

# FIND YOUR STATE.

2019-2020

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



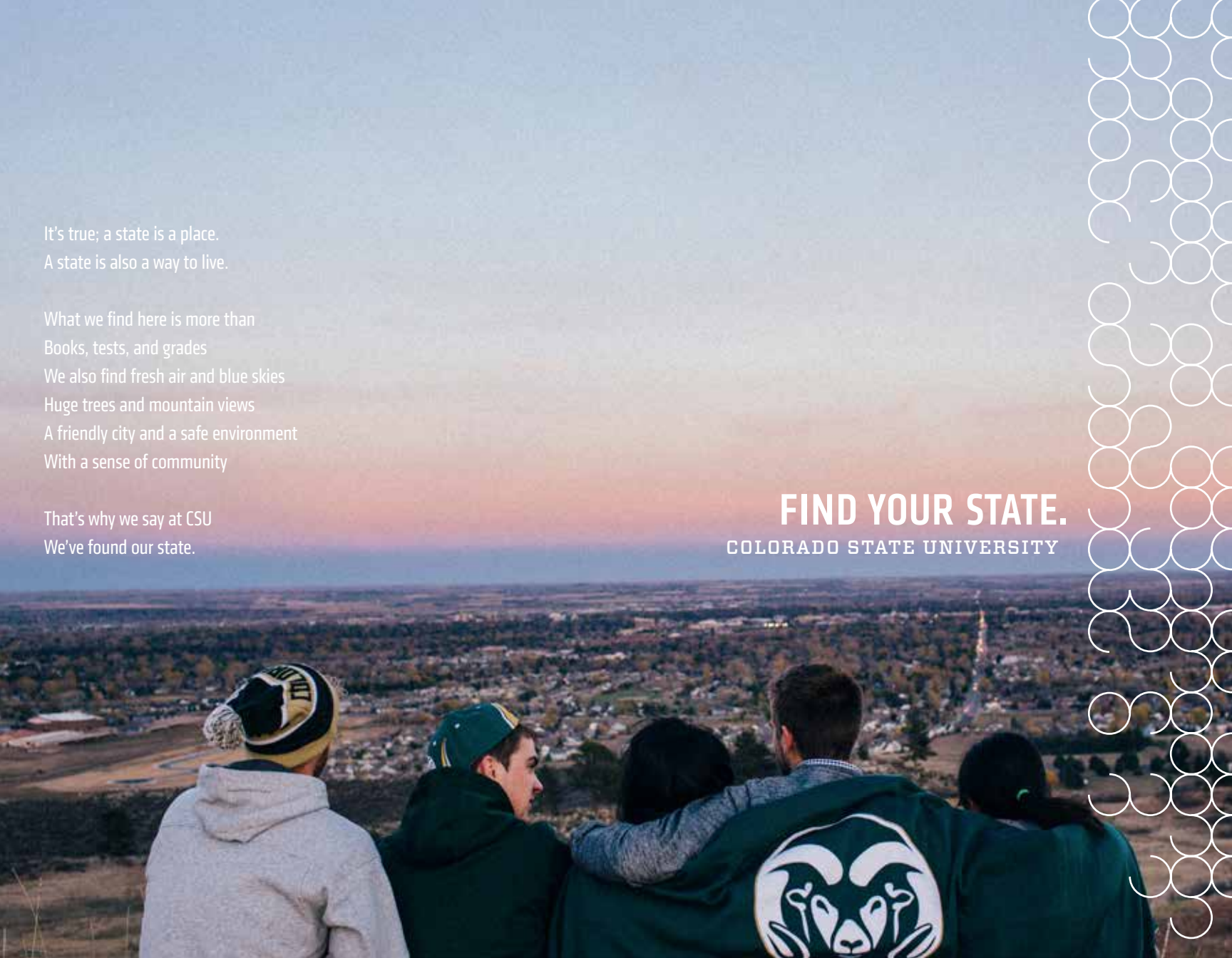
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

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.

**FIND YOUR STATE.**  
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY



# 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 171,000

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.

