

Colorado State University

Fort Collins, CO

Colorado State University is a public university. Founded in 1870, it became Colorado's first land-grant college in 1879 and was granted university status in 1957. The land-grant concept of a balanced program of teaching, research, extension and public service provides the foundation of the university's teaching and research programs. Education at Colorado State encompasses the major areas of human knowledge: sciences, arts, humanities and the professions. The university also has a wide range of programs to meet the social, recreational and academic needs of its diverse student population. The Lory Student Center, rated one of the ten best student centers in the country, provides a focal point for student life on campus. Its 562-acre main campus is located at the foot of the Rocky Mountains, in Fort Collins, 65 miles north of Denver.

 Website: www.colostate.edu/


Public



Co-ed

25,903

 Undergraduate
Students

(51.9%)  13,441 Women

(48.1%)  12,462 Men

7,334

 Graduate
Students

Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Moderately difficult
Overall Admission Rate	83% of 23,137 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	Yes
Early Decision Offered	No
Regular Admission Deadline	February 1

Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	3.62
SAT Math	540-650 range of middle 50%
SAT EBRW	560-650 range of middle 50%
ACT Composite	25 average 22-28 range of middle 50%

Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	In-state: \$27,255 Out-of-state: \$45,156
Tuition and Fees	In-state: \$11,831 Out-of-state: \$29,732
Room and Board	\$11,964
Average Percent of Need Met	75%
Average Freshman Award	\$11,572
Average Indebtedness of 2016 Graduates	\$26,348


Academics

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	Required
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	1,318
Regular Class Size	2-9 students: 10% of classes 10-19 students: 25% of classes 20-29 students: 25% of classes 30-39 students: 13% of classes 40-49 students: 8% of classes 50-99 students: 11% of classes Over 100 students: 8% of classes


Campus Life

Fort Collins Population	152,061
Nearest Metropolitan Area	Denver
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are guaranteed housing
Students in College Housing	26% of all students
Athletic Conferences	NCAA Division I
Mascot	Ram (Cam')
Sororities	7% of women participate
Fraternities	5% of men participate


Students

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	0.5% American Indian/Alaskan Native 2.6% Asian 2.6% Black/African-American 13.0% Hispanic/Latino 3.6% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 0.2% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 75.7% White 1.9% Unknown
International Students	3.4% from 79 countries
First-Year Students Returning	83.9%
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	44.8%
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	64%
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	21.0%