

CSU Fort Collins

Enrollment and Student Success

Census Fall 2025

Executive Summary

This fall, the System's flagship campus in Fort Collins **enrolled more Colorado students than ever before**. CSU also set new records for student success, with growth in first to second year retention and the four-year graduation rate climbing to an all-time high.

Entering class

In Fort Collins, we welcomed 5,376 first-year students this fall, including the largest Colorado resident entering class ever.

- 32% of the class identify as racially or ethnically diverse
- 27% are first-generation students
- 9% are rural Colorado residents
- Median high school GPA: 3.72

Total enrollment

CSU's total enrollment reached an all-time high of 34,412. The record-breaking total enrollment at CSU was driven by a 4.3% increase in CSU Online students, record-high retention, and steady growth in several colleges. Undergraduate enrollment rose slightly, while graduate enrollment declined by 2%, largely due to decreases in international students.

- The Walter Scott, Jr. College of Engineering had the largest growth, with an increase of 289 students (7.8%).
- The College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences grew by 145 students (6.9%).
- Retention reached a record 87.9% from first fall to second fall.
- The four-year graduation rate hit a record 50.9%, and the six-year rate rose to 66.6%.

Total Enrollment Headcounts

Enrollment	FA21	FA22	FA23	FA24	FA25	One year change	Percent change
Total students	32,908	33,455	33,648	34,218	34,412	194	0.6%
Main Campus	28,580	29,124	29,085	29,431	29,418	-13	-0.0%
RI Students	27,919	27,939	27,826	28,190	28,182	-8	-0.0%
Non-RI Students	661	1,185	1,259	1,241	1,236	-5	-0.4%
CSU Online	4,328	4,331	4,563	4,787	4,994	207	4.3%
Undergraduate	25,362	26,062	26,168	26,500	26,839	339	1.3%
Graduate	6,804	6,688	6,775	7,002	6,862	-140	-2.0%
Graduate Coop	112	84	76	70	72	2	2.9%
Professional	608	609	609	607	609	2	0.3%
Self-Improvement	22	12	20	39	30	-9	-23.1%
Degree/Cert Seeking	31,906	32,157	32,229	32,815	32,827	12	0.0%
Not Degree/Cert Seeking	1,002	1,298	1,419	1,403	1,585	182	13.0%
Full-Time	25,007	26,005	26,285	26,697	26,876	179	0.7%
Part-Time	7,901	7,450	7,363	7,521	7,536	15	0.2%
Student SCH	364,475	368,547	368,721	374,472	375,575	1,103	0.3%
RI SCH	362,867	366,942	367,099	373,015	373,839	824	0.2%
Non-RI SCH	1,608	1,605	1,622	1,457	1,736	279	19.1%
Student FTE	12,503	12,642	12,655	12,855	12,876	21	0.2%
RI FTE	12,437	12,577	12,590	12,797	12,807	10	0.1%
Non-RI FTE	66	65	65	58	69	11	19.0%

Notes: Main Campus Non-RI students include Employees, Graduate Coop, Guests, Semester at Sea, Study Abroad, and Self-Improvement students.

Student Characteristics

Table 2: Undergraduates (RI and Non-RI)

