University Facilities, Libraries, Services, and Outreach

FACILITIES AT COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

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Steve Hultin, Director

The University spans five primary campuses on 4771 acres, plus numerous Agricultural Experiment Stations, Cooperative Extension offices, and Colorado State Forest Service sites across the state that cover an additional 4038 acres. Altogether, the University has 729 buildings including 308 classrooms and 1229 laboratories totaling 10,196,908 gross square feet. In addition to acres owned, the University manages an additional 9,978,478 acres throughout the state, most of which is the Colorado State Forest.

The main campus is a 586-acre site located in the older section of Fort Collins. It borders the city’s central business district and is the heart of the University. It accommodates undergraduate and graduate academic courses, laboratories, athletics, housing, and support services. Student housing includes 14 residence halls plus 1,776 apartment units capable of housing 29% of the student body, all within a 10- to 20-minute walk of the main campus core.

The oldest section of main campus is known as the Oval; this is the original campus and contains buildings that are 50 to 100 years old. The tree-lined Oval epitomizes the higher education environment and is prominent in local history and alumni memories. All of these buildings have been or soon will be updated and remodeled while maintaining their historic character. The Institute for Learning and Teaching (TILT) recently received extensive renovation, including restoration of the Great Hall for student study and tutoring. The building, vacated when the Music Department relocated to the University Center for the Arts in Summer 2008, caters to student advising and tutorial needs, housing offices for The Institute for Learning and Teaching and the Center for Advising and Student Achievement (CASA). The restoration of the Great Hall houses student tutoring and a concierge service to help connect students with the services they need.

The new Computer Science building opened for classes in January 2009. The building is in a prominent location, at the crossroads of the CSU plaza across from the Lory Student Center and Morgan Library. It will be an engine for Computer Science and Information Technology research, and will, most importantly, be the focal point for generations of students learning computer science principles and practice on our campus. There are three main labs on the ground floor and one lab is open 24 hours a day.

The University Center for the Arts, located in the historic Old Fort Collins High School, was completed in Aug 2008. It houses performing arts venues including the Griffin Concert Hall, Runyan Music Hall, Bohemian Theatre Complex, and University Dance Theater as well as dance studios, recital and rehearsal chambers, and classrooms to enable students and members of our community to learn about and benefit from the arts. It also includes the Colorado State University Art Museum with four discrete galleries for the exhibition of the University's permanent art collections and traveling exhibitions, and historic costume and textile gallery. In addition, the center provides clinic space for the Music Therapy program and the Center for Biomedical Research in Music. These spaces bring the University's performing and visual arts programs together under one roof, opening doors to entirely new avenues in learning and creative expression.

The south campus contains the Veterinary Teaching Hospital’s research and teaching programs and the federal Natural Resources Research Center. The three-story, 113,440 GSF Diagnostic Medicine Center is located on the South Campus in close proximity to the Veterinary Teaching Hospital (VTH) and is the architectural focus of this section of CSU. The following programs occupy the new facility:

- CSU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory
- CSU Integrated Livestock Management Program
- CSU Extension, Veterinary Medicine Section
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- Colorado Department of Agriculture – State Veterinarian and Animal Health Laboratory

Two miles west of main campus is the 1433-acre foothills campus, home to much of the University’s research activities and the Colorado State Forest Service nursery. The new 13,430 gross square foot Atmospheric Science West building, programmed to accommodate Multi-Scale Modeling of Atmospheric Processes (MMAP) is located in the existing Atmospheric Sciences building complex on the Colorado State University Foothills Campus, and opened Fall 2008.

The Bioenvironmental Research Building Expansion Project was completed May 2007. The new 70,500sf Research Innovation Center supports the existing Regional Biocontainment Laboratory, and promotes opportunities for the latest in research innovation and discovery to make its way into the private sector.

The Environmental Learning Center (ELC), one mile east of Fort Collins, is a 179-acre educational and research unit managed by the Department of Human Dimensions of Natural Resources. The ELC consists of four major habitats, each supporting a rich mix of plant and animal life, and houses the Rocky Mountain Raptor Program and Operation Osprey.

