



**CSU GLOBAL**

# Alumni Report

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2025

## Alumni Engagement

# Fiscal Year in Review 2025

CSU Global continues to foster a thriving alumni community through engagement initiatives designed to provide valuable career resources, facilitate networking opportunities, and gather feedback to continuously enhance its programs and services for both current and future learners.

### ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

A cornerstone of our alumni engagement strategy, the monthly CSU Global Alumni Newsletter provides graduates with industry and career-related topics for professional success, information on alumni services, inspiring success stories, and current university updates. The newsletter reaches over 34,000 inboxes with an average 23% open rate.

### CAREER RESOURCES

All CSU Global alumni have ongoing access to the same career services they received while learning at the University – free personalized resume and cover letter reviews, mock interviews, virtual career fairs, and career coaching. We match students and alumni with a coach who is aligned with their professional field to ensure customized support. In addition, our faculty and career mentors regularly write columns on workplace success tips for students and alumni on topics such as *“Navigating uncertainty: 5 steps to take after a government layoff;”* *“Turn uncertainty into opportunity with project management;”* and *“Battling Burnout and Prioritizing Self-Care.”*

### COMMENCEMENT

To celebrate all graduates, regardless of location or ability to travel, CSU Global holds a hybrid commencement ceremony – both live and in-person. Commencement is an important milestone which honors our learners as they transition from students to alumni. At the 2024 commencement, CSU Global staff and faculty and over 5,000 graduates and their colleagues, friends, and family members celebrated together at the Bellco Theatre in Denver or tuned into the livestream around the world. **Graduates from 48 U.S. states and three countries, and from the ages of 20 to 84 years old, proudly received bachelor’s and master’s degrees in 35 different programs.** We look forward to celebrating graduates both in-person and virtually on June 12, 2025. To learn more about the event or view the livestream, visit [csuglobal.edu/commencement](https://csuglobal.edu/commencement).

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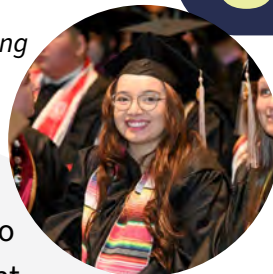
Degrees and Certificates Conferred since 2008

17,977

First-Generation Alumni

5,759

Military-Affiliated Alumni



As another avenue to foster connection, all alumni are welcome to join the CSU Global Alumni Association at no cost to them. **This group of more than 4,000 alumni communicate on LinkedIn, regularly sharing industry news and job opportunities.**

# Alumni Data

CSU Global Alumni Who Have Held a Position in the Industry of their CSU Global Program

BACHELOR'S DEGREES	%
Accounting	92%
Business Management	79%
Criminal Justice	58%
Healthcare Administration and Management	81%
Human Resource Management	80%
Human Services	69%
Information Technology	80%
Management Information Systems and Business Analytics	81%
Marketing	61%
Organizational Leadership	81%
Project Management	77%

MASTER'S DEGREES	%
Data Analytics	83%
Finance	74%
Healthcare Administration	76%
Human Resource Management	71%
Management	85%
Organizational Leadership	92%
Professional Accounting	97%
Project Management	79%
Teaching and Learning	94%

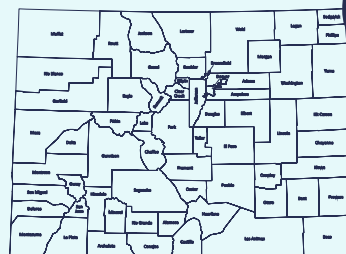
Data reflects the results of an internal alumni and program completion survey conducted in 2024 in which respondents self-reported their employment and salary information.

## Economic Impact in Colorado

**1,004,973**

Total credit hours delivered to Colorado residents by CSU Global from 2008 to date\*

CSU Global has and continues to serve students in



**64** out of **64**

Colorado counties.

\*Data reflects all students with a known Colorado address on record through February 2025.

## Recognition



In 2024, the Colorado Department of Higher Education (CDHE) recognized CSU Global for its commitment to providing students with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in today's competitive workforce. CSU Global was one of seven institutions to receive the inaugural **Career Connected Campus Designation**.

**#1**

CSU Global was named the **#1 Colorado-based institution** for Best Online Bachelor's Programs by **U.S. News & World Report in 2025**.

Colorado Sun | Best Online College—Denver Metro



In 2024, The Colorado Sun awarded CSU Global the **Best Online College in the Denver Metro Area**. Winners were selected by The Colorado Sun readers via survey.

