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# Why Choose Columbia Southern University?

At Columbia Southern University, we bring the classroom to you. Progress through assignments completely online when it's convenient for you. No required login times and you can access your course 24/7. Choose from growing, relevant fields like occupational safety and health, human resources, health care, psychology, criminal justice and fire science. CSU prepares you to reach your maximum career potential.

# **Online Degree Programs**

Columbia Southern University offers **online associate**, **bachelor's**, **master's** and **doctoral degree programs** in a variety of majors and concentrations including:

- » Business
- » Criminal Justice
- » Cyber Security
- » Emergency Management
- » Emergency Medical Services
- » Environmental Management

- » Fire Science
- » Forensic Investigation
- » Health Care
- » Homeland Security
- » Human Resources
- » Information Technology
- » Military Studies

- » Occupational Safety & Health
- » Organizational Leadership
- » Psychology
- » Public Administration
- » Public Health



For a complete listing of online degree programs, concentrations, certificates and micro-credentials, visit **ColumbiaSouthern.edu**.



# Why CSU?



### Low Tuition Rates

At CSU, we pride ourselves on providing our students with the strongest online degree programs at an affordable rate. On average, our tuition is less than half the cost of our competitors and eTextbooks are provided at no cost. CSU also offers biweekly and monthly payment plan options.



#### Quality Degree Programs

Carefully designed and taught by experienced industry experts, CSU's courses have been recognized for their quality academic content, high-caliber instruction and commitment to advancing the industries they serve.



#### Flexible Online Learning Options

Giving our students the flexibility they need to fit education into their busy schedules is at the core of our mission. Our degree programs are designed to accommodate full-time workers, parents, military members or anyone else who is balancing school with other life commitments.

#### Military & Veteran Supportive

CSU's dedicated military support staff is comprised of current and former military members who understand the unique needs of military students and their families. They provide support with GI Bill<sup>®</sup>, ArmylgniteEd, military training credits, Tuition Assistance and more.

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## **Transfer Credit**

CSU allows transfer credit for your prior academic credits, training and relevant professional licenses and certifications. CSU's transcript request service will also locate your transcripts on your behalf at no cost to you. *Transferring credits does not guarantee reduced tuition or amount of courses.* 



### **Career Services**

The Department of Career Services provides CSU students and alumni with resources to assist in their career-related goals at no additional cost. Services include job search strategies, professional correspondence review, interview preparation and more.

# By The Numbers

#### **Graduate & Undergraduate Tuition Rates**

	<b>Tuition</b> Per Credit Hour	<b>Learning Partners<sup>†</sup></b> Per Credit Hour
Undergraduate Courses*	\$270.00	\$243.00
Graduate Courses*	\$349.00	\$314.10
Doctoral Courses	\$545.00	\$490.50

Tuition rate effective July 1, 2023. Rates are per credit hour. Most courses are three (3) credit hours. Tuition and fees are payable in U.S. funds. Tuition Rates are subject to change. For the most current tuition information, visit www.ColumbiaSouthern.edu/Financial.

\*The undergraduate and graduate tuition rate for all active-duty military using military tuition assistance is \$250 per credit hour. (Discount not applicable for Learning Partners.) The lower rate is offered to keep the tuition rate at the DoD cap of \$250.

+CSU Learning Partners receive a tuition discount that is applied to the full tuition rate

A technology fee of \$35 per undergraduate course, \$45 per graduate course and \$60 per doctoral course will be applied to tuition. Technology fees do not apply to active-duty U.S. service members.

# **Comparison of Tuition Rates Per Academic Year**

CSU	\$5,775			
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Tuition reports include tuition and required fees per academic year for full-time beginning students.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), Fall 2019, Institutional Characteristics component and Winter 2019-20, Student Financial Aid component.

## eTextbooks Included

The cost of textbooks can take a toll on your wallet. That's why CSU provides course materials at no cost to you. CSU carefully selects textbooks, eTextbooks or Integrated Learning Resources for each course, ensuring you have the most effective materials to supplement your learning experience.

#### Turn Your Certifications into College Credit

In order to provide a smooth transition of previously earned certifications into transfer credits, CSU has developed relationships with many industry associations and training facilities across the country. Here are just a few:













Authorized Training Provider

#### To learn more about our online degree programs, visit **ColumbiaSouthern.edu/Online** or call 800.355.4977.

"GI Bill<sup>®</sup>" is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government website at www.benefits.va.gov/gibill. Any reference to United States Department of Defense (DoD) personnel, products or services does not constitute or imply endorsement by the DoD.