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COLLEGE GUIDE

Helping students make the right choices



A CONSUMER GUIDE TO COLORADO'S PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

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Dear Student:

College is an investment in your future. Students who graduate from college earn, over the course of their working lives, on average a million dollars more than their peers who don't hold a college degree. A college education also provides you with an education that prepares you for civic participation in our democratic Republic.

Because other Coloradoans believe college is important to your future, taxpayers provide resident undergraduate students with a stipend to help offset the cost of college. Through the College Opportunity Fund, you get state assistance to help finance your college education. Combined with other financial aid, scholarships, work study and loans, college can be affordable for every Colorado student. To learn more about the stipend and financing college, please visit coloradomentor.org

This guide presents a snapshot of important information to guide you in choosing a college or university that is right for you. It helps you compare important information on all the schools, including the types of academic programs offered, application criteria and deadlines, and how to pay for college.

This guide is only one tool available to you as you investigate your higher education opportunities. Please visit www.coloradomentor.org where you can compare Colorado's colleges in more detail, find applications for admission and financial aid and investigate your career choices.

Choosing to go to college is one of the best decisions you will ever make. Consider the facts: jobs requiring just a high school diploma are expected to grow by just 12 percent in the next few years while jobs requiring a college degree will grow by more than 22 percent. This guide is designed to help you make wise choices about your future. Good Luck!

Bill Owens

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Owens".

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Don't miss out on your College Opportunity Fund stipend. See page 6 for details.



Key of Terms

ACC	Arapahoe Community College
ASC	Adams State College
AIMS	Aims Community College
CCA	Community College of Aurora
CCD	Community College of Denver
CMC	Colorado Mountain College
CNCC	Colorado Northwestern Community College
COF	College Opportunity Fund
CSM	Colorado School of Mines
CSU	Colorado State University
CSUP	Colorado State University –Pueblo
FLC	Fort Lewis College
FRCC	Front Range Community College
LCC	Lamar Community College
MCC	Morgan Community College
MESA	Mesa State College (4-year)
MSCD	Metropolitan State College of Denver
NJC	Northeastern Junior College
OJC	Otero Junior College
PCC	Pueblo Community College
PPCC	Pikes Peak Community College
RRCC	Red Rocks Community College
TSJC	Trinidad State Junior College
UCB	University of Colorado at Boulder
UCCS	University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
UCD	University of Colorado at Denver
UCHSC	University of Colorado Health Sciences Center
UNC	University of Northern Colorado
UTEC	Mesa State College (2-year)
WSC	Western State College

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So You Think You Want to Go to College?

When thinking about your future and the decision to go to college, how do you determine which type of school is best for you? Community College? Vocational School? Four-Year College? Research University? While there are many options out there that can make the choice a difficult one, this guide is meant to help you narrow down your selections and choose a school that fits you as an individual.

It's Your Future... Where Are You Headed?

People often ask, "What do you want to do when you grow up?" Well, believe it or not, many of us find the answer to that question while at college. To determine what type of school best fits your goals, you may want to consider what you see yourself doing after college. If you are simply looking for the skills to do a particular job, a vocational program or certificate from a community college may be the right path. If your plans involve receiving a more general education, an associate degree from a community college might do the trick. If you are planning on a professional or academic career, you will need to consider a four-year college or research university.

Can You Put Your Degree To Work?

Numerous studies show that completing an undergraduate degree has a significant positive effect on earnings over the course of your working life. The National Center for Education Statistics reported in 2000:

- Students who dropped out of high school earned approximately 26% percent less than those who received a high school diploma.
- Male college graduates earned 64% percent more than those who completed high school.
- Female college graduates earned 62% percent more than those who completed high school.

High Growth Professional Occupations in Colorado, 2000-2010 projections

Educational Requirement and Job Title	Average Annual Wage, 2001-2002
Baccalaureate Degree	
Computer Hardware Engineers	\$78,860
Computer Software Engineers	\$75,810
Computer Systems Analysts	\$69,790
Construction Managers	\$66,890
Electrical Engineers	\$66,130
Computer Programmers	\$65,850
Network & Computer Systems Administrators	\$63,380
Financial Analysts	\$62,360
Personal Financial Advisors	\$62,240
Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts	\$61,240
Biomedical Engineers	\$60,880
Civil Engineers	\$59,410
Database Administrators	\$58,310
Insurance Sales Agents	\$56,240
Securities, Commodities, & Financial Services Sales Agents	\$55,440
Physician Assistants	\$55,300
Accountants & Auditors	\$53,010
Business Operations Specialists	\$52,360
Cost Estimators	\$50,470
Technical Writers	\$49,920
Public Relations Specialists	\$45,140
Training & Development Specialists	\$44,330
Special Education Teachers, preschool and elementary school	\$43,480
Property, Real Estate, & Community Association Managers	\$43,150
Secondary School Teachers	\$42,370
Editors	\$40,990
Middle School Teachers	\$39,590
Child, Family, & School Social Workers	\$38,580
Elementary School Teachers	\$37,950
Medical & Public Health Social Workers	\$37,810
Graphic Designers	\$36,440
Directors, Religious Activities & Education	\$31,660
Preschool Teachers	\$20,880
Recreation Workers	\$20,810
Associate Degree	
Dental Hygienists	\$63,480
Electrical & Electronic Engineering Technicians	\$48,860
Registered Nurses	\$47,390
Computer Support Specialists	\$43,870
Civil Engineering Technicians	\$40,680
Environmental Engineering Technicians	\$37,910
Respiratory Therapists	\$37,650
Chemical Technicians	\$36,710
Cardiovascular Technologists & Technicians	\$35,950
Life, Physical and Social Science Technicians	\$34,300
Occupational Therapist Assistants	\$32,410
Physical Therapist Assistants	\$31,120
Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	\$28,300
Veterinary Technologists & Technicians	\$24,340
Post-Secondary Vocational Training	
Computer Specialists	\$60,850
Avionics Technicians	\$38,000
Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	\$36,430
Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	\$36,150
Desktop Publishers	\$33,370
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$32,130
Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	\$31,310
Respiratory Therapy Technicians	\$31,000
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	\$30,270
Travel Agents	\$25,190

Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, www.workforce.com

Prepping for College While You're in High School

While You Are in High School

You may be able to get a head start on college classes while still in high school. Check with your high school counselor about enrolling into one of the following programs. Also ask for information about other programs in which your school participates.

1. **Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program:** If you are a high school junior or senior, you may take college-level courses and receive both high school and college credit.
2. **The High School Fast-Track Program:** Seniors in high school who have completed all of their high school graduation requirements may enroll in college courses and receive college credit.
3. **Advanced Placement Courses:** If you are a motivated high school student, you may have the opportunity to take college-level courses in your current high school setting. Students who participate in the AP courses not only gain college-level skills, but in many cases they also earn college credit while they are still in high school.

Assessment Tests

If you attend college in Colorado and are seeking a degree, you may be required to take skills assessment tests in the areas of mathematics, writing, and reading. The results from these exams are used to determine your level of college readiness.

If your skills need to be strengthened, you will need to enroll in remedial classes. These courses ensure that you can read, write, and do mathematics at a college level. Many campuses also offer classes to assist you with study skills. Some others offer courses in English as a Second Language (ESL) to help prepare non-English speaking students for college-level work. All in all, these classes, along with the necessary testing, are sure to increase the probability of your academic success.

Pre-Collegiate Services for the College-Bound

Colorado has a number of resource programs to help the college-bound student prepare for applying to, enrolling in and succeeding in college. Ask your College Guidance Counselor if any of these programs are in your school district and how you may access them.

GEAR UP - Academic and skill-building help – and College Scholarships – for low-income students.

www.coloradogearup.com, 303-866-4170, gully.stanford@state.co.us.

TRIO Programs (Educational Talent Search and Upward Bound)

www.aspire-online.org, 719-540-7085, michelle.maksimowicz@ppcc.edu

CU Pre-Collegiate programs - Academic, social, leadership, and skills development for first-generation and underrepresented high school and middle school students.

<http://www.cu.edu/president/diversity/precollegiate.html>, 303-492-8911, ron.gallegos@cusys.edu

CSU Fort Collins Center for Educational Access and Outreach - The Center for Educational Access and Outreach, through the federally funded TRIO programs (Educational Talent Search, Upward Bound, Educational Opportunity Center) seeks to develop the talents of ethnically diverse, first-generation, or limited income individuals during their pre-college years, so that they will possess the information, skills, and motivation needed to attend college.

<http://lamar.colostate.edu/~ceao>, 970-491-4673, ceao@lamar.colostate.edu

The Daniels Fund Prep and Scholarship Program - The Daniels College Prep and Scholarship Program (DCPSP) strives to make the dream of college possible by supporting college prep programming and providing comprehensive scholarships to students who might not otherwise have the opportunity to pursue or succeed in higher education.

www.danielsfund.org, 303-393-7220/1-877-791-4726, dcpsp@danielsfund.org

High Horizons - The objective of the High Horizons program is to encourage students to set career goals and, then, assist pupils by expanding their awareness of the post-secondary options available to them.

www.fund4colorado.org, 303-860-1540, knewton@review.com

There are many other programs designed to assist students in their search for colleges, courses, careers and scholarships. The best place to start is the Colorado Mentor Online Guidance System www.coloradomentor.org.

College Opportunity Fund

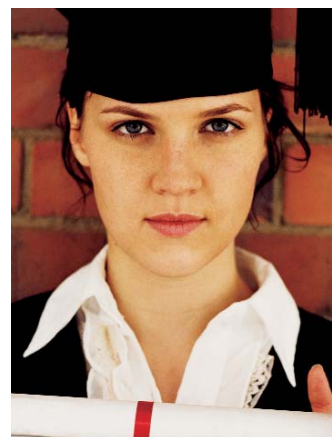
In May 2004, Governor Owens signed into law the first-in-the-nation college stipend plan known as the College Opportunity Fund. The College Opportunity Fund establishes a new way for the State to provide state tax dollar support for higher education at the undergraduate level. The state will no longer appropriate monies to institutions but instead will directly fund students at any state or participating private institution of higher education in Colorado.

This puts real economic power in your hands as a student and will encourage colleges to compete for your dollars! All you have to do is apply online beginning in November 2004.

The College Opportunity Fund will be available to eligible undergraduate students who apply, are admitted and enrolled at a state or a participating private institution of higher education beginning in the 2005-2006 academic year.

Your stipend amount will be calculated based on the number of credit hours you register for each term. This amount will be determined by the state legislature in spring 2005 for the coming academic year.

To find out more about the College Opportunity Fund, please visit <http://www.college-access.net/cof/index.htm>. This page includes the legal background, timeline of the fund, events & meetings, FAQ, contact information, and the application to receive this opportunity.



I Need More Information!

