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2024-2025

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Institutional Accreditation

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Columbia Southern University is accredited by the [Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges](#) (SACSCOC) to award associate, baccalaureate, master’s and doctorate degrees, and certificates. Questions about the accreditation of Columbia Southern University may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling [\(404\) 679-4500](#), or by using information available on SACSCOC’s website ([www.sacscoc.org](#)).

National League of Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation

The Columbia Southern University, Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing and Master’s Degree in Nursing Programs, holds pre-candidacy status from the National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation (NLN CNEA), located at 2600 Virginia Avenue, NW, 8th Floor, Washington DC 20037; phone (202) 909-2487.

Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)

Columbia Southern University has the following programs accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs: AS Business Administration, BS Business Administration, BS Organizational Leadership, MBA, MS Organizational Leadership, and DBA.

Higher Education Related Membership

American Council on Education

CSU is an institutional member of the American Council on Education (ACE), a major higher education coordinating body that influences public policy through advocacy, research, and program initiatives. ACE membership is open to accredited degree-granting colleges and universities, and higher education associations within the United States.

State Authorization

For information on state authorization, please visit <https://www.columbiasouthern.edu/about-csu/accreditation-licensure/state-authorization>

DEGREE PROGRAMS

As of December 1, 2025

College of Arts and Sciences

DEGREES

AA, General Studies *This program is not eligible for Federal Student Aid, VA Funding, or Military Tuition Assistance.*

BS, Communication

BS, Human Services **Concentrations:** General, Criminal Justice; Health Care; Mental Health; Substance Abuse and Addiction

BS, Psychology **Concentrations:** General, Criminal Justice; Criminology; Forensic Psychology; Forensics; Industrial- Organizational; Mental Health

MS, Industrial/Organizational Psychology

MS, Mental Health and Wellness

MS, Psychology **Concentrations:** General, Mental Health and Wellness

CERTIFICATES

Undergraduate	Direct†	Embedded
Communication	✓	✓
Psychology		✓

Graduate	Direct†	Embedded
Psychology	✓	✓

† Direct enrollment certificates are not eligible for Federal Student Aid, Veterans Benefits, or Tuition Assistance

College of Business and Technology

DEGREES

AS, Business

AS, Cybersecurity

AS, Information Technology

BS, Accounting

BS, Business Administration **Concentrations:** General; Cybersecurity; Data Analytics; Finance; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Resource Management; Information Technology; International Management; Logistics; Management; Marketing; Project Management; Sport Management; Supply Chain Management (Accelerated Program Enrollment Available)

BS, Human Resource Management (Accelerated Program Enrollment Available)

BS, Information Systems and CyberSecurity **Concentrations:** General; Homeland Security (Accelerated Program Enrollment Available)

BS, Information Technology **Concentration:** Data Analytics (Accelerated Program Enrollment Available)

BS, Organizational Leadership (Accelerated Program Enrollment Available)

Master of Business Administration **Concentrations:** General; Entrepreneurship; Finance; Health Care Management; Human Resource Management; Marketing; Project Management; Public Administration

MS, Human Resources **Concentrations:** General; Instructional Design and Technology

MS, Information Technology

MS, Organizational Leadership **Concentrations:** General; Instructional Design and Technology

Master of Public Administration **Concentrations:** General; Criminal Justice Administration; Emergency Services Management

Doctor of Business Administration **Concentrations:** Business Management; Emergency Management; Organizational Leadership; Occupational Safety and Health

Doctor of Organizational Leadership

Doctor of Public Administration

CERTIFICATES

Undergraduate	Direct†	Embedded
Cybersecurity		✓
Finance	✓	✓

Hospitality and Tourism	✓	✓
Human Resource Management	✓	✓
Information Technology	✓	✓