The Agriculture Research Development Education Center (ARDEC) Phase I, on 873 acres northeast of Fort Collins, provides a field laboratory for agricultural research scientists, a demonstration site for Cooperative Extension, and field plots for instructional use. The Department of Animal Science Phase II consists of 550 acres. Forty-two acres of the site includes a 300-seat conference center with a classroom seating 40 and the Norgen Conference Room seating 12. The feedlot cattle research facilities include 50 10-head pens, 48 individual pens, and a state-of-the-art working facility. The intensive monogastric and ruminant nutrition building includes 12 metabolic stalls and 24 individual feeding stalls, plus laboratory and office space.

Pingree Park, a 1,177-acre area bordering Rocky Mountain National Park, is located 50 miles west of Fort Collins, and is used for a variety of conferences, the local elementary schools’ Eco-Week, and summer camps sponsored by universities around the country. Historic preservation grants have been received to revitalize the original tool shed and chicken house and to allow archaeological review of the original homestead.

Along with construction on all campuses is a very defined, controlled maintenance program. Projects include updating mechanical systems, addition of the cooling loop to campus to eventually provide air conditioning to all campus buildings, addition of backflow preventers to all campus buildings, and replacement of roofs. Although not as visible as the larger projects, this is a vital part of the University to ensure the health and safety of all faculty, staff, and students.

Besides the traditional academic environment prevalent on the main campus, Colorado State’s land-grant mission demands support of a wide variety of research and specialized studies with facilities such as animal facilities, greenhouses, wind tunnels, and observatories. Outlying campuses cater to a range of research activities including crops research, animal reproduction, and watershed management.

In addition, Colorado operates 12 research centers statewide to conduct research and experiments in various scientific fields.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Office in Morgan Library
lib.colostate.edu

Patrick Burns, Dean of Libraries

The University Libraries connects Colorado State University to information and knowledge critical for research and learning. With a diverse collection of more than 2 million items and a broad range of research services, the Libraries provides faculty and students with opportunities to develop projects and ideas. These services include library instruction, research assistance, archives, electronic reserves, desktop resource delivery, and interlibrary loan.

Enhancing the collection is a wide selection of electronic resources accessible from the library web page (lib.colostate.edu). Electronic books, databases (search tools), and more than 24,000 electronic journals are available from the desktop. Digital collections include thousands of images and primary resource materials that are multidisciplinary in scope. Finding aides and selected images are also accessible electronically for noted special collections in Water Resources and Colorado Agricultural Archives.

William E. Morgan Library, located in the center of the main campus, offers nearly 300,000 square feet of research and learning space and houses a large part of the paper collection, which includes books, maps, journals, technical reports, archives, and manuscripts. The Electronic Information Center includes labs for instruction, specialized assistive technology rooms, and 300 computers for accessing a full array of electronic resources.
materials and services. A variety of spaces including high-tech presentation practice rooms are available to accommodate both group and individual study needs. Two hundred laptops are also available for checkout and the building is equipped with a wireless network. In addition to the main facility, there are two branch libraries, one at the Foothills Campus and one at the Veterinary Teaching Hospital. The Libraries also maintains two storage facilities, the University Libraries Depository and the Archives Annex.

The University Libraries is a member of the Association of Research Libraries (ARL), Greater Western Library Alliance (GWLA), and the Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries. These memberships enable the Libraries to participate in preservation, resources sharing, and collection development programs on a national scale. Resource sharing is further enhanced by the Libraries’ locally developed RAPIDILL system now linking the collections of more than 90 research libraries around the world.

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**UNIVERSITY SERVICES**

**Academic Computing and Networking Services**

*Office in University Services Center, Sixth Floor*  
(970) 491-5133  
[acns.colostate.edu](http://acns.colostate.edu)

**Scott K. Baily, Director**

Academic Computing and Networking Services (ACNS) provides information technology services to the University community in addition to those local resources available in colleges and departments.

