# Why <u>hire</u> a Colorado College student?

#### STRONG FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS

CC students possess the competencies inherent in a rigorous liberal arts education: creativity, effective communication skills, strong critical thinking skills, and a stellar problem-solving acumen. These skills are complemented by, and enhanced through, the unique BLOCK educational experience.

#### **RAPID PROCESSING OF INFORMATION**

On the Block Plan, CC students take one class at a time for 3.5 weeks. CC students become experts at focusing on the subject at hand. They dive deeply into a body of knowledge, mastering a mode of inquiry that supports rapid learning of a particular subject, topic, or issue. Not only are CC students able to quickly absorb and analyze large amounts of information, but they also develop the perseverance to stick with it until they achieve their goal.



### ADAPTABILITY

In today's rapidly changing world, the ability to adapt quickly to emerging and shifting environments and demands can contribute significantly to an organization's success. Every 4 weeks CC students are immersed in a new course with new colleagues and demands. Each new class has different requirements and rhythms. Eight times a year, CC students must adapt to a new class environment, as well as adjust their other activities and responsibilities to succeed.

#### **DIVERSE CAMPUS, GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE**

CC students have a global point of view. With over 80% of CC students studying abroad prior to graduation, you will find talent for your organization that can respect different cultures and perspectives while challenging norms and assumptions appropriately.

#### PROJECT MANAGEMENT

In addition to experiencing project management components in their classwork, many students complete a thesis at Colorado College. These capstone projects not only help students develop their research capabilities, but also lead to effective project management skills and the ability to meet deadlines.

#### COLLABORATIVE TEAM APPROACH

CC students have a proclivity for teamwork and collaboration that is heightened and developed through CC's collegial culture; small class size; and the many leadership roles they hold in professional, social, and civic student and community organizations.

## **GROWTH POTENTIAL**

As a group, Colorado College students are life-long learners who possess an unmatched enthusiasm for acquiring new knowledge and putting it to work. They can develop and grow with any organization they join. CC students can be great employees today and continue into your company's leaders of the future.

