

About CSU

Compassion Meets InnovationWho we are.

Our deep-rooted commitment to academic excellence in the classroom, hands-on learning opportunities in the community, and a supportive culture on our campuses well-positions our university to provide strong life foundations and productive futures for our students. Excellent facilities, ideal class sizes, and an exceptional faculty and staff together with our diverse student organizations, spirited campus events, and championship-level athletics make CSU the ideal choice for students who want to gain the most from their educational experience.

President of Columbus State UniversityMeet Stuart Rayfield

Dr. Rayfield began her tenure as president of Columbus State University on June 1, 2023. Her leadership brings an ongoing enthusiasm for establishing new educational foundations to help our students successfully shape their futures and expanding partnership to help our community to create its path forward.

[Meet our Executive Leadership Team](#)

Excellence in ActionPoints of Pride

Amazing and affordable!

CSU is one of the most affordable public regional universities in the Southeast.

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Coaching you up!

IFC-certified academic and career coaches are available for every student.

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Elevating education!

Our Servant Leadership Program, Honors College, and Global Engagement Opportunities expand your learning.

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Serving soldiers and their families!

CSU is a nationally ranked military friendly university.

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Championship-level athletics!

Over 275 CSU student-athletes compete in 13 NCAA Division II sports.

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Over \$3 million in scholarships awarded annually!

Today, our endowment has grown to over \$100 million.

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\$301.4 million yearly in regional impact!

CSU supports our region's tourism sector, and we are a top Columbus area employer.

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Our RiverPark Campus inspires!

CSU's nursing, teaching, performance and artistic spaces on the banks of the Chattahoochee are surrounded by shops, restaurants, and live music venues.

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Our Mission & Values

Columbus State University empowers its community, drives innovation and creates opportunities. To accomplish this, we will focus on: Student Success, Responsible Stewardship, Community Impact, and Economic Competitiveness.

Columbus State University aspires to be a leader in student success, academic excellence, economic development and community engagement through transformative education and strong partnerships.

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An exciting place to enjoy life while you prepare for it. CSU and Columbus, GA
Columbus State University and Columbus, GA share a forward-thinking bond that's improving the quality of life for us all. Our strategic partnerships with the region's top employers like AFLAC, Piedmont Healthcare, TSYS, Muscogee County School District, Fort Benning, and others create a mutually beneficial dynamic benefiting our community, our institution, and most importantly, our students.

Our city's Uptown thrives. Whitewater rafting on the Chattahoochee invites you in. Arts and entertainment venues surprise. World-class museums inspire. And outdoor activities abound. As a student at CSU, you'll enjoy a vibrant community that serves both as your extended classroom and exciting playground.

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