Choosing the type of school you want to attend is an important step. There are many factors that play a role in this decision, such as price, size, location, degrees offered, and financial aid availability. Do your research. Tour college campuses, speak with admissions counselors, and consult with family and friends to determine what characteristics each school offers and how those

characteristics fit with what you are looking for. For instance, the distance between your college and home may be a factor, as might the ratio of teachers to students. Asking questions can help you weigh the factors and determine your best fit. Below is a detailed list of questions which will help you decide what type of college is right for you:

ACADEMIC

- What activities and services are available to help students get settled academically and socially during their first year?
- How easy is it to meet with faculty?
- Who teaches the classes that first-year students take?
- How big are the classes?
- Does the school offer study abroad programs?
- Are freshmen provided with an academic counselor?
- What kinds of research opportunities exist for undergraduates?
- Do any of the four-year schools offer two-year programs?
- Does the school offer service learning, internship opportunities, or cooperative education programs?

STUDENT LIFE

- Are freshmen required to live on campus?
- What types of public transportation are available?
- What percentage of students work while attending school?
- What types of special interest programs, clubs, and groups exist at the school?
- Is the campus diverse in culture, religion, and ethnicity?
- Does the college offer varsity, intramural, or club sports?
- Does the campus have a Greek system?
- Is the campus located in an urban or rural setting?
- What types of library resources are available to students?
- Is childcare available on campus?
- Is crime on campus a problem?

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- What is the overall price of the school (tuition, room and board, books) in conjunction with any financial aid you may have been offered?
- Are there any scholarships available in your field of study?
- How many work-study jobs are available?
- Is off-campus housing available and what is the approximate cost?

TECHNOLOGY

- What kind of technology is available to students?
- How many computer labs are available to students?
- Is there Internet access available in the dormitories or other on-campus student housing?

JOB PLACEMENT

- What kinds of job placement services are available on campus?
- How successful are the college's graduates in finding jobs?

Now that you have considered some of these important questions, you should have a better idea of what kind of college environment suits you best. If you need further help narrowing down the various types of schools available, you might also consider a specific school's demographics or program offerings. For more information on things such as campus characteristics and study programs, take a look at the college facts available on pp. 28-29 and the tables of majors on pp. 18-23.

Applications and Admissions



WHAT IS COLORADO MENTOR

www.coloradomentor.org is a free public service of the State of Colorado that provides you with just about everything you need to know to get into college.

This online resource contains all the information and resources you need to create your own personal road map to college. It can help you plan the classes you should take in high school, compare and select colleges, research careers and salaries, understand what college costs and how to finance it, search and apply for federal and state scholarships, such as the Governor's Opportunity Scholarships for low-income students. You can even apply online for admission to Colorado universities and colleges.

This online resource can become your personal research assistant and your everyday planner, guiding you to the college and career of your choice. Check it out today!

Once you've decided on a type of school, it's time to send out some applications. First identify several schools that match your qualifications (GPA, ACT or SAT test scores, and class rank). Next select a few schools that fall above and below your credentials so you have a range of options. Ask your school guidance counselor, teachers, and parents for advice in making these decisions. They are all valuable resources.

College application forms are available online at www.coloradomentor.org, from the school's own website or admissions office and in your high school counseling office. Be sure to keep copies of everything you submit and realize that you may have to pay a standard application fee.

Deadlines matter when applying to college. Failing to meet a deadline may actually keep you from getting into the school of your choice.

If you already know which one school you want to attend, applying "early decision" may increase your chances of being accepted. These applications are typically due December 1st.

Some colleges don't have a specific deadline for applications, but rather employ a rolling admissions policy. This means that they admit students for the next term, (assuming they meet the credential requirements) upon receiving the application anytime during the preceding year.

Once a college has received your application, you will either be accepted, declined, or wait-listed. If you are placed on a wait list, you may be admitted once other accepted students decide to go elsewhere. If you are immediately admitted, be prompt in telling the school whether you plan to accept or decline your admittance.

See the financial aid section (pp.11-15) for additional and important information regarding accepting admittance.

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Applying to a Four-Year Institution

Colorado's four-year colleges and research universities have competitive admission standards and a more detailed application process, which usually require the following steps:

- Submit an application form.
- Submit a written essay.
- Pay an application fee between \$20 and \$50.
- Interview on campus.
- Submit high school transcripts, along with ACT or SAT scores.
- Submit any required portfolio or audition documents.

Standardized Exams and High School GPA Used in the Admissions Process by Colorado Public Four-Year Colleges and Universities

Test/GPA Range		ASC	CSM	CSU	CSUP	FLC	MESA	MSCD	UCB	UCCS	UCD	UNC	WSC
% of First-time Freshmen with ACT Composite Score of--	30-36	<1	26	7	1	2	1	1	11	5	3	2	<1
	24-29	18	62	47	12	18	18	15	58	37	33	33	10
	18-23	52	12	45	62	60	55	60	30	54	54	60	61
	12-17	30	0	1	25	20	26	24	1	4	10	5	28
	6-11	0	0	0	0	0	<1	<1	0	0	0	0	0
	Below 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% of First-time Freshmen with SAT I Verbal Score of --	700-800	1	11	3	0	1	1	2	6	5	5	2	2
	600-699	10	41	24	5	14	7	11	35	20	19	18	10
	500-599	40	38	50	35	36	43	41	48	47	42	42	36
	400-499	39	9	21	40	40	37	38	11	24	29	34	42
	300-399	11	1	2	19	8	8	7	1	4	5	4	8
	200-299	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	<1	0	<1
% of First-time Freshmen with SAT I Math Score of --	700-800	0	25	3	1	0	2	<1	9	3	2	1	1
	600-699	15	54	30	11	11	12	11	42	28	23	18	11
	500-599	34	19	46	27	43	39	42	40	41	46	44	36
	400-499	42	2	20	43	36	32	35	8	24	24	33	40
	300-399	10	0	1	16	9	12	11	<1	4	6	4	11
	200-299	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	<1
% of First-time Freshmen with High School GPA of--	3.0+	60	99	93	54	47	48	45	92	84	74	76	46
	2.00-2.99	37	1	7	46	52	40	53	8	15	26	24	50
	1.00-1.99	3	0	0	0	1	4	3	0	<1	<1	0	4
	Below 1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<1	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Percentages based on students for whom specific characteristic is reported. Total may not equal 100% due to rounding.
Source: 2003-2004 Common Data Set

In October 2003, the Colorado Commission on Higher Education approved a precollegiate curriculum requirement beginning with spring 2008 high school graduates to qualify for regular admission to a Colorado public four-year institution. For more details, go to the CCHE website <http://www.state.co.us/cche> and click on the Admissions button.

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Application Deadlines

Application Deadlines and Fees at Colorado Public Four-Year Colleges and Universities												
Application Type	ASC	CSM	CSU	CSUP	FLC	MESA	MSCD	UCB	UCCS	UCD	UNC	WSC
Admissions Applications												
Priority Application Date	None	Apr 15	None	None	None	None	None	None	Apr 1	Jul 22	None	May 1
Application Closing Date	Aug 1	Jun 1	Jul 1	Aug 1	Aug 1	*	Aug 15	Jan 15	Jul 1	None	Aug 1	Aug 1
Application Fee	\$20	\$45	\$50	\$25	\$30	\$30	\$25	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$40	\$40
Waiver of Fee for Applicants with Financial Need	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Financial Aid Applications												
Priority Date to File Required Forms	Mar 1	Mar 1	Mar 1	Mar 1	Feb 15	Mar 1	None	Apr 1	Apr 1	Apr 1	Mar 1	Mar 1
Deadline to File Required Forms	Apr 15	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

R=Rolling Deadline * =One month prior to fall semester, two weeks prior to spring/summer semesters
 Source: 2003-2004 Common Data Set

Application Deadlines and Fees at Colorado Public Two-Year Colleges and Universities															
Application Type	AIMS	ACC	CMC	CNCC	CCA	CCD	FRCC	LCC	MCC	NJC	OJC	PPCC	PCC	RRCC	TSJC
Admissions Applications															
Application Closing Date	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Note: No application fee is charged by these institutions.															
Financial Aid Applications															
Priority Date to File Required Forms	Apr 15	May 1	Mar 1	May 1	May 1	Mar 15	May 1	Apr 1	Jun 1	Mar 1	Apr 15	Mar 31	Mar 15	May 1	May 1
Deadline to File Required Forms	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Jun 30

R=Rolling Deadline
 Source: 2003-2004 Common Data Set

2-year





Financial Aid

College is an investment in your future that is sure to provide you with more career options down the road. By "investment" we mean that it can seem expensive. But don't worry! There are many ways to offset the cost of college including scholarships, grants, loans, work-study programs and financial aid packages. While it may seem like a big expense now, the benefit of earning a college certificate or degree is certain to pay off in the long run.

Do I Need Financial Aid?

To determine if you need help in covering the costs of your education:

1. Estimate your anticipated college expenses.
2. Evaluate your financial situation.
3. Determine your need for aid.

The cost of college varies from school to school. Depending on where you're headed, you may want to think about a variety of costs when figuring anticipated college expenses. Expenditures such as books, housing, food, tuition, and miscellaneous fees should all be considered.

If you are dependent on your parents for financial assistance, consider your family's ability to help fund your education. Keep in mind that unusual financial circumstances should not dissuade you from applying for aid, as colleges often account for a variety of factors when assessing a student's aid eligibility. *Even if you think that you are not qualified for receiving aid, you should still apply.*

If you do plan to apply for financial aid, start your research at the same time as the application process. Determining your school and whether or not you can afford it is based both on your possible acceptance and eligibility for aid.

Don't wait to receive admission responses from the schools where you apply. Get the ball rolling as soon as you can! Financial aid applications are typically due during the winter, so you will need to first know the deadline, then apply for aid, and lastly know the amount of aid each college is willing to provide before deciding on a school.

Where You Can Go for Help

To get all of the information needed about the process of applying for financial aid, start by visiting your high school's counseling office, which should have the necessary application information and paperwork. You can also access other financial aid resources at your local public library, on the Internet, or by visiting the financial aid link at www.coloradomentor.org.

No matter which method you use, these resources can help you to:

- Review college cost information (pp. 14-15).
- Research your eligibility for various financial aid programs.
- Read the federal financial aid program documentation on the Department of Education's website at www.ed.gov.
- Request financial aid information on its non-federal programs from each college to which you are applying.



FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES FOR COLORADO STUDENTS

- Governor's Opportunity Scholarships
- Boettcher Scholarships
- Daniels Fund
- Undergraduate Academic-Based Scholarships
- Colorado Nursing Scholarships
- Dependents Tuition Assistance Program
- Colorado National Guard Tuition Assistance Program
- Colorado Grants
- Work-Study Programs
- Loan Programs

For detailed information on these and many more financial aid resources, see your school guidance counselor or visit www.coloradomentor.org

Financial Aid–Next Steps

Filling Out and Submitting Your Financial Aid Forms

Once you have familiarized yourself with the financial aid application process and your own financial situation, begin the most important step: filling out and submitting the required forms.