**28,691**  
students

CSU has **24,380**  
undergraduate students &  
**4,311** 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 nearly **2,100** international students  
from more than **110** countries and **58** international  
or diversity-related clubs.

**19:1**

STUDENT  
-TO-  
FACULTY RATIO

Faculty are accessible  
and friendly.

**100+**

GRADUATE  
PROGRAMS

**250+**

UNDERGRADUATE  
PROGRAMS OF STUDY

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# NUMBERS

## INTERNATIONAL PRAISE

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CSU is on the rise and the world is taking note. Our satisfied international students tell the whole story.

**#70**

**PUBLIC  
UNIVERSITY**

(U.S. News and World  
Review, 2019)

**TOP 300 UNIVERSITIES**

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.

**RECOGNIZED BY  
FORBES  
MAGAZINE**

as one of the most  
entrepreneurial universities





## YOUR GATEWAY TO COLORADO STATE

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.

[iss.colostate.edu](https://iss.colostate.edu)

## 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.

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### 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 early, so apply early!

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For more information visit [housing.colostate.edu](https://housing.colostate.edu)



# CHOOSE YOUR MAJOR. CHOOSE YOUR STATE.

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Find what moves you and we'll help you do the rest. The bold text represents each university department with its programs below. Looking for something more advanced? Graduate departments are indicated by a dark green dot. The light blue dot notes Ph.D. options.

## WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER.

Colorado State doesn't cut corners when it comes to student support. Between our advising staff in the Collaborative for Student Achievement, support from your college, and an academic community that believes working together is a calling, not a requirement, you'll be in good hands.

If you require additional English language support, INTO CSU offers coursework and skill building to help you prepare for your degree program.

- Teacher Development
- \* ● ● ● **ANIMAL SCIENCE**
- ● ● **ANTHROPOLOGY**
  - Archaeology
  - Biological Anthropology
  - Cultural Anthropology
  - **DESIGN & MERCHANDISING**
  - Apparel Design & Production
  - Merchandising
  - Product Development
  - **APPLIED COMPUTING TECHNOLOGY**
  - Computing Education
  - Computing Technology
  - **ART BA**
  - Art Education
  - Art History
  - Integrated Visual Studies
  - **ART BFA**
  - Drawing
  - Electronic Art
  - Fibers
  - Graphic Design
  - Metalsmithing
  - Painting
  - Photo Image Making
  - Pottery
  - Printmaking
  - Sculpture
  - **ARTS LEADERSHIP AND CULTURAL MANAGEMENT**
  - **ART MFA**
  - \* ● ● ● **ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE**
  - \* ● ● ● **BIOAGRICULTURAL SCIENCES**
  - \* ● ● ● **BIOCHEMISTRY**
    - Health & Medical Sciences
    - Pre-pharmacy
  - \* ● ● ● **BIOLOGY**
    - \* ● Botany
  - \* ● ● ● **BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING**

- \* ● ● ● **BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES**
- ● ● **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**
  - Accounting
  - \* ● ● ● **Computer Information Systems**
  - Finance
  - Financial Planning
  - Human Resource Management
  - Marketing
  - Organization & Innovation Management
  - Real Estate
  - Supply Chain Management
- \* ● ● ● **CELL & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY**
- \* ● ● ● **CHEMICAL AND/OR BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING**
  - Biomanufacturing & Biotechnology
- \* ● ● ● **CHEMISTRY**
- \* ● ● ● **CIVIL ENGINEERING**
- ● ● **CLINICAL SCIENCES**
- ● ● **COMMUNICATION STUDIES**
  - Speech Teacher Licensure
- \* ● ● ● **COMPUTER ENGINEERING**
- \* ● ● ● **COMPUTER SCIENCE**
  - Human-Centered Computing
- ● ● **CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP**
- \* ● ● ● **CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT**
  - **DANCE**
  - \* ● ● **DATA SCIENCE**
    - Computer Sciences
    - Economics
    - Mathematics
    - Statistics
  - \* ● ● ● **ECOLOGY**
    - \* ● Human Environment Interactions
  - ● ● **ECONOMICS**
  - \* ● ● ● **ECOSYSTEM SCIENCE & SUSTAINABILITY**
  - ● ● **EDUCATION**
    - Counseling & Career Development

