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COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY GLOBAL PARTNERS WITH ACI LEARNING TO EDUCATE THE NEXT GENERATION OF TECH WORKFORCE

The nation's first fully online state university and a leader in on-demand IT, cybersecurity, and auditing training have joined forces to propel students from certifications to degrees

Aurora, Colo. (August 26, 2021) – Colorado State University Global ([CSU Global](#)) and ACI Learning have partnered to support learner and workforce needs by facilitating lifelong learning opportunities that lead to in-demand careers.

Through this partnership, students who earn an ACI Learning IT certificate have the opportunity to apply that experience toward undergraduate degree credits from CSU Global. As a result, the partnership will forge a new pathway for degree-seeking professionals that honors the work they have already done, making a bachelor's degree more affordable and accessible.

“Colorado State University Global has been an integral partner to ACI Learning. The ability for ACI Learning students to transfer IT Certification courses as credit has been instrumental in increasing continuing education options, in addition to supporting the growth of CSU Global. It’s our pleasure to continue our partnership with Colorado State University Global while doing well by our students,” said Dr. David Duke, Chief Product Officer at ACI Learning.

“This partnership is a model for how universities can partner with industry training and professional development organizations to create opportunities that make earning a degree more accessible and affordable,” said CSU Global President Pamela Toney. “As an institution committed to providing the flexibility necessary for students to be successful in all aspects of their lives, CSU Global is proud to offer our career-relevant degree programs to students of ACI Learning. Together we are creating pathways to career success by making sure ACI Learning students receive credit for the learning they have already completed throughout their careers.”

Recently, CSU Global and ACI Learning conducted an online information session to discuss this partnership in depth. [The recording of that virtual event can be viewed here.](#)

Highlights of the CSU Global/ACI Learning Partnership:

- Courses are approved by the American Council on Education (ACE).
- Time and cost required to earn a bachelor's degree are reduced.
- Programs are developed with the working nontraditional student in mind.



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About Colorado State University Global

Colorado State University Global (CSU Global) offers career-relevant bachelor's and master's degree programs for working adults and nontraditional learners. As the first and only 100% online, fully accredited public university in the United States, CSU Global is focused on student success as its number one priority. Embracing the land grant heritage as part of the Colorado State University System, CSU Global sets the standard for quality and innovation in higher education through its expert faculty who are recognized as industry leaders and trained in working with adults in an online learning environment. CSU Global offers accelerated eight-week courses that start every four weeks. Visit [CSUGlobal.edu](https://www.csuglobal.edu) to learn more.

About ACI Learning

At ACI Learning, we train leaders in Cybersecurity, Audit, and Information Technology. Whether you're starting your IT career, mastering your profession, or developing your team, we're with you every step of the way. We believe that training is not a transaction, but an ongoing essential of life-long learning and career growth. We help you choose which learning path suits you best, deliver personalized training in the way you want it, and help you find the right career opportunity. Our name may seem new, but we've been at it for over 40 years. Learn more at [ACILearning.com](https://www.acilearning.com).