ACNS services include support and maintenance of central computing server systems; implementation, support, security, and maintenance of campus networks; implementation, support, and maintenance of instructional technology in classrooms; negotiation of software, hardware, and maintenance contracts for campus-wide use; and the sale of computer software and supplies. See [acns.colostate.edu](http://acns.colostate.edu) for specific information about the services offered by ACNS.

Classroom Support Services (CSS), another division of ACNS, is responsible for installation, support, and repair of instructional technology, including audio and video hardware, in the general assignment classrooms.

Account information, documentation, and assistance with personal computers and the University’s central computing systems are available from the Central IT Help Desk, located in Morgan Library (970) 491-7276. Computer supplies and software may be purchased at RAMtech, located in the Lory Student Center. A current CSU identification card is required for cash purchases.

**Division of Continuing Education**

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Fort Collins, CO 80523-1040  
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[online.colostate.edu](http://online.colostate.edu)

**Mike Palmquist, Associate Provost**

The Division of Continuing Education offers a wide range of credit and noncredit educational opportunities available on campus in Fort Collins, at learning centers throughout the Front Range, and by various online and distance education delivery methods. Programs include academic, degree-oriented courses and programs, as well as professional development and training courses and certificates to meet the specific needs of individuals, groups, and employers.

**Online/Distance Degree and Certificate of Completion Programs** offer credit courses toward graduate and undergraduate degrees and certificates, online and via distance methods, with no face-to-face class time requirement. Students may choose by program to either "attend" the course synchronously or asynchronously from wherever the participant may choose. Courses are available in a wide range of disciplines including adult education and training, agricultural sciences, business administration, computer science, educational leadership, engineering, fire services administration, human development and family studies, industrial/organizational psychology, liberal arts, natural resources, and statistics.

**Classroom-Based Degree and Certificate of Completion Programs** offer credit courses toward graduate degrees and certificates utilizing traditional classroom-based instruction, or a blend of in-class and online instruction. Classes are held at one of the Learning Centers, and program offerings include graduate degrees in education, organizational performance and change, and social work.

**Noncredit Programs** include courses and workshops for personal and professional development conducted face-to-face, online, and at a distance via distance delivery.
methods. Some noncredit programs offer continuing education units (CEUs) and professional development units (PDUs), a measurement which enables organizations and professions to recognize participation in continuing education programs. Continuing Education is responsible for program evaluation and administration in awarding CEUs/PDUs. Noncredit courses also include certificate of completion programs in work-related areas such as project management, construction management, and green building.

Advising Services for Continuing Education students are available through the Center for Advising and Student Achievement (CASA), Room 121, The Institute for Teaching and Learning (TILT). Information is provided on financial aid and various student services.

The Denver Learning Center is an ideal solution for working professionals in the Denver area who want to further their education with a graduate degree or certificate program. Colorado State University Denver Learning Center (475 17th Street) serves those who desire face-to-face instruction and aren’t able to commute to Fort Collins. The Center is located in the heart of Denver’s financial district, close to businesses, dining, shopping, and secure daytime and evening parking. Master’s programs currently available include: executive M.B.A., and Organizational Performance and Change.

Colorado State University's Loveland Learning Center is the optimal location for Northern Colorado professionals. Just minutes from Loveland, Fort Collins, Greeley, and Longmont (near the intersection of Interstate 25 and Highway 34), the Loveland Learning Center offers professional development courses and certificate programs. The Learning Center (2915 Rocky Mountain Ave, Loveland) offers the use of classroom facilities for non-CSU entities.

In partnership with the Bernard Osher Foundation, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Colorado State University is an innovative educational membership program designed for people 50 years of age or better (or anyone with a curious mind) to meet new friends while learning about topics ranging from cultural awareness to personal development. Classes promote an enthusiasm for learning in a relaxed and engaging atmosphere with no tests, no prerequisites, and no stress.

