

Top-tier academics. Unwavering values.

Colorado Christian University Who we are

Colorado Christian University has a century-long legacy of serving students who desire a challenging, Christ-centered education. Located in Lakewood, Colorado, CCU was founded in 1914. In just over 10 decades, what began as a one-room school with two students and a single teacher has become the premier interdenominational Christian university in the Rocky Mountain region.

The College of Adult and Graduate Studies (CAGS), also known as CCU Online, offers over 100 undergraduate, graduate, licensure, and certificate program options, with nearly all available completely online. All courses incorporate a Christ-centered worldview — integrating high-level academics with timeless faith — and are designed specifically for adult learners.

CCU Online provides students with several options for accelerated degree completion, including flexible transfer credit policies and opportunities to earn college credit for life experience.

More than 9,000 adult students are currently enrolled through CCU Online or attend on-site classes at one of our Colorado locations.

CCU produces engaged, ethical graduates ready to change the world. CAGS students from all or no-faith backgrounds are invited to be a part of the CCU community — and discover how all things are possible.

CCU's College of Undergraduate Studies (CUS) enrolls more than 1,500 students in traditional programs on the University's residential campus in Lakewood, Colorado, a suburban community 10 miles west of Denver with easy access to the nearby foothills of the Rocky Mountains.

CUS offers more than 100 programs in business, liberal arts, music, sciences, and pre-professional programs for traditional-age high school graduates and transfer students. Undergraduate students enjoy hundreds of activities beyond academics, including Best of Colorado trips, Division II NCAA athletics, intramural sports, student-led ministries, and overseas missions.

93% OF STUDENTS TAKE CLASSES ONLINE

8,327
Total CAGS
STUDENTS

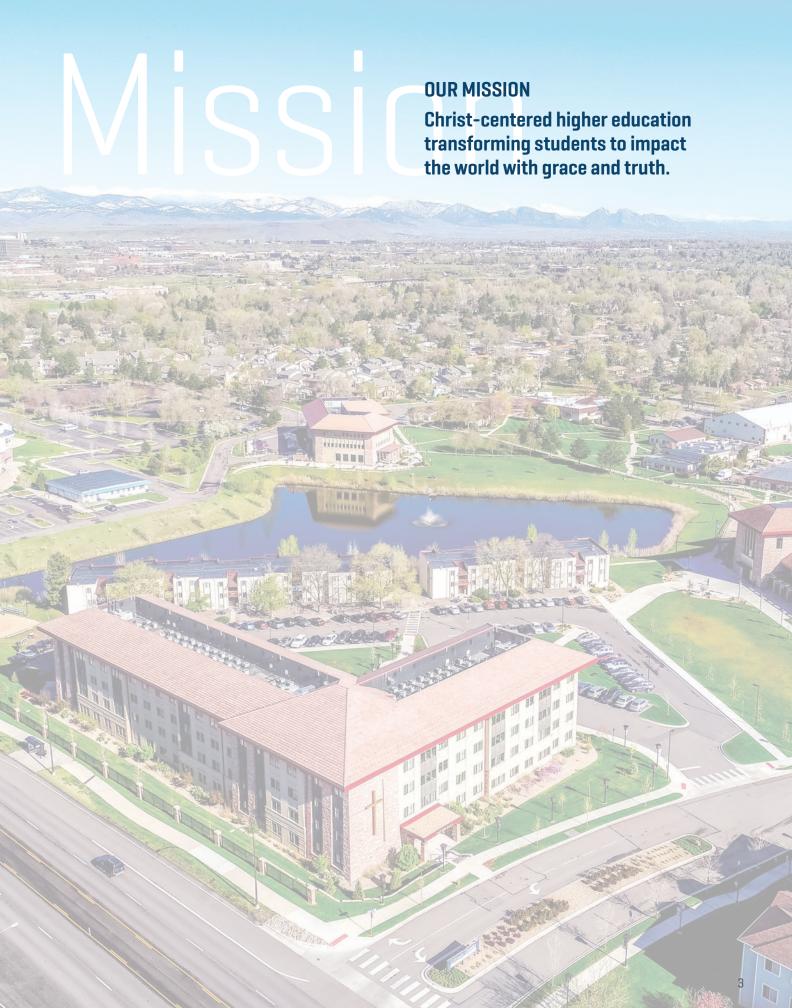
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100+ academic program options

FROM ALL **50** STATES AND **20** COUNTRIES

of students qualify for financial aid

2022-2023 statistics





Don't just take our word for it, here are the top 5 reasons our students say they chose CCU Online. Colorado Christian University is dedicated to providing top-tier Christian liberal arts higher education for adult students who will become leaders in their community and around the world.*



Faith & Learning

Every class is taught from a Christian worldview and with a focus on servant leadership.



Flexible Format

Most classes are only 5 weeks so you can take one class at a time and still have time for life's adventures.





Program Offerings

CCU Online offers over 100 degree program options designed specifically for busy adults.



Support Staff

CCU's faculty and staff are dedicated to helping students pursue their passion and find their calling.



Reputation

CCU is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and consistently ranks among the top universities in the country.

