

FINANCING A 2016-2017 COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

FAMILIES RELY ON MANY DIFFERENT RESOURCES TO PAY FOR COLLEGE.

AS YOU PREPARE, THINK ABOUT:

- 1 Academic year costs to attend Colorado State University
- 2 Personal resources you may already have
- 3 Financial resources you can find
- 4 The University payment due dates

1 2016-2017 ESTIMATED COSTS

(BASED ON 9 MONTH YEAR, 15 CREDITS PER SEMESTER)

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Base tuition and fees	\$13,330	\$28,374
College Opportunity Fund stipend credit (CO residents) ¹	-\$2,250	\$0
Student's share of base tuition and fees ²	\$11,080	\$28,374
Charge for technology (avg.)	\$170	\$170
Living allowance ³	\$11,862	\$11,862
Books and supplies	\$1,200	\$1,200
Transportation	\$900	\$1,600
Other educational costs	\$1,360	\$1,360
Total estimated costs⁴	\$26,572	\$44,566

¹ If you are a Colorado resident, be sure to apply for the College Opportunity Fund (COF) at the following website: cof.college-assist.org.

² There may be additional costs for undergraduate students enrolled in courses with differential tuition. For more information about tuition and fee charges, visit the Registrar's website at www.registrar.colostate.edu.

³ Based on standard community-style room with an "Any 14 meal plan." Other residence hall plans available at varying costs. For details, visit www.housing.colostate.edu.

⁴ These figures are for a 9 month year & do not include personal expenses for additional food, entertainment, clothing, health care, etc., which vary from student to student.

For more information about annual costs, including estimates of personal expenses, visit sfs.colostate.edu.

2 YOUR PERSONAL RESOURCES

SAVINGS – Have you and your parents saved for college?

STATE PRE-PAID COLLEGE TUITION PLANS – Has your family contributed to a fund?

INVESTMENTS/TAX CREDITS – Some families may want to consult an investment or tax adviser for other options to consider.

3 RESOURCES YOU CAN FIND

FINANCIAL AID – Apply for financial aid at www.fafsa.gov by March 1.

SCHOLARSHIPS – Apply for scholarships by visiting our website sfs.colostate.edu for free scholarship searches.

SUMMER JOBS – Work over the summer and save money for college.

PART-TIME JOBS – Work part-time while in college. The following chart shows how much money you could earn by working part-time during fall and spring semesters:

PAY RATE	WORKING 10 HOURS/WEEK	WORKING 15 HOURS/WEEK
\$8.50	\$ 2,720	\$ 4,080
\$9.50	\$ 3,040	\$ 4,560

4 UNIVERSITY PAYMENT DUE DATES

SEMESTER	PAYMENT DUE DATE
Fall (email notification sent and bill available online in August)	September 10
Spring (email notification sent and bill available online in January)	February 10
Summer (email notification sent and bill available online in May)	June 10

If the due date lands on a weekend or holiday, the following business day becomes the due date.

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Enrollment and Access
Centennial Hall
1065 Campus Delivery
Fort Collins, CO 80523-1065
(970) 491-6321
(970) 491-5010 FAX
financialaid@colostate.edu
sfs.colostate.edu

ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO STUDENT INFORMATION:

RAMWEB: ramweb.colostate.edu

Students have electronic access to check on the status of their financial aid application, registration, bill, class schedule, grades, job listings, and other important information via RAMweb. Students log in using their eID.

FAMWEB:

famweb.colostate.edu/famweb
FAMweb provides students the ability to designate trusted individual(s) to have secure online access to view selected educational information from the student's record.

FAMweb access to families and trusted individuals is granted by CSU students on RAMweb.

Trusted individuals log in using their email address and password at: famweb.colostate.edu/famweb

HOW TO PAY YOUR BILL

MAKING A PAYMENT Payments must be received by the University Cashier's Office by the payment due date to avoid late payment penalties and registration and transcript holds.

