

International student guide



COLORADO STATE
UNIVERSITY

Graduate

CSU is located in Fort Collins, a growing hub with a population over 160,000. Just 65 miles north of Denver, Fort Collins is a gateway to world-class outdoors activities, music, sports, art and more.

Fast Facts:

30,000

total students on campus

2,000

international students, scholars, faculty

250+

Majors, minors, and concentrations

500+

involvement clubs
and organizations

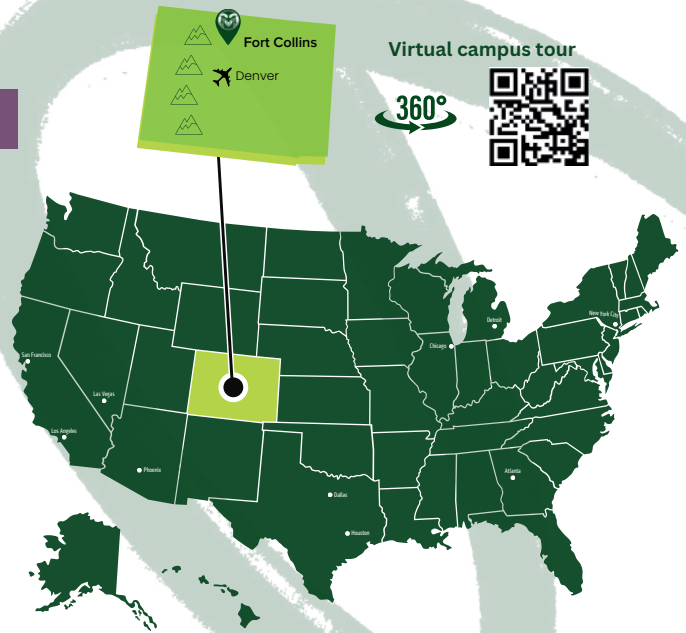
108

countries represented on campus

Fort Collins

Ranked the most peaceful place to
live (Travel + Leisure)

Tier 1 Research University - Top 4% in the U.S.



Graduate Program Expenses

Additional Costs			
\$33,916 STANDARD GRADUATE NON-RESIDENT TUITION	\$17,658 Living & Personal Expenses	\$4,885 Books, supplies, health insurance.	\$56,429 Total Estimated Expenses (2026 Graduate)
\$38,176 COLLEGE OF BUSINESS: GRADUATE NON-RESIDENT TUITION	\$17,658 Living & Personal Expenses	\$4,885 Books, supplies, health insurance.	\$60,585 Total Estimated Expenses (2026 Graduate)

*Some departments and courses will charge additional fees. CSU assistantships may not cover 100% of fees, so students receiving CSU assistantships should budget accordingly.

Application Requirements

- Submit a CSU Grad School Application (\$80 fee)
- Minimum 3.0 GPA (converted or equivalent)
- Minimum 2 Letters of Recommendation*
- Bachelor's Degree (or equivalent) with unofficial transcripts**

English Proficiency Minimums

80 TOEFL	6.5 IELTS	120 DUOLINGO
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I-20 Requirements:

- Copy of passport
- Immigration information form
- Proof of funding/financial support

*Some departments may require 3 letters and official transcripts. GRE/GMAT may also be required for some programs. Check with your program of interest for a full list of requirements prior to applying.

Rankings, Outcomes, Opportunities

#1

Best Business School in the U.S.
(Financial Times, 2024)

#2

Veterinary Medicine Program
(U.S. News & World Report, 2024)

#55

Best Engineering Schools (U.S.
News & World Report, 2024)

Top 1.3%

of Universities worldwide (Center for
World University Rankings, 2024)

#3

College town to live in
(CollegeRanker, 2023)

Support and Resources

CSU Health Network

Students have access to health insurance and additional resources as part of the CSU health network. Benefits include urgent care, medical, vision, dental, mental health services, and more. health.colostate.edu/international-ship/

International Student Support

ISSS will be your one stop for:

- Immigration services
- Orientation and arrival
- Regulatory compliance
- International student advising
- Events and programming
- International graduate stole ceremony

On-Campus Rec Center

Division I Athletics

Career Center

On-campus employment (20hrs/wk.)