FAFSA/CSS

Begin by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE forms. The FAFSA form can be filled out online at the United States Department of Education website, www.fafsa.ed.gov or call 1-800-4-FED-AID to request a copy. The CSS form, which deals with non-federal aid and is required by some colleges, can be completed at <http://profileonline.collegeboard.com/index.jsp>.

These forms require that you include your most recent financial information and/or that of your parents. To make the process easier, gather all recent financial records, such as income tax returns, W-2 forms, pay stubs, interest statements, home mortgage records, and debt/asset information. These records should relate to the year preceding the academic year for which you are applying.

Because the income information on FAFSA and CSS is cross-referenced with the same information on your IRS forms, you should know which income tax returns you and/or your parents plan on filing with the federal and state governments.

Be sure to fill in the form fields accurately, completely, and legibly, providing all of the requested information. Also, be consistent in providing information between forms. Failure to do so could result in a delay in processing your paperwork.

The application is also your opportunity to describe any unusual circumstances or problems that could limit your ability to finance your education. If there is not a place on the application to present your situation, send a letter to the schools where you are applying to make your case.

Remember, do yourself a favor!
When submitting these forms, meet all the deadlines or preferred dates in order to achieve optimal aid consideration. Also, keep a photocopy of each form for future reference.

After you submit your financial aid forms, reply to any responses or material requests that you receive. Your Student Aid Report (SAR), the document which details your eligibility for aid, will arrive within several weeks of your application. If there are any errors, make the appropriate corrections and mail the form back to the return address. If you have completed a CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE, your CSS Acknowledgement will also arrive in the mail. Any necessary corrections to this particular document should be sent directly to the colleges where you are applying. Remember to be prompt in submitting all of your responses.

Receiving Award Letters and Selecting a College

You will begin receiving financial aid award letters in mid spring. The amounts detailed on these letters may be described as “tentative” or “preliminary.”

Do not make your final school selection until you have received a letter from each school where you applied. It is important to be aware of the full award being offered by each school. Once you have received all of your responses, move quickly to secure the monetary package offered by the school of your choice. If you miss the deadline, your aid could be reallocated to another student. If a deadline for a school is approaching and you have not received all of your responses, ask the school for an extension on its aid offer.

Despite the importance of financial aid, do not use the size of a school’s financial aid award as the sole basis for selecting a college. As discussed earlier, your sense of how suitable a school is for you is also an essential factor. You may want to review the characteristic questions on page 7. Once you have considered all of these factors and assessed the overall value of each school as it meets your needs, examine the award letter from your selected school. Follow the instructions, provide any additional information or materials requested, select a lender if prompted to do so, sign the letter, and return it to the school. Finally, remember to notify the other colleges or universities of your choice to attend another institution.



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Financial Aid

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Financial Information - Colorado Public Four-Year Colleges and Universities

	ASC	CSM	CSU	CSUP	FLC	MESA	MSCD	UCB	UCCS	UCD	UNC	WSC
2004-2005												
Tuition, Resident*	\$1,818	\$6,336	\$2,940	\$2,524	\$2,270	\$2,063	\$2,044	\$3,480	\$3,296	\$3,300	\$2,850	\$1,980
Mandatory Student Fees	\$599	\$746	\$850	\$665	\$790	\$661	\$544	\$861	\$852	\$678	\$520	\$781
Total Annual Tuition and Fees	\$2,417	\$7,082	\$3,790	\$3,189	\$3,060	\$2,724	\$2,598	\$4,341	\$4,148	\$3,978	\$3,370	\$2,761
Room & Board Cost	\$5,760	\$6,448	\$6,506	\$5,912	\$5,894	\$6,501	n/a	\$7,564	\$5,998	n/a	\$5,954	\$6,705
2002-2003 Financial Aid Profile of In-state, Full-Time, Degree Seeking Undergraduate Students												
Avg. Financial Aid, Including Loans	\$5,777	\$7,103	\$7,674	\$6,539	\$5,798	\$5,273	\$4,696	\$8,965	\$5,991	\$5,239	\$7,003	\$6,630
Avg. Student Loan**	\$2,842	\$3,128	\$5,123	\$3,243	\$3,335	\$2,943	\$2,428	\$6,029	\$3,162	\$2,400	\$4,506	\$4,083
*Many students attend on a part-time basis. Full-time tuition is based on 15 credit hours per term for the academic year.												
**Averages are of those students that have some amount of aid or loans.												
n/a=Commuter institutions that do not offer Room & Board												
Note: Tuition is subject to change annually. Data is for dependent, in-state, full time students seeking a degree or certificate. Figures above do not reflect 2005-2006 tuition rates.												

Financial Information - Colorado Public Two-Year Colleges

	AIMS	ACC	CMC	CNCC	CCA	CCD	FRCC	LCC	MCC	NJC	OJC	PPCC	PCC	RRCC	TSJC
2004-2005															
Tuition, Resident*	\$2,064	\$1,603	\$1,656	\$1,603	\$1,603	\$1,603	\$1,603	\$1,603	\$1,603	\$1,603	\$1,603	\$1,603	\$1,603	\$1,603	\$1,603
Mandatory Student Fees	\$303	\$122	\$414	\$181	\$114	\$549	\$245	\$358	\$159	\$548	\$172	\$152	\$243	\$246	\$582
Annual Tuition and Fees	\$2,367	\$1,725	\$2,070	\$1,784	\$1,717	\$2,152	\$1,848	\$1,961	\$1,762	\$2,157	\$1,775	\$1,755	\$1,846	\$1,849	\$2,185
Room & Board Cost	n/a	n/a	\$6,208	\$4,900	\$4,344	n/a	n/a	\$4,470	n/a	\$5,074	\$4,176	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$5,328
2002-2003 Financial Aid Profile of In-state, Full-Time, Degree Seeking Undergraduate Students															
Avg. Financial Aid, Including Loans	\$3,347	\$3,399	\$4,377	\$6,927	\$3,748	\$5,183	\$3,437	\$5,623	\$3,636	\$5,213	\$4,948	\$3,341	\$3,741	\$3,377	\$4,960
Avg. Student Loan**	\$1,249	\$1,278	\$2,193	\$2,431	\$1,164	\$578	\$1,344	\$1,371	\$511	\$1,649	\$955	\$782	\$1,107	\$908	\$560
*Many students attend on a part-time basis. Full-time tuition is based on 15 credit hours per term for the academic year.															
*AIMS and CMC charge less for students who reside in their district.															
**Averages are of those students that have some amount of aid or loans.															
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2-year



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Financial Information - University of Colorado Campuses

University of Colorado at Boulder					
2004-2005	All Other	Business	Engineering	Journalism	Music
Tuition, Resident*	\$3,480	\$5,594	\$4,582	\$3,624	\$3,624
Mandatory Student Fees	\$861	\$861	\$861	\$861	\$861
Total Annual Tuition and Fees	\$4,341	\$6,455	\$5,443	\$4,485	\$4,485
Room & Board Cost	\$7,564	\$7,564	\$7,564	\$7,564	\$7,564
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs					
2004-2005	Lower Division	Upper Division Liberal Arts & Sciences	Upper Division Business & Engineering	Nursing	Certificate in Education
Tuition, Resident*	\$3,296	\$3,460	\$3,659	\$5,067	\$3,430
Mandatory Student Fees	\$852	\$852	\$852	\$852	\$852
Total Annual Tuition and Fees	\$4,148	\$4,312	\$4,511	\$5,919	\$4,282
Room & Board Cost	\$5,998	\$5,998	\$5,998	\$5,998	\$5,998
University of Colorado at Denver					
2004-2005	All Freshmen & Sophomores	Juniors & Seniors in Liberal Arts & Science, Non-Degree	Juniors & Seniors in Arts & Media, Business & Engineering		
Tuition, Resident*	\$3,300	\$3,300	\$3,664		
Mandatory Student Fees	\$678	\$678	\$678		
Total Annual Tuition and Fees	\$3,978	\$3,978	\$4,342		
Room & Board Cost	n/a	n/a	n/a		
University of Colorado at Health Sciences Center					
2004-2005	Dental Hygiene	Nursing			
Tuition, Resident*	\$6,289	\$9,540			
Mandatory Student Fees	\$211	\$210			
Total Annual Tuition and Fees	\$6,500	\$9,750			
Room & Board Cost	n/a	n/a			

**The University of Colorado charges different tuition for various programs.
Note: Tuition is subject to change annually. Figures above do not reflect 2005-2006 tuition rates.*

Financial Aid Appeals

Keep in mind that most financial aid offers are based upon you and your family's information from the past year. If your financial circumstances have changed since you filled out the FAFSA, you may contact a financial aid administrator at your college to determine whether your package can be adjusted to reflect your new financial situation. If you believe that an offer made did not consider your case in full, you may contact a financial aid administrator at your college. He or she may adjust your package. If you still feel that all of the factors in your situation have been inadequately evaluated, you may invoke the appeals process at the school's financial aid office.

Updating your FAFSA and CSS

You must complete a new FAFSA and CSS form every year. The amount of your award may vary from year to year, due to changes in aid money available to your college, your personal need or the needs of other students, and variances in your loans outside of the college.

Additional Financial Aid Resources

The United States military can also provide financial assistance, as it offers scholarships at more than 600 schools nationwide. The Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC), a widespread military aid program, awards scholarships totaling up to \$60,000. Additional benefits include monthly stipends and book allowances. In return for the military's aid, you must agree to select a major that suits its needs, as well as serve in the National Guard, the Army Reserve, or active duty. For more information on ROTC and other similar programs, visit www.finaid.org/military.

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Choosing a Path

People pursue higher education for many reasons. For some, the goal is to earn a college degree or certificate. For others, the goal is to take specific courses to update skills, acquire new knowledge, or further their training. Colorado's public institutions offer three kinds of undergraduate awards: certificate, associate, and baccalaureate.

Many Paths to Choose

1

Certificate programs

Certificate programs are typically job-oriented in nature and meant for students seeking relatively short training in preparation for going to work. Credit hour requirements vary according to the program and generally range from one semester to two years.

2

Associate degree programs

Associate degree programs consist of either the Associate of Arts (A.A.) or Associate of Science (A.S.) degrees. These programs are for students who intend to complete up to two years of general education or those who plan to enroll in a two-year college and later transfer to a four-year institution. The Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree combines some general education coursework with vocational training for a specific career.