- Early Childhood Education
- Education & Human Resource Studies
- Student Affairs in Higher Education
- \* ● ● ● **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**
  - Lasers & Optical Engineering
- \* ● ● ● **ENGINEERING**
- \* ● ● ● **ENGINEERING SCIENCE**
  - Engineering Physics
  - Space Engineering
  - Teacher Education
- ● ● **ENGINEERING SCIENCE & INTERDISCIPLINARY LIBERAL ARTS**
- \* ● ● ● **ENGINEERING SCIENCE & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**
- ● ● **ENGLISH**
  - Creative Writing
  - English Education
  - Literature
  - TEFL/TESL
  - Writing, Rhetoric & Social Change
- ● ● **ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE ECONOMICS**
- \* ● ● ● **ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING**
- \* ● ● ● **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**
- ● ● **ENVIRONMENTAL HORTICULTURE**
  - Landscape Business
  - Landscape Design & Contracting
  - Nursery & Landscape Management
  - Turf Management
- ● ● **EQUINE SCIENCE**
- ● ● **ETHNIC STUDIES**
  - Social Studies Teacher Licensure
- ● ● **FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES**
  - Family & Consumer Sciences Education
- \* ● ● ● **FERMENTATION SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**
- \* ● ● ● **FISH, WILDLIFE & CONSERVATION BIOLOGY**

- Conservation Biology
- Fisheries & Aquatic Sciences
- Wildlife Biology
- \* ● ● ● **FOREST & RANGELAND STEWARDSHIP**
  - Forest Biology
  - Forest Fire Science
  - Forest Management
  - Forest Sciences
  - Natural Resources Stewardship
  - Rangeland & Forest Management
  - Rangeland Conservation & Management
  - Rangeland Ecosystem Science
- ● ● **GEOGRAPHY**
- \* ● ● ● **GEOSCIENCES**
  - Environmental Geology
  - \* ● ● **Geology**
    - Geophysics
    - Hydrogeology
- ● ● **HEALTH & EXERCISE SCIENCE**
  - Health Promotion
  - Sports Medicine
- ● ● **HISTORY**
  - Language
  - Social/Behavioral Sciences
  - Social Studies Teaching
- \* ● ● ● **HORTICULTURE**
  - Floriculture
  - Horticultural Business Management
  - Horticultural Food Crops
  - Horticultural Science
  - Horticultural Therapy
  - Viticulture & Enology
- ● ● **HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT**
- ● ● **HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY STUDIES**
  - Early Childhood Professions
  - Leadership & Entrepreneurial Professions

- Pre-Health Professions
- Preventions & Intervention Sciences
- ● ● **HUMAN DIMENSIONS OF NATURAL RESOURCES**
- ● ● **INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN**
  - Interior Design
- ● ● **INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**
  - Asian Studies
  - European Studies
  - Latin American Studies
  - Middle East & North African Studies
- ● ● **JOURNALISM & MEDIA COMMUNICATION**
- ● ● **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE**
- ● ● **LANGUAGES, LITERATURES & CULTURE**
  - French
  - German
  - Spanish
- ● ● **LIBERAL ARTS**
- \* ● ● ● **MATERIALS SCIENCE & ENGINEERING**
- \* ● ● ● **MATHEMATICS**
  - Actuarial Science
  - Applied Mathematics
  - Computational Mathematics
  - Mathematics Education
- \* ● ● ● **MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**
- \* ● ● ● **MICROBIOLOGY**
- ● ● **MUSIC**
  - Composition
  - Music Education
  - Music Therapy
  - Performance
- ● ● **NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT**
- ● ● **NATURAL RESOURCES TOURISM**
- \* ● ● ● **NATURAL SCIENCES**