International Management	✓	✓
Management	✓	✓
Marketing	✓	✓

Project Management	✓	✓
Sport Management	✓	✓

Graduate	Direct†	Embedded
Finance	✓	✓
Human Resource Management	✓	✓

Marketing	✓	✓
Project Management	✓	✓
Public Administration	✓	✓

Postgraduate	Direct†	Embedded
Organizational Leadership		✓

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College of Education

DEGREES

BS, Instructional Design and Technology **Concentrations:** Communication, Data Analytics, Human Resource Management, Information Technology, Management

MS, Instructional Design and Technology

M.Ed., Curriculum and Instruction

Ed.S., Curriculum and Instruction

Ed.D., Curriculum and Instruction

CERTIFICATES

Graduate	Direct	Embedded
Instructional Design and Technology	✓	✓
Learning Design for Instructors and Trainers	✓	✓

Postgraduate	Direct	Embedded
Curriculum and Instruction	✓	✓

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College of Space, Intelligence, & Military Operations

DEGREES

AS, Leadership

AS, Military Studies

BS, Military Studies **Concentrations:** Criminology; Cybersecurity; Forensic Psychology; Homeland Security; Information Technology; Intelligence; International Management; Leadership; Logistics; Supply Chain Management; Intelligence

BS, Space Operations

BS, Strategic Leadership **Concentrations:** Cybersecurity; Data Analytics; Diversity and Inclusion; Homeland Security; Intelligence; International Management; Marketing; Supply Chain Management

CERTIFICATES

Undergraduate	Direct†	Embedded
Military Operations	✓	✓
Space Operations	✓	✓

† Direct enrollment certificates are not eligible for Federal Student Aid, Veterans Benefits, or Tuition Assistance

College of Nursing and Health Sciences

NURSING DEGREES*

RN to BSN

RN to MS, Nursing Education

RN to MS, Nursing Leadership and Administration of Health Care Systems

MS, Nursing Education

MS, Nursing Informatics

MS, Nursing Leadership and Administration of Health Care Systems

* *Columbia Southern University's nursing programs are currently seeking authorization from the Boards of Nursing in the District of Columbia, Utah, and Washington. Currently, CSU is unable to admit students residing in these states/territories until formal approval is granted but is actively working to secure the necessary authorization. Applicants must reside and be licensed in the states/territories where Columbia Southern University has the necessary authorization throughout the duration of the program. Students are required to complete all experiential learning experiences only in the states/territories where they hold a valid nursing license, and only in the states where CSU has the necessary authorization. Columbia Southern University's nursing programs are post-licensure and do not lead to professional licensure or certification. CSU does not guarantee a job, promotion, salary increase, eligibility for a position, or other career growth*

HEALTH SCIENCES DEGREES

AS, Health Information Technology **Concentrations:** Health Care Administration; Medical Coding

BS, Health Care Administration **Concentrations:** Emergency Medical Services Education; Mobile Integrated Health (Accelerated Program Enrollment Available)

MS, Health Care Administration **Concentrations:** Emergency Medical Services; Environmental Science; Fire Science; Homeland Security; Occupational Safety and Health

Master of Public Health **Concentrations:** General; Community Health Education

Doctor of Health Care Administration*
* Not yet available for VA funding.

CERTIFICATES

Direct enrollment certificates are not eligible for Federal Student Aid, Veterans Benefits, or Tuition Assistance.