3

Baccalaureate, or Bachelor degrees

Baccalaureate, or Bachelor degrees, usually involve four or more years of study. Most programs have a general education component taken primarily during the first two years of school, which then complements the more specialized courses in a major. Keep in mind that the time it takes to graduate depends on you. If you enroll part-time or change majors, it may take more than four years to complete your degree. If you take college-level coursework while in high school, it may take you less time.

MAJOR:

The series of related courses in which a student plans to specialize. Classes in one's major are often taken during the junior and senior years.

Selecting a Major

Once you have an idea about what area of study you'd like to major in, make an appointment with a college advisor in that field of interest. Ask about course requirements and electives, as well as what types of jobs are available for graduates in that potential major.

Select your major carefully. Coursework outside your major may or may not count toward the credit hours needed for a degree. Some programs require you to start at a certain time in the school year and enroll full-time. Know what the requirements of your major entail.

Some programs have highly competitive admission standards meaning that only students with the strongest academic credentials are admitted. Admission to a college or university does not guarantee admission to a specific major or program.

The following tables provide an idea of the many majors that are available at Colorado's public colleges and universities. Always

check official college catalogs or websites to identify specific majors or go to www.coloradomentor.org.

Beware of "Diploma Mills"

Any four-year college or university granting degrees in Colorado has to be authorized by the state. Before you respond to any school's ad or offer, be sure that it is authorized and legitimate. Exercise caution and do your research! There are dubious providers called "diploma mills" whose only purpose is to take your money and offer bogus certificates and degrees.

The website www.state.co.us/cche lists all the private institutions, including bible colleges and seminaries, that are authorized to operate in Colorado. The Division of Private Occupational Schools also provides a list of approved occupational and career schools.

Finding a Major at Colorado Public Four-Year Colleges and Universities

Program/Possible Majors	ASC	CSM	CSU	CSUP	FLC	MESA	MSCD	UCB	UCCS	UCD	UCHSC	UNC	WSC
Arts and Humanities													
English/Speech Communication													
English/Writing	B		B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B		B	B
Speech Communication			B	B			B	B					
Foreign Languages													
Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Spanish, Classics, Linguistics	B		B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B		B	B
Liberal Arts & Sciences	A,B		B	B	B	A,B				B			
Philosophy/Religion													
Philosophy, Religious Studies			B		B		B	B	B	B		B	
Visual/Performing Arts													
Art, Fine Arts, Visual Arts	B		B	B	B		B	B	B	B		B	B
Music	B		B	B	B		B	B	B	B		B	B
Theater	B				B		B	B		B		B	B
Other Arts: Dance, Fine & Performing Arts, Film Studies, Industrial Design			B			B	B	B		B			
Mathematics and Sciences													
Biological and Life Sciences													
Biology, Botany, Microbiology, Zoology, Biochemistry, Environmental Science	B		B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B		B	B
Environmental Studies/Natural Resources													
Environmental Studies, Forestry, Fishery, Wildlife Biology			B					B	B				B
Mathematics													
Mathematics, Statistics & Applied Math. Mathematics and Computer Science	B	B B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B		B	B
Physical Sciences													
Chemistry	B	B	B	B	B		B	B	B	B		B	B
Geology	B		B		B			B					B
Physics	B		B	B	B		B	B	B	B		B	B
Other Physical Sciences: Astronomy, Meteorology, Watershed Science, Natural/Physical Sciences			B			B	B	B				B	
Professional Studies													
Agriculture													
Agricultural Business/Economics, Horticulture, Animal Science, Range/Forest Management			B		A								
Architecture/Related Programs													
Landscape Architecture, Environmental Design, Land Use			B				B	B					
Business													
Business Administration/Management	B		B	B	B	A,B	B	B	B	B		B	B
Accounting			B	B	B	B	B	B					B
Other Business Specializations: Finance, Marketing, Business Economics, Hospitality & Travel Administration, Restaurant/Resort Management, Automotive Industry Management			B	B			B	B					
Communications													
Communication, Journalism, Mass Communication, Technical Communications			B			B	B	B	B	B		B	B
Consumer Sciences													
Nutrition/Food Science, Dietetics, Culinary Arts, Apparel/Merchandising, Gerontology			B			A,C						B	
Health Professions and Related Sciences													
Nursing	B			B		B	B		B		B	B	
Audiology, Hearing Sciences, Speech/ Language Pathology								B				B	
Occupational Therapy, Rehabilitative Services			B									B	
Other Health Related Specializations: Medical Science, Radiologic Technology, Dental Hygiene, Health Care Management, Health Care Services, Pharmacy, Environmental Health.			B			A	B		B		B	B	
Parks/Recreation/Fitness													
Recreation, Exercise Science, Kinesiology, Leisure Studies	B		B	B	B	B	B	B				B	B
Social and Protective Services													
Social Work, Human Services, Criminology			B	B		A	B					B	
Teacher Education													
<i>Note: For information on specific majors and other teacher education requirements, contact the institution directly.</i>													
Transportation													
Aviation Technology/Management							B						

Finding a Major at Colorado Public Four-Year Colleges and Universities

Program/Possible Majors	ASC	CSM	CSU	CSUP	FLC	MESA	MSCD	UCB	UCCS	UCD	UCHSC	UNC	WSC
Social and Behavioral Sciences													
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies													
Interdisciplinary Studies, Student Constructed Major, Distributed Studies	B				B		B	B	B	B		B	B
Psychology													
Psychology and Human Development	B		B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B		B	B
Regional/Ethnic/Cultural Studies													
American, Asian, Russian, Southwest, Mexican, American, Black, Chicano, Ethnic, or Women's Studies				C	B		B	B				B	
Social Sciences													
Anthropology			B		B		B	B	B	B			B
Economics		B	B		B		B	B	B	B		B	B
History	B		B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B		B	B
Political Science			B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B		B	B
Sociology	B		B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B		B	B
Other Social Sciences: Geography, International Affairs, Behavioral Science				B		B	B	B	B	B		B	
Technology and Engineering													
Communication Technology						A							
Computer Science													
Computer Science, Information Systems, Engineering			B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B			B
Engineering													
General		B	B			A							
Aerospace								B					
Chemical		B	B					B					
Civil			B					B			B		
Electrical			B					B	B	B			
Environmental			B					B					
Mechanical			B					B	B	B			
Engineering Physics/Science, Geophysical Engineering		B	B					B					
Other Engineering Specializations: Architectural, Computer, Refining, Geological, Industrial, Mining, or Petroleum Engineering		B	B	B				B	B				
Technology													
General, Management, Construction Management, Civil Engineering Technician, Mapping & Surveying, Facilities Management and Technology Studies			B	B		A,C	B						
Vocational Training													
Construction Trades													
Electric Lineworker						C							

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For example, speech could be offered as part of Communications, English or Performing Arts.

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Finding a Major at Colorado Public Two-Year Colleges

Program/Possible Majors	AIMS	ACC	CMC	CNCC	CCA	CCD	FRCC	LCC	MCC	NJC	OJC	PPCC	PCC	RRCC	TSJC
Agriculture-Related Business and Sciences Agro-Business, Equipment, Young Farmer, Veterinary Technology, Swine Management, Meatpacking, Horticulture, Landscaping, Equine Management, Aquaculture			A				A,C	A,C	C	A,C	C	A			A,C
Applied Technology	A	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A,C	A	A	A
Aviation Aviation Technology, Transportation and Logistics	A,C			A,C										A	
Business Administration Accounting/Finance	A,C	A,C	A,C	A,C	A,C	A,C	A,C	C		A,C	C	A,C	A	A,C	A
Business Administration Business Administration		A	A,C	A,C	A	A,C	A	A,C	A	A	A	A,C	A,C	A	A
Business Administration Business Technology	A,C	A,C	A,C	A,C		A,C	A,C	A,C	A,C		C		A,C	A,C	A,C
Business Administration E-Commerce/E-Business				C		A,C	A,C			A,C	C		C	C	C
Business Administration Real Estate													C		
Business Administration Small Business Management													C	C	
Business Administration Travel & Tourism, Resort Management, Hospitality Management	A,C	C	A,C				A,C					C	A,C		
Child Care Associate Teacher				A,C			C			A		A,C			
Child Care Child Care Worker, Director	A,C		A,C	A,C	A,C	A,C	A,C			C	A,C	A,C	A	C	A,C
Child Care Group Leader, Nanny				A,C			C			C	C	C		A	
Computer Systems Computer Systems, Information Systems	A,C	A,C	A,C	A,C	A,C	A,C	A,C	A,C	A,C	A,C	A	A,C	A,C	A,C	A,C
Conservation and Parkland Management Park Ranger, Forestry, Wildlife & Natural Resources, Land Reclamation			A	A,C			A,C					A,C		A,C	
Construction Trades Construction Technology, Construction Supervisor, Building Trades, Electrician	A,C	A,C	C	A,C			A,C		C			A		A,C	A,C
Cosmetic Services Barber, Cosmetology, Manicuring, Massage Therapy				C				C	C	C	C				C
Culinary Arts/Dietetics Culinary Arts, Dietetic Technology			A				A,C					A,C	A,C		
Design Graphic Design, Interior Design, Photography, Multimedia Arts, Jewelry, Visual Communication	A,C	A,C	A,C			A,C	A,C	C	C	A		A,C	A,C	C	A,C
Drafting Computer-Aided Drafting, Graphic Technology, Multimedia Arts, Illustration	A,C	A,C	A,C			A,C	A,C		A,C		C	A,C	A,C	A,C	A,C
Engineering-Related Technologies Architectural Tech., Broadcast & Production Tech., Design Tech., Electronics Tech., Engineering Tech., Refrigeration Tech., Systems Tech., Digital/Computer, OSHA Specialist, New Media Technologies	A,C	A,C	C	A	A	A,C	A,C	C			C	A,C	A,C	A,C	A,C

