



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND PUBLIC IMPACT

Founded in 1870 as a land-grant university, Colorado State University in Fort Collins is a top-tier public research institution known for solving global challenges through innovation, education, and community engagement. CSU's mission is rooted in service to Colorado, the nation, and the world. With over 150 years of history, CSU leads in areas such as health, engineering, agriculture, and the environment - while remaining accessible and focused on impact.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

CSU enrolls more than 30,000 students and offers more than 250 programs of study across eight colleges and a graduate school. CSU is known for its strengths across disciplines, with nationally ranked programs in the natural sciences, veterinary medicine, environmental resources, liberal arts, engineering, occupational therapy, and business.



EACH CSU COLLEGE AND UNIT BRINGS UNIQUE STRENGTHS:

- **Agricultural Sciences:** A land-grant leader in soil health, animal welfare, and ag innovation, including the AgNext initiative for sustainable livestock systems.
- **Business:** Home to the globally ranked #1 "Better World MBA" and the fastest-growing college at CSU, the College of Business is known for sustainability-focused, applied education.
- **Engineering:** A pioneer in weather, water, and energy, CSU's Walter Scott, Jr. College of Engineering leads in atmospheric science, laser research, and AI. It hosts the Cooperative Institute for Research in the Atmosphere and partners with the U.S. Department of Energy on fusion science.
- **Health and Human Sciences:** From innovative research to applied industry and community solutions, this college offers expertise to enhance human health and well-being, sustainable design and construction leadership, education, and advocacy.
- **Liberal Arts:** Offers critical thinking, communication, and creativity through humanities, arts, and social sciences, supporting CSU's broader mission with interdisciplinary research and outreach.
- **Natural Resources:** The Warner College is ranked in the top 3 nationally for natural resources research and emphasizes experiential learning and global conservation impact.
- **Natural Sciences:** A powerhouse in life, matter, and data sciences, this college enrolls the most students at CSU and leads in materials science, AI, and neuroscience.
- **Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences:** CSU's veterinary program ranks #3 in the nation, home to the Flint Animal Cancer Center and top global research in infectious disease and translational medicine.
- **Office of Engagement and Extension:** A trusted partner to Colorado communities including Extension offices serving all 64 counties, 4-H Youth Development, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, CSU Online, Professional Education, and the Colorado Water Center.



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RESEARCH IMPACT

CSU's research spans climate science, animal and human health, cybersecurity, clean energy, agriculture, and more. CSU is classified as an R1 institution by the Carnegie Foundation, signifying "very high research activity."

THE UNIVERSITY IS A LEADER IN:

- One Health and translational medicine.
- Climate and water sustainability.
- Wildfire mitigation and natural disaster response.
- Veterinary oncology and zoonotic disease.
- Advanced materials and clean tech commercialization.
- Social work and community health.

NOTABLE INITIATIVES INCLUDE:

- ForestTracker for wildfire recovery.
- COMET for rural mental health.
- AI tools for Department of Defense hazardous materials safety.
- Eco-voltaics for climate-friendly solar energy.
- Restoring bison populations using CSU-developed reproductive technology.



RECOGNITION & LEADERSHIP ACCOLADES

<p>TOP 3 VETERINARY SCHOOL IN THE U.S.</p> <p>U.S. News & World Report</p>	<p>#1 NORTH AMERICAN BUSINESS SCHOOL FOR RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT</p> <p>Financial Times</p>	<p>TOP 3 NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM</p> <p>Academic Analytics</p>
<p>20 FELLOWS</p> <p>American Meteorological Society and American Geophysical Union</p>	<p>#3 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROGRAM</p> <p>U.S. News & World Report</p>	<p>15+ MEMBERS & FELLOWS</p> <p>National Academies of Engineering, Inventors, and Sciences</p>

WHY CSU MATTERS TO THE PUBLIC

- **Serving Colorado:** With programs in all 64 Colorado counties and a nationally recognized online platform, CSU is committed to access and lifelong learning.
- **Public good:** Whether tracking natural disasters, improving animal and human health, or supporting food systems and rural economies, CSU delivers solutions for real-world problems.
- **Natural stewardship:** CSU researchers work on the frontlines of environmental adaptation, public health, sustainable materials, and digital technologies.
- **Workforce development and economic impact:** CSU prepares tomorrow's educators, health professionals, engineers, scientists, and business leaders through hands-on training and industry partnerships. In addition, CSU is Northern Colorado's largest employer and economic driver.
- **Community and culture:** CSU fosters a culture of belonging, excellence, and community engagement, making it a trusted partner for Colorado and beyond.