Undergraduate	Direct†	Embedded
Medical Billing and Coding	✓	✓

Graduate	Direct†	Embedded
Health Care Management	✓	✓

College of Safety and
Emergency Services

DEGREES

- AS, Criminal Justice**
- AS, Emergency Medical Services** *Note: Individuals who wish to apply for the AS, Emergency Medical Services degree must possess a current paramedic certification.*
- AS, Fire Science**
- AS, Occupational Safety and Health**
- BS, Criminal Justice Administration** *Concentrations: Arson Investigation; Criminology; Forensics; Forensic Psychology (Accelerated Program Enrollment Available)*
- BS, Emergency Management** *Concentrations: Environmental Science; Emergency Medical Services; Fire Science; Homeland Security; Occupational Safety and Health (Accelerated Program Enrollment Available)*
- BS, Emergency Medical Services Administration** *Concentrations: Emergency Medical Services Education; Mobile Integrated Health (Accelerated Program Enrollment Available)*
- BS, Environmental Management** *Concentrations: Energy & Land Use Management; Environmental Engineering; Sustainability*
- BS, Fire Administration** *Concentrations: Fire Investigation; Wildland Fire (Accelerated Program Enrollment Available)*
- BS, Forensic Investigation**
- BS, Homeland Security** *Concentrations: Criminology; Forensic Psychology; Maritime Safety (Accelerated Program Enrollment Available)*
- BS, Occupational Safety and Health** *Concentrations: Construction Safety; Energy and Land Use Management; Fire Science; Oil and Gas; Sustainability (Accelerated Program Enrollment Available)*
- MS, Criminal Justice Administration**
- MS, Emergency Services Management**
- MS, Fire Executive Leadership** *Concentrations: Emergency Services Management; Human Resource Management; Occupational Safety and Health; Organizational Leadership; Public Administration*
- MS, Homeland Security** *Concentrations: Criminal Justice; Criminology; Emergency Services Management; Management*
- MS, Occupational Safety and Health** *Concentrations: General; Environmental Management; Maritime Safety*
- Doctor of Emergency Management**
- Doctor of Fire Integrated Research**
- Doctor of Occupational Safety and Health**

CERTIFICATES

Undergraduate	Direct†	Embedded
Emergency Management		✓
Environmental Management	✓	✓
Fire Science	✓	✓
Maritime Safety	✓	✓
Occupational Safety and Health	✓	✓
Graduate	Direct†	Embedded
Environmental Management	✓	✓
Occupational Safety and Health	✓	✓
Postgraduate	Direct†	Embedded
Emergency Management		✓
Fire Integrated Research	✓	✓
Occupational Safety and Health	✓	✓

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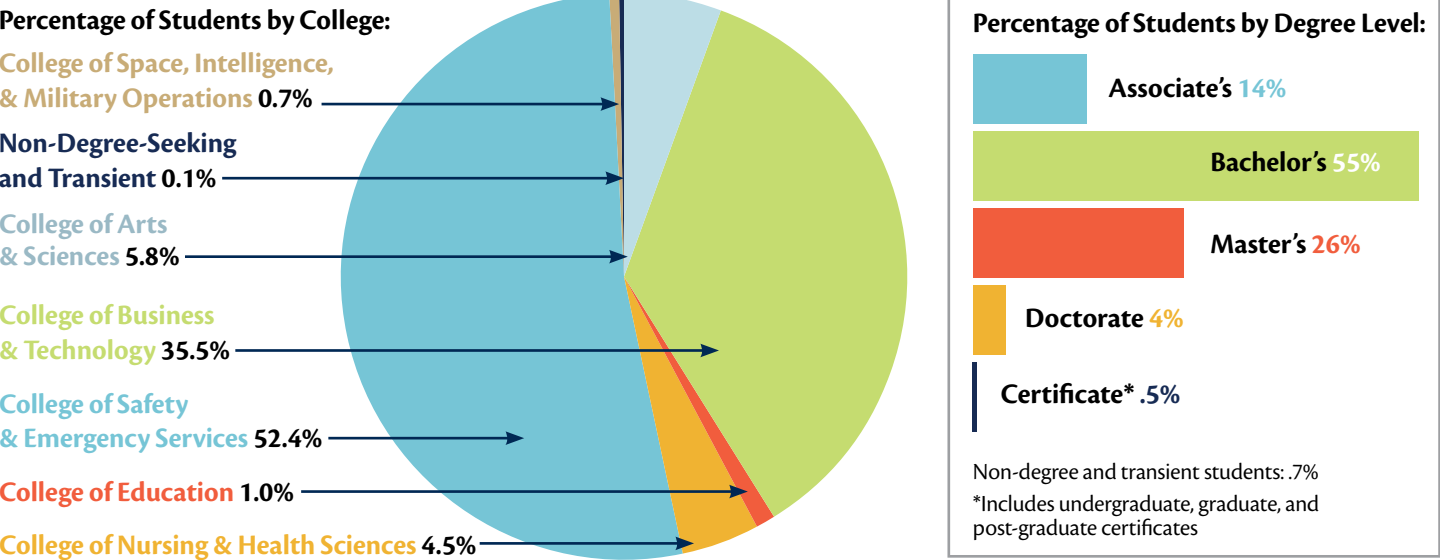


STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS 2024-2025

The following information aligns with data reported annually. Data reflects July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025, student demographics, survey responses, and graduation rates.

Average Student Age: 39

Percentage of Military Students:..... 31%



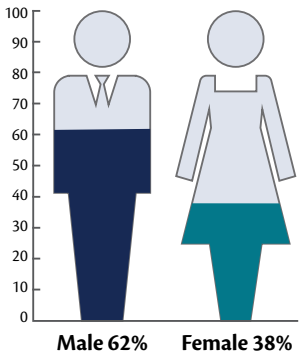
ENROLLMENTS
2024-2025 12-Month Enrollment Summary*

	2023-2024	2024-2025*	Percentage Change in Last Year
Total Unduplicated Enrollment	30,425	31,903	4.9%
Undergraduate	21,967	22,652	3.1%
Graduate	7,913	8,436	6.6%
Doctorate	545	815	49.5%

*Student who were enrolled at any time between July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025.

GRADUATION INFORMATION 2024-2025

Graduates by Gender



Overall Students Who Graduated by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Rate
American Indian or Alaskan Native	.1%
Asian	.2%
Black or African American	.21%
Hispanic	.4%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.4%
Two or More Races	.3%
U.S. Nonresident Alien	0.1%
Unknown race and ethnicity	.8%
White	.60%

2024-2025 Graduation Data	
Percentage Graduated	
Undergraduate	
Female	48%
Male	53%
Graduate	
Female.....	57%
Male.....	56%
All Graduates	
Full-Time.....	55%
Part-Time	46%
Race	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	56%
Asian or Pacific Islander	48%
Black or African American.....	49%
Hispanic.....	47%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	48%
Nonresident Alien	100%*
Race/Ethnicity Unknown.....	57%
Two or More Races	50%
White.....	54%
Transfer-In Students	54%
Military Students	51%
Pell Students	54%
<i>*Cohort population is five or less.</i>	

Number of Degrees Awarded by Level*	
Degree Level	2024-2025
Undergraduate Certificates	142
Associates	2,242
Bachelors	4,253
Graduate Certificates	59
Masters	2,549
Postgraduate Certificates	1
Doctorate	41
Total Degrees and Certificates	9,287
*Degrees awarded by level regardless of cohort year. Includes full-time and part-time students, as well as first-time and non-first time.	

GRADUATION RATES

IPEDS Graduation Rate Full-Time, First-Time			
Reporting Year	2022	2023	2024
Students in Cohort	641	712	667
Completers within 150% of normal time	209	265	222
Graduation Rate	33%	37%	33%

IPEDS graduation rate. Progress of undergraduate students who began their studies as **full-time, first-time degree- or certificate-seeking students are tracked** to see if they complete a degree or other award such as a certificate within 150% of «normal time» for completing the program in which they are enrolled.

First-time student is a student attending any institution for the first time at the undergraduate level. CSU full-time student is a student enrolled for six or more credits.



2024-2025 Overall Graduation Rates by Degree Level	
Degree	Graduation Rate
Associate	54%
Bachelor	50%
Masters	59%
Doctorate	16%
Overall Degree	53%

Certificates	Completion Rate
Undergraduate Certificate	50%
Graduate Certificate	56%
Overall Certificates	51%
Overall Degrees & Certificates	53%

Overall Degree Rates are calculated based on the number of individual students in each degree category.

