Colorado College
Transportation Master Plan

Colorado College Profile

• Colorado College was founded in 1874 as a small, private, residential, liberal arts and sciences college located within a city/urban setting

• Ranking in the 2013 edition of Best Colleges in National Liberal Arts Colleges is 28

• Total undergraduate enrollment is approximately 2025 students

• Total faculty and staff employed by the College is 570

• Approximately 74 percent of CC students live in college-owned, -operated, or -affiliated housing on the 90-acre campus and are not commuters.

• Approximately 26 percent of students live off campus

• Approximately 37 percent (756) of students enrolled at Colorado College have parking permits for campus

• The college hosts approximately 360 open community events annually on the campus (meetings, lectures/guest speakers, concerts, conferences, music festivals, graduation and other events open to guests and the community)

• Colorado College does not operate on a typical semester. Instead of taking a full course load like students at most other schools, CC students take one class every three-and-a-half weeks through the school’s Block Plan. Classes are small and, with no designated end time, can run as long as a teacher needs. Each month, students get a four-and-a-half day Block Break to recharge before starting a new course. In total, students will take eight classes a year

• In stimulating learning environments -- classroom and library, field and laboratory, stage and studio, residence halls and student center, the local community and foreign countries -- students immerse themselves in rigorous academic adventure. This experience, combined with athletics, outdoor recreation, student organizations, residential life, and community service offers students a true renaissance in the Rockies