# Colorado State University Exchange Student Fact Sheet

| **University Name and International Office Address** | Colorado State University  
Office of International Programs  
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Fort Collins, CO 80523-1024  
USA  
Director: Laura Thornes |
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www.colostate.edu (General Information)  
http://educationabroad.colostate.edu/incoming-exchange/ (Exchange Student Information) |
| **Contact person for incoming students** | Name: Vanessa Hayward  
Title: Education Abroad Coordinator  
Address: Laurel Hall, 1024 Campus Delivery,  
Fort Collins, CO 80523, USA  
Phone: +1 970 491 2773  
Email: incomingexchange@colostate.edu or vanessa.hayward@colostate.edu |
| **Contact person for outgoing students** | By Region, information available at:  
http://educationabroad.colostate.edu/education-abroad-staff/ |
| **Web page with the Course lists of academic programs** | Course List: (lists all possible courses offered at CSU – for future planning, when class schedule isn’t available for the semester) http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/courses-az/  
Class Schedule: (lists courses offered in a specific semester – best resource to pick specific courses) https://ramweb.colostate.edu/registrar/Public/ClassSchedule.aspx |
| **General information and Exchange related information** | https://myedabroad.colostate.edu/_customtags/ct_FileRetrieve.cfm?File_ID=29169 |
| **Exchange Student Calendar** |  
https://myedabroad.colostate.edu/_customtags/ct_FileRetrieve.cfm?File_ID=29169 |
| **Campus facilities** | • 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 |
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<th><strong>Nomination instructions</strong></th>
<th>Email to <a href="mailto:incomingexchange@colostate.edu">incomingexchange@colostate.edu</a> the nominated student’s full legal name as it appears on their passport, email address, and area of study by nomination deadline</th>
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| **Nomination deadline(s)**   | Fall/Academic Year/Summer: mid-February  
Spring/calendar year: mid-September |
| **Application deadline(s)**  | [http://educationabroad.colostate.edu/incoming-exchange-application-deadlines/](http://educationabroad.colostate.edu/incoming-exchange-application-deadlines/)  
Fall/Academic Year: March 1  
Spring/calendar year: October 1 |
| **Is application available online?** | [http://educationabroad.colostate.edu/incoming-exchange-how-to-apply/](http://educationabroad.colostate.edu/incoming-exchange-how-to-apply/)  
Students must first be nominated by host institution and then instructions will be sent for student to apply online. |
| **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  
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?** | INTO CSU has a fee paying English Program Available.  
| **Areas of study available for** | See [http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/](http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/)  
*The catalog lists all courses ever offered at the university. It is a good resource to get* |
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<th>exchange students (list explicitly)</th>
<th>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 courses: <a href="https://ramweb.colostate.edu/registrar/Public/ClassSchedule.aspx">https://ramweb.colostate.edu/registrar/Public/ClassSchedule.aspx</a></th>
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<td>Transcripts and transcripts sending dates</td>
<td>Official Transcripts will be sent within one month of final examinations directly to the exchange coordinator at the student’s home institution.</td>
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### Arrival and Orientation

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<th>Is airport pick-up service available?</th>
<th>Yes, but only on the recommended arrival date. See Exchange Student Calendar above.</th>
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<td>Orientation sessions for incoming students</td>
<td>Exchange orientation will be held on the Monday the week before classes start. It is immediately followed by International Student orientation, held on the Tuesday – Thursday the week before classes start.</td>
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<td>Cultural adjustment programs?</td>
<td>Students are automatically assigned a Cultural Mentor (a current CSU student) who works with them and helps them adjust to life in the United States throughout the semester, <a href="http://isss.colostate.edu/cultural_mentor/">http://isss.colostate.edu/cultural_mentor/</a>. The Cultural Mentor is encouraged to reach out to their mentee prior to the start of the semester. Students have the opportunity to meet each other during Orientation Week.</td>
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### Housing information

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<th>Is on-campus housing available?</th>
<th>Residence Hall accommodation is available. Please see: <a href="http://educationabroad.colostate.edu/housing-accommodation-information/">http://educationabroad.colostate.edu/housing-accommodation-information/</a> Aggie Village is a popular school-sponsored, on campus apartment complex for exchange students: <a href="http://wwwhousing.colostate.edu/aggie-village">http://wwwhousing.colostate.edu/aggie-village</a>.</th>
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<td>Is there any assistance in finding off-campus housing?</td>
<td>Some assistance is available. <a href="http://ocl.colostate.edu/home">http://ocl.colostate.edu/home</a></td>
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### Visa

| When and what kind of visa do the students need to obtain? The cost? | J1 – Visiting Student Visa  
The students will receive a DS 2019 form and instructions for applying for their visa upon acceptance to the exchange program.  
The cost of the visa (SEVIS fee) is currently $220 USD. Updated fee information can be found here: [www.fmjfee.com](http://www.fmjfee.com)  
Additionally, there is a $125 SEVIS University Fee students pay every semester at Colorado State University. The fee is charged during the semester to their CSU student account. |
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### Are International students allowed to work?

| Are International students allowed to work? | Yes. There are two options:  
1. On-Campus employment with approval  
2. Off-Campus employment through Academic Training option  
Explore both options at [http://isss.colostate.edu/employment-links/](http://isss.colostate.edu/employment-links/). |
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### International medical insurance

| Is International medical insurance mandatory? | Yes. Students will be automatically enrolled in the CSU SHIP (Student Health Insurance Policy).  
[http://educationabroad.colostate.edu/incoming-exchange-est-costs-insurance/](http://educationabroad.colostate.edu/incoming-exchange-est-costs-insurance/) |

### Local insurance

| Local insurance | [https://health.colostate.edu/international-into-ship/](https://health.colostate.edu/international-into-ship/) |

### Sample Budget for a Semester

| Estimate cost of living for a semester | Estimated at $10,200 USD per semester.  
$10,200 USD is also the proof of finances amount for visa.  
Estimated Budget: [http://educationabroad.colostate.edu/incoming-exchange-est-costs-insurance/](http://educationabroad.colostate.edu/incoming-exchange-est-costs-insurance/) |
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| Do you have any scholarships at your | No |
university?