*New Student Enrollment Survey, Fall 2023

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Thousands of adult students have already earned accredited degrees from CCU without ever setting foot on campus. How? By earning their degree 100% online.*

CCU Online courses are designed from the ground up to provide a seamless online learning environment. With nearly two decades of experience in online education, every CCU Online course is developed and designed specifically for online education.

Courses are hosted in an electronic platform which connects you with your professors as well as your classmates — even if they are on the other side of the world. Group discussion forums and document sharing are built into the course experience, so you will have plenty of time to connect with and get to know your classmates. Integrated video and web conferencing tools use HD audio, video, a webbased interface, and webcams to improve learner engagement and help students and faculty feel like they're in the same room together, regardless of their location or device.

Whether you routinely travel for work, have an unpredictable schedule, or keep track of multiple schedules in your family, online courses are flexible enough to work with you. As long as you have internet access, you will be able to log into your courses.

At CCU, "online" refers only to the format of the courses. You will earn the same accredited degree whether you take courses in a classroom or online. You will be prepared to succeed in your field in the same way that we prepare our students who take courses in the classroom.

Five-Week Courses

Courses at CCU Online are typically offered in five-week blocks allowing you to focus on one topic of study at a time. This format helps you juggle school with life and work commitments while still completing your degree in the same amount of time as in a traditional setting. Every five weeks you're a few credits closer to your goal.

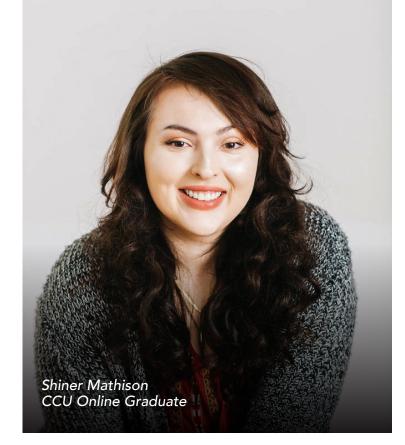
Check This Out!

Learn more about what it's like to take classes online: ccu.edu/online-classes.

* Note: CCU's Pre-Nursing to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program is not offered online.

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Undergraduate **Programs**



Business

Accounting/Accountancy (B.S., Certificate)
Business (B.S.)

Emphasis in Entrepreneurship
Emphasis in International Business

Business Administration (A.S.)

Economics (B.S.)

Entrepreneurship (Certificate)

Ethics (Certificate)

Human Resource Management (A.S., B.S., Certificate)

Logistics and Supply Chain Management (A.S., B.S., Certificate)

Nonprofit Management (A.S., B.S., Certificate)

Organizational Management in Project Management (B.S.)

Project Management (A.S., Certificate)

Christian Ministry & Theological Studies

Applied Apologetics (B.A.)

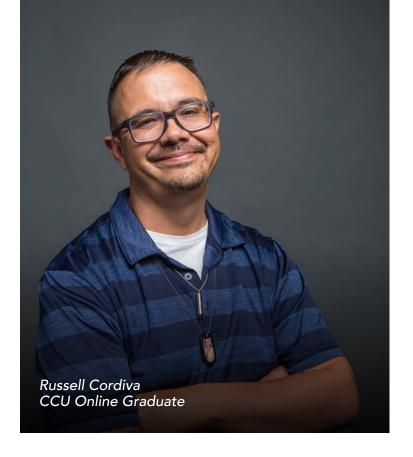
Christian Ministry (B.A.)

Emphasis in Cultural Engagement
Emphasis in Global Apologetics
Emphasis in Innovative Evangelism
Emphasis in Practical Apologetics
Biblical Studies (A.A., B.A., Certificate)

Communications and Marketing

Communication Studies (A.S., B.S., Certificate)
Creative Writing (B.A.)

Marketing and Sales (A.S., B.S., Certificate)





Counseling & Psychology

Applied Psychology (B.S.)

Emphasis in Biblical Studies

Emphasis in Clinical Counseling

Emphasis in Criminal Justice

Psychology (A.S.)

Criminal Justice & Public Administration

Applied Psychology (B.S.)

Emphasis in Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice (A.S., B.S., Certificate)

Education

Early Childhood Education (B.A.) Elementary Education (B.A.) Special Education (B.A.)

A.S. = Associate of Science

B.A. = Bachelor of Arts

B.S. = Bachelor of Science

* BSN is offered in-seat only

Information Technology

Computer Information Technology (A.S.)

Computer Information Technology (B.S.)

Emphasis in Cyber Security

Emphasis in Data Engineering

Emphasis in Database Management

Emphasis in Networking

Computer Science (A.S., B.S.)

Cyber Security (A.S., B.S.)

Data Analytics (A.S., B.S.)

Information Systems Management (B.S.)

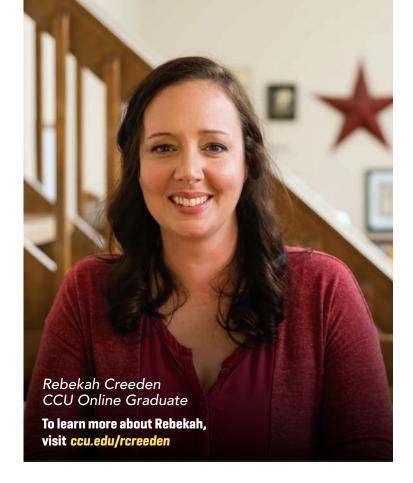
Emphasis in Cyber Security

Nursing & Healthcare

Healthcare Administration (A.S., B.S.) Nursing (BSN*, RN-BSN)

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Graduate Programs



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CCU offers several graduate degree programs for those ready to advance their career options, expertise, and earnings potential.