2-year



Finding a Major at Colorado Public Two-Year Colleges

Program/Possible Majors	AIMS	ACC	CMC	CNCC	CCA	CCD	FRCC	LCC	MCC	NJC	OJC	PPCC	PCC	RRCC	TSJC
Health -Related Professions															
Dental Assisting/Hygiene				A		A	C					A,C	A,C		
Emergency Medical Training	A,C	A,C	A,C	A,C	C	C	C		C	A,C		A,C	A,C	A,C	A,C
Health Care Support Technician		A,C					A,C						C		
Interpreter Preparation; Educational Interpretation							A,C					A,C			
Medical Office Tech, Health Information Tech	A,C	A,C				C	A,C					A,C		A,C	C
Nursing	A	A	A	A		A	A	A	A		A	A,C	A		A
Nurse Assistant/Health Aide	C	A,C	C			C	C		C	C	C	A,C	C	C	C
Occupational Therapy Assistant		A							A				A		
Pharmacy Technician		C					C					C	C		
Phlebotomy Technician		C				C						C	C	C	
Physical Therapy Assistant		A							A				A		
Practical Nursing	C	C	C	C		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		C
Psychiatric Technician													C		
Radiologic Technology	A					A							A	C	
Respiratory Therapy Technician													A		
Surgical Technology	A														
Legal Studies															
Paralegal, Legal Assistant, Correctional Officer		A,C		A,C	A,C	A,C	C					A,C			
Liberal Arts & Sciences															
Associate of Arts (A.A.)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Associate of Science (A.S.)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Associate of General Studies (A.G.S.)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Library															
Library Technician													A,C		
Mechanics and Repairers (Auto)															
Automotive Technology, Auto Mechanics, Automotive & Diesel Technician	A,C	A,C			A,C		A,C		A,C	A,C	C	A,C	A,C	A,C	A,C
Metal Workers															
Machine Technology, Welding, Machine Shop Assistant, Machinist, Gunsmithing	A,C					A,C	A,C				C	A,C	A,C	A,C	A,C
Mortuary Science															
Mortician		A													
Protective Services															
Criminal Justice	A,C	A,C	A	A,C	A,C			A		A		A,C	A,C	A,C	A,C
Fire Science Technology	A,C		A,C	A			C					A		A	A,C
Law Enforcement		C	C	A,C						C	C	A,C	C	C	A,C
Public Security Management						A,C									
Teacher Education															
Para Education															A,C

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Finding a Program at Colorado Vocational/Technical Schools

Program/Possible Majors	Delta-Montrose Vocational-Technical Center	Emily Griffith Opportunity School	San Juan Basin Technical College	T. H. Pickens Tech Center
Agriculture-Related Business and Sciences				
Agricultural Business Management			x	
Agriculture/Industrial Mechanics	x		x	
Horticulture				x
Aircraft Training				
Accident Investigation		x		
Aircraft General Mechanics		x		
Airframe Mechanics		x		
Powerplant		x		
Applied Technology				
Clock Repair		x		
Electronics Technology			x	x
Environmental Technologies				x
Professional Photography				x
Business				
Accounting Clerk		x		
Accounting Specialist		x		
Accounting Technician	x		x	x
Administrative Assistant	x	x	x	x
Administrative Clerk/Receptionist		x		
Administrative Support		x		
Advanced Medical Clerical		x		
Basic Office Skills		x		
Business & Computer Technology	x		x	x
Business Fundamentals			x	
Business Office Administration	x			
Business Software User Specialist			x	
Computer Information Systems			x	
Digital Design Technology			x	
Executive Assistant			x	
Legal Secretary		x		
Management & Leadership Program		x		
Medical Clerical Online		x		
Medical Coding Online		x		
Medical Transcription Online		x		
Office Computer Technician	x			
Real Estate Appraiser		x		
Real Estate Associate	x			
Spanish/English Office Skills		x		
Supervisor's Training		x		
Child Care				
Child Development Associate (CDA)	x			
Early Childhood Education		x		
Communications				
Broadcast Media			x	
Film/Video Production			x	
Graphic Communications				x
Computer Systems				
A+ Preparation and Certification	x	x		
Cisco Network Associate	x		x	x
Communication Technician			x	
Computer Information Systems Technician			x	
Computer Network Technology	x	x	x	x
Desktop Support		x	x	
Digital Design Technology			x	
Electronics Technician			x	
Geographic Information Systems (GIS)		x		
Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (MCSA) Certification		x		
Multi-Media Technologies/Desktop Publishing		x		
Network Technician		x		
Telephone Technician			x	
Web Page Developer		x		x
Construction Trades				
Blueprint Reading for Construction	x			
Carpentry, Cabinetmaking and Millwork				x
Construction			x	
Electrician Occupations				x
HVAC		x		x
Machine Lathe and CNC Tool Operator			x	x
Welding	x	x	x	x
Cosmetic Services				
Barber/Styling		x		x
Cosmetology	x	x		x
Hair Styling		x		x
Manicure	x	x		x

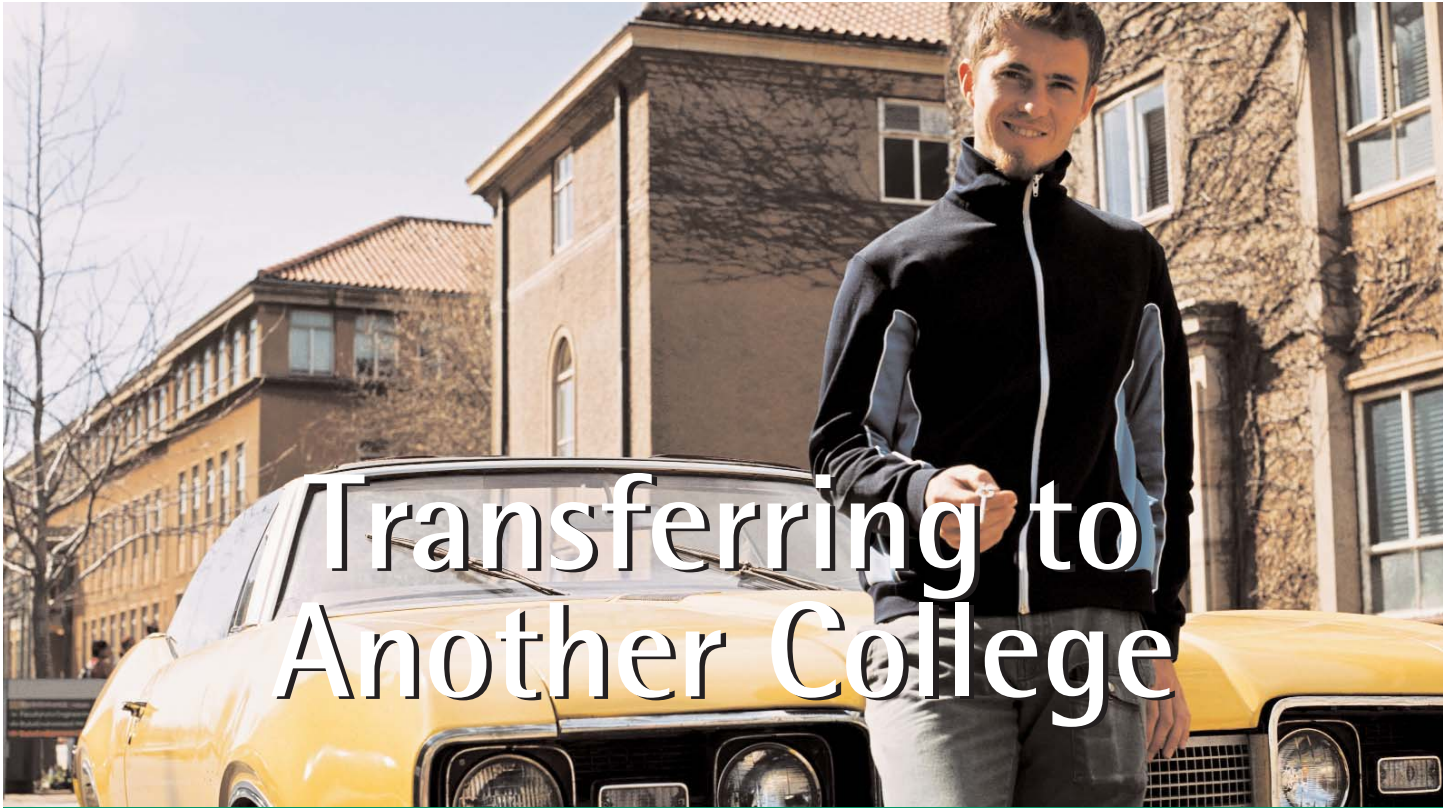
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Finding a Program at Colorado Vocational/Technical Schools

Program/Possible Majors	Delta-Montrose Vocational-Technical Center	Emily Griffith Opportunity School	San Juan Basin Technical College	T. H. Pickens Tech Center
Culinary Arts/Dietetics				
Cake Decorating		x		
Culinary Arts and Restaurant		x		
Food Service		x		
Custodial/Property Management				
Custodial Training		x		
Design				
Floral Design	x	x		
Graphic Design				x
Drafting				
Architectural Drafting	x			
Civil Drafting	x			
Digital Electronics Drafting	x			
Mechanical Drafting	x			
Technical Drafting and AutoCAD	x	x		x
Emergency Medical Services				
CPR	x		x	
Basic Life Support	x		x	
Colorado Composium on Emergency Care			x	
Emergency Medical Technician	x		x	
First Aid			x	
First Responder	x		x	x
Tactical Emergency Medical Technician			x	
Family Studies				
Consumer and Family Studies		x		
Fashion and Sewing				
Fashion Design/Professional Sewing		x		
Upholstering		x		
Fitness				
Fitness Trainer		x		
Health-Related Professions				
Certified Nurse's Aide	x	x	x	x
Dental - Restorative and Prosthodontics				x
Dental Aide		x		
Dental Assistant		x		x
Dispensing Opticianry		x		
Emergency Medical Technician			x	
Health Unit Clerk			x	
Home Health Aide		x		
Licensed Practical Nurse	x	x	x	x
Medical Administrative Assistant	x			
Medical Assistant		x		
Medical Prep.			x	
Post-PN IV Therapy			x	
Respiratory Care				x
Tactical Emergency Medical Technician			x	
Liberal Arts & Sciences				
Adult Basic Education		x		
English as a Second Language	x	x		
High School and Continuing Ed (GED)		x		
Mechanics and Repairers				
Automotive		x	x	x
Automotive Collision Repair Technology		x		x
Diesel			x	x
Heavy Equipment Mechanics			x	
Sport Vehicle Technology				x
Mining				
Mine Safety Training	x			
Public Safety				
Colorado Fire Fighters Academy			x	
Corrections	x			
Criminal Justice	x			
Fire Science Technology			x	
Police Academy	x			
Wildland Fire			x	



Programs vary in length. Some programs offer AAS or other degrees, many offer certificates or prepare students for certification or licensing. **Majors listed here illustrate options within a program cluster that may be available at an identified institution. Check the institution's catalog or website for the specific majors offered at the institution. Also keep in mind that some majors can be found in more than one cluster, depending on the institution's emphasis in a program. For example, computer-related programs could be offered as part of a business or computer systems cluster.



Transferring to Another College

In Colorado, a transfer student is someone who has enrolled in college courses at one school and decides to apply for admission to another. Provided you meet certain conditions, all Colorado public institutions will accept the transfer credits from your initial school. On the next page is a list of tips you should consider if you are thinking about transferring.