Office of Equal Opportunity

Office in 101 Student Services
(970) 491-5836
oeo.colostate.edu

Diana Prieto, Executive Director

Colorado State University is a land-grant institution committed to offering access in its educational, scholarly and outreach activities to all individuals representative of our multi-cultural society and providing an environment of excellence in which all individuals can participate to the full level of their capabilities, realize their aspirations and contribute to the global society in which we live. The Office of Equal Opportunity is charged with implementing, monitoring and evaluating programs, activities and procedures that support this commitment.

The following are key programs and activities of the Office of Equal Opportunity:

• Monitor and support University compliance with federal and state laws and CSU policies prohibiting discrimination and harassment.
• Develop and implement the University's affirmative action program.
• Oversee the University's search and selection process for all Academic Faculty and Administrative Professionals.
• Work in conjunction with Human Resources in the hiring process used for State Classified employees to ensure compliance with affirmative action and nondiscrimination requirements.
• Conduct investigations and resolve complaints of discrimination and harassment in accordance with University procedures.
• Serve as a resource and provide assistance to units, departments and University constituencies regarding matters related to equal opportunity, affirmative action, access and nondiscrimination.
• Provide education and training to faculty, staff and students on matters related to equal opportunity, discrimination and harassment.
• Coordinate University compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.
• Collaborate with the Vice President for Diversity to cultivate awareness, appreciation and engagement with diversity and its relevance in a University environment.

Campus Safety and the Clery Act—CSU Policies

For information on the Clery Act and CSU’s policies regarding, see the following section (“CSU Police Department”).

CSU Police Department

Office in Green Hall
(970) 491-6425
The CSU Police Department is a full-service, accredited law enforcement agency whose officers are armed and have full law enforcement authority on all property owned or controlled by Colorado State. Officers are committed to a philosophy of community based policing and work in partnership with others to augment campus safety. CSU officers also possess peace officer commissions from the State of Colorado, the City of Fort Collins, and are commissioned deputy sheriffs in Larimer County. The police department operates 24 hours a day, every day of the year. “911” access is TDD compatible and a TDD service line is available at (970) 491-2323.

CSU police enforce criminal and traffic laws, investigate all crimes that occur on campus, make arrests, and maintain full integration with the criminal justice system, including close working relationships with the District Attorney’s Office, Fort Collins Police, Larimer County Sheriff’s Department, and other state and federal law enforcement agencies and investigation bureaus. The programs and services of the department are designed to meet the demands and needs of a growing and thriving University community.

The Bicycle Education and Enforcement Program (BEEP) is a unit of the police department designed to address bicycling issues on campus. Bicyclists on campus are expected to maintain compliance with Colorado State Bicycle Regulations which regulate the operation and parking of bicycles on campus. Bicyclists are expected to obey all traffic laws while operating a bicycle on campus or in the City of Fort Collins. Any persons who are affiliated with Colorado State must register their bicycle with the police department if they intend to ride their bicycle on campus. A copy of the regulations is available at the police department during normal business hours or the department Web site.

The Safe Walk Program is a service designed to assist those who walk during the hours of darkness. Trained Campus Service Officers are available to walk people to and from their destination within a defined service area. Call (970) 491-1155 or use any police service callbox on campus.

Campus Safety and the Clery Act—CSU Policies

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security and Campus Crime Statistics Act (“Clery Act”) is the landmark federal law that requires colleges and universities to disclose information on security policies and timely, annual information about crime on and around campus.

Crime Statistics—Annual Update

The Colorado State University Police Department is responsible for releasing campus crime statistics to the University community. The annual Fire and Safety Update report informs the University community about important procedures, policies, crime prevention programs and crime statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on-campus, in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by Colorado State University, and on public property adjoining campus.

The Fire and Safety Update report is available to anyone requesting a copy and a notice of its availability is sent to all students and staff when the annual report is released in the fall. It can be found online at safety.colostate.edu/cleryact/index.aspx, or by contacting the CSU Police Department at 970-491-6425.

