



## **HLC Student Achievement Disclosures**

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The Higher Learning Commission (Public Information (FDCR.A.10.070)) requires that institutions make available to students and the public accurate information regarding student achievement. Retention, completion, and post-graduation data is provided for Colorado Technical University students below. CTU programs are not designed to prepare students for particular state-level certification or licensing exams, therefore information about state licensure pass rates is not included.

## Retention Rates

The following **retention rates** represent students that were active in the program as of the indicated quarter and were subsequently retained in or graduated from the program as of three quarters later (which represents one academic year).<sup>1</sup> Students that are removed from the population due to not having proof of high school graduation or its equivalent on file are excluded from the data.

### CTU Online

Program	August 2021	August 2020	August 2019
Associate of Science in Accounting	60%	55%	53%
Associate of Science in Business Administration	56%	58%	55%
Associate of Science in Health Administration Services	61%	56%	N/A
Associate of Science in Management	57%	64%	55%
Bachelor of Science in Accounting	68%	69%	67%
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	68%	70%	67%
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	65%	64%	59%
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice	58%	60%	57%
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management	66%	64%	61%
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	61%	61%	62%
Bachelor of Science in Management	63%	68%	68%
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	93%	93%	90%
Bachelor of Science in Project Management	67%	73%	71%
Bachelor of Science in Psychology	56%	60%	54%
Nursing Post Graduate Certificate - Family Nurse Practitioner	N/A	N/A	N/A
Master of Business Administration	83%	84%	84%
Master of Science in Computer Science	86%	85%	85%
Master of Science in Criminal Justice	79%	76%	76%
Master of Science in Healthcare Management	77%	80%	82%
Master of Science in Information Technology	85%	91%	90%
Master of Science in Management	80%	75%	78%
Master of Science in Nursing	90%	94%	93%
Master of Science in Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner	56%	67%	56%
Doctor of Computer Science	83%	89%	90%
Doctor of Management	76%	78%	78%
Doctor of Nursing Practice	N/A	N/A	N/A

N/A = fewer than 10 students in cohort

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## CTU Colorado Springs\*

Program	August 2021	August 2020	August 2019
Associate of Science in Accounting	N/A	N/A	N/A
Associate of Science in Business Administration	77%	90%	63%
Associate of Science in Electronics Technology	N/A	N/A	N/A
Associate of Science in Information Technology	80%	83%	80%
Associate of Science in Management	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Science in Accounting	N/A	85%	76%
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	77%	81%	73%
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering	33%	N/A	60%
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	75%	74%	67%
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice	73%	78%	78%
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering	70%	63%	65%
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management	78%	71%	74%
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	76%	72%	77%
Bachelor of Science in Management	53%	65%	64%
Master of Business Administration	76%	70%	77%
Master of Science in Computer Science	90%	N/A	67%
Master of Science in Criminal Justice	64%	91%	88%
Master of Science in Information Technology	92%	88%	79%
Master of Science in Management	81%	88%	70%

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## CTU Denver South\*

Program	August 2021	August 2020	August 2019
Associate of Science in Accounting	N/A	N/A	N/A
Associate of Science in Business Administration	57%	69%	73%
Associate of Science in Information Technology	65%	80%	71%
Associate of Science in Management	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Science in Accounting	58%	89%	65%
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	74%	72%	72%
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	76%	76%	72%
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice	79%	68%	74%
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	84%	71%	74%
Master of Business Administration	70%	76%	88%
Master of Science in Computer Science	70%	74%	81%
Master of Science in Criminal Justice	N/A	57%	82%
Master of Science in Information Technology	74%	86%	79%
Master of Science in Management	52%	81%	67%

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<sup>1</sup>The program level retention rate is the percent of all students who were active (1) in the program as of sixteen (16) days after the start of the indicated quarter, and were subsequently retained (2) three quarters later at the same point of the quarter.

- (1) A student is considered to be active if they possess a status of Active, Externship, Probation, Leave of Absence (LOA), Standard Period of Non-enrollment (SPN), or Pending Graduate.
- (2) The number of retained students includes those that were active in or have graduated from the program.