Business

Accounting (M.S.)

Business Administration (MBA)

Emphasis in Advanced Accounting

Emphasis in Cyber Security

Emphasis in Economics

Emphasis in Enterprise Agility

Emphasis in Healthcare Administration

Emphasis in Leadership

Emphasis in Project Management

Economics (M.S.)

Human Resource Management (M.S.)

Organizational Leadership (MOL)

Christian Ministry & Theological Studies

Applied Apologetics (M.A.)

Emphasis in Cultural Engagement

Emphasis in Global Apologetics

Emphasis in Innovative Evangelism

Emphasis in Practical Apologetics

Biblical Studies (M.A.)

Executive Leadership in Christian Ministry (M.A.)

Theological Studies (M.A.)

Counseling & Psychology

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (M.A.)

Emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy

Emphasis in Substance Use Disorders

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (M.A.) and School Counseling (M.A.) - dual degree

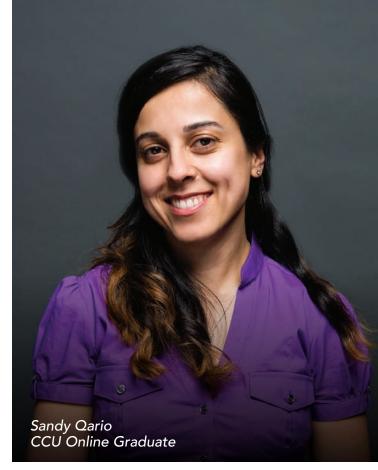
School Counseling (M.A.)

Psychology (M.S.)

Counselor Education and Supervision (Ph.D.)

^{*} Counseling programs are CACREP accredited





Criminal Justice & Public Administration

Criminal Justice (M.S.)

Emphasis in Campus, Event, and Organizational Safety

Public Administration (MPA)

Education

Curriculum and Instruction (M.A.)

Alternative Licensure

Alternative Licensure – Special Education

Emphasis in Alternative Licensing

Emphasis in Biblical Studies

Emphasis in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education

Educational Leadership (M.Ed.)

Special Education (M.Ed.)

Licensure or Non-Licensure

Emphasis in Alternative Licensing

Endorsement in Special Education Generalist

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (M.Ed.)

Endorsement in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education

TESOL Certificate

Information Technology

Cyber Security (M.S.)

Nursing & Healthcare

Nursing (MSN)

Emphasis in Clinical Care Management in Adult and Geriatric

Emphasis in Nursing Education

Nursing Practice in Visionary Leadership (DNP)

M.A. = Master of Arts

M.Ed. = Master of Educational Leadership

M.S. = Master of Science

MBA = Master of Business Administration

MOL = Master of Organizational Leadership

MPA = Master of Public Administration

MSN = Master of Science in Nursing

Ph.D. = Doctorate of Philosophy

DNP = Doctor of Nursing Practice





The Lee Strobel Center for Evangelism and Applied Apologetics at Colorado Christian University seeks to equip Christians, ministry leaders, and churches to effectively share the grace of God and confidently defend the truth of the gospel, in order to reach our world for Christ.

The Strobel Center focuses on equipping a vast network of Christians who are actively engaged in the marketplace of ideas in local churches and communities, in the media, in the entertainment world, on the internet, and throughout popular culture. Through CCU Online, the Strobel Center offers undergraduate and graduate courses to train Christians to become actively involved in the marketplace of ideas with the goal of influencing the culture for Christ.

Bachelor's Degrees:

Applied Apologetics, B.A.

Master's Degrees:

Applied Apologetics, M.A.

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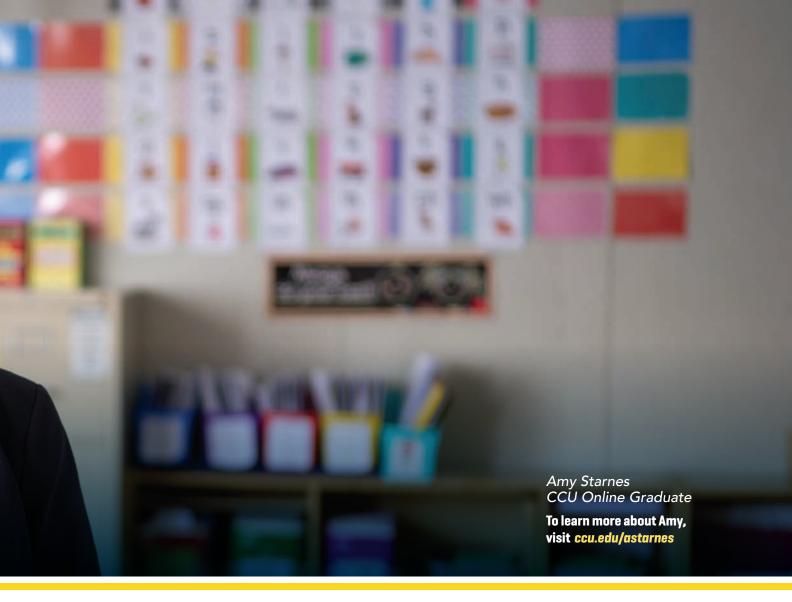
CCU Online works diligently to help you reach your educational goals. Our objective is to deliver a student experience that forms a strong connection between you and the University. Beginning with your initial contact with an enrollment counselor, the enrollment process is tailored to meet your specific needs.

