

## How To Apply

### Part 1 – CSU Graduate School Application

- Complete the CSU Graduate School Application Form online:  
[graduateschool.colostate.edu](http://graduateschool.colostate.edu)
- Pay \$50.00 application fee to the Office of Admissions
- Report GRE scores directly to CSU

### Part 2 – Documentation to be submitted to the CLTL admissions committee includes:

- Official transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended
- Letters of recommendation
- Completed CLTL application form
- Resume or curriculum vitae
- Essay

For more information about the program, please visit our website at:  
[leadershipthroughlearning.org](http://leadershipthroughlearning.org).

For information about the application process, visit the APPLY NOW link on our website.

#### Questions:

E-mail: [leadership@warnercnr.colostate.edu](mailto:leadership@warnercnr.colostate.edu)  
Call: 970-491-7776

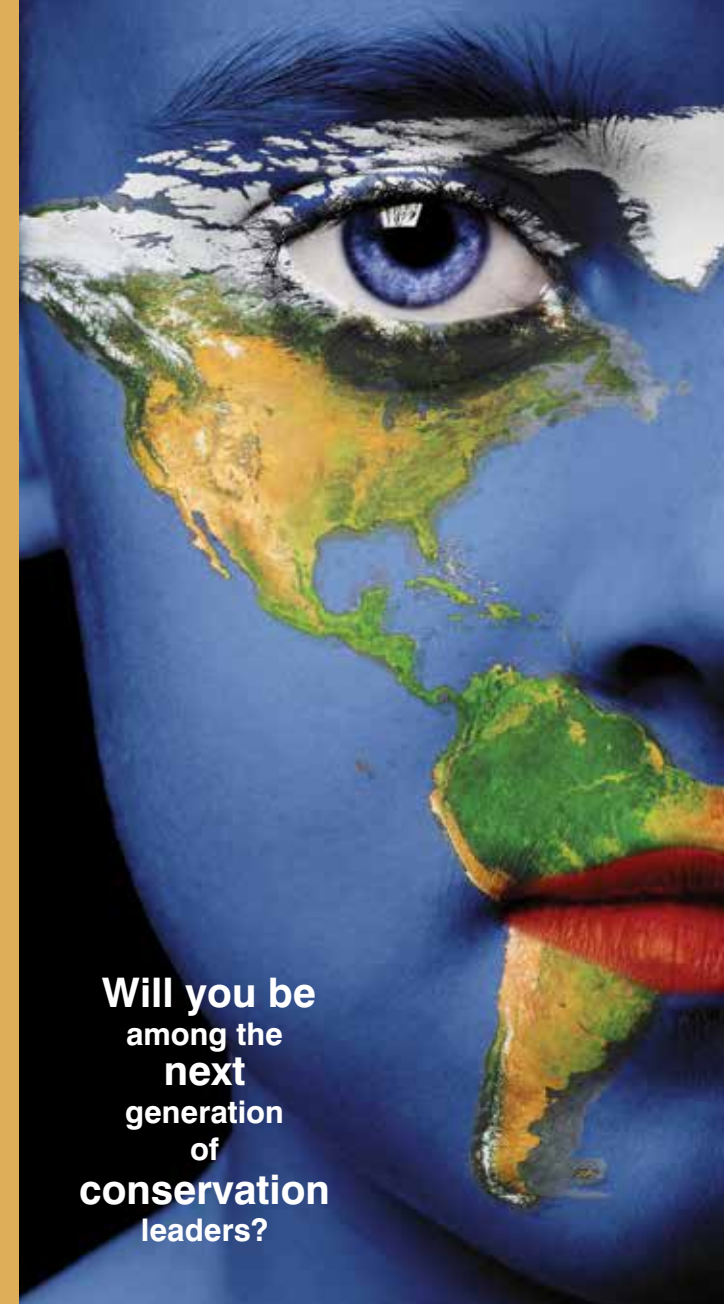
\* We accept applications each year using a rolling admissions process.



# Learn Act Lead

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Will you be  
among the  
next  
generation  
of  
conservation  
leaders?

**Conservation Leadership  
Through Learning**

Master of Science

**Colorado State University**

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## How far are you willing to go to make a difference?

Society faces unprecedented challenges, from climate change to biodiversity loss to energy and food security, and beyond. We need leaders who think differently, embrace complexity, and see the human and environmental condition as one intricate system.

Conservation Leadership Through Learning (CLTL) is a Master of Science degree that will prepare you to be a part of the next generation of conservation leaders.

Are you working in conservation right now and looking to recharge your career? Are you just back from Peace Corps or AmeriCorps and want to further your knowledge of international conservation and development work? Have you just completed an undergraduate degree and would like to further prepare yourself for the competitive job market?

Wherever your experience lies, if you are driven to find solutions to environmental problems and to put your ideas into action, CLTL is the program for you.



## Conservation Leadership: From Classroom to Action

Each August, CLTL students embark on an intensive educational journey to develop the knowledge and skills to become effective conservation leaders. CLTL integrates interdisciplinary university education with real-world action to train leaders who can deliver on-the-ground benefits for conservation and communities.

- Integrated curriculum spanning natural and social sciences, management, and leadership
- Field experiences during two semesters of coursework at CSU and for 7 months at one of our field sites: Belize, Kenya, Peru, and Mexico
- Intensive, cohort-based experience of approximately 20-25 students
- International learning community of students, faculty, and practitioners from government, civil society, academic institutions, and local communities.

By reaching far beyond the classroom walls, students will benefit from a diverse range of mentorship and learning opportunities to hone leadership skills across the public, private, and nonprofit sectors.

## Beyond the boundaries of traditional MS degrees.

CLTL changes the way we teach, learn, and think about conservation. Applied learning forms the cornerstone of the CLTL experience. Students take part in on-campus and field-based learning, ecological and social assessments of project sites, and implementation of conservation actions in partnership with communities. These programmatic areas enable students to experience first-hand how technical knowledge and leadership skills can be used to guide implementation of conservation action and to inform policy. Through this integrated experience, CLTL graduates are well-positioned to compete for leadership positions in the increasingly competitive conservation job market.

## Collaboration

CLTL is a collaboration between Colorado State University, our partner conservation organizations (NGOs, universities, agencies), and you. Join the CLTL team and experience the nexus of conservation action and education.