PAYMENTS NOT RECEIVED BY THE DUE DATE

If your payment is not received by the semester due date, you will be assessed a 1.5% payment deferral charge.

For other payments not received by the monthly due date(s):

- You will receive a 1.5% payment deferral charge.
- Current term registration will not be dropped.
- Future term registration will be prohibited.
- Official transcripts and diploma will be withheld.

BILLING STATEMENT AND ADDRESS OPTIONS

EMAIL NOTIFICATION – You will receive an email notification when your University Billing Statement is available for viewing on RAMweb, select Billing Information and Current and Past Billing Statements or Up-To-Date Account Activity (Account Analysis). This billing notification will be sent to your email address on file with the University.

SHARING YOUR STATEMENT WITH PARENTS – Many students prefer to have the University Billing Statement notification shared with their parents. To make this request, go to RAMweb, select Change My Access to My Records (FAMweb).

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION – It is your responsibility to keep the University informed of your current contact information.

YOUR ACCOUNT AND BILLING STATEMENT – Your University student account billing statement details University charges such as tuition, fees, residence hall charges, health insurance charges, other institutional charges and the date on which the amounts are due. It may also include financial aid credits, the College Opportunity Fund (COF) and/or other payments.

YOUR BALANCE – Subsequent statements may reflect a previous balance, which remains unpaid and past due, along with the late charges on these amounts, new charges to your University student account, and the due date for the new charges.

You may view your University student account details anytime online at ramweb.colostate.edu; select Billing Information, and Current and Past Billing Statements or Up-To-Date Account Activity (Account Analysis).

IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE/JULY 2016 – Recommended time to accept loans and complete all financial aid requirements

JUNE/JULY 2016 – Authorize appropriate individuals to view/pay bill & to view financial aid on FAMweb

AUGUST 1, 2016 – Priority date to accept student loans and complete all financial aid requirements

SEPTEMBER 10, 2016 – Fall 2016 payment due date

OCTOBER 2016 – 2017-2018 FAFSA available.

DECEMBER 2016 – MARCH 2017 – Many 2017–2018 scholarship deadlines occur

FEBRUARY 10, 2017 – Spring 2017 payment due date

MARCH 1, 2017 – 2017-2018 FAFSA priority submission deadline

MARCH 1, 2017 – 2017-2018 CSU Scholarship Application (CSUSA) deadline

MARCH 2017 – Student Financial Services begins notification of 2017-2018 awards

APRIL/MAY 2017 – CSUSA Scholarship Award Notification

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

1 ONLINE

FAMWEB – Parents/trusted individuals can go to famweb.colostate.edu/famweb. You need to be designated by the student to view the online statement. Students assign this designation on RAMweb in Change My Access to My Records (FAMweb).

RAMWEB – Students go to RAMweb and select Pay My Bill.

Electronic check – Access the electronic check (CSU's preferred method of payment) on RAMweb or FAMweb.

Credit Cards – Credit cards are processed through Colorado.gov. The Colorado.gov price includes 75¢ per transaction plus 2.25% of the payment amount.

2 BY MAIL

MAIL A CHECK –

Colorado State University
6015 Campus Delivery
Fort Collins, CO 80523-6015
(include student name and CSU ID)

3 IN PERSON

CASH, CHECK OR DEBIT CARD –

Cashier's Office
1st Floor Howes Street Business Center
555 South Howes Street

Office hours:

Monday – Wednesday & Friday: 7:45 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.; Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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Colorado State University
1065 Campus Delivery
Fort Collins, CO 80523-1065
(970) 491-5714
(970) 491-1975 FAX
ses.colostate.edu

CASHIER'S OFFICE

Howes St. Business Center
555 South Howes Street
Colorado State University
6015 Campus Delivery
(970) 491-2767
Fort Collins, CO 80523-6015
www.busfin.colostate.edu/cash.aspx

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