First-Year Profile

Fall 2021

STUDENTS COUNTED below are degree-seeking and exclude those enrolled exclusively in study abroad or Continuing Ed.

6,785 new first-year students enrolled fall 2021
Increase from 6,326 in fall 2020

Colorado Resident 49.4%
Female 45.6%
First-generation 12.4%

5 MOST ENROLLED MAJORS
1. Psychology
2. Integrative Physiology
3. Political Science
4. Aerospace Engineering Sciences
5. Computer Science

ACADEMIC PREPAREDNESS

SAT total 1275
ACT composite 28.4
High school GPA 3.68

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS
Colorado residents 33.2%
Esteemed: Baker, Hale and Sewall scholarships
Non-residents 31.8%
Chancellor’s and Presidential scholarships

ENROLLED BY COLLEGE

Arts & Sciences 41.5%
Education 1.0%
Engineering and Applied Science 15.2%

Environmental Design 2.0%
Leeds School of Business 9.3%
Media, Communication and Information 4.4%
Music 1.1%
Program in Exploratory Studies 25.5%

RACE/ETHNICITY

American Indian 1.2%
Asian American 9.9%
Black/African American 2.9%
Hispanic/Latino 13.7%
Pacific Islander 0.7%
White 68.5%
International 2.2%
Unknown 1.1%

28.3% RACIAL/ETHNIC DIVERSITY. Excludes those who identify as white or international, or are unknown.

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

1. California 11.4%
2. Texas 4.7%
3. Illinois 3.4%
1. India 0.3%
2. Kuwait 0.2%
3. Saudi Arabia 0.2%

TOP 3 non-resident states and foreign countries represented.

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