All About Transferring

TIPS ON TRANSFERRING

- Request a copy of the transfer guidelines for Colorado public institutions from your academic advisor.
- Obtain an official transcript of the courses you have completed.
- Be sure to check with the school you wish to attend so you are clear about which credits will transfer. Some transfer credits accepted by an institution may not count toward an academic department's graduation requirements.
- Remember that institutions may require a minimum grade before the course is accepted for transfer credit.
- The transfer institution may not accept credits earned at a school which is unaccredited by the North Central Association of Colleges (NCA). A school's catalog will indicate if an institution holds NCA approval.
- Some programs set limits on the number of transfer hours accepted toward the completion of a degree. Check college catalogs and make an appointment with a transfer evaluator in the registrar's office or your academic advisor about the possible limitations of transferring.
- Remedial and vocational courses do not transfer.
- Credit earned through Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate exams may be re-evaluated by the transfer institution.

Transferring made easy—gtPathways

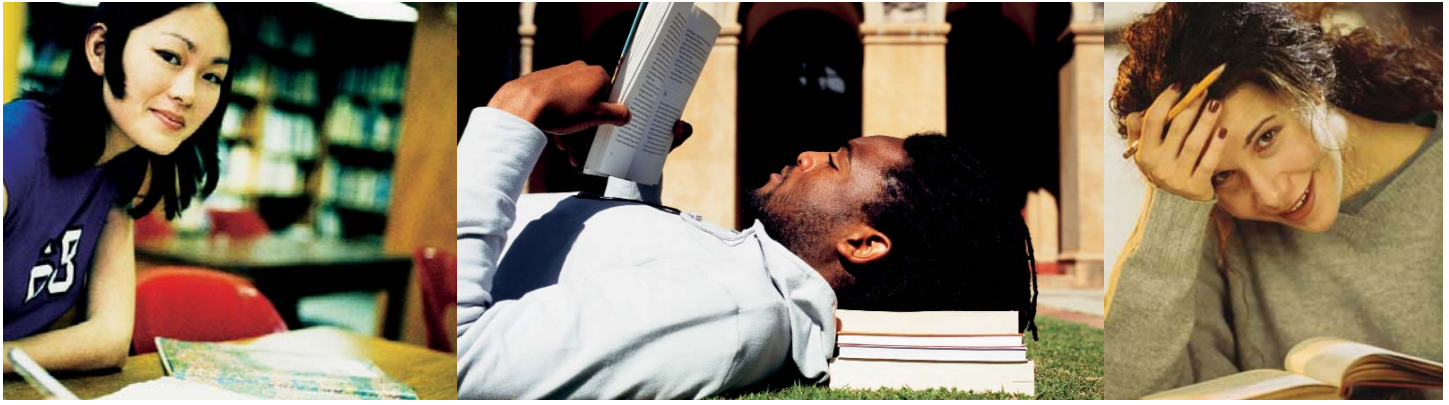
Colorado has a statewide program called “gtPathways.” It’s designed so you can automatically transfer the specified general education courses you have successfully completed (C- or better) at one of Colorado’s public colleges or universities to another. The classes are guaranteed to count for credit once you’ve been accepted for transfer. In fact, up to 35-37 credit hours of these general education courses will count toward the general education or graduation requirements for any liberal arts, science associate, or bachelor’s degree program.

More than 300 general education courses are currently approved for statewide guaranteed transfer. New courses for gtPathways are approved and added to the list each January.

Certain restrictions regarding successful course completion and the date of gtPathways course approval apply to this transfer program.

For more information on gtPathways and to look at a list of approved courses, visit the Colorado Commission on Higher Education website at www.state.co.us/cche/gened/gtpathways/index.pdf and click on gtPathways.





Transferring From a Two-Year Institution to a Four-Year Institution

Without Completing an Associate Degree

If you transfer from a two-year school to a four-year school before completing your associate degree, you are eligible for participation in gtPathways. In addition to those courses approved by gtPathways, a four-year institution may also accept other successfully completed courses.

The best way for you to ensure that your coursework will transfer to a four-year institution and is appropriate for your intended major is to visit your initial school's transfer advisor. Advisors can help you obtain and review a transfer guide from the four-year institution where you plan to go. They can also provide advice about your intended major. Please be aware that the four-year institution may have additional general education course requirements above and beyond those of your two-year institution.

After Earning an Associate Degree

If you transfer from a two-year school to a four-year school after earning an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree and completing 35-37 credits of statewide guaranteed general education courses, you will have a greater advantage over other transfer-ees. First, up to 60 credit hours of your A.A. or A.S. degree are guaranteed to transfer to a four-year school once you are accepted for admission. Secondly, you should be able to finish a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree within another 60 credit hours.

See your transfer advisor for a list of applicable degrees.

Transferring From One Four-Year Institution to Another Four-Year Institution

If you are transferring from one four-year school to another, up to 35-37 credits of guaranteed general education courses that you successfully complete will be accepted toward a liberal arts or sciences degree at all four-year public institutions in Colorado. Other coursework may also be accepted on a course-by-course basis by the receiving institution.

Your best chance for completing a successful transfer and retaining as many credits as possible is to contact the college or university you're thinking of moving to for a transfer evaluation of your credits. Each four-year college admissions office has information on transferring credits and degree program requirements.

Transferring For a Professional Degree

Together the state's public institutions have established transfer agreements for specific professional degree programs in business, engineering, and nursing. (The schools call them "statewide articulation agreements.") Other programs may be added in the future.

Contact your school's registrar or transfer coordinator for more information on statewide articulation agreements. For more information on selecting a transfer school that fits your needs, visit www.coloradomentor.org.



Demographics by School

Every school in Colorado is unique. The following pages provide specific information on Colorado's public colleges and universities such as class size, the ratio of men to women, and available student activities. These charts will help you get a sense of the varied characteristics of each school and its students. They also allow you to compare and contrast one school to another. For more information and comparative views, visit www.coloradomentor.org.

Demographics and Graduation Rates for Students Enrolled in Colorado Public Four-Year Colleges and Universities--Fall 2003

	ASC	CSM	CSU	CSUP	FLC	MESA	MSCD	UCB	UCCS	UCD	UCHSC	UNC	WSC
Total Fall 2003 Enrollment (a)													
Undergraduate Degree Seeking	1,899	2,658	20,618	3,869	4,023	5,257	18,634	24,816	5,759	6,766	447	9,856	2,297
Undergraduate Non-Degree Seeking	124	50	239	133	159	442	1,295	409	132	228	4	80	113
Graduate Degree Seeking	605	737	4,339	99	0	61	0	4,663	1,369	4,483	2,013	1,451	0
Graduate Non-Degree Seeking	73	68	196	79	0	4	0	466	378	785	155	315	0
Percentages of Undergraduate Students, Categorized by:													
Gender													
Male	42.1	76.4	48.8	43.3	51.7	42.3	44.0	52.4	38.4	46.8	14.9	38.7	59.4
Female	57.9	23.6	51.2	56.7	48.3	57.7	56.0	47.7	61.6	53.2	85.1	61.3	40.6
Age													
25 Years and Younger	79.0	96.4	92.0	73.3	84.0	73.4	62.6	94.4	77.4	72.1	48.6	91.4	90.4
Over 25	21.0	3.6	8.0	26.7	16.0	26.6	37.4	5.6	22.6	27.9	51.4	8.6	9.6
Geographic Origin													
Colorado	82.2	78.6	77.9	90.2	65.9	90.1	99.3	61.0	92.9	94.9	99.3	90.2	72.5
Outside Colorado	17.8	21.4	22.1	9.8	34.1	9.9	0.7	39.0	7.1	5.1	0.7	9.8	27.6
Race/Ethnicity													
Asian-American	0.9	5.4	2.7	2.2	0.8	2	4	5.7	4.9	11	7.8	3.3	0.9
Black	4.5	1.3	2	4	0.8	1.6	5.8	1.6	3.5	4.3	4.4	2.4	1
Hispanic	26.8	6.6	6.1	28.1	5	7.6	12.7	5.7	8.4	10.7	7.1	7.9	5.6
Native American	1.7	0.9	1.2	2	16.9	1.3	1	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.3	0.8	1
White	64.8	76.6	83.2	57.9	70.6	82.9	70	79.2	76.9	62.3	74.9	80.8	84.3
Non-Resident Alien	0.4	3.8	1	2.9	1.5	0.7	1	1.3	0.6	3.1	0.2	0.5	0
Unknown	0.9	5.4	3.8	3	4.3	4	5.5	5.7	4.6	7.4	4.2	4.4	7.1
Students Living in College/University Housing													
Undergraduate	32.2	30	24	13	31	17	n/a	23	10	n/a	n/a	29	38
First-time, First-year	84.6	80	92	56	86	43	n/a	95	41	n/a	n/a	90	91
First-Year Retention Rates (b)													
By Original Institution	57.4	n/a	83.1	64.4	52.9	60.4	60.8	83.3	64.2	68.1	n/a	68.2	58.2
By any Colorado Public Institution	69.8	n/a	89.3	76.2	67	71.1	71.1	87.3	77.3	80.7	n/a	82.9	72.5
Graduation Rates (c)													
From Original Institution After 4 Years	15.7	n/a	33.8	12.4	10.8	13	5.8	36.1	17.9	15.0	n/a	23.8	13.5
From Any Colorado Public Institution After 4 Years	17.8	n/a	35.3	14.4	13.1	15.1	6.9	36.9	19.8	17.3	n/a	25.6	14.7
From Original Institution After 5 Years	27.9	n/a	57.9	23.8	24.9	23.5	13.9	62.6	30.8	32.6	n/a	43.2	27.4
From Any Colorado Public Institution After 5 Years	35.7	n/a	61.4	26.4	33.8	31.7	18.3	65	37.8	39	n/a	49.3	33.3
From Original Institution After 6 Years	27.8	n/a	62.9	29.7	29.7	29.7	20.8	66.8	37.4	43.7	n/a	47.1	30.4
From Any Colorado Public Institution After 6 Years	34.3	n/a	68.1	34.4	41	39.2	26.1	70.3	48.3	54.4	n/a	56.9	38.6

(a) Enrollment does not include students enrolled exclusively through the Extended Studies Program.

(b) Retention rate based on students who were first time to college in summer/fall 2001, enrolled full-time for their first fall term, were classified as degree seeking, and then re-enrolled at the same institution or another Colorado public four- or two-year institution one year after entry. Calculations not applicable (n/a) to UCHSC.

(c) Graduation rate based on students who were first time to college in summer/fall 1996 and enrolled full-time as degree seeking students for the first term and then completed a baccalaureate degree at the same institution or another Colorado public 4-year institution, four, five or six years after entry. Calculations not applicable (n/a) to UCHSC.