Demographics	FA21	FA22	FA23	FA24	FA25	One year change	Percent change
Total Undergraduate Students	25,362	26,062	26,168	26,500	26,839	339	1.3%
Main Campus	23,972	24,622	24,533	24,803	24,987	184	0.7%
CSU Online	1,390	1,440	1,635	1,697	1,852	155	9.1%
Female	13,761	14,268	14,378	14,659	14,764	105	0.7%
Male	11,601	11,794	11,790	11,841	12,075	234	2.0%
Rural R-UG	1,400	1,381	1,409	1,466	1,504	38	2.6%
Non-Rural R-UG	14,573	14,742	14,723	14,921	15,509	588	3.9%
Rural R-UG Not Avail	9,389	9,939	10,036	10,113	9,826	-287	-2.8%
Resident	16,486	16,484	16,436	16,699	17,331	632	3.8%
Non-Resident	8,876	9,578	9,732	9,801	9,508	-293	-3.0%
Non-WUE	6,904	7,340	7,311	7,500	7,307	-193	-2.6%
WUE	1,972	2,238	2,421	2,301	2,201	-100	-4.3%
First Generation	5,943	6,169	6,213	6,265	6,572	307	4.9%
Non-First Generation	19,419	19,893	19,955	20,235	20,267	32	0.2%
Pell Recipient	4,966	5,005	5,105	6,185			
Non-Pell Recipient	20,396	21,057	21,063	20,315			
Non-RM	18,700	19,185	19,118	19,213	19,210	-3	-0.0%
International	655	667	652	660	699	39	5.9%
White	17,851	18,318	18,225	18,327	18,260	-67	-0.4%
No Response	194	200	241	226	251	25	11.1%
Racially Minoritized	6,662	6,877	7,050	7,287	7,629	342	4.7%
Asian	744	782	794	787	781	-6	-0.8%
Black	584	588	665	723	805	82	11.3%
Hawaiian/Pac. Islander	34	32	41	46	37	-9	-19.6%
Hispanic/Latino	3,899	4,054	4,089	4,277	4,461	184	4.3%
Native American	140	140	142	134	139	5	3.7%
Multi-Racial	1,261	1,281	1,319	1,320	1,406	86	6.5%
Dual Enrollment				63	91	28	44.4%
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Entering Class: New	5,189	5,563	5,293	5,485	5,376	-109	-2.0%
Entering Class: Transfers	1,549	1,516	1,350	1,321	1,378	57	4.3%

Notes: Notes: Data reflect census data. First Generation status, Pell Recipient status, and Rural status are 'Not Available' for graduate or professional students. Rural status reflects Colorado Department of Education's definitions and can only be determined for resident undergraduates.

Table 3: Graduate and Graduate Co-Op Students (RI and Non-RI)

Demographics	FA21	FA22	FA23	FA24	FA25	One year change	Percent change
Total Graduate Students	6,916	6,772	6,851	7,072	6,934	-138	-2.0%
Main Campus	3,978	3,881	3,923	3,982	3,792	-190	-4.8%
CSU Online	2,938	2,891	2,928	3,090	3,142	52	1.7%
Graduate Non-Degree	653	596	648	741	724	-17	-2.3%
Masters	4,359	4,181	4,129	4,171	4,042	-129	-3.1%
Ph.D.	1,904	1,995	2,074	2,160	2,168	8	0.4%
Female	3,719	3,767	3,777	3,899	3,852	-47	-1.2%
Male	3,197	3,005	3,074	3,173	3,082	-91	-2.9%
Resident	3,450	3,335	3,364	3,371	3,430	59	1.8%
WICHE	90	98	87	87	109	22	25.3%
Non-WICHE	3,360	3,237	3,277	3,284	3,321	37	1.1%
Non-Resident	3,466	3,437	3,487	3,701	3,504	-197	-5.3%
Non-RM	5,657	5,485	5,563	5,693	5,447	-246	-4.3%
International	902	974	1,199	1,266	1,068	-198	-15.6%
White	4,458	4,258	4,139	4,239	4,196	-43	-1.0%
No Response	297	253	225	188	183	-5	-2.7%
Racially Minoritized	1,259	1,287	1,288	1,379	1,487	108	7.8%
Asian	222	213	205	254	281	27	10.6%
Black	189	177	182	184	203	19	10.3%
Hawaiian/Pac. Islander	8	9	9	11	14	3	27.3%
Hispanic/Latino	589	627	648	647	697	50	7.7%
Native American	22	23	19	24	27	3	12.5%
Multi-Racial	229	238	225	259	265	6	2.3%

Notes: Data reflect census data. First Generation status, Pell Recipient status, and Rural status are 'Not Available' for graduate or professional students.

Table 4: Professional (DVM)

Demographics	FA21	FA22	FA23	FA24	FA25	One year change	Percent change
Total Professional Students	608	609	609	607	609	2	0.3%
Main Campus	559	556	555	553	555	2	0.4%
Fairbanks, Alaska	49	53	54	54	54	0	0.0%
Female	511	511	511	512	525	13	2.5%
Male	97	98	98	95	84	-11	-11.6%
Resident	282	281	284	282	283	1	0.4%
Non-Resident	326	328	325	325	326	1	0.3%
WICHE	54	53	49	49	48	-1	-2.0%
Non-WICHE	272	275	276	276	278	2	0.7%
Non-RM	480	460	453	442	426	-16	-3.6%
International	3	7	8	11	15	4	36.4%
White	463	441	432	418	403	-15	-3.6%
No Response	14	12	13	13	8	-5	-38.5%
Racially Minoritized	128	149	156	165	183	18	10.9%
Asian	24	29	35	40	45	5	12.5%
Black	3	6	9	9	11	2	22.2%
Hispanic/Latino	72	84	83	88	99	11	12.5%
Native American	2	4	5	5	4	-1	-20.0%
Multi-Racial	27	26	24	23	24	1	4.3%