Certificate Program Completion Rates*	
Certificate Program	Completion Rate
Undergraduate Certificates	
Certificate in Cybersecurity	50%*
Certificate in Emergency Management	100%*
Certificate in Environmental Management	62%
Certificate in Finance	0%*
Certificate in Fire Science	61%
Certificate in Hospitality and Tourism	0%*
Certificate in Human Resource Management	23%
Certificate in Information Technology	27%
Certificate in Management.....	50%*
Certificate in Marketing	100%*
Certificate in Medical Billing and Coding	100%*
Certificate in Occupational Safety and Health	45%
Certificate in Project Management	60%
Certificate in Psychology	0%*
Certificate in Sport Management	0%*

Graduate Certificates	
Graduate Certificate in Environmental Management ..	25%*
Graduate Certificate in Health Care Management	100%
Graduate Certificate in Human Resource Management	100%*
Graduate Certificate in Occupational Safety and Health	36%
Graduate Certificate in Project Management	57%
Graduate Certificate in Public Administration	50%

Graduation and completion rates (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025) were calculated within 150% of normal completion time.

Completion rate population includes students who are on military deployment and those currently enrolled in the indicated program.

*Cohort population is five or less.



2024-2025 GRADUATION RATES BY PROGRAM

Degree Program	Graduation Rate	Degree Program	Graduation Rate
AA General Studies	58%	BS Occupational Safety and Health/Fire Science	50%
AS Business	47%	BS Occupational Safety and Health/Oil and Gas	100%*
AS Criminal Justice	56%	BS Organizational Leadership	49%
AS Cybersecurity	100%*	BS Psychology	44%
AS Emergency Medical Services	100%	Master of Business Administration (MBA)	66%
AS Fire Science	60%	MBA Entrepreneurship	100%*
AS Health Information Science	42%	MBA Finance	60%
AS Health Information Science/Medical Coding Emphasis	33%	MBA Health Care Management	52%
AS Information Technology	100%*	MBA Human Resource Management	58%
AS Occupational Safety & Health	52%	MBA Marketing	52%
BS Business Administration (BSBA)	54%	MBA Project Management	54%
BSBA Finance	43%	MBA Public Administration	59%
BSBA Hospitality and Tourism	49%	Master of Public Administration (MPA)	65%
BSBA Human Resource Management	45%	MPA Criminal Justice Administration	55%
BSBA Information Technology	31%	MPA Emergency Services Management	70%
BSBA International Management	52%	Master of Public Health (MPH)	59%
BSBA Management	44%	MPH Community Health Education	53%
BSBA Marketing	38%	MS Criminal Justice Administration	59%
BSBA Project Management	45%	MS Emergency Services Management	61%
BSBA Sport Management	41%	MS Homeland Security/Criminal Justice	100%*
BSBA Supply Chain Management	100%*	MS Homeland Security/Emergency Services Management	100%*
BS Criminal Justice Administration	53%	MS Homeland Security/Management	100%*
BS Criminal Justice Administration/Arson Investigation	31%	MS Occupational Safety and Health	55%
BS Emergency Medical Services Adm	54%	MS Occupational Safety and Health/Environmental Management	57%
BS Environmental Management	57%	MS Organizational Leadership	62%
BS Fire Administration	56%	DBA	16%
BS Fire Administration/Fire Investigation	57%		
BS Health Care Administration	49%		
BS Health Care Administration/EMS Management	41%		
BS Homeland Security	42%		
BS Human Resource Management	52%		
BS Information Systems and Cyber Security	55%		
BS Information Systems and Cyber Security/Homeland Security	26%		
BS Information Technology	47%		
BS Occupational Safety and Health	52%		
BS Occupational Safety and Health/Construction Safety	100%*		

2024-2025 Graduation Rate Cohorts:

Associate: 07/01/2019-06/30/2020

4.5 years

Bachelor: 07/01/2016-06/30/2017

7.5 years

Masters: 07/01/2019-06/30/2020

4.5 years

Doctoral: 07/01/2016-06/30/2017

7.5 years

Certificate: 07/01/2021-06/30/2022

2.25 years

Degrees awarded based on 150% of normal completion time designated by the university and are based on groups of students who enrolled in a cohort year and tracked over time. Student cohort includes full-time and part-time students, as well as first-time and non-first time.

