# Higher Education Attainable



#### Who we are...



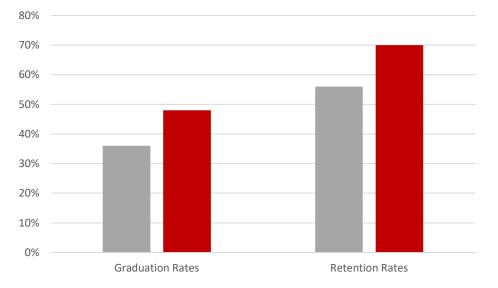
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Business, Biology, Exercise Sports Science, Psychology

23 Undergraduate Degrees /8 Graduate Programs

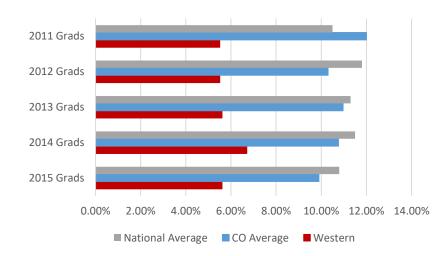
#### Our students' success...





FY2008-09 FY2018-19

#### 2018 grads- nearly 80% went on to grad school or full-time employment

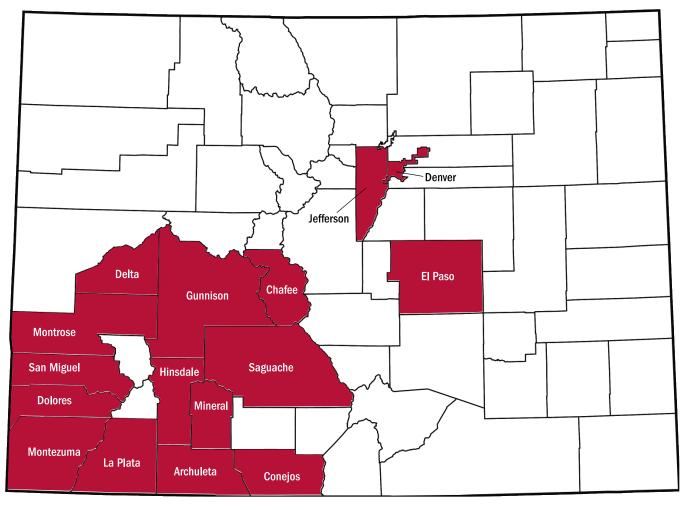


#### Student Loan Default Rate

#### Our regional impact...



\$70.5 million 640 7% 10%



#### Our collaborations...









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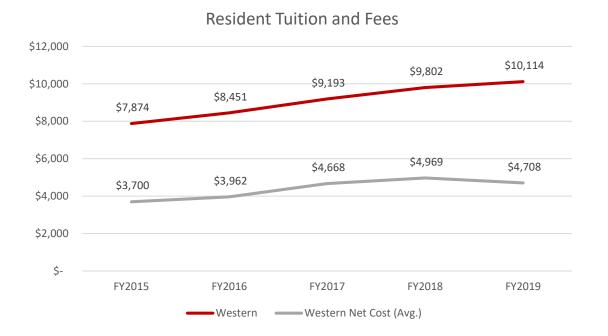






#### Our affordability...





### \$2.3 million

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In an environment of limited resources where not all programs are or can be adequately funded, undergoing a strategic resource allocation (SRA) process is necessary and healthy for an institution. An SRA process is a means for aligning resources with institutional strategy. For Western, our SRA process will focus on quality enhancement and innovation. More specifically, we will identify opportunities in programs and initiatives, either current or new, for investment that are consistent with our strategic direction and will position Western to thrive, not merely survive. The key desired outcomes for the SRA process are:

- Clearer understanding of the enduring macro-trends of higher education and where Western can strategically allocate our resources to respond to these challenges and opportunities
- Greater investment of resources into programs that will grow and diversify Western's revenue
- More effective stewardship of the University, our resources and our people
- Enhanced community-wide confidence that we're doing the right things and doing them very well

Recommendations...



- Protect higher education funding and the value our diverse system provides to Coloradoans
- Reward collaborations
- Financial aid



#### WESTERN COLORADO UNIVERSITY