Once enrolled, the Office of Student Success will connect you with an advisor that is an expert in your program of study. Your advisor will be a consistent point of contact throughout your entire experience at CCU — helping you stay on track to fulfill your God-given calling and educational goals by providing quality, Christ-centered advising.



Propel

CCU Online will propel you toward persistence, retention, and program completion. Advisors will assist you with degree planning and navigating University policies and procedures. This includes registering for and withdrawing from courses as well as offering support if you are facing personal and academic challenges.





Cultivate

CCU Online will cultivate your independence, critical thinking, and lifelong learning skills. Going beyond an emphasis on academic success, advisors focus on the whole person, assisting with how you can discern your life calling. Explore how your strengths, interests, experiences, and personality can come together as a distinctive way to glorify God.



Clarity

CCU Online advisors strive to present University policies and procedures with stellar clarity. Your advisor will stay with you from your first class though graduation, with expert knowledge to help you fulfill your educational goals. Rest assured that your success is our highest priority.



Support

CCU Online advisors support students in their spiritual growth, encouraging the development of genuine hearts that exemplify the Fruit of the Spirit. At CCU, faith is the bedrock on which the University has been built for more than a century. Christcentered higher education is made possible through the prayer and support of your advisor, professors, administrators, and fellow students.





Student Outcomes



Abigail Tingle
Nursing, BSN

I have been working as a nurse, and it has been incredible. The Lord has taken me to places I didn't think I would go, and I know He has so much more in store for me.

After applying for jobs in the Colorado Springs and Denver area, the Lord opened a door elsewhere. I was given a position as a nurse on a cardiac/telemetry unit in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. I never would have chosen to move here on my own, but this has been the most incredible experience!

For the past five or six years, I have prayed about and chosen a word or short phrase to meditate on and pray about. This year, my word was "Live." Part of what the Lord has taught me is that I feel like I am living my life to the greatest potential when I am adventuring, and He is showing me that the greatest adventuring occurs when saying, "Yes, Lord."

So, that's what I did. I said, "Yes, Lord," and here I am. At the end of July, I was offered my position at the medical center, and in late August, I drove out from Colorado.

I really am so grateful that CCU helped solidify my foundation in Christ so that I can carry out my calling from the Lord.



Jamalynn Holloway

Psychology, B.S.
Pursuing Clinical Mental Health Counseling, M.A

Before coming to CCU, I was a ninth-grade dropout with a GED and a certificate that said that I could type. I have gone from working minimum wage, dead-end jobs to being a top performer within my company. I faced so many challenges as a student. My husband went to prison, my daughter and grandchildren moved in, my son moved in and then moved out, my husband got out of prison once again changing my daily activities, and I got a new job. Through it all, God was steadfast. The support I had from my SSA, my enrollment counselor, my professors, and the prayer groups of other students kept these challenges from feeling like too much.

Obtaining my undergraduate degree from CCU has allowed me to follow the call God has placed on my life. That call is to help people become the best version of themselves. I am now in a graduate program, I have moved across country, my earning potential has quadrupled, and I am living my best life. After I finish my master's degree, my goal is to open a private counseling practice where I can help others become the best version of themselves. The way my children and grandchildren look at me now — I am a completely different person now than I was day one — that is priceless.



Kimberly Britt

Counseling, M.A.

I was working as a news anchor and found myself often interviewing people on the hardest days of their lives. I wanted to do more to help people than just point a camera in their faces. It was at this same time that I was rediscovering my identity in Jesus, and I was pursuing a deeper relationship with Him. I felt Him call me to go into counseling, and I thought it would be a perfect time to completely change my own plans for my life and give them over to Him.

I started the program in the fall while I was eight-weeks pregnant with my first child. So while juggling grad school, an internship, and waiting tables, I was also juggling pregnancy, motherhood, and my relationship.

I am now the executive director of a faith-based nonprofit that provides peer support for mental health. During my counseling internship at the CCU counseling center, I felt I was more appropriately called to leadership and education than as a therapist. I still use my degree every day, just not as I thought I would when I started my CCU journey. That is why I am grateful for the incredible mentorship I received from Dr. Bill Saxby and Dr. Joannie DeBrito, for showing me what more is possible with a counseling degree. I gained more than an education; I gained friends and powerful relationships that I will cherish forever.