Campus security and resources



What are international students studying at CSU?

Find your
program:

Engineering (28%)

Chemical and Biological
Civil and Environmental
Electrical and Computer
Mechanical
Biomedical

Natural Sciences (18%)

Computer Science
Statistics
Chemistry
Biochemistry

Business (15%)

Impact MBA
Computer Information
Systems



Optional Practical Training (OPT)

Your first job's on us! Work for 12 months (36months for STEM majors) on your student visa with OPT. CSU Grads are currently working at companies like:



\$79,979

starting salary among recent
international grads with a post-
graduate degree from CSU

GRADUATE

PROGRAMS

• Program

- Specialization

**OPT STEM designated degree*

- **Accountancy*** (M.A.C.C.)
 - Data Analytics and Systems (M.A.C.C.)
 - Financial Analysis, Auditing, and Reporting (M.A.C.C.)
 - Taxation (M.A.C.C.)
- **Addiction Counseling**
 - Psychology (M.A.C.P.)
 - Psychology and Social Work (M.S.A.W.)
- **Advanced Manufacturing** (M.E.)
- **Aerospace Engineering*** (M.E.)
- **Agricultural and Resource Economics** (M.S., Ph.D.)
- **Agricultural Sciences / Teacher Development** (M.Agr.)
- **Animal Sciences*** (M.S., Ph.D.)
- **Anthropology** (M.A., Ph.D.)
 - Humans and the Environment (M.A.)
 - International Development (M.A.)
 - Professional Methods and Techniques (M.A.)
 - The Anthropology of Health and Wellbeing (M.A.)
- **Applied Developmental Science** (Ph.D.)
- **Applied Statistics – Data Science** (M.A.S.)
- **Applied Statistics– Statistical Science** (M.A.S.)
- **Art** (M.F.A.)
- **Arts Leadership and Cultural Management** (M.A.L.C.M.)
- **Atmospheric Science*** (M.S., Ph.D.)
- **Bioagricultural Sciences*** (M.S., Ph.D.)
 - Entomology (M.S., Ph.D.)
 - Pest Management (M.S.)
 - Plant Pathology (M.S., Ph.D.)
 - Weed Science (M.S., Ph.D.)
- **Biochemistry*** (M.S., Ph.D.)
- **Bioengineering*** (M.S., Ph.D.)
- **Biological Science*** (M.S., Ph.D.)
- **Biomedical Engineering*** (M.E.)
- **Biomedical Sciences*** (M.S., Ph.D.)
 - Anatomical and Physiological Sciences (M.S.)
 - Reproductive Technology (M.S.)
- **Business Administration*** (M.B.A.)
- **Business Administration / Impact*** (M.B.A.)
- **Cell and Molecular Biology*** (M.S., Ph.D.)
 - Cancer Biology (Ph.D.)
- **Chemical Engineering*** (M.E., M.S., Ph.D.)
- **Chemistry*** (M.S., Ph.D.)
- **Civil Engineering*** (M.E., M.S., Ph.D.)
- **Clinical Sciences** (M.S., Ph.D.)
- **Communication** (Ph.D.)
- **Communication Studies** (M.A.)
- **Computer Engineering*** (M.E., M.S., Ph.D.)
- **Computer Information Systems*** (M.C.I.S.)
- **Computer Science*** (M.C.S., M.S., Ph.D.)
- **Conservation Leadership** (M.C.L.)
- **Construction Management*** (M.S.)
- **Counseling and Career Development**
 - Career Counseling (M.A.)
 - Clinical Mental Health Counseling (M.A.)
 - School Counseling (M.A.)
- **Creative Writing** (M.F.A.)
- **Design and Merchandising** (M.S.)
 - Apparel and Merchandising (M.S.)
 - Interior Design (M.S.)
- **Ecology*** (M.S., Ph.D.)
 - Human-Environment Interactions (Ph.D.)
- **Economics** (Ph.D.)
- **Ecosystem Sustainability*** (M.S., Ph.D.)
- **Education and Human Resource Studies / Adult Education and Training** (M.Ed., Ph.D.)
- **Electrical Engineering*** (M.E., M.S., Ph.D.)
- **English**
 - English Education (M.A.)
 - Literature (M.A.)
 - Teaching English as a Second/Foreign Language (TEFL/TESL) (M.A.)
 - Writing, Rhetoric, and Social Change (M.A.)
- **Environmental Health*** (M.S., Ph.D.)
 - Epidemiology (M.S., Ph.D.)
 - Industrial Hygiene (M.S., Ph.D.)
 - Occupational Ergonomics and Safety (M.S., Ph.D.)
- **Ethnic Studies** (M.A.)
- **Finance*** (M.F.I.N.)
- **Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology*** (M.F.W.C., M.S., Ph.D.)
- **Food Science and Nutrition*** (M.S., Ph.D.)
 - Food Science (M.S., Ph.D.)
 - Nutrition (M.S., Ph.D.)
- **Forest Sciences*** (M.S., Ph.D.)
- **Geosciences*** (M.S., Ph.D.)
- **Health and Exercise Science** (M.S.)
- **History**
 - Liberal Arts (M.A.)
 - Public History – Cultural Resource Management and Historic Preservation (M.A.)
- **Horticulture*** (M.S., Ph.D.)
 - Horticulture and Human Health (M.S.)
- **Human Bioenergetics** (Ph.D.)
- **Human Development and Family Studies**
 - Marriage and Family Therapy (M.S.)
 - Prevention Science (M.S.)
- **Human Dimensions of Natural Resources** (M.S., Ph.D.)
- **Journalism and Media Communication** (M.S.)
- **Languages, Literatures, and Cultures / Spanish** (M.A.)
- **Materials Science and Engineering*** (M.S., Ph.D.)