Emergency Notifications and Timely Warnings

The Clery Act requires the university to notify the campus community about serious threats to safety on campus. When the threat is serious and immediate, the university will issue an “emergency notification” to the campus (or, where appropriate, to those directly affected by the threat). Notifications may be made through any or all of the following methods: (1) CSU e-mail system; (2) Rave Alert text-based messaging system; (3) Everbridge/Reverse 911; (4) CSU Emergency Telephone Network; and (5) Emergency Broadcast System. When the threat is no longer deemed serious or immediate, a statement will be issued indicating the return to normal conditions.

When a crime covered under the Clery Act has been committed on campus property (or, in some cases, other property covered by the Clery Act), but the facts do not indicate that the issuance of an emergency notification is appropriate, then the university may determine that a “timely warning” notification should be issued. The purpose of a timely warning is to keep the campus community informed about safety and security issues on an ongoing basis and to aid in the prevention of similar crimes. In order to warrant a timely warning, the crime committed must be determined by the university to constitute a serious and continuing threat to students and/or employees. Such a warning puts the community on alert, helps to educate students and employees about dangers on campus, and in some cases, may even lead to the apprehension of a suspect or reduction of the threat.
Missing Student Notification

When a student who resides in campus housing is reported missing, the university will initiate an investigation to determine whether the student is indeed missing. If there is good cause to believe the student is missing, the university may (among other measures) attempt to contact the individual(s) designated as confidential contacts by the student for such purposes, and, in the case of an unemancipated minor under the age of 18, the student’s parent(s) or guardian. Law enforcement authorities (CSU Police) will also be contacted, if they have not already been notified of the concern. If you believe a CSU student is missing, you should immediately contact the CSU Police Department by calling (970) 491-6425. See the Missing Student Notification Policy policies.colostate.edu for more information.

Registered Sex Offenders

The CSU Police Department is required to notify the University community about where public information regarding registered sex offenders can be obtained (“Megan's Law”). A current listing of sex offenders is available at the Colorado Bureau of Investigation Convicted Sex Offender Site.

Concerned about someone? Tell Someone

If you are concerned about the health, wellbeing or safety of a CSU student or employee, you are encouraged to Tell Someone. Examples of when to Tell Someone include but are not limited to:

- Threats, gestures, writings or attempts related to suicide or violence
- Harmful to themselves or others
- Self-injurious behavior (e.g. cutting self)
- Alcohol or other substance abuse problems
- Pattern of bizarre behaviors or actions
- Hospitalization for mental health issues or drug or alcohol use
- Sudden, rapid weight loss or gain
- Poor health due to restrictive eating or possible eating disorder
- Disruption to the living, learning or working environment

Tell Someone by calling (970) 491-1350 or filling out the online form at safety.colostate.edu/forms/report-distressed-individual.aspx.

The Tell Someone system is designed to help the individual you are concerned about, not to punish them. All reports are treated with discretion and with a reasonable expectation of confidentiality.

For additional information regarding the University’s policy on Student Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence, please visit the following link: supportandsafety.colostate.edu/sexual-harassment.

Parking Services

Office at 1508 Center Avenue
Lake Street Garage
(970) 491-7041
parking.colostate.edu

Dave Bradford, Director

Parking at Colorado State University is provided for faculty, staff, students and visitors and does require a parking permit.

- Faculty, staff and student permits can be purchased at the University Parking Services office or on-line. Faculty and staff can buy annual permits by using payroll deduction;
- Students can pay for annual permits by using their student accounts. Visitor permits can be purchased at the University Parking Service’s Office, Lory Student Center information desk and at pay and display machines (daily permit) located in various parking lots throughout campus. Please see a parking map or visit the Parking Services website parking.colostate.edu for pay and display locations.
- Short term pay by space parking (pay by the hour) is available in the Engineering Parking Lot and the Lake Street Garage as well as various other lots on campus; please see parking map or visit the Parking Services website.

Colorado State has over 13,000 parking spaces on campus allocated to promote the best interests of the entire campus community.