Graduation rate population includes students who are on military deployment and those currently enrolled in the indicated program.

*Cohort population is five or less.

IPEDS Retention Rate First-Time, Full-Time Bachelor’s Seeking*

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Retention Level	40%	42%	59%	71%

**IPEDS Retention Rates measure the percentage of first-time, full-time bachelor's seeking students with enrollment any time between August 1 and October 31 and retention based on August 1 of following year.*

Retention Rate

	All Students	First-Time, Full-Time Bachelor's Seeking
2021 Enrolled between 8/1/2020-10/31/2020 Continued enrollment between 8/1/2021-1/31/2022	72%	
2022 Enrolled between 8/1/2021 -10/31/2021 Continued enrollment between 8/1/2022-1/31/2023	71%	
2023 Enrolled between 8/1/2022-10/31/2022 Continued enrollment between 8/1/2023-1/31/2024	70%	67%
2024 Enrolled between 8/1/2023-10/31/2023 Continued enrollment between 8/1/2024-1/31/2025	74%	72%

2024-2025 GRADUATES BY STATE

State	Count
Alabama	524
Alaska	86
Arizona	171
Arkansas	78
California	776
Colorado	162
Connecticut	40
Delaware	25
District of Columbia	10
Florida	973
Georgia	703
Hawaii	33
Idaho	38
Illinois	201
Indiana	89
Iowa	67
Kansas	75
Kentucky	90
Louisiana	204
Maine	21
Maryland	144
Massachusetts	279
Michigan	134
Minnesota	70
Mississippi	154

State	Count
Missouri	125
Montana	31
Nebraska	19
Nevada	129
New Hampshire	14
New Jersey	97
New Mexico	74
New York	147
North Carolina	304
North Dakota	31
Ohio	251
Oklahoma	83
Oregon	54
Pennsylvania	187
Rhode Island	12
South Carolina	314
South Dakota	11
Tennessee	236
Texas	979
Utah	57
Vermont	2
Virginia	306
Washington	159
West Virginia	39
Wisconsin	87
Wyoming	33

Territories	Count
American Samoa	2
Guam	7
Northern Mariana Islands	6
Puerto Rico	13
US Virgin Islands	8

International	Count
Vietnam	190
Other	133

STUDENT SATISFACTION

Percentage of 2024-2025 survey respondents who answered “Yes” to the following statements: *

“Upon completing my studies, I achieved the goals I had when I started my program/certificate.”	99%
“I would recommend CSU to a friend.”	99%
“All things considered, I am satisfied with my educational experience at CSU.”	99%