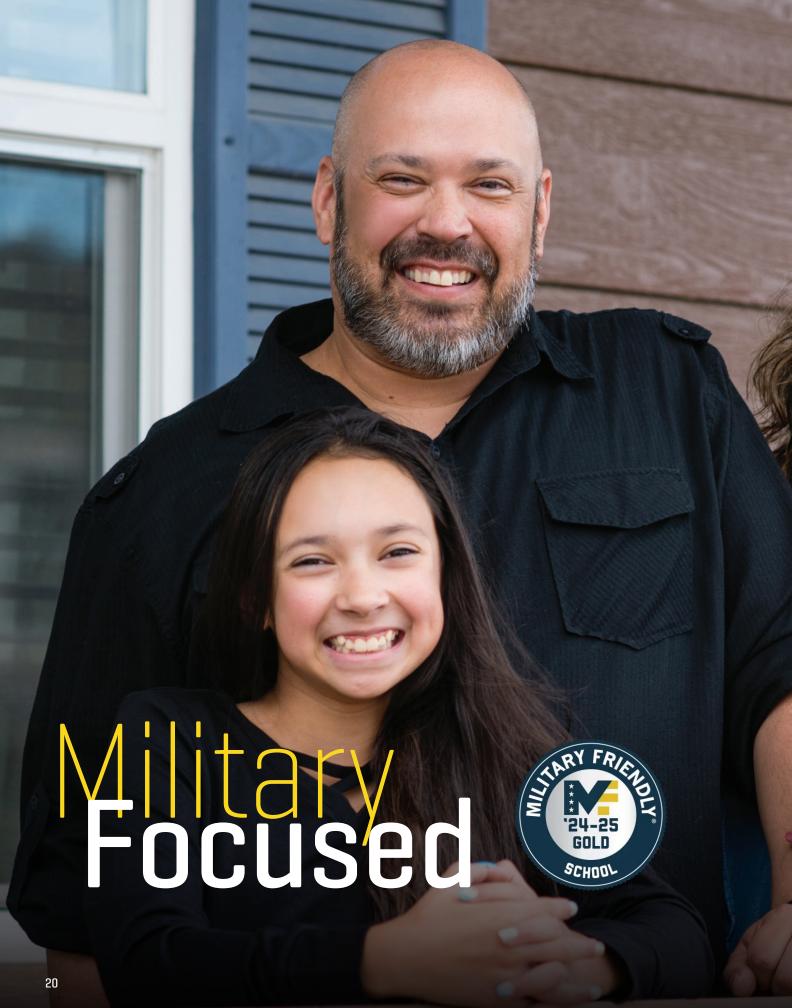
Jeffrey Jordan

A.A. Biblical Studies, B.A. Biblical Studies M.A. Curriculum and Instruction

Like many CCU students, I work full-time and spend most of my nights and weekends studying. In addition, I have a full schedule of church, choir rehearsals, singing at weddings and funerals, preaching at nursing homes and homeless shelters, and conducting counseling sessions for married couples, couples considering marriage, and many others young and old.

In this late stage of my life, when most people did it when they were young, I'm doing it now. I always had a desire to go back to school, but did not ever think it would happen. CCU made my goal achievable by believing in me and being a cheerleader when times were hard.

I'm more excited now than I have ever been. I know that I chose what I should have chosen because I'm in love with every class. I plan to use my degree to enrich my understanding of the Bible and Christian theology and make me a more effective preacher and counselor. My courses at CCU have given me a solid foundation in biblical studies. The electives I have taken have broadened my experience as a human, a child of God, and a preacher. My time at CCU has not only sharpened my critical thinking skills but deepened my understanding of what it means to be human with compassion for my fellow man.





CCU is a military-focused school offering active-duty military, Reserve and National Guard members, adult dependents, and adult veteran dependents using Chapter 35 benefits a significant tuition discount toward their undergraduate degree. CCU has dedicated staff available to assist you at Buckley Space Force Base.

CCU's dedicated Military Enrollment Department is staffed with experienced enrollment counselors who can review your formal military training to maximize your transfer credits and help you manage your VA benefits to capitalize on your education opportunities at CCU.

You may also qualify to receive undergraduate credit for Basic Training and other formal education experiences in the U.S. Armed Forces.

CCU is a Military Friendly® School

Military Friendly® schools are higher education institutions that demonstrate best practices in recruiting, orienting, and supporting post-military students. As a Military Friendly® school, CCU provides specialized services, including academic credit for military service, accommodations for those with disabilities, and career placement opportunities.

You May Be Closer to Earning Your Degree Than You Think



Your academic progress can continue uninterrupted no matter where around the globe your assignments may take you. Through CCU's partnership with the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF), the Air University Associate

to Baccalaureate Cooperative (AU-ABC) program enables students who have completed their CCAF degree to transfer in at least 60 credit hours toward completion of select bachelor degree programs.

CCU Online and the AU-ABC program will prepare you for life-long learning and leadership roles in the military and beyond. You can earn your degree while working a full-time job. The class format can even help you plan your education around short notice moves or deployments. Offered 100% online and taught in five-week blocks, CCU Online's courses allow you to stay on track despite whatever changes life throws at you. Additionally, dedicated military enrollment counselors are with you through the admissions and academic process, setting you up for success.



CCU understands that going back to school is a significant investment. At Colorado Christian University, we believe earning your degree is one of the most important investments you will ever make.

Not only are you earning a degree, you are also equipping yourself to live out your full potential. Earning a degree at CCU makes it possible to pursue opportunities to grow both personally and professionally, emphasizing development of Christian character and spirituality.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, in 2021, the median earnings of someone with a bachelor's degree was \$525 more per week than someone with only a high school diploma.* That amounts to \$27,300 in additional earnings per year!

