

CSUMatters



Colorado State University

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CSU celebrates largest enrollment ever

By the numbers



CSU Fall 2016 enrollment is a record 33,198, propelled by **the largest and most diverse freshman class ever** as well as the largest-ever number of transfer students. CSU continues to be Colorado's school of choice, with the most recent state reports showing **more freshman students from Colorado high schools attending CSU than any other university in the state**. More than 90 percent of recent graduates say they would choose CSU again.

33,198

CSU's total enrollment for Fall 2016.

+3%

Increase over CSU's previous enrollment record, 32,236, set in 2015.

5,036

Students in Colorado State University's newest freshman class.

1,674

Students who transferred to CSU for Fall 2016.

24.6%

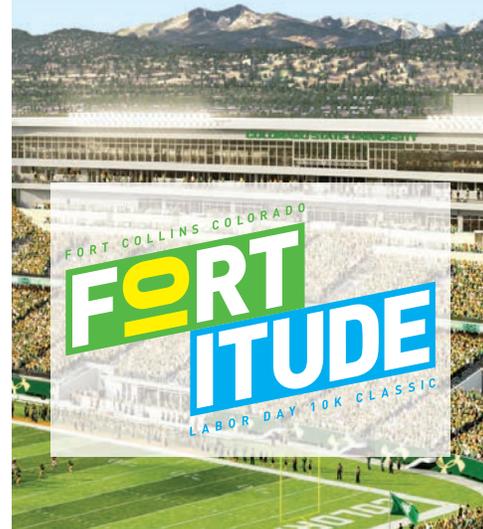
Portion of the Fall 2016 entering class who are racially diverse.

1,311

Number of military veterans and/or their dependents and active duty students enrolled at CSU for Fall 2016.

FORTitude 10K Classic starts its run

On Labor Day next year, nearly 10,000 runners and walkers are expected at the FORTitude 10K Classic – a brand-new Fort Collins road race that will showcase several city landmarks, classic neighborhoods, and finish at CSU's new on-campus stadium. CSU, the city of Fort Collins, Visit Fort Collins, the Fort Collins Area Chamber of Commerce, and BolderBOULDER Inc., are partnering on the inaugural event, set for Sept. 4, 2017. Registration opens Nov. 1; information is available at www.FORTitude10k.com.



New Belgium Brewing Co. pours in support

Rams fans can enjoy game days from the New Belgium Porch while watching Colorado State football in the new on-campus stadium, thanks to the stalwart support of New Belgium Brewing Co. The iconic Fort Collins brewer donated \$4.3 million to CSU as part of an agreement for naming rights of the north end zone hospitality area. Just last year, New Belgium donated \$1 million to CSU's Fermentation Science and Technology program.



102 CSU Rams student-athletes

named to the Spring 2016 Academic All-Mountain West Team

A total of 102 Colorado State student-athletes earned recognition from the Mountain West Conference for their work in the classroom during the Spring 2016 seasons. Combined with the Rams' 48 fall honorees, CSU established a new CSU record for an academic year (150 in 2015-2016). To be eligible, a student-athlete must have completed at least one academic term at CSU while maintaining a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or better, and be a starter or significant contributor on his/her team.



Full house: Record number of students living on campus

Colorado State is looking at a record number of students living on campus this semester. Between residence halls and on-campus apartments, the estimated total is 7,850, thanks to the opening of Aggie Village Apartments at Prospect Road and Centre Avenue. The 980-bed, redeveloped three-building complex is a community for upper-class undergraduates, international students, graduate students, visiting scholars, and postdoctoral fellows.



Tom Sutherland passes away at 85

Thomas Sutherland, a professor emeritus at Colorado State University who inspired the world with his strength and resilience, passed away July 22. Sutherland, a longtime Fort Collins community leader, was serving as dean of the faculty of Agriculture and Food Science at American University in Beirut when he was taken hostage in 1985 and held in captivity for more than six years. When he was freed, Sutherland and his wife, Jean, were welcomed home to a Fort Collins community adorned with yellow ribbons tied around trees and the largest celebration in the city's history. CSU honored Tom and Jean Sutherland with the Founders Day Medal in 2014, in recognition of their profound and lasting impact on the University.

Photo from Dec. 2, 1991.

'Empowerment Course' offers opportunities for young adults with intellectual disabilities

Colorado State University's Center for Community Partnerships launched its "Empowerment Course" this fall. It will give young adults with intellectual disabilities a chance to experience college life, become better self-advocates, and prepare for a career path. The course focuses on four key areas: self-advocacy, employment, postsecondary education, and independent living. For more information, visit <http://col.st/6NAkk>.

Empowerment Course 4 Key Areas



Self-Advocacy



**Postsecondary
Education**



Employment



**Independent
Living**