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Colorado College Expands Student Opportunities Through Growing Network of National and Global Partnerships

New pathways connect the liberal arts with business, engineering, medicine, graduate education, and international study

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Oct. 15, 2026 — Colorado College is expanding what is possible with a liberal arts education through a growing network of partnerships with higher education institutions in Colorado, across the country, and around the world.

The growing portfolio includes partnerships and pathways with **Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth**, **Columbia University**, **Johns Hopkins University's Carey Business School**, **the University of St Andrews in Scotland**, **the University of Regensburg and University of Göttingen in Germany**, **the University of Northern Colorado's College of Osteopathic Medicine**, and **Pikes Peak State College.**

These alliances create new opportunities for CC students to pursue business, engineering, medicine, graduate education and international study while building on the liberal arts foundation of their Colorado College education.

"Across campus, I see every day how a CC education prepares students for what comes next," said Colorado College President Manya Whitaker. "Taking one course at a time on the Block Plan, they develop a depth of focus and ownership of their learning that peer institutions recognize and respect. As a result, we are connecting excellence to excellence so that our students can capitalize on these additional academic, professional and global opportunities."

The partnerships provide students with opportunities across several areas:

Business and Accelerated Graduate Study

Through the **Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth**, CC undergraduates can participate in Tuck Business Bridge at Colorado College, an intensive January business program taught by Tuck MBA faculty in a hybrid format. Students take virtual classes together from a CC classroom while participating in study groups and capstone presentations on campus. Tuck provides academic programming and MBA Fellow mentors.

A separate agreement with the **Carey Business School** at Johns Hopkins University creates an accelerated pathway for eligible CC students to begin graduate business coursework *while* completing their undergraduate degrees. CC students can apply during their junior year to participating Master of Science programs and, if conditionally admitted, complete designated coursework during their senior year before transitioning to full-time graduate study.

Engineering

Colorado College's Combined Plan agreement with **Columbia University** allows eligible students to combine their liberal arts education with engineering study. Students spend three or four years completing requirements at CC before pursuing two additional years at Columbia Engineering. Students who complete both institutions' requirements earn bachelor's degrees from Colorado College and Columbia University.

Admission to Columbia is competitive and subject to the program's academic prerequisites and admissions requirements.

Medicine

A pathway with the **University of Northern Colorado's newly launched College of Osteopathic Medicine** provides qualified Colorado College pre-med students with a guaranteed second-round admissions interview. The institutions plan to evaluate the partnership after four years, with the possibility of expanding the pathway in the future.

Global Education

Colorado College has also established a pathway with the **University of St Andrews** in Scotland for CC graduates who are interested in postgraduate taught master's programs. CC is one of only seven colleges in the nation that has this partnership with St Andrews. Beginning in the 2026-27

academic year, the agreement formalizes collaboration between the institutions and provides additional support and information for CC students considering graduate study at St Andrews. Admission remains subject to St Andrews' standard application process and entry requirements.

Reciprocal exchange agreements with the **University of Regensburg** and **University of Göttingen** create opportunities for CC students to study in Germany for a full academic year or spring semester. Participating students enroll directly in regular university courses alongside German students, while students from the German universities have opportunities to study at Colorado College.

Through the CC German Program, two CC students annually are awarded scholarships to study at each partner institution.

Access and Transfer

Closer to home, Colorado College and **Pikes Peak State College** have established a structured transfer pathway that enables eligible PPSC students to transfer to CC to complete their bachelor's degrees. This agreement creates pathways not only from Colorado College to additional educational opportunities, but also into Colorado College.

"Connections like these allow us to expand the academic ecosystem available to CC students while remaining grounded in what Colorado College does distinctively well," said Colorado College Associate Vice President for Student Success Aaron Stoller. "Our goal is to make sure that our students have an extraordinary foundation and an expanding world of opportunities in which to use it."

The partnerships also reflect Colorado College's broader focus on connecting liberal arts learning with life and success after college. Through initiatives such as Career Catalyst and this growing network of academic pathways, CC students can apply their education in professional, graduate, and global settings while developing the adaptability, critical thinking, and communication skills at the heart of the liberal arts.

ABOUT COLORADO COLLEGE

Colorado College is a nationally prominent, four-year liberal arts institution in Colorado Springs, Colorado, founded in 1874. Known for its innovative Block Plan, students take one class at a time in intensive 3½-week segments, allowing for deep focus and engagement in and beyond the classroom. With

approximately 2,200 undergraduates, the College offers 42 majors, 30 department minors, and 24 thematic minors, as well as a Master of Arts in Teaching. Colorado College holds the Research Colleges and Universities designation from Carnegie and ACE and is consistently recognized as a top Fulbright and Peace Corps producing institution. For more information, visit www.coloradocollege.edu.

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