CCU wants to help you get there too, which is why, in addition to our flexible transfer credit options, Colorado Christian University offers ways to make higher education more affordable. The majority of our students qualify for financial aid in the form of scholarships, grants, or loans.



GUARANTEED TUITION

Complete your undergraduate degree at a locked-in tuition rate.**

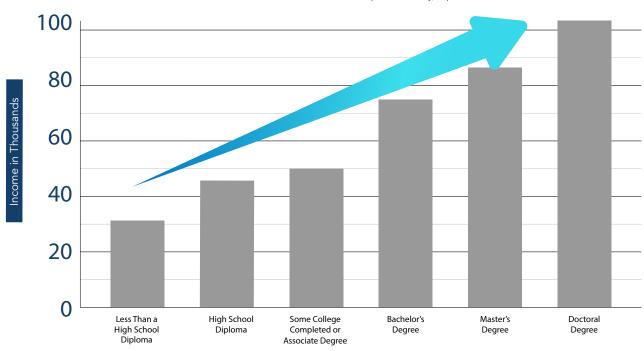
** Additional restrictions may apply, see ccu.edu/guaranteed-tuition

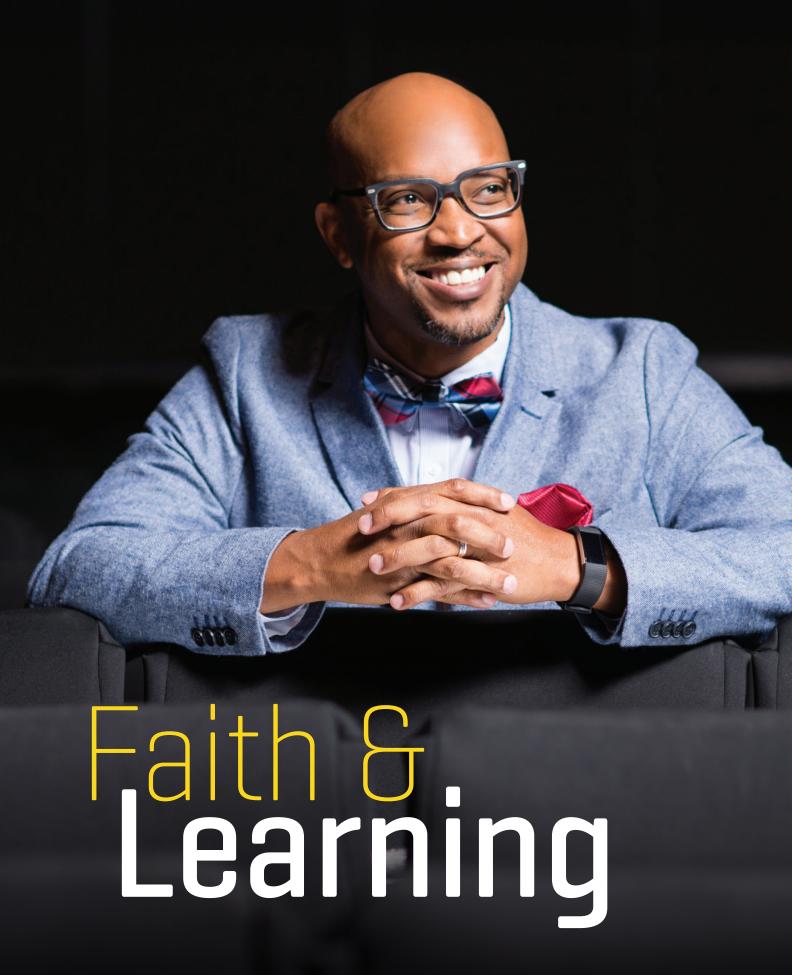
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Median Annual Earnings 2022 (\$)

*Source: U.S. Bureau of Labour Statistics Current Population Survey, September 2023





The CCU Difference

Colorado Christian University is unique among colleges and universities.

CCU is first and foremost an academic community of committed Christian believers rooted in a profound respect for higher learning framed within the Christian worldview. The community respects the pursuit of truth and the development of the life of the mind. The University seeks to develop in each learner the capability to distinguish fact from fallacy, truth from error, and freedom from license.

The University does not cultivate the mind at the expense of the heart. Rather, it emphasizes development of Christian character and spirituality with the intent of sending graduates with personal Christian commitment and an informed sense of Christian morality into today's communities and workplaces to provide leadership. CCU emphasizes the development of compassion, social concern, and a sense of biblical justice in the lives of its students. Likewise, the University seeks students, faculty members, and staff from diverse backgrounds.

VaShon Hampton CCU Online Graduate

To learn more about VaShon, visit ccu.edu/vhampton



Unapologetically Christian — that's what we aim to be at Colorado Christian University, that's one thing that sets us apart from other universities and colleges.

Other schools may be distancing themselves from Christian distinctives or apologizing for their Christian heritage. We don't. We are leaning into it.

But before explaining what we mean by this tagline, let us tell you what we don't mean by the words "unapologetically Christian."

What we don't mean

We don't mean arrogantly Christian. That is, we do not wish to imply that we are always right or that we know it all. In fact, no sane Christian would say that they do. We are quick to confess that we are finite and we serve an infinite God who, though He has revealed himself, is still much greater than we can comprehend, and life is more mysterious than we can fully understand.