**Obtained from results of 2024 - 2025 End of Program Student Survey.*

2024 GENERAL EDUCATION COMPETENCIES*

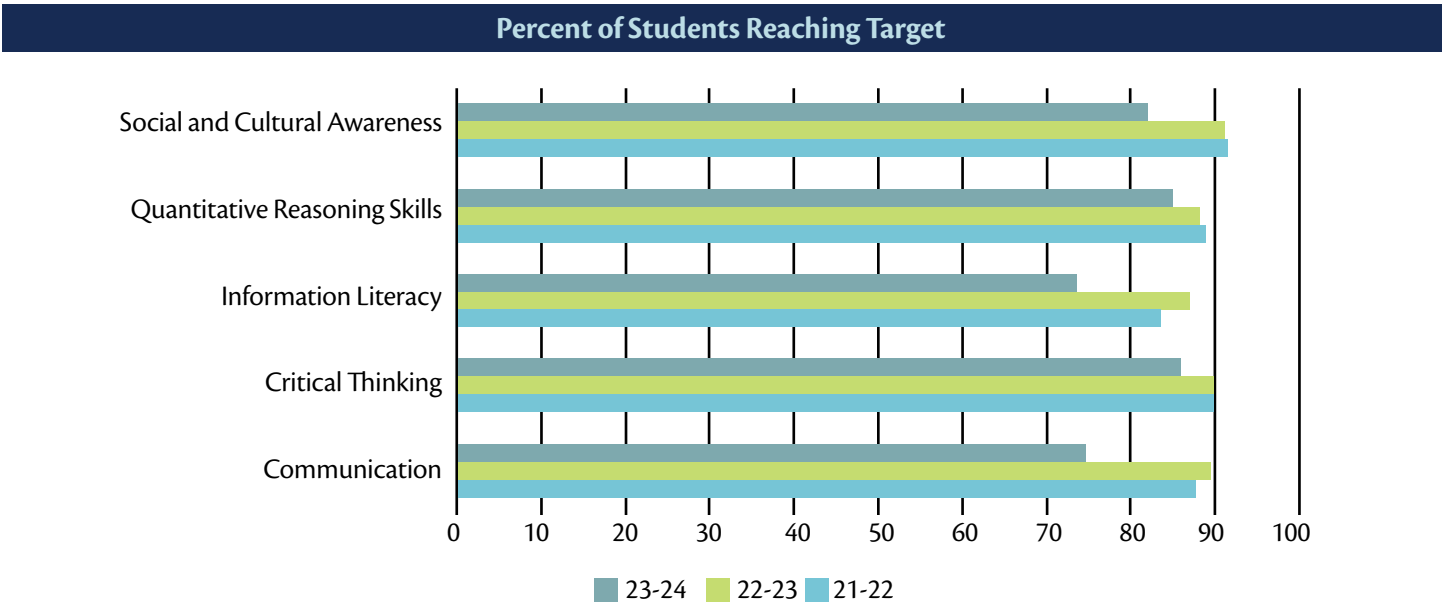
The results for the last three cycles are presented below

*Please visit the following link to our General Education Competencies (GEC) in our 2024-2026 University Catalog: <https://www.columbiasouthern.edu/media/cmen4ulp/university-catalog.pdf>

Holistic rubrics measure each GEC within embedded assessments across the undergraduate curricula. Each of the five rubrics defines each GEC on a five-point scale: (1) Level 1-Unobservable, (2) Level 2-Developing, (3) Level 3-Evidential, (4) Level 4-Competent, and (5) Level 5-Exemplary. The General Education Competency Committee determined that Level 4-Competent (80%) is the minimum acceptable achievement level, as common practice in assessment recognizes 80% achievement as mastery/proficiency.

For the 2023-2024 academic year, faculty measured student attainment of the five GECs through application of holistic GEC rubrics to 180 embedded assessments (a sample of n= 14,487 student assignments) throughout the General Education Curriculum and the various programs within each college.

The results for the last three assessment cycles are presented below.



2024-2025 NC-SARA

The National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) is an agreement amongst member states that establishes comparable national standards for interstate postsecondary distance education programs and helps expand students' access to educational opportunities. CSU is an institutional participant in NC-SARA.

State higher education agencies license institutional agents to represent out-of-state institutions or recruit on behalf of their institution.

2024-2025 Agent Licensure

51 employees approved as agents by the Alabama Private School Licensure (PSL) Division.

22 agent initial and renewal applications submitted to Alabama PSL during the timeframe of July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025.

NC-SARA Enrollments by State

See enrollment counts in the 2024 NC-SARA table.

Enrollment by State as reported in the 2024 NC-SARA Annual Data Report; this is based on IPED's Fall Enrollment 2024 (August 1, 2024-October 31, 2024); Exclusively Distance Education Enrollment.

