **EARLY ACTION**
  - Apply by December 1
- **REGULAR DECISION**
  - Apply by February 1
- **TRANSFER APPLICANTS**
  - For priority consideration, apply by February 1
- **SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION**
  - Apply by March 1

After these dates, applications and scholarships are considered on a space-available basis.
GRADUATE SCHOOL

FALL APPLICATION TIMELINE
Each department has its own application deadlines, admissions criteria, and required materials. It's critical you review your program’s website for specific requirements.
gradiateschool.colostate.edu/for-prospective-students/apply-now

GRADUATE RESEARCH OR TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP
Graduate students may request research or teaching assistantship positions at the time of application. These positions provide students with a stipend in exchange for certain specified services to the University.

HOW OUR GRADUATE PROGRAMS RANK
21
GRADUATE PROGRAMS RANKED IN THE TOP 100
U.S. News and World Report, 2019
Top 6
AVERAGE RESEARCH FUNDING PER FACULTY AMONG PUBLIC ENGINEERING COLLEGES
U.S. News and World Report, 2018
#3
VETERINARY MEDICINE PROGRAM
U.S. News and World Report, 2019

MORE THAN $11 MILLION
AWARDED TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS THROUGH GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS IN THE 2019/2020 FISCAL YEAR

VISIT YOUR GRADUATE PROGRAM ONLINE.
gradiateschool.colostate.edu
APPLYING TO CSU

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
Applications available online
admissions.colostate.edu/international

PROCESSING FEE
Submit non-refundable $50 processing fee or approved fee waiver.

TOEFL OR IELTS RESULTS
For direct admission, submit your official scores for the English language test.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS/CREDS
Submit your official transcript in the original language and in a certified literal English translation.

RELEVANT TEST SCORES
SAT is optional for admission, but required for direct admission into certain majors.

A STATEMENT OF PURPOSE/PERSONAL STATEMENT
Demonstrate the unique value you will bring to our incoming class.

RECOMMENDATIONS
Send us one recommendation from a teacher or counselor who knows you well.

PROOF OF FINANCES
In order to receive immigration documents you will need to provide financial proof for one year of study.

PASSPORT INFORMATION PAGE
Submit a copy of your picture/biographical page of your passport.

GRADUATE PROGRAM CONSIDERATIONS
1 Master’s and Doctoral applications available at graduateschool.colostate.edu.

3 Graduate students must send GRE/GMAT scores if required by the department.

4 Graduate students should address the value they bring to their specific academic program.

5 Three letters required for graduate programs

*These documents have no bearing on your admission decision. Submitting these documents at the time of your application will expedite your immigration processing.

Program for Learning Academic and Community English (PLACE)

Students needing additional English language and academic preparation can attend one of the PLACE programs found below:

INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM
An English program for students who wish to enroll at a U.S. institution, but need additional English language support and instruction.

BRIDGE PROGRAMS
An academic program which combines English language coursework with degree-seeking coursework. These programs are intended only for graduate students in select degree-seeking programs.

COMMUNITY AND CUSTOMIZED GROUP PROGRAMS
Innovative, customized language and cultural programs that are designed in partnership with specific local and international communities.

PLACE is located on campus and offers additional support to help you adapt to U.S. university life, including:
- Personalized academic, language and cultural support
- Conversation Partners programs to practice English outside the classroom
- Social activities
- Test preparation classes
- Global Village living and learning community where International Year One students are brought together with students from the US and around the world

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