Also, we don't mean narrowly Christian. CCU teaches students to think. We want them to engage in rigorous study and ask hard questions. We want them to examine other views, even as we robustly teach from a Christ-centered perspective. We love science, philosophy, debate, learning and the life of the mind.

Nor do we mean uncaringly Christian. We are compelled by Christ to love our neighbors and respect all people because they are made in the image of God. We teach our students the importance of what we call "convictional civility." We have friendships with people of other faiths and no faith. We are devoted to the common good. We aim to produce good citizens.

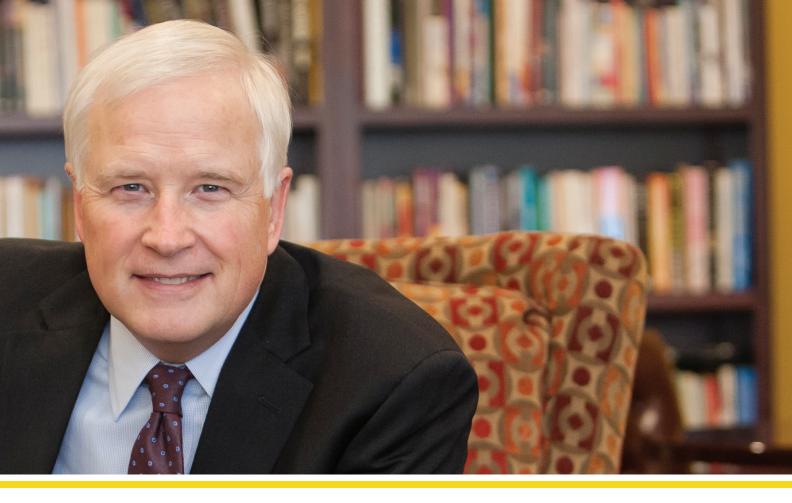
Finally, by "unapologetically Christian," we do not mean perfectly Christian. We are far from it. We are sinners who need a savior and who want to follow faithfully after Christ. But we don't do it like we hope to. We aspire to be a Christian university, but we have not arrived.

What we mean

If that is what we *don't* mean by the phrase "unapologetically Christian," then what *do* we mean by it?

First, we mean that we have a conviction to follow Christ. Our beliefs matter to us. They matter because we believe they are true.

Education for us is about more than just competence and critical thinking.



Consequently, we think it is important to talk about certain topics that have been excised from schools — such as wisdom, truth, virtue, character, the meaning of life, and the importance of religious faith.

As convictional Christians, we are historically Christian. That means we stand within the great tradition that gave rise to the university movement in the West.

As evangelicals, we revere the Bible, not only as the central text of Western civilization, but as God's Word. We affirm Christ to be not just a great teacher but the savior of the world.

Our faith is central to who we are. It is not incidental. We are not Christian in name only. Rather we are a religious school with a strong educational mission.

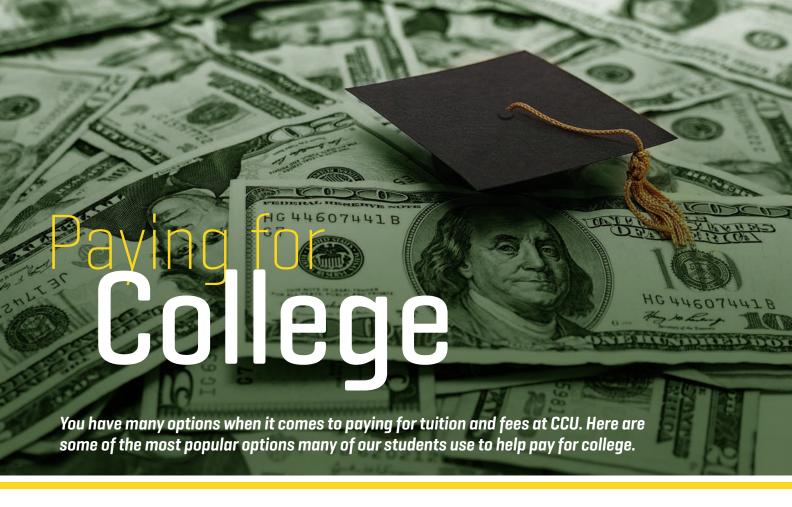
Second, by "unapologetically Christian," we mean that we try to live and practice our faith as a community. We have community standards that flow from our religious identity. Ultimately we are called to follow Christ and live in faithful obedience to his Word.

Finally, by "unapologetically Christian," we wish to highlight that we passionately believe that Christ is the source of life — the Bible describes Him as the living water, the bread of life, the light of the world, the living Word, the way, the truth, and the life. We have found this to be true.

CCU and its heritage schools were born out of this faith. So were many of America's colleges and universities. They were born out of not just a faith impulse but a specifically Christian vision. That's true of America's first university, and most of the lvy League schools. It is also true of the earliest Western universities. In this respect, CCU is not unusual, just part of a long, great tradition.

What is unique about CCU is that we still acknowledge it — unapologetically. And we believe that there is abundant life here, not just for us, but for all who look to Jesus Christ.