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## Completion Rates

The following **completion rate** tables reflect information for CTU full-time students that completed the program within 150% of the standard program length<sup>2</sup>. Full time/part time status is determined based on credits attempted during the first term after entering their program and part time students are not included in the tables. CTU students include working adults, military members, and corporate partner employees, and may choose a part-time course schedule. Each cohort consists of all initial program entrants who are active past the first session add/drop period, met proof of graduation requirements by the required deadline, and enrolled during the 150% time period preceding the award year indicated in the chart below. An award year runs from July 1 to June 30. Students who transfer among programs are counted in the denominator for those programs, but only in the numerator of the program from which they graduate. Students who enrolled in a bachelor's program and withdrew with sufficient credit earned to be awarded an associate's degree are not counted as graduates for the purpose of these rates.

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## CTU Online

Program	Standard Program Length <sup>2</sup> (in months)	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20
Associate of Science in Accounting	24	31%	23%	36%
Associate of Science in Business Administration	24	29%	32%	30%
Associate of Science in Health Administration Services	24	N/A	N/A	23%
Associate of Science in Management	24	36%	33%	33%
Bachelor of Science in Accounting	48	28%	28%	30%
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	48	26%	26%	26%
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering	48	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	48	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice	48	13%	15%	16%
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management	48	28%	27%	30%
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	48	18%	15%	16%
Bachelor of Science in Management	48	33%	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	24	85%	89%	79%
Bachelor of Science in Project Management	48	37%	28%	30%
Bachelor of Science in Psychology	48	11%	15%	12%
Nursing Post Graduate Certificate – Family Nurse Practitioner	21	N/A	N/A	N/A
Master of Business Administration	18	68%	65%	64%
Master of Science in Computer Science	18	65%	66%	70%
Master of Science in Criminal Justice	18	59%	55%	51%
Master of Science in Healthcare Management	18	56%	65%	63%
Master of Science in Information Technology	18	68%	81%	71%
Master of Science in Management	18	57%	62%	58%
Master of Science in Nursing	18	84%	84%	61%
Master of Science in Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner	24	26%	N/A	N/A
Doctor of Computer Science	36	55%	52%	44%
Doctor of Management	36	44%	37%	41%
Doctor of Nursing Practice	27	N/A	N/A	N/A

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## CTU Colorado Springs\*

Program	Standard Program Length <sup>2</sup> (in months)	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20
Associate of Science in Accounting	24	N/A	N/A	N/A
Associate of Science in Business Administration	24	27%	N/A	29%
Associate of Science in Electronics Technology	24	N/A	N/A	N/A
Associate of Science in Information Technology	24	83%	35%	43%
Associate of Science in Management	24	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Science in Accounting	48	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	48	45%	60%	45%
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering	48	17%	N/A	18%
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	48	38%	31%	31%
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice	48	40%	28%	38%
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering	48	21%	32%	22%
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management	48	60%	47%	56%
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	48	40%	32%	20%
Bachelor of Science in Management	48	N/A	N/A	N/A
Master of Business Administration	18	65%	69%	65%
Master of Science in Computer Science	18	N/A	N/A	N/A
Master of Science in Criminal Justice	18	58%	84%	64%
Master of Science in Information Technology	18	69%	80%	58%
Master of Science in Management	18	68%	65%	55%

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## CTU Denver South\*

Program	Standard Program Length <sup>2</sup> (in months)	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20
Associate of Science in Accounting	24	N/A	N/A	N/A
Associate of Science in Business Administration	24	N/A	N/A	N/A
Associate of Science in Information Technology	24	N/A	N/A	N/A
Associate of Science in Management	24	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Science in Accounting	48	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	48	29%	40%	11%
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	48	36%	28%	N/A
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice	48	28%	46%	30%
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	48	35%	29%	18%
Master of Business Administration	18	55%	66%	79%
Master of Science in Computer Science	18	64%	67%	59%
Master of Science in Criminal Justice	18	36%	N/A	50%
Master of Science in Information Technology	18	69%	55%	67%
Master of Science in Management	18	50%	50%	32%

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<sup>2</sup> The University had identified the standard program length for its programs, which is used as part of external data reporting. However, the actual program length can vary depending on the individual circumstances of each student including, but not limited to, the impact of transfer or proficiency credits earned or courses that are repeated.

## Median Earnings of CTU Graduates

### Colorado Technical University (all locations)

According to the Department of Education's College Scorecard\*, CTU students receiving Title IV funds that completed their programs in the following fields of study from July 1, 2014 to July 1, 2016 had **median earnings** two years after leaving the institution as indicated in the chart below. CTU students who did not utilize Title IV funds are not included in the data.

