

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY



In 1870, Colorado State University was founded as an “ag school.” While it is still connected to the land today, its roots have grown deep and wide. Colorado State University (CSU) is an international leader in animal science, an innovator in business, clean energy and biomedical sciences, and much more.

Home to over 33,000 undergraduate and graduate students, the university offers over 250 programs of study. Colorado State University is known for many things, but it may be best known for its world-renowned James L. Voss Veterinary Teaching Hospital.



CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

An iconic spot on campus is the Oval, an elm-lined path through acres of green that serves as the original entrance to campus. An early president, Charles A. Lory, conceived the Oval as a place to unify campus. The Oval hosts many events throughout the year, including Cans around the Oval as a fundraiser for the local food bank, and Festival on the Oval to celebrate homecoming, both held in October.

The beautiful campus nestled below the foothills is an expanse of green, with highlights including one of the newest indoor, on-campus stadiums in the country—home of the Rams who play in the NCAA Mountain West Conference. There’s also the Lagoon, a grassy enclave that features concerts each week during the summer months and is a favorite spot for students to relax. The plaza, in front of the Lory Student Center, hosts multicultural festivals and student activities throughout the year.

Besides the main campus that’s located near downtown Fort Collins, CSU has a Foothills Campus three miles west, home to programs in atmospheric science and equine science with numerous labs and research facilities. There’s also Pingree Park, a mountain campus located in the majestic Poudre Canyon that provides an outdoor learning lab for Natural Resource and Forestry students, as well as a welcome retreat for corporate and school groups.



33,000 students



250 programs



5,800+ employees



586 acres on main campus



100 buildings



16 Division 1 NCAA sports



#124
of 311 Selected
National
Universities



SPORTS AT CSU

Colorado State has 16 Division 1 NCAA sports, so there's no shortage of opportunity to show your future Ram Pride. CAM the Ram is the university's official mascot who takes a romp across the field to open every football game, among other displays. You'll notice a large "A" painted on the side of a foothill west of town. The "A" is a nod to CSU's original name, Colorado A&M. Proud students known as "Aggies" paint the A annually to keep tradition alive. **Learn more at colostate.edu.**

ARTS ON CAMPUS

CSU is rich in arts and entertainment. In 2009, the old Fort Collins High School was converted into the University Center for the Arts. This breathtaking building features a concert hall, galleries, studio theatre, casavant organ recital hall, and several rehearsal studios, labs and classrooms.

SPIRIT OF DIVERSITY

CSU is committed to creating a diverse and multi-cultural campus. According to collegefactual.com, Colorado State University in Fort Collins is "extremely diverse," ranking 312 out of 2,475 universities considered across the nation in 2018. It was chosen for surpassing the national average in all three categories reviewed: ethnic, gender and geographic.

In addition, CSU welcomes first generation students with an initiative to support and engage.

Ethnicity Breakdown