- **Mathematics*** (M.S., Ph.D.)
- **Mechanical Engineering*** (M.E., M.S., Ph.D.)
- **Media Communication** (Ph.D.)
- **Microbiology*** (M.S., Ph.D.)
- **Molecular, Cellular, and Integrative Neurosciences*** (Ph.D.)
- **Music** (M.M.)
 - Choral Conducting (M.M.)
 - Instrumental Conducting (M.M.)
 - Music Education (M.M.)
 - Music Education – Composition (M.M.)
 - Music Therapy (M.M., Ph.D.)
- **Natural Resources Stewardship**
 - Ecological Restoration (M.N.R.S.)
 - Forest Sciences (M.N.R.S.)
 - Western Ranch Management and Ecosystem Stewardship (M.N.R.S.)
- **Occupation and Rehabilitation Science** (Ph.D.)
- **Occupational Therapy** (D.O.T.)
- **Pathology*** (Ph.D.)
- **Philosophy** (M.A.)
- **Physics*** (Ph.D.)
- **Political Science** (M.A., Ph.D.)
 - Environmental Politics and Policy (Ph.D.)
- **Psychology** (Ph.D.)
- **Radiological Health*** (M.S., Ph.D.)
 - Health Physics (M.S.)
- **Rangeland Ecosystem Science** (M.S., Ph.D.)
- **Social Work** (M.S.W., Ph.D.)
- **Sociology** (M.A., Ph.D.)
- **Soil and Crop Sciences*** (M.S., Ph.D.)
- **Statistics*** (M.S., Ph.D.)
- **Systems Engineering*** (D.E., M.E., M.S., Ph.D.)
- **Tourism Management** (M.T.M.)
- **Toxicology*** (M.S., Ph.D.)
- **Watershed Science** (M.S., Ph.D.)

Find Your Program

For a full list of available programs, including comprehensive application requirements, online, and hybrid study options, visit the Grad programs website using the QR code below.

