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FAQs for Colorado community college advisors



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Colorado employers need graduates with skills that are relevant, practical, and ready to meet the workforce needs of the future. That focus shapes the programs we offer at CSU Global. **Our 100% online programs are built with input from industry leaders to help students thrive in today's job market. Georgetown University's Center on Education and the Workforce recently ranked CSU Global second among Colorado public universities for bachelor's degree return on investment, behind only the specialized Colorado School of Mines.**

We support thousands of students who want to keep going after community college but need a path that lets them stay close to work, family, and community. I hope this FAQ helps answer common questions and shows where we may be a good fit.

The top **5** questions we get from advisors



1 What kinds of students are the best fit for CSU Global?

CSU Global can be a strong fit for students who want to earn a bachelor's degree from a public university but work a full-time job or need an alternative to a traditional on-campus experience. **That can include students who want to keep working, stay close to family and community, or continue their education in a more flexible format.**



2 How does the guaranteed admission process work?

If a student completes an A.A. or A.S. degree at a Colorado community college, we guarantee admission to CSU Global. We also accept all 60 credits from a completed associate degree into a CSU Global bachelor's program, helping students keep moving forward without starting over.

Students can submit an information request on our website and connect with an enrollment counselor, or they can simply apply. **The application takes less than 10 minutes, and the application fee is waived with the code COMMUNITY.** With monthly start dates, students can also get started quickly instead of waiting for a traditional fall or spring semester.

3 How difficult is it to move from an on-campus student experience to a 100% online university, and what support do students receive?

An online university experience is different from an on-campus one, and CSU Global is built to make that transition feel manageable. Students usually take one or two classes at a time in 8-week terms, with predictable weekly deadlines, monthly start dates, and no set class times. **They have regular access to faculty, connect with classmates through discussion boards, and are assigned a success counselor who serves as a resource from enrollment through graduation. We also offer tutoring, financial aid guidance, and other academic and student support resources to help students stay on track.**

4 Is CSU Global affordable, and is financial aid available?

Yes. CSU Global is competitively priced compared to Colorado's public universities, and we charge no mandatory fees. **Students have access to federal financial aid, just as they would at an on-campus university. Colorado community college graduates also receive a 10% tuition discount through graduation, and CSU Global's undergraduate tuition is locked in, making costs easier to plan for.**

Graduates also report strong outcomes: undergraduate graduates reported a median annual salary increase of \$31,500 within 3–5 years of graduation, 89% reported being employed, and 88% said their degree helped them secure a better job.

5 What resources are available for advisors?

We want to make it easy for advisors to share CSU Global as an option when it is a good fit. We can provide digital materials, student-facing handouts, transfer information, and advisor-focused resources that help explain pathways, timelines, and next steps. Advisors can also find helpful information anytime on our advisor page, **Stay Local. Go Global. Transfer Resources for Advisors.**