Programs that are no longer accepting enrollments were excluded from this disclosure.

<b>Program</b>	<b>Median Earnings<sup>3</sup></b>
Associate of Science in Accounting	\$26,977
Associate of Science in Business Administration	\$31,743
Associate of Science in Electronics Technology	N/A
Associate of Science in Health Administration Services	\$24,012
Associate of Science in Information Technology	N/A
Associate of Science in Management	\$31,743
Bachelor of Science in Accounting	\$38,570
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	\$46,608
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering	N/A
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	\$63,005
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice	\$32,276
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering	N/A
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management	\$33,726
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	\$57,318
Bachelor of Science in Management	\$46,608
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	\$73,446
Bachelor of Science in Project Management	\$46,608
Bachelor of Science in Psychology	\$25,658
Nursing Post Graduate Certificate – Family Nurse Practitioner	N/A
Master of Business Administration	\$47,957
Master of Science in Computer Science	\$74,200
Master of Science in Criminal Justice	\$30,771
Master of Science in Healthcare Management	N/A
Master of Science in Information Technology	\$62,012
Master of Science in Management (Information Technology and Project Management; Information Systems Security)	\$60,568
Master of Science in Management (General; Project Management; Organizational Leadership and Change; Public Administration)	\$47,957
Master of Science in Nursing	N/A
Master of Science in Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner	N/A
Doctor of Computer Science	\$104,192
Doctor of Management	\$70,009
Doctor of Nursing Practice	N/A

<sup>3</sup>The University is not able to verify the accuracy of this information. This information should not be relied upon as an accurate indication of what your salary will be upon graduating from the program. CTU cannot guarantee employment, salary, or career advancement.

\*The College Scorecard's median earnings are produced at the institutional level by credential level and 4 digit Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code. The College Scorecard median earning values found within this document align to the CIP Code associated to the program for new enrollments.

N/A = No data provided by the College Scorecard

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## Alumni Information

The University has partnered with an external agency, Hanover Research, to send surveys to CTU alumni with the goal of gaining insight into the career paths of CTU alumni after graduating. The information below was gathered in 2018, 2019, and 2021, with each survey polling graduates from three previous years. The 2018 survey received responses from 544 graduates from 2013, 520 graduates from 2015, and 915 graduates from 2017 for a total of 1,979 respondents (12% response rate). The 2019 survey received responses from 334 graduates from 2014, 280 respondents from 2016, and 347 graduates from 2018, for a total of 961 respondents (6% response rate). The 2021 survey received responses from 57 graduates from 2018, 85 graduates from 2019, and 104 graduates from 2020 for a total of 246 respondents (1% response rate). Only degree levels, areas, and programs with sufficient sample size ( $n > 50$  for 2018 and 2019, and  $n > 10$  for 2021) are included in the information below. All data is self-reported by CTU alumni. Due to the pandemic, a survey was not administered in 2020.

Information provided below is based on individual feedback and may not be representative of a typical student's experience.

### 2018

Alumni report positive career impacts since graduating from CTU. More than one-third of alumni have received a new job opportunity with a different employer, while about 2 in 10 alumni have received a promotion or new job opportunity with their current employer since graduation.

A greater number of alumni work in managerial positions after graduating from CTU compared to when they started their degree. The percentage of alumni working in entry-level positions decreases from 61 percent to 51 percent, while the percent working in manager, director, and executive level positions increased.

*(1979 responses/12% response rate)*

### 2019

Alumni report positive career changes since graduating from CTU. Twenty-nine percent have received a new job opportunity with a different employer, and 21 percent have received a promotion or new job opportunity with their current employer since graduation.

A greater percentage of alumni work in managerial positions after graduating from CTU compared to when they started their degree. The percentage of alumni working in entry-level positions decreased from 58 percent to 45 percent, while the percentage working in manager, director, and executive level positions increased.

*(961 responses/6% response rate)*

Programs that are no longer accepting enrollments were excluded from this disclosure.

## 2021

Alumni report their current position levels have increased compared to when they started their degrees. Fewer alumni are in entry-level positions today than when they started their degrees at CTU. Alumni report positive career changes since graduating from CTU. About one-quarter of alumni have received a new job opportunity with a different employer. And nearly one quarter have received a promotion or new job opportunity with their current employer.

(246 responses/1% response rate)