OUTREACH UNITS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Agricultural Experiment Station

Office in Shepardson 121
(970) 491-5371
aes.agsci.colostate.edu

Lee E. Sommers, Director
Agricultural research has been part of Colorado State University since the institution’s beginning. In 1888, the Colorado General Assembly established the Colorado Agricultural Experiment Station (CAES) as a contributor to the federally-created state agricultural experiment station system, currently encompassing all fifty states and a number of United States territories.

The CAES is an integral part of Colorado State University and a unit within the College of Agricultural Sciences. The CAES supports faculty, staff, and students who conduct research on agricultural and natural resource problems. These research programs are conducted by academic departments in Fort Collins and by off-campus research centers located throughout Colorado. The AES is not a single location, rather it is an integrated, statewide research system.

The mission of the Colorado Agricultural Experiment Station is to conduct research that addresses the economic viability, environmental sustainability, and social acceptability of agricultural and natural resource systems in Colorado and the related impacts on consumers.

Agricultural research programs include the traditional areas of producing and processing food products such as wheat, beef, potatoes, fruits, and vegetables as well as areas such as human nutrition, textiles, floriculture, ornamental plants, rangelands, water quantity and quality, and wildlife. The food production system involves use of human and financial capital to manage natural resources.

The CAES supports research projects conducted by faculty in the Colleges of Agricultural Sciences, Health and Human Sciences, Engineering, Liberal Arts, Natural Resources, Natural Sciences, and Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. In addition to on-campus research programs, the CAES conducts applied research at 9 off-campus research centers: Agricultural Research Development, and Education Center (ARDEC), Fort Collins; Arkansas Valley, Rocky Ford; Eastern Colorado, Akron; Plainsman, Walsh; San Luis Valley Center; Southwest Colorado, Yellow Jacket; and Western Colorado at Fruita, and Orchard Mesa. A number of farmers and ranchers cooperate with the CAES in various studies, and some research is conducted cooperatively with other state and federal agencies, especially the Agricultural Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

The CAES disseminates research results through technical bulletins and reports, journal articles, and other types of publications, as well as seminars, workshops, and other presentations to clientele, scientists, and government agencies. These results are also disseminated by Extension in a variety of formats.

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**Colorado State Forest Service**

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csf.colostate.edu

Michael Lester, Director

The Colorado State Forest Service (CSFS) assists other state and federal agencies, counties, communities, and private landowners with forest stewardship, community forestry, wildfire mitigation, and conservation education. The CSFS State Office is located on the CSU Foothills Campus; 16 district and three field offices are located throughout Colorado.

A service and outreach agency of the Warner College of Natural Resources, the Colorado State Forest Service maintains cooperative relationships with Colorado State University Extension and other federal, state, and local agencies and organizations. The Colorado State Forest Service provides forestry-related information to the citizens of Colorado via technical assistance, media, the web, publications, and educational workshops.

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**Extension**

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(970) 491-6281  
ext.colostate.edu

Lou Swanson, Vice President for Engagement and Director of Extension.

Colorado State University Extension (CSUE) provides information and education that encourages the application of research-based knowledge in response to local, state, and national issues affecting individuals, families, businesses, and communities of Colorado.

Extension in Colorado was established in 1913 when counties created programs. In 1914 federal legislation created the Extension system nationwide. It was accepted by Colorado’s General Assembly in 1915, and reaffirmed in 1979. It is funded by county, state, and federal appropriations. Extension also functions as the educational arm of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, through each state’s land grant university. CSUE has 54 off-campus offices and serves 62 of Colorado’s 64 counties.

Extension’s outreach educational objectives fall within the scope of their land-grant mission and address high-priority needs and issues in Colorado in the broad areas of agriculture and natural resources, family and consumer sciences, 4-H youth development, and community
development. Ongoing program teams focus on critical areas including: strong families, healthy homes; nutrition, health, and food safety; 4-H and youth development; community resource development; natural resources—including water and alternative energy; and competitive and sustainable agriculture systems.