

International student guide



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Undergraduate

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

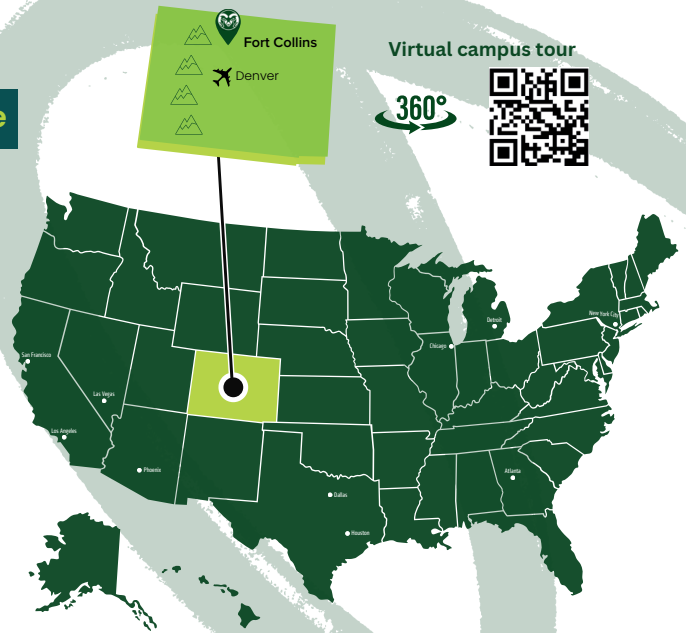
108

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.



Undergraduate Costs and Scholarships

\$36,620

UNDERGRADUATE
NON-RESIDENT TUITION

\$17,508

Living & Personal
Expenses

\$5,335

Books, supplies,
health insurance.

\$59,463

Total Estimated Expenses
(2026 Undergraduate)

Additional Costs



Scholarships available!

\$2,000 - \$12,000

Scholarship amounts per year
Must maintain good academic standing

Early Action:
December 15

Regular Action:
March 15

Admitted undergraduate international students are automatically considered for our holistic scholarships. No additional application is necessary.

Application Requirements

- Apply using the CommonApp (\$50 fee)
- Submit most recent transcripts/mark sheets (with English translation, if necessary)
- Personal statement/essay



English Proficiency Minimums

72	6.0	110
TOEFL	IELTS	DUOLINGO

I-20 Requirements:

- Copy of passport
- Immigration information form
- Financial support equal to the total costs

Support and Resources

Campus Housing

All new, first-year students are required to live in one of the 15 residence halls on campus for their first two semesters. For other students, there are on-campus and off-campus housing options available.

Take a look:



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

Rankings, Outcomes, Opportunities

Top 1.3%

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

#3

College town to live in
(CollegeRanker, 2023)

#80

Public University, U.S. World
& News Report (2023)

87%

of graduates secured plans (education or
employment) within six months of graduation

600+

companies who have hired international
CSU graduates for OPT/CPT opportunities

\$57,489

starting salary among recent grads

Optional Practical Training (OPT)

Your first job's on us! Work for 12 months (24 months for STEM majors) on your student visa with OPT. CSU Grads are currently working at companies like:

amazon

Google

Meta

hp

TESLA

IBM

Micron

UNDERGRADUATE

PROGRAMS

Major

Concentration

**OPT STEM designated degree*

Agricultural Biology

Entomology
Plant Pathology
Weed Science

Agricultural Business

Agricultural Economics
Farm and Ranch Management
Food Systems

Agricultural Education

Agricultural Literacy
Teacher Development

Animal Science*

Anthropology

Archaeology
Biological Anthropology
Cultural Anthropology

Apparel and Merchandising

Apparel Design and Production
Merchandising
Product Development

Art (B.A.)

Art History
Integrated Visual Studies

Art (B.F.A.)

Art Education
Drawing
Electronic Art
Fibers
Graphic Design
Metalsmithing
Painting
Photo Image Making
Pottery
Printmaking
Sculpture

Biochemistry*

ASBMB Biochemistry
Data Science
Health and Medical Sciences
Pre-Pharmacy

Biology *

Biological Science
Botany

Biomedical Engineering*

Biomedical Sciences*

Anatomy and Physiology
Environmental Public Health
Microbiology and Infectious Disease

Business Administration

Accounting
Computer Information Systems
Finance
Financial Planning
Human Resource Management
International Business
Marketing
Organization and Innovation Management
Real Estate
Supply Chain Management
Sustainable Business

Chemical and Biological Engineering*

Chemistry*

Civil Engineering*

Communication Studies

Speech Teacher Licensure

Computer Engineering*

Aerospace Systems
Embedded and IoT Systems
Networks and Data
VLSI and Integrated Circuits

Computer Science*

Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
Computing Systems
General Computer Science
Human-Centered Computing
Networks and Security
Software Engineering

Construction Engineering* *New!*

Construction Management*

Dance, B.A.

