

# Colorado State University overcomes past challenges with future-ready solutions

Fort Collins and Pueblo, Colorado | 4-year | Public | 52,000 students

## The challenge



### Two institutions, countless roadblocks.

Amid ongoing challenges with COVID-19, staffing shortages, and wildfire-related evacuations, Colorado State University (CSU) needed to completely replace an out-of-date SIS (student information system) at their Pueblo campus, while massively consolidating processes for their flagship university in Fort Collins.

## The solution



### Clearing the way for modernization.

Ellucian Banner

## The result



### Moving forward more effectively and efficiently.

Working with Ellucian, CSU implemented two instances of Banner through a shared technology platform to meet the specific needs of each institution. CSU Fort Collins refreshed their SIS to drastically consolidate and streamline processes, while CSU Pueblo replaced their homegrown system for an entirely new suite of tools to better serve their campus community.

## Impact



**\$400K**

projected five-year savings in credit card processing costs



**Thousands**

of administrative processes consolidated



**34-month**

timeline maintained, under budget, despite expanding project scope

"That the project was successful under these circumstances is tantamount to a miracle, and was principally due to the exceptional expertise, dedication, and extraordinary effort of staff from Ellucian and the institutions"

**Patrick Burns**  
Vice President, IT  
Colorado State University

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