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**Size & Coverage**

- **Founded:** 1967
- **College type:** Public bachelor’s and associate degree granting institution
- **District & service area:** 12,000 square miles
- **Service area includes:** 15 of the 25 ski areas in Colorado
- **Number of students attending annually:** ~20,000
- **Collegewide student/teacher ratio:** 13 to 1
- **Counties served:** 9 (Eagle, Garfield, Lake, Pitkin, Routt, Summit, Chaffee, Grand & Jackson)
- **Full-time faculty:** 109
- **Return on Investment:** In FY 2011, CMC directly or indirectly accounted for 1,178 FT jobs in the nine-county region, $46.2 million in earnings, and $65.4 million in regional economic output.

**Uniquely CMC**

- **Highest elevated college campus in the U.S.** (Leadville location, elevation 10,152 ft.)
- **Eight athletes** from the 2014 Sochi Olympic Games studied at Colorado Mountain College
- **First national certification for snowports sales, marketing and retail in partnership with Snowsports Industries America**
- **Renowned programs in Culinary Arts, Outdoor Education, and Ski Area Operations**
- **A professional photography program with Pulitzer Prize-winning graduates**
- **Unique programs in Sustainability Studies, Ski and Snowboard Business, New Media and Sustainable Cuisine**
- **America’s only certification in Ski Lift & Ropeway Maintenance**

**Enrollment & Graduation Statistics**

- **Top degree programs by enrollment:** Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), Business (AA), General Studies (AGS)
- **EMT Basic (COP) Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BS) and degrees for transfer.**
- **3,785 full-time students in 2012-13**
- **Average part-time student:** 38 years of age
- **Average full-time student:** 24 years of age
- **85% of students are from Colorado**
- **Community participation rate of 12%**
- **Workforce training and Customized Business Services trained 3322 people in 2010-2011 in supervisory skills, workplace Spanish, safety, computers, and social media**
- **CMC’s English as a Second Language programs served 1,808 students in 2012-2013**
- **CMC graduates include:** NASA researcher and professor Dr. Aileen O’Donoghue; Colorado Veterinary Technician of the Year Leslie Rockey; Fulbright scholars Noelle Brigden and Denise Dimon; US Dept. of Interior Conservationist of the Year Sherri Griffith and Executive Director of Communications for Austin, TX School District, Alex Sanchez.

YESENIA ARREOLA was a recipient of the Alpine Bank Hispanic/Latino Scholarship. She graduated from Colorado Mountain College and transferred to Regis University, where she graduated first in her accounting class.

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