Dance, B.F.A.

Dance Education

Data Science*

Computer Science
Economics
Mathematics
Neuroscience
Statistics

Early Childhood Education

Economics

Ecosystem Science and Sustainability*

Electrical Engineering*

Aerospace
Electrical Engineering
Lasers and Optical Engineering

English

Creative Writing
English Education
Linguistics
Literature
Rhetoric and Literacy

Environmental and Natural Resource Economics

Environmental Engineering*

Environmental Horticulture

Landscape Design and Contracting
Nursery and Landscape Management
Turf Management

Equine Science

Ethnic Studies

Social Studies Teacher Licensure

Exploratory Studies

Social Studies Teacher Licensure
Arts, Humanities and Design
Environmental and Natural Resources
Global and Social Sciences
Health, Life and Food Sciences
Land, Plant and Animal Sciences
Organization, Management and Enterprise
Math, Physical Sciences and Engineering
Education and Teaching

Family and Consumer Sciences

Family and Consumer Sciences Education
Interdisciplinary Family and Consumer Sciences

Fermentation Science and Technology*

Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology*

Conservation Biology
Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences
Wildlife Biology

Forest and Rangeland Stewardship*

Forest Biology
Forest Fire Science
Forest Management
Rangeland and Forest Management
Rangeland Conservation and Management

Geography

Geology*

Environmental Geology
Geology
Geophysics
Hydrogeology

Health and Exercise Science

Health Promotion
Sports Medicine

History

Digital and Public History
General History
Language
Social and Behavioral Sciences
Social Studies Teaching

Horticulture*

Controlled Environment Horticulture
Horticultural Business Management
Horticultural Food Crops
Horticultural Science
Horticultural Therapy

Hospitality and Event Management

Human Development and Family Studies

Early Childhood Professions
Human Development and Family Studies
Leadership and Entrepreneurial Professions
Pre-Health Professions
Prevention and Intervention Sciences

Human Dimensions of Natural Resources

Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts

Interior Architecture and Design

International Studies

Asian Studies
European Studies
Global Studies
Latin American Studies
Middle East and North African Studies

Journalism and Media Communication

Landscape Architecture

Language, Literatures, and Cultures

French
German
Spanish
Spanish for the Professions
Teaching Endorsement

Livestock Business Management

Mathematics*

Actuarial Science
Applied Mathematics
General Mathematics
Mathematics Education

Mechanical Engineering*

Advanced Manufacturing
Aerospace Engineering

Music, B.A.

Music, B.M.

Composition
Music Education
Music Therapy
Performance

Natural Resource Tourism

Global Tourism
Natural Resource Tourism

Natural Resources Management

Natural Sciences*

Biology Education
Chemistry Education
Geology Education
Physical Science
Physics Education

Neuroscience*

Behavioral and Cognitive
Neuroscience
Cell and Molecular Neuroscience

Nutrition and Food Science*

Dietetics and Nutrition
Management
Food Systems
Nutrition and Fitness
Pre-Health Nutrition

Philosophy

General Philosophy
Global Philosophies and Religion
Philosophy
Science and Technology

Physics*

Applied Physics
Physics

Political Science

Psychology

Addictions Counseling
Brain and Behavior
Clinical/Counseling Psychology
General Psychology
Industrial/Organizational

Restoration Ecology*

Social Work

Addictions Counseling

Sociology

Criminology and Criminal Justice
Environmental Sociology
General Sociology

Soil and Crop Sciences*

Agronomic Production
Management
Applied Information Technology
Genetics and Breeding
International Soil and Crop
Sciences
Plant Biotechnology
Soil Ecology
Soil Restoration and Conservation

Statistics

Theatre

Costume Design and Technology
Lighting Design and Technology
Musical Theatre
Performance
Projection Design and Technology
Set Design
Sound Design and Technology

Watershed Science and Sustainability

Watershed Data
Watershed Science
Watershed Sustainability

Women's and Gender Studies

Zoology*