Note: Percentages based on students for whom specific characteristic is reported. Total may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: SURDS Student Enrollment File, Fall 2003, QIS measure, CDS

Demographics and Graduation Rates for Students Enrolled in Colorado Public Two-Year Colleges and Universities--Fall 2003

	AIMS	ACC	CMC	CNCC	CCA	CCD	FRCC	LCC	MCC	NJC	OJC	PPCC	PCC	RRCC	TSJC	
Student Headcount																
Total Fall 2003 Enrollment																
Undergraduate Degree Seeking	3,649	5,265	2,441	666	3,800	5,628	12,610	590	675	1,291	1,177	8,491	4,451	4,767	1,494	
Undergraduate Non Degree Seeking	1,519	2,479	4,833	1,576	1,721	3,380	2,691	502	889	1,786	473	2,090	1,296	2,926	528	
Percentages of Undergraduate Students, Categorized by:																
Gender																
Male	45.4	36.4	40.0	48.8	38.7	35.5	40.3	39.9	34.9	39.0	38.1	42.4	35.6	51.9	40.8	
Female	54.6	63.6	60.0	51.2	61.3	64.5	59.7	60.1	65.1	61.0	61.9	57.7	64.4	48.1	59.2	
Age																
25 Years and Younger	60.3	50.4	45.3	52.9	49.7	53.8	58.5	69.8	56.9	43.8	62.5	55.0	52.2	56.0	51.1	
Over 25	39.7	49.6	54.7	47.1	50.3	46.2	41.6	30.3	43.1	56.2	37.5	45.1	47.8	44.0	48.9	
Geographic Origin																
Colorado	98.0	98.1	92.1	95.0	99.3	99.1	98.3	95.1	99.6	97.3	97.5	95.6	99.3	98.8	88.6	
Outside Colorado	2.0	1.9	7.9	5.0	0.7	0.9	1.7	5.0	0.4	2.7	2.5	4.5	0.7	1.2	11.4	
Race/Ethnicity																
Asian-American	1.5	2.6	1	0.5	5.7	5.1	3.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	4	0.9	2.5	0.4	
Black	1.2	2.5	0.3	0.7	19.2	15.2	1.4	1.6	0.2	2.1	1.7	9.9	2.2	1.5	2	
Hispanic	16	8.5	7.3	4.9	10.4	27.8	9.8	17.2	10.7	6.1	29.9	11.3	31.2	10.9	40.7	
Native American	1.3	1.1	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.8	1.3	1.8	1.3	0.6	1.3	1.7	2.7	1.6	2.6	
White	75.9	77.6	77.8	87.3	54.8	41.8	77.8	77.3	86.1	90.3	66.1	68.2	61.1	81.8	53.8	
Non-Resident Alien	0	1.5	0.4	0.3	1.4	6.4	1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.2	1.6	0.3	
Unknown	4.1	6.2	12.6	5.3	7.5	1.7	5.1	1.4	1	0.1	0	4	1.6	0.1	0.1	
Students Living in College/ University Housing																
First-time, First year	n/a	n/a	26	46	n/a	n/a	n/a	34	n/a	n/a	25	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
First-Year Retention Rates																
by Original Institution (a)	51.1	51.7	47.7	46.4	48	54	51.7	56.8	59.5	54.3	45.6	50.7	56.1	55.9	53.7	
by Any Colorado Public Institution (a)	61.2	64.7	59.1	61.9	56	59	63.9	67.2	62.2	66.7	57.9	56.9	61.9	65.7	61.2	
Three-Year Graduation Rates																
From Original Institution (b)	27.7	21.8	19.3	24.1	37.8	15.4	15.5	32.7	37.3	35.6	41.2	10.8	15.4	13.9	32.6	
From Any Colorado Public Two-Year Institution (b)	28.3	22.5	20.4	24.1	38.4	15.8	16.6	33.6	38.8	37.1	42.2	10.8	15.4	15.9	33.5	

(a) Retention rate based on students who were first time to college in summer/fall 2001, enrolled full-time for their first fall term, were classified as degree-seeking, and then re-enrolled at the same institution or another Colorado public four- or two-year institution one year after entry and completed a certificate/degree one year after entry.

(b) Graduation rate based on students who were first time to college in summer/fall 1999 and enrolled full-time as a degree seeking student for the first term and then completed a certificate or associate degree at either the same institution or another Colorado public four-year institution three years after entry.

Note: Percentages based on students for whom specific characteristic is reported. Total may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: SURDS Student Enrollment file, Fall 2003, QIS measure, CDS





Student Activities

Be sure to check out the student activities available at the colleges that you are considering attending. Some offer a well-rounded catalog of organizations, clubs, and sports to be involved in, including but not limited to:

Organizations and Clubs

Aeronautics and Astronautics, Animal Rights, Business, Chess, Cultural Center & Board, Economics, Engineering, Environmental, Film, Foreign Language, Geology, Government, Greek Affairs, Honor Society, Humanities, Media (Print and Air), Men's, Music, Philosophy, Religious, Science, Speech and Debate, Theater, Volunteer, Wellness, Women's, Yearbook, and many more.



Varsity Sports

Basketball, Baseball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Skiing, Soccer, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

Club Sports

Baseball, Crew, Cycling, Dance, Diving, Equestrian, Fencing, Field Hockey, Fly Fishing, Free-Style Ski, Men's Ice Hockey, Women's Ice Hockey, Kayak, Men's Lacrosse, Women's Lacrosse, Racquetball, Roller Hockey, Men's Rugby, Women's Rugby, Running, Snowboarding, Men's Soccer, Women's Soccer, Women's Softball, Squash, Swimming, Tae Kwon Do, Co-ed Tennis, Triathlon, Men's Ultimate Frisbee, Women's Ultimate Frisbee, Men's Volleyball, Women's Volleyball, Water Polo, Men's Wrestling, and more.



Intramural Sports

Tennis, Basketball, Volleyball, Ice Broomball, Inner-tube Water Polo, Dodge Ball, Flag Football, Ultimate Frisbee, and Weightlifting just to name a few.

Contact each college for more specific offerings within these categories and the diverse range of activities available to students.

Online Learning

You Have Many Options to Learn Online

If one of the following statements sounds like it applies to you and your needs, the online learning option may be a step in the right direction.

- “I’m an on-campus student and have scheduling conflicts.”
- “I need to take extra courses to complete my program on time.”
- “I’m in the workforce or at home, and my schedule or location keeps me from attending class in person.”
- “I live in a rural area and have to travel too far to attend class on campus.”

To participate in an online class you’ll need a computer and Internet access. You’ll also need typical computer software applications like a web browser and MS Word. When taking online courses, your interaction with the teacher and classmates is usually through the Internet. Classes include the same academic standards, syllabus, materials, and assessment as those taken on campus. Tuition varies between schools and is often dependent on whether the class is offered as part of the school’s main academic program or as continuing education.



For more specific information on online learning opportunities in Colorado visit the various websites listed here:

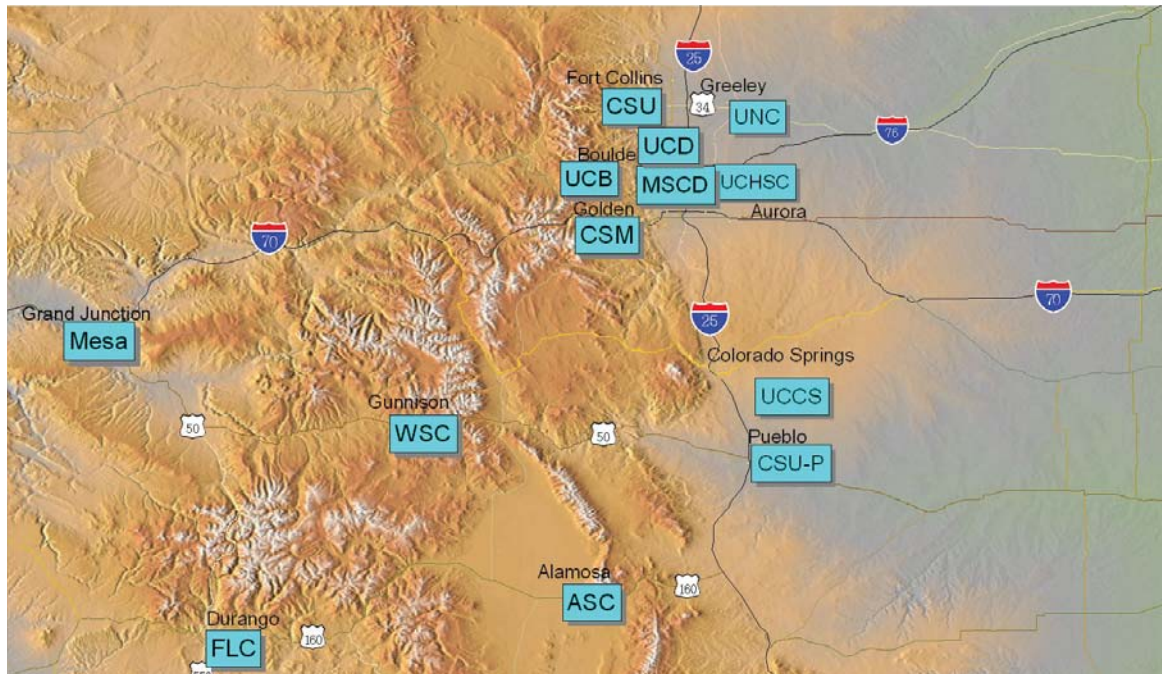
Four-Year Colleges and Universities

ASC	www.exstudies.adams.edu
CSM	www.mines.edu/outreach/cont_ed/online.html
CSU	www.learn.colostate.edu/
CU System	www.cusys.edu/explore/online.html
MSCD	www.mscd.edu/~options/
UCB Con't Ed	www.colorado.edu/conted/
UCCS	www.uccs.edu/extendedstudies/
UCD	www.cuonline.edu
UCHSC	www.uchsc.edu
UNC	www.unco.edu/center/es/main/ind_index.htm
FLC	www.fortlewis.edu/
WSC	www.western.edu/extendedstudies
Colorado Consortium for Independent Study	www.colorado.edu/ccis

Two-Year Colleges

CCConline	www.cconline.org
AIMS	www.aims.edu/distance.htm
ACC	http://204.151.43.55/online/index.html
CCA	www.ccaurora.edu/infosheets/index.htm
CCD	www.ccd.rightchoice.org
CMC	www.coloradomtn.edu/distlearn/home.html
CNCC	www.cncc.edu/distance_education/
FRCC	www.frontrange.edu/pub_index.cfm?cid=2002
LLC	www.lamarcc.edu/academics/online/index.asp
MCC	www.morgancecc.edu/
NJC	www.njc.edu
OJC	www.ojc.edu
PCC	www.pueblocc.edu//Webed/default.htm
PPCC	www.ppcc.edu/Academics/DistanceEducation/
RRCC	www.rrcc.edu/online/
TSJC	www.trinidadstate.edu/distance/onlinelearning.htm