State	Count	State	Count
Alabama	1,266	Nebraska	60
Alaska	82	Nevada	235
Arizona	328	New Hampshire	39
Arkansas	173	New Jersey	220
California	1,356	New Mexico	129
Colorado	334	New York	286
Connecticut	80	North Carolina	622
Delaware	54	North Dakota	58
District of Columbia	17	Northern Mariana Islands	8
Florida	1,588	Ohio	470
Georgia	1,380	Oklahoma	187
Guam	9	Oregon	99
Hawaii	87	Pennsylvania	390
Idaho	68	Puerto Rico	16
Illinois	373	Rhode Island	37
Indiana	221	South Carolina	637
Iowa	114	South Dakota	32
Kansas	142	Tennessee	443
Kentucky	196	Texas	1,815
Louisiana	452	U.S. Virgin Islands	10
Maine	44	Utah	125
Maryland	266	Vermont	5
Massachusetts	415	Virginia	710
Michigan	242	Washington	323
Minnesota	126	West Virginia	80
Mississippi	338	Wisconsin	164
Missouri	240	Wyoming	43
Montana	55		

TUITION AND FEES

Affordable Tuition Rates*

Undergraduate	Graduate	Doctoral
\$278 Per Credit Hour	\$359 Per Credit Hour	\$561 Per Credit Hour

Defining Cost of Attendance (COA)

Direct Cost to Attend CSU	Indirect Cost to Attend CSU
Tuition, Technology Fees, and/or Graduation Fee (when applicable).	Food and Housing, Personal Expenses, Direct Loan or Graduate/Parent PLUS Loan Origination Fees.

Direct Costs	
Average Tuition Rates Per Academic Year:*	
Half-Time Undergraduate	\$3,072
Full-Time Undergraduate	\$6,192
Graduate	\$3,788
Doctorate	\$5,748
Technology Fees:**	
Undergraduate	\$280
Graduate	\$180
Doctorate	\$240
Petition To Graduate Fee:***	\$100

Indirect Costs		
Food and Housing	\$2,948	\$9,820
Personal Expenses:	\$6,634	\$6,364
Direct Loan Origination Fee:	\$94	\$94
Direct Loan Graduate/Parent PLUS Origination Fee: Only for Graduate Level students using PLUS Loan funding or Dependent students using Parent PLUS Loan funding.	\$428	\$428

All costs are calculated over 36 weeks of instructional time (i.e., 4 terms).

*Tuition is capped at \$250 per credit hour for Active-Duty Military Service Members.

**Total cost of Technology Fees is determined by the number of credit hours the student enrolls in during the term. Students that are Active-Duty Military will have their Technology Fees waived.

*** The Petition to Graduate Fee will be calculated into the Cost of Attendance when these Direct Costs are applicable.



Typical Student Fees

Item	Fee
Application - Domestic	\$0
Application - International	\$0
Petition to Graduate	\$100
Technology Fee*	
– Undergraduate (per course)	\$35
– Graduate (per course)	\$45
– Doctoral (per 1 credit hour course)	\$20
– Doctoral (per 3 credit hour course)	\$60

Fees are charged when services are rendered. All fees are non-refundable and subject to change.

*Technology Fee will be applied to each course that a student enrolls into. This fee is non-refundable after the drop period and is waived for all active-duty U.S. service members. Back to Technology Fee

**All students who drop/withdraw from a course after the drop date (7 calendar days) will be charged a one-time Registration fee (maximum of \$200 per degree program). Back to Registration Fee

***Additional fees apply for rush services and are sometimes subject to carrier rates. Back to Rush/Ancillary Fees

For more information, visit the Cost of Attendance page on our website.

Additional Student Fees

Item	Fee
Priority Evaluation	\$25
Subsequent Evaluations	\$35
Change of Program	\$35
Change of Concentration	\$25
In-Program Re-Evaluation	\$25
Bachelor to Associate Degree Request	\$100
Degree to Certificate Request	\$50
Replacement Diploma/Certificate	\$25
CSU Official Transcript	\$15
Commencement Ceremony (includes 4 guests)	\$145
Additional Guests – Fee Per Person	\$25
Insufficient Funds	\$25
Registration Fee (One-Time Fee)**	20%
Rush/Ancillary Fees***	
Shipping & Handling Charges	





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