Dr. Donald W. Sweeting Chancellor, Colorado Christian University



1. Submit Your FAFSA

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) determines your eligibility for federal and state grants and loans. It can take 2-3 weeks to find out how much financial aid you qualify for, so it's important to complete this step as early in the enrollment process as possible. Visit FAFSA.ed.gov and complete the FAFSA using school code 009401.

2. Apply for Scholarships

Visit *ccu.edu/cagsscholarships* to view current scholarship and grant opportunities.

3. Military Tuition Assistance

Active-military members, their dependents, and veteran dependents using Chapter 35 benefits may also receive a special discounted tuition rate.

Visit ccu.edu/military for more information.

4. Veterans/GI Bill® Benefits

CCU is approved to offer federal veterans' education benefits to qualified students. Applicants for these benefits may secure forms by emailing **vasupport@ccu.edu**.

GI Bill $^{\circ}$ is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

5. Transfer Scholarship

You can earn up to a \$2,000 scholarship by transferring your college credits toward a CCU associate or bachelor's degree. Scholarships for transfer students are based on the number of credits you transfer.

6. Employer Tuition Reimbursement

If your employer offers tuition reimbursement, visit **ccu.edu/tuition-reimbursement** to obtain the third party tuition reimbursement form. This will allow you to carry a balance for up to one semester, interest free, while waiting for reimbursement from an employer or government agency.

7. Automatic Monthly Payment Plan

CCU offers students the option to pay their tuition and fees through a monthly payment plan. Monthly payments will be automatically deducted from a personal bank account or credit card. Payment plans can be set up by semester or annually to allow you to budget your tuition costs.

8. CCU Partnership Discounts

Check with your enrollment counselor to see if your employer, church, or ministry is an existing CCU tuition discount partner. This partnership program offers up to a 20% tuition discount for students affiliated with our partners.



Let's Connect!

Visit *online.ccu.edu* and complete the Request Information form. An enrollment counselor will be in touch with you and help guide you through each step of the enrollment process. You can also give us a call at 303.963.3311.

Apply

Go to *ccu.edu/applynow* and create an account to start your application for admission. Apply for free to CCU's College of Adult and Graduate Studies.

Submit Official Academic Transcripts

Request official transcripts required for your degree program. This includes high school diploma, GED, college transcripts, etc.

Submit All Other Admissions Requirements for Your Program

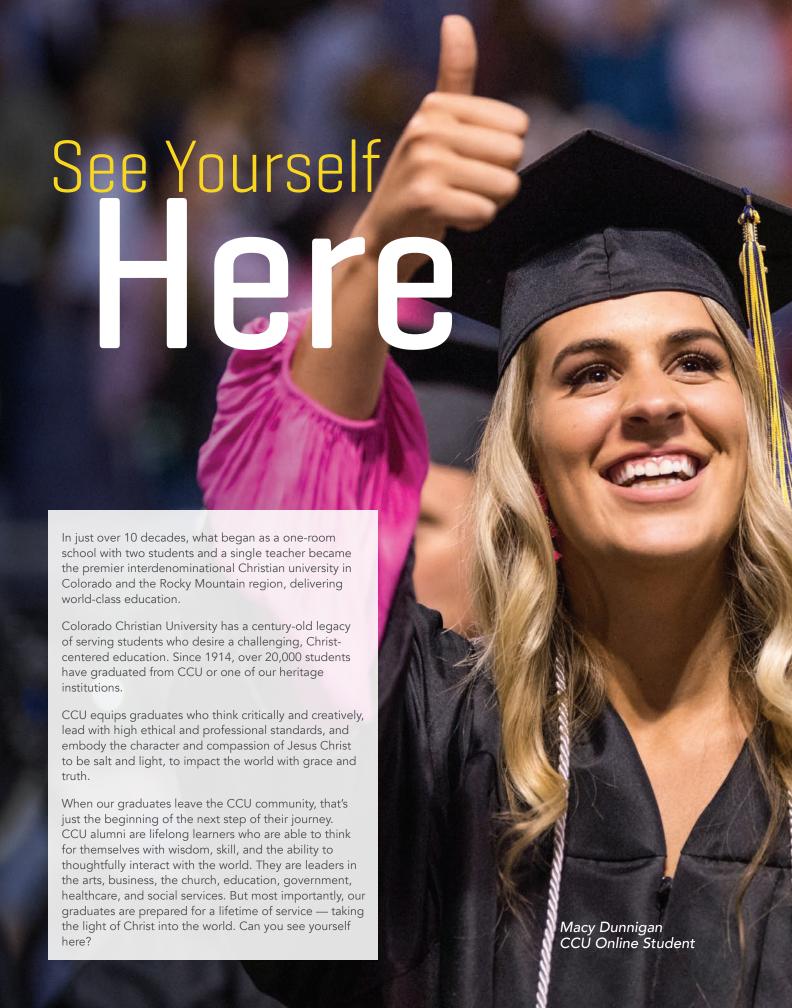
Depending on the degree program, you may be required to submit additional items to complete the enrollment process. Your enrollment counselor will be able to help with this.

Welcome to the CCU Community!

After completing all admissions requirements, you should know whether you are accepted into the University within three business days.

Complete the New Student Orientation

CCU's robust orientation will help set you up for success in the online platform, equipping you with onboarding for technology, time management, and a strong start on your academic journey.





ALL THINGS POSSIBLE.