- Biology Education
- Chemistry Education
- Geology Education
- Physical Science
- Physics Education
- \* ● ● ● **NEUROSCIENCE**
  - Behavioral & Cognitive Neuroscience
  - Cell & Molecular Neuroscience
- \* ● ● ● **NUTRITION & FOOD SCIENCE**
  - Dietetics & Nutrition Management
  - Food Safety & Nutrition
  - Nutrition & Fitness
  - Nutritional Sciences
- ● ● **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**
  - Occupation and Rehabilitation Science
- \* ● ● ● **PATHOLOGY**
- ● ● **PHILOSOPHY**
  - Global Philosophy & Religions
  - Philosophy, Science & Technology
- \* ● ● ● **PHYSICS**
  - Applied Physics
- ● ● **POLITICAL SCIENCE**
  - Environmental Politics & Policy
  - Global Politics & Policy
  - U.S. Government, Law, & Public Policy
- ● ● **PUBLIC HEALTH**
- ● ● **PSYCHOLOGY**
  - Addictions Counseling
  - Clinical/Counseling Psychology
  - Industrial/Organizational Psychology
  - Mind, Brain & Behavior
- ● ● **RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH SCIENCES**
- \* ● ● ● **RESTORATION ECOLOGY**
- ● ● **SOCIAL WORK**
- ● ● **SOCIOLOGY**

- ● ● **CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE**
- ● ● **ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY**
- \* ● ● ● **SOIL & CROP SCIENCES**
  - Agronomic Production Management
  - Applied Information Technology
  - International Soil & Crop Sciences
  - Plant Biotechnology, Genetics & Breeding
  - Soil Ecology
  - Soil Restoration & Conservation
- \* ● ● ● **STATISTICS**
  - General Statistics
  - Mathematical Statistics
- \* ● ● ● **SYSTEMS ENGINEERING**
- ● ● **THEATRE**
  - Design & Technology
  - Performance
- \* ● ● ● **TOXICOLOGY**
- ● ● **VETERINARY MEDICINE & BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES**
- ● ● **WATERSHED SCIENCE**
- \* ● ● ● **WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES**
- \* ● ● ● **ZOOLOGY**

**[MAJOR]**  
[Concentration]

- UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM
- GRADUATE PROGRAM
- Ph.D. PROGRAM
- \* OPT STEM designated degree program

All undergraduate programs have an INTO CSU option.

- ● ● **AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS**
  - Agricultural & Resource Economics
  - Farm & Ranch Management
- ● ● **AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION**
  - Agricultural Literacy
  - Extension Education

View Colorado State's complete listing of majors, minors, concentrations, dual-degree programs, pre-professional programs, INTO CSU Pathway programs, and honors opportunities online.

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Undergraduate details at [admissions.colostate.edu/academics](https://admissions.colostate.edu/academics)

Full graduate program list at [graduateschool.colostate.edu/programs](https://graduateschool.colostate.edu/programs)

Information about INTO CSU Pathway programs at [intostudy.com/csu/programs](https://intostudy.com/csu/programs)



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

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](http://career.colostate.edu)

**89%**

of international graduates say they would choose CSU again.

**85%**

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

**96%**

of CSU graduate students find employment related to their major.

**OVER 250**

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

**\$49,000**

is the average salary for CSU undergraduates.

**66%**

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 2019-2020 academic year.

[iss.colostate.edu/estimated-expenses](http://iss.colostate.edu/estimated-expenses)

UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE
<b>\$31,030</b> NON-RESIDENT TUITION	<b>\$28,674</b> NON-RESIDENT TUITION
<b>\$13,482</b> LIVING & PERSONAL EXPENSES	<b>\$13,204</b> LIVING & PERSONAL EXPENSES
<b>\$1,610</b> HEALTH INSURANCE	<b>\$1,610</b> HEALTH INSURANCE
<b>\$1,200</b> BOOKS & SUPPLIES	<b>\$720</b> BOOKS & SUPPLIES
<b>\$47,322</b> TOTAL	<b>\$44,208</b> TOTAL

## YOUR OPPORTUNITIES SCHOLARSHIPS AND AID

[financialaid.colostate.edu](http://financialaid.colostate.edu)

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 NON-RESIDENT FALL 2020

	SAT SCORE* OR ACT SCORE	1330+	1260-1320	1200-1250	GPA ONLY
		29+	27-28	25-26	
WEIGHTED GPA	3.8+	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000
	3.6-3.79	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
	3.4-3.59	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$4,000
	3.3-3.39	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$2,000

\* Scores are shown for the redesigned SAT, taken after March 2016. Learn about additional requirements and restrictions at [financialaid.colostate.edu/scholarships](http://financialaid.colostate.edu/scholarships).

