

Colorado State University Exchange Student Fact Sheet

University Name and International Office Address	<p>Colorado State University Office of International Programs Laurel Hall, 1024 Campus Delivery Fort Collins, CO 80523-1024 USA</p> <p>Director: Aimee Jones</p>
Websites	<p>www.colostate.edu (General Information) https://international.colostate.edu/international-admissions/international-exchange/ (Exchange Student Information)</p>
Contact person for incoming students	<p>Name: Whitney Ewing Title: Senior, Education Abroad Coordinator Address: Laurel Hall, 1024 Campus Delivery, Fort Collins, CO 80523-1024, USA Phone: +1 970 491 3086 Email: whitney.ewing@colostate.edu or incomingexchange@colostate.edu</p>
Contact person for outgoing students	<p>By Region, information available at: https://international.colostate.edu/department/education-abroad/</p>
Web page with the Course lists of academic programs	<p>See http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/. *The catalog lists all courses ever offered at the university. It is a good resource to get course descriptions but should not be used to plan a schedule. Students are suggested to have 8-10 course options to be sure they successfully enroll in 4-5 courses. The class schedule shows classes being offered and should be used to select preferred and alternate classes: https://ramweb.colostate.edu/registrar/Public/ClassSchedule.aspx</p>
Class selection guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students should utilize this class selection guide to map their preferred and alternate classes. <i>This document is for planning purposes only, and applicants will be asked to upload it as part of their application.</i> • Students are expected to have 8-10 classes/units (per semester) approved by their home university to in order to successfully register for classes at CSU.
General information and Exchange related information	
Exchange Student Calendar	<p>Link to 2024-2025 – <i>dates are subject to change</i></p>
Campus facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recreation Center: https://csurec.colostate.edu/. Free for students! • Lory Student Center: http://lsc.colostate.edu/. • Free Tutoring Services: http://tilt.colostate.edu/learning/tutoring/ • Office of International Programs: http://international.colostate.edu/ • Library: http://lib.colostate.edu/. • On-Campus Dining Halls: http://housing.colostate.edu/dining

Nomination instructions	Email to whitney.ewing@colostate.edu the nominated student's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • full legal name as it appears on their passport • email address • semester or year of study • area of study by nomination deadline
Nomination deadline(s)	Fall/Academic Year/Summer: mid-February Spring/calendar year: mid-September
Application deadline(s)	https://international.colostate.edu/international-admissions/international-exchange/dates-deadlines/ Fall/Academic Year: March 1 Spring/calendar year: October 1
Is the application available online?	https://international.colostate.edu/international-admissions/international-exchange/how-to-apply/ Students must first be nominated by host institution and then instructions will be sent to students, copying their home university, via email.
What is the level of study for exchange programs?	Undergraduate
Proof of language proficiency required for admission or grade point average system	For full admission: TOEFL: 79 on IBT; 550 on PBT Duolingo (undergraduate only), 110 Others: 53 on PTE; 6.5 IELTS
Do you offer courses conducted in English?	All courses taught in English with the exception of foreign language classes (Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish, Latin)
Do you offer any language programs that can be taken before the beginning of studies? If you have, paid programs or not?	Updated: CSU has a fee-paying English Program Available. https://international.colostate.edu/programs-for-learning-academic-and-community-english-place/

<p>Areas of study available for exchange students</p>	<p>See http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/.</p> <p>*The catalog lists all courses ever offered at the university. It is a good resource to get course descriptions but should not be used to plan a schedule. Students are suggested to have 8-10 course options to be sure they successfully enroll in 4-5 courses.</p> <p>The class schedule shows classes being offered and should be used to select courses: https://ramweb.colostate.edu/registrar/Public/ClassSchedule.aspx</p> <p>Undergraduate exchange students may only take classes with 100-400 code prefixes.</p> <p>Restricted disciplines: (the following disciplines <u>may</u> have limited availability)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art and Art History • Construction Management • Education • Engineering <p>***If a student needs to take a specific class/module in order to participate in exchange at CSU, please email Whitney Ewing whitney.ewing@colostate.edu before October 1 (January start) or March 1 (August 1) so she can inquire with the academic department at CSU who oversees the class/module.</p>
<p>Transcripts and transcripts sending dates</p>	<p>Official Transcripts will be sent via email within one month of final examinations directly to the exchange coordinator, copying the student, at the student's home institution.</p> <p>Home university coordinators will have the opportunity to request a paper transcript be sent via post.</p>
<p>Arrival and Orientation</p>	
<p>Is airport pick-up service available?</p>	<p>Yes, but only on the recommended arrival dates.</p>
<p>Orientation sessions for incoming students</p>	<p>International student orientation will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the week before classes start. It is immediately followed by RamWelcome events and programming Thursday through Sunday.</p>
<p>Cultural adjustment programs?</p>	<p>Students can sign up to have a cultural mentor http://iss.colostate.edu/cultural_mentor/. The Cultural Mentor is encouraged to reach out to their mentee prior to the start of the semester.</p>

Housing information

Is on-campus housing available?

Aggie Village is the most popular school-sponsored, on-campus apartment complex for exchange students: <http://www.housing.colostate.edu/aggie-village>. Students are guaranteed housing Aggie Village so long as they submit their housing application by a specific deadline, which will be shared during the application process.

Currently, exchange students do not have the option to live in the Residence Halls due to renovations.

Is there any assistance in finding off-campus housing?

Some assistance is available.
<http://ocl.colostate.edu/home>

Visa	
When and what kind of visa do the students need to obtain? The cost?	<p>Students should plan to apply for a J-1 Exchange Visitor visa.</p> <p>Visa application instructions can be found here: https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/study/exchange.html</p> <p>Students are responsible for paying the following fees: \$185 – DS160 visa application fee \$220 – SEVIS I-901 fee \$175 – SEVIS University fee to CSU (charged each semester to their student account)</p> <p>The cost of the visa (SEVIS fee) is currently \$220 USD. Updated fee Information can be found here: www.fmjfee.com</p>
Are International students allowed to work?	<p>Yes. There are two options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On-Campus employment with approval 2. Off-Campus employment through Academic Training option <p>Explore both options at https://international.colostate.edu/isss/resources/employment/</p>
International medical insurance	
Is International medical insurance mandatory?	<p>Yes. Students will be automatically enrolled in the CSU SHIP (Student Health Insurance Policy). Please check the current amount that students will be billed during their semester(s) at CSU: https://health.colostate.edu/international-student-health-insurance-plan/</p> <p>Current costs: Fall 2024: \$980 for the semester Spring 2025: \$1,077</p>
Local insurance	https://health.colostate.edu/international-ship/
Sample Budget for a Semester	
Estimate cost of living for a semester	<p>Estimated at \$10,200 USD per semester.</p> <p>\$10,200 USD is also the proof of finances amount for visa.</p> <p>Estimated Budget https://international.colostate.edu/international-</p>

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Do you have scholarships at your university?	No