Four-Year Institutions



Adams State College (ASC)

208 Edgemont Boulevard
Alamosa, CO 81102
Telephone: (719) 587-7011
Toll-free: (800) 824-6494
www.adams.edu

Colorado School of Mines (CSM)

1500 Illinois
Golden, CO 80401
Telephone: (303) 273-3000
Toll-free: (800) 446-9488
www.mines.edu

Colorado State University (CSU)

Spruce Hall
Fort Collins, CO 80523-0015
Telephone: (970) 491-6909
www.colostate.edu

Colorado State University-Pueblo (CSUP)

2200 North Bonforte Boulevard
Pueblo, CO 81001-4901
Telephone: (719) 549-2100
www.colostate-pueblo.edu

Fort Lewis College (FLC)

1000 Rim Drive
Durango, CO 81301-3999
Telephone: (970) 247-7010
www.fortlewis.edu

Mesa State College (MESA)

1100 North Avenue
Grand Junction, CO 81501
Telephone: (970) 248-1020
Toll-free: (800) 982-6372
www.mesastate.edu

Metropolitan State College of Denver (MSCD)

Campus Box 16, P.O. Box 173362
Denver, CO 80217-3362
Telephone: (303) 556-3058
www.mscd.edu

University of Colorado at Boulder (UCB)

Regent Administration Center 125
552 UCB
Boulder, CO 80309-0044
Telephone: (303) 492-1411
www.colorado.edu

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (UCCS)

1420 Austin Bluffs Parkway
Colorado Springs, CO 80918
Telephone: (719) 262-3000
Toll-free: (800) 990-8227
www.uccs.edu

University of Colorado at Denver (UCD)

P.O. Box 173364,
Campus Box 167
Denver, CO 80217-3364
Telephone: (303) 556-2704
www.cudenver.edu

University of Colorado Health Sciences Center (UCHSC)

4200 East 9th Avenue
Denver, CO 80262
Telephone: (303) 372-0000
www.uchsc.edu

University of Northern Colorado (UNC)

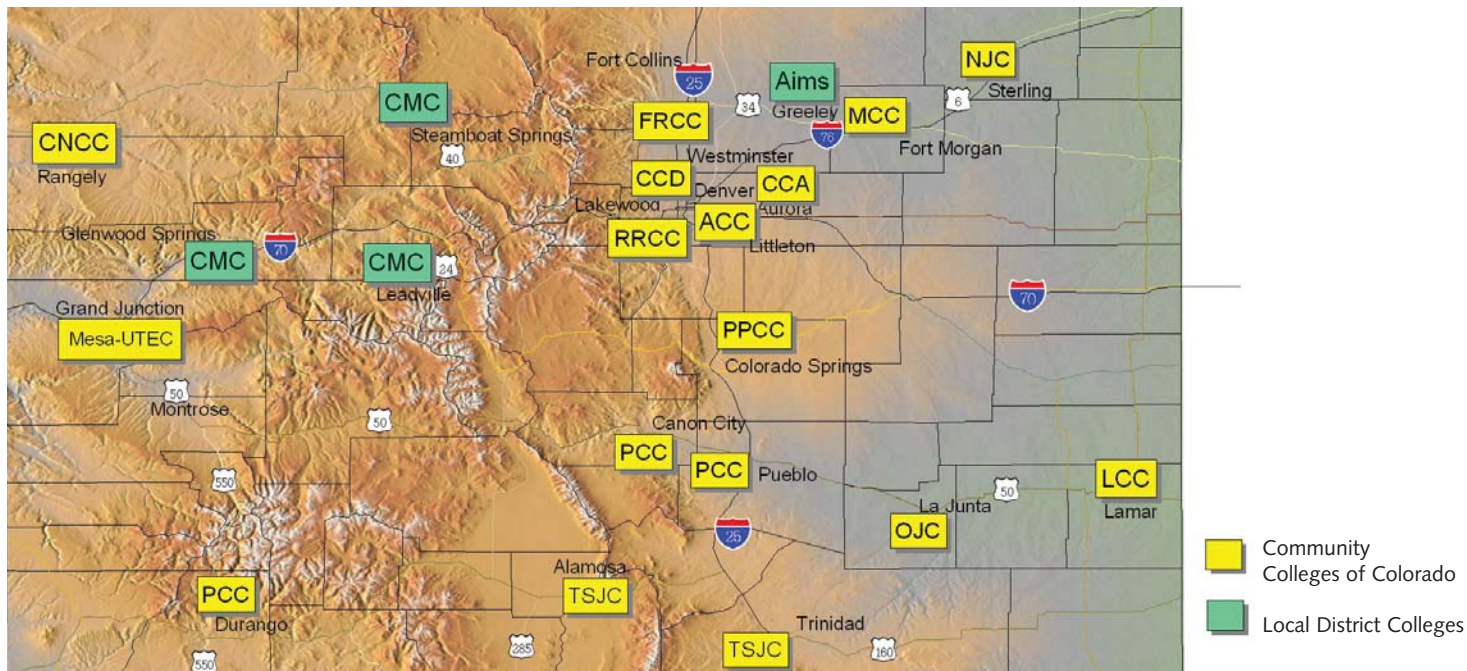
501 20th Street
Greeley, CO 80639
Telephone: (970) 351-1890
www.univnorthco.edu

Western State College (WSC)

600 N. Adams St.
Gunnison, CO 81231
Telephone: (970) 943-2119
Toll-free: (800) 876-5309
www.western.edu

Many schools have additional locations. You can obtain these locations from the individual school's website.

Two-Year Institutions



Adams State College (ASC)

208 Edgemont Boulevard
Alamosa, CO 81102
Telephone: (719) 587-7011
Toll-free: (800) 824-6494
www.adams.edu

Aims Community College (AIMS)

5401 W. 20th Street
Greeley, CO 80632
Telephone: (970) 330-8008
Toll Free: (800) 301-5388
www.aims.edu

Arapahoe Community College (ACC)

Main Campus
5900 S. Santa Fe Drive
Littleton, CO 80160
Telephone: (303) 797-4222
www.arapahoe.edu

Colorado Mountain College (CMC)

Central Administration
831 Grand Avenue
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601
Telephone: (970) 945-8691
Toll Free: (800) 621-8559
www.coloradomtn.edu

Colorado Northwestern Community College (CNCC)

500 Kennedy Drive
Rangely, CO 81648
Toll Free: (800) 562-1105
www.cncc.edu

Community College of Aurora (CCA)

16000 E. CentreTech Parkway
Aurora, CO 80011-9036
Telephone: (303) 360-4700
www.ccaurora.edu

Community College of Denver (CCD)

1111 W. Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80217
Telephone: (303) 556-2600
ccd.rightchoice.org

Front Range Community College (FRCC)

3645 W. 112th Avenue
Westminster, CO 80031
Telephone: (303) 404-5550
www.frontrange.edu

Lamar Community College (LCC)

2401 South Main Street
Lamar, CO 81052
Telephone: (719) 336-2248
www.lcc.ccoes.edu

Mesa State College (UTEC)

2508 Blichmann
Grand Junction, CO 81505
Telephone: (970) 255-2600
Toll Free: (800) 455-2617
www.mesastate.edu/schools/utec

Morgan Community College (MCC)

17800 Road 20
Fort Morgan, CO 80701
Telephone: (970) 542-3100
Toll Free: (800) 622-0216
www.morgancc.edu

Northeastern Junior College (NJC)

100 College Drive
Sterling, CO 80751-2399
Telephone: (970) 521-6600
Toll Free: (800) 626-4637
www.njc.edu

Otero Junior College (OJC)

1802 Colorado Avenue
La Junta, CO 81050
Telephone: (719) 384-6831
www.ojc.edu

Pikes Peak Community College (PPCC)

5675 South Academy Boulevard
Colorado Springs, CO 80906-5498
Telephone: (719) 576-7711
Toll Free: (800) 456-6847
www.ppcc.edu

Pueblo Community College (PCC)

900 West Orman Avenue
Pueblo, CO 81004
Telephone: (719) 549-3200
www.puebloc.edu

Red Rocks Community College (RRCC)

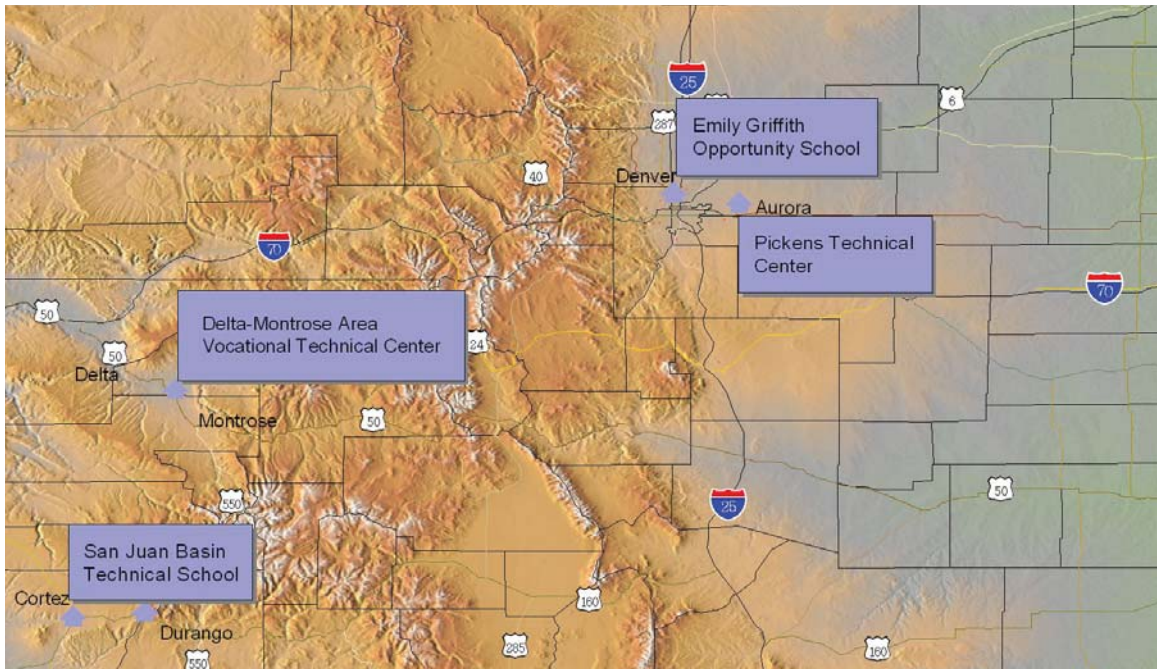
13300 West 6th Avenue
Lakewood, CO 80228-1255
Telephone: (303) 914-6600
www.rrcc.edu

Trinidad State Junior College (TSJC)

600 