**\$409,000**

INSTITUTIONAL  
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED  
LAST YEAR

**828**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS  
SECURED EMPLOYMENT ON  
CAMPUS LAST YEAR





**START YOUR  
APPLICATION  
ONLINE**

*admissions.colostate.edu/  
international*

## 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 percent of freshmen admitted to CSU for Fall 2018.

3.4–4.0 GPA

1100–1300 SAT

\* Weighted GPAs are included in the statistic above. CSU does not consider the writing section of the ACT or SAT in admission decisions. Scores are shown for the redesigned SAT taken after March 2016.

MINIMUM

TOEFL-79/550, PTE Academic-53, OR IELTS-6.5

### FALL 2020 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 February 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.

[graduateschool.colostate.edu/for-prospective-students/apply-now](http://graduateschool.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  
**\$7.4 MILLION**

AWARDED TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS THROUGH GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS IN 2017-2018

VISIT YOUR  
GRADUATE  
PROGRAM ONLINE.

[graduateschool.colostate.edu](http://graduateschool.colostate.edu)



## INTO<sup>®</sup>COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Students needing additional English language and academic preparation can attend INTO CSU.

INTO CSU offers fully integrated academic programs that combine language study, academic skills development and university coursework where you will study alongside American peers in a Pathway program in order to transition successfully into a CSU degree program.

- International Year One – All undergraduate majors
- Undergraduate Transfer Program – All undergraduate majors
- Graduate Pathway – Select programs

INTO CSU also offers Academic English, providing English instruction and academic skills preparation for students looking to progress to a CSU degree program or Pathway.

INTO CSU is located on campus and offers additional support to help you adapt to US 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 U.S. and around the world

[intostudy.com/csu](http://intostudy.com/csu)

## APPLYING TO CSU

### APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Applications available online [admissions.colostate.edu/international](http://admissions.colostate.edu/international)<sup>1</sup>

#### + PROCESSING FEE

Submit non-refundable \$50<sup>2</sup> processing fee or approved fee waiver.

#### + TOEFL OR IELTS RESULTS

For direct admission, submit your official scores for the English language test.

#### + OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS/CREDENTIALS

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.<sup>3</sup>

#### + A STATEMENT OF PURPOSE/PERSONAL STATEMENT

Demonstrate the unique value you will bring to our incoming class.<sup>4</sup>

#### + RECOMMENDATIONS

Send us one<sup>5</sup> 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

<sup>1</sup> Master's and Doctoral applications available at [graduateschool.colostate.edu](http://graduateschool.colostate.edu).

<sup>2</sup> \$70 fee for graduate applications

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

<sup>4</sup> Graduate students should address the value they bring to their specific academic program.

<sup>5</sup> 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.



**Colorado State University**

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**CONTACT YOUR ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR**  
*[admissions.colostate.edu/find-your-counselor](https://admissions.colostate.edu/find-your-counselor)*

**CONNECT WITH US**  
*[admissions.colostate.edu/social](https://admissions.colostate.edu/social)*

**LEARN ABOUT INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS**  
*[iss.colostate.edu](https://iss.colostate.edu)*

**LEARN ABOUT GRADUATE PROGRAMS**  
*[gradadmissions.colostate.edu](https://gradadmissions.colostate.edu)*

**PATHWAY & ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS**  
*[intostudy.com/csu](https://intostudy.com/csu)*

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**(970) 491-6909**  
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AN EQUAL ACCESS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY UNIVERSITY.