# Alumni Earnings

## Return on Investment of CSU Global Bachelor's Degrees

PROGRAM	Median Income Prior to Program	Median Current Income	% Increase
B.S. in Accounting	\$55,000	\$75,000	36%
B.S. in Business Management	\$65,000	\$80,000	23%
B.S. in Criminal Justice	\$50,000	\$69,607	39%
B.S. in Healthcare Administration & Management	\$60,000	\$83,000	38%
B.S. in Human Resource Management	\$47,000	\$72,000	53%
B.S. in Human Services	\$36,000	\$57,000	58%
B.S. in Information Technology	\$60,000	\$84,000	40%
B.S. in Management Information Systems & Business Analytics	\$70,000	\$92,000	31%
B.S. in Marketing	\$48,000	\$65,000	35%
B.S. in Organizational Leadership	\$70,000	\$72,500	4%
B.S. in Project Management	\$65,000	\$95,000	46%

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## Return on Investment of CSU Global Master's Degrees

PROGRAM	Median Income Prior to Program	Median Current Income	% Increase
M.S. in Data Analytics	\$81,000	\$110,000	36%
Master of Finance	\$60,000	\$110,000	83%
Master of Healthcare Administration	\$60,000	\$83,000	38%
M.S. in Human Resource Management	\$50,000	\$73,000	46%
Master of Information Technology Management	\$90,500	\$120,000	33%
M.S. in Organizational Leadership	\$71,500	\$102,500	43%
Master of Project Management	\$65,000	\$99,000	52%
Master of Professional Accounting	\$60,000	\$95,000	58%
M.S. in Teaching & Learning	\$50,000	\$65,000	30%

## Nick Angiocchi | CSU Global Alumnus and Current Student

CSU Global alumnus and current student Nick Angiocchi is making a difference in Pueblo County. As the Deputy Director of Workplace Policy and Compliance for Pueblo County Government, he trains thousands of people who impact thousands more with the services they provide.

Angiocchi began his CSU Global journey as a student in the Human Resource Management program. As a result of obtaining his degree, he experienced significant career growth after graduating. Included in his professional roles and educational journey, Angiocchi also obtained both his SHRM-CP and SPHR certifications. Angiocchi made the decision to return to CSU Global in June 2023 and enroll in the MBA program. He will be graduating in 2025 and anticipates that his MBA will propel his career to new heights.

**“The advanced leadership training and specialized knowledge in business administration will equip me to take on more significant leadership roles, guiding teams towards achieving company goals,”** Angiocchi commented.

“I also hope that my MBA will open doors to opportunities in higher-level management positions, aligning with my long-term career aspirations of becoming an executive in a Fortune 500 company. The comprehensive curriculum and networking opportunities provided by the MBA program will enhance my ability to drive impactful change within my organization and contribute positively to the broader business community.”



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# Alumni Highlights

## Jessica Mobley | CSU Global Alumna

Spina bifida—the most common permanently disabling birth defect—affects the spine, causing both physical and intellectual disabilities. The condition impacts approximately 166,000 individuals in the U.S., including CSU Global graduate Jessica Mobley.

Mobley, a graduate of the Interdisciplinary Professional Studies program, is passionate about disability advocacy and awareness – especially in the classroom. “I incorporate my passion into assignments whenever possible. I’ve written several papers pertaining to fighting discrimination against the disabled community and marketing a product for wheelchair users,” shared Mobley. “I’ve also utilized the discussion board to do the same.”

Mobley reached out to CSU Global’s Office of Disability and Accessibility Services when she started at the university in 2017, noting, “They have been so helpful in getting me the accommodations I needed, such as extended time to submit assignments.”

Taking one class at a time has allowed Mobley to pursue both her educational goals and life passions, such as volunteering for the **Spina Bifida Association of the Carolinas (SBANCSC)**, an organization that advocates for research to improve the lives of people living with spina bifida. She is able to apply elements from her leadership and communications to support event planning efforts with SBANCSC, such as their upcoming Walk-N-Roll fundraiser. Mobley also mentors teenage girls with spina bifida as another way to empower those with the condition.

As a CSU Global graduate, Mobley reflects on the past six years. “It’s been a long time coming, with all of the hurdles that I’ve had to overcome. It’s something to be proud of,” she shared. “I’m thankful that CSU Global has been willing to be so accommodating of me. The university has been so supportive of me and my needs that it hasn’t been a stressful experience.”

Mobley underwent a major surgery while she was in her program to correct her spine’s curvature, resulting in complications and the need to take two months off from classes. She credits CSU Global’s eight-week classes, frequent term starts, and flexible schedule with allowing her the necessary time to recover without having to wait too long to begin classes again.

Mobley admits that it might be a strange feeling not to be working on coursework but looks forward to spending more time with family and friends and traveling. In 2018, she went to Uganda on a mission trip for ten days, and although the internet was spotty, she took her classes with her. “One of the things I love about online learning is that, as long as you have your laptop and the internet, you can travel.” Mobley shared, “Because CSU Global is so flexible with the assignment grace periods, I truly feel like everyone wants students to succeed—the university gives us every opportunity to make it happen.”



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## The Future of CSU Global Alumni

As we look to CSU Global's future, it's critical to continue engaging with our alumni – to support them in their careers and lifelong learning journey. Additionally, proud alumni are powerful ambassadors, sharing the value of CSU Global with friends, family, and colleagues for years to come. We are excited about plans for more communications, virtual and in-person events, social media outreach, research into our alumni's needs, and other creative ways to provide a social, professional, and educational home base for our growing alumni network.