Notes: Data reflect census data. First Generation status, Pell Recipient status, and Rural status are 'Not Available' for graduate or professional students.

Primary Major College Enrollment

Table 5: Primary Major College Enrollment Headcounts by Student Level (RI and Non-RI)

College	FA21	FA22	FA23	FA24	FA25		One year change	Percent change
Agricultural Sciences	1,960	2,083	2,177	2,275	2,324	Total	49	2.2%
	1,653	1,736	1,783	1,895	1,990	Undergraduate	95	5.0%
	307	347	394	380	334	Graduate	-46	-12.1%
Business	3,681	3,907	4,072	4,239	4,271	Total	32	0.8%
	2,525	2,827	3,014	3,138	3,257	Undergraduate	119	3.8%
	1,156	1,080	1,058	1,101	1,014	Graduate	-87	-7.9%
Health and Human Sciences	5,121	4,958	4,742	4,857	4,894	Total	37	0.8%
	4,097	3,974	3,796	3,889	3,950	Undergraduate	61	1.6%
	1,024	984	946	968	944	Graduate	-24	-2.5%
Intra-University	3,189	3,470	3,527	3,439	3,415	Total	-24	-0.7%
	2,546	2,885	2,950	2,834	2,827	Undergraduate	-7	-0.2%
	643	585	577	605	588	Graduate	-17	-2.8%
Liberal Arts	5,130	5,179	5,106	4,939	4,906	Total	-33	-0.7%
	4,353	4,424	4,394	4,240	4,169	Undergraduate	-71	-1.7%
	777	755	712	699	737	Graduate	38	5.4%
Natural Sciences	5,988	6,043	6,086	6,221	6,038	Total	-183	-2.9%
	5,105	5,140	5,187	5,293	5,140	Undergraduate	-153	-2.9%
	883	903	899	928	898	Graduate	-30	-3.2%
Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sci	1,972	2,048	2,076	2,116	2,261	Total	145	6.9%
	930	977	962	975	1,101	Undergraduate	126	12.9%
	434	462	505	534	551	Graduate	17	3.2%
	608	609	609	607	609	Professional	2	0.3%
Walter Scott Jr College of Engr	3,456	3,373	3,450	3,695	3,984	Total	289	7.8%
	2,439	2,408	2,395	2,569	2,813	Undergraduate	244	9.5%
	1,017	965	1,055	1,126	1,171	Graduate	45	4.0%
Warner College of Natural Resources	2,389	2,382	2,392	2,398	2,289	Total	-109	-4.5%
	1,714	1,691	1,687	1,667	1,592	Undergraduate	-75	-4.5%
	675	691	705	731	697	Graduate	-34	-4.7%

Notes: Data reflect census data.

Retention and Graduation Rates

Table 6: Retention and Graduation Rates (two most recent first-time, full-time cohorts)

FT Cohorts	Retention		4-yr. Grad		5-yr. Grad		6-yr. Grad	
	FA23	FA24	FA20	FA21	FA19	FA20	FA18	FA19
Overall	85.9%	87.9%	49.3%	50.9%	63.5%	65.0%	65.4%	66.6%
Resident	86.7%	88.9%	49.4%	51.3%	64.2%	65.9%	66.8%	67.4%
Non-Resident	84.7%	86.1%	49.3%	50.4%	62.2%	63.2%	63.1%	65.1%
Racially Minoritized	83.6%	84.9%	43.0%	43.0%	56.8%	58.1%	59.3%	59.6%
Non-Racially Minoritized	86.8%	89.2%	51.9%	54.0%	66.2%	67.8%	67.8%	69.4%
Female	86.0%	88.7%	53.6%	55.1%	66.3%	67.0%	69.4%	68.6%
Male	85.7%	86.8%	43.4%	45.3%	59.8%	62.2%	60.8%	63.9%
Pell Recipient	81.6%	82.5%	39.0%	41.6%	52.7%	54.1%	54.0%	55.8%
Non-Pell Recipient	87.0%	89.8%	51.8%	53.2%	66.4%	67.6%	68.6%	69.5%
First Generation	81.0%	80.8%	37.1%	39.5%	53.5%	51.8%	54.8%	55.8%
Non-First Generation	87.5%	90.0%	52.7%	54.1%	66.5%	68.6%	68.6%	69.9%
Rural	86.4%	86.6%	49.2%	52.1%	60.4%	60.2%	61.6%	63.3%
Non-Rural	86.7%	89.2%	49.4%	51.2%	64.6%	66.5%	67.3%	67.9%
Non-STEM	84.3%	87.2%	48.6%	51.5%	62.6%	63.1%	63.6%	65.2%
STEM	88.1%	88.8%	50.4%	50.2%	64.7%	67.7%	68.1%	68.5%

Table 7: Retention and Graduation Rate One Year Change (most recent first-time, full-time cohorts)

FT Cohorts	Retention to 2nd Fall (FA24 Cohort)			4-yr. Graduation (FA21 Cohort)			6-yr. Graduation (FA19 Cohort)		
	Cohort size	Rate	Percentage Point Change	Cohort size	Rate	Percentage Point Change	Cohort size	Rate	Percentage Point Change
Overall	5,417	87.9%	2	5,095	50.9%	1.6	5,176	66.6%	1.1
Resident	3,406	88.9%	2.3	3,028	51.3%	1.9	3,334	67.4%	0.6
Non-Resident	2,011	86.1%	1.4	2,067	50.4%	1.2	1,842	65.1%	2
WUE	492	88.0%	0.5	804	59.7%	-4.9	469	78.4%	6.3
Non-WUE	1,519	85.5%	2.4	1,263	44.5%	-0.4	1,373	60.6%	-0.4
Non-Racially Minoritized	3,777	89.2%	2.3	3,669	54.0%	2.1	3,679	69.4%	1.6
International	95	81.1%	-10.7	52	46.2%	-4.7	64	51.6%	-15.1
White	3,643	89.4%	2.7	3,585	54.2%	2.3	3,585	69.7%	1.8
No Response	39	89.7%	-2.6	32	46.9%	-13.1	30	73.3%	12.2
Racially Minoritized	1,640	84.9%	1.3	1,426	43.0%	0	1,497	59.6%	0.4
Asian	156	91.0%	-1.3	153	53.6%	1	140	66.4%	-5.5
Black	179	82.1%	0.8	133	30.8%	-4.1	117	41.9%	-8.1
Hawaiian/Pac. Islander	8	75.0%	2.3	10	40.0%	-35	5	60.0%	2.9
Hispanic/Latino	982	83.9%	1.1	829	41.8%	0.2	894	60.6%	3.4
Native American	26	80.8%	14.1	24	29.2%	-7.9	44	45.5%	-11.7
Multi-Racial	289	87.5%	2.7	277	48.0%	2.8	297	62.5%	-0.7
Female	3,102	88.7%	2.7	2,935	55.1%	1.5	2,944	68.6%	-0.8
Male	2,315	86.8%	1.1	2,160	45.3%	1.9	2,232	63.9%	3.1
Pell Recipient	1,421	82.5%	0.9	988	41.6%	2.7	1,107	55.8%	1.7
Non-Pell Recipient	3,996	89.8%	2.8	4,107	53.2%	1.4	4,069	69.5%	1
First Generation	1,251	80.8%	-0.2	1,095	39.5%	2.4	1,221	55.8%	1.1
Non-First Generation	4,166	90.0%	2.5	4,000	54.1%	1.4	3,955	69.9%	1.3
Rural	344	86.6%	0.2	288	52.1%	2.9	337	63.3%	1.7
Non-Rural	3,062	89.2%	2.5	2,740	51.2%	1.8	2,996	67.9%	0.5
STEM	2,310	88.8%	0.7	2,083	50.2%	-0.2	2,203	68.5%	0.4
Non-STEM	3,107	87.2%	2.9	3,012	51.5%	2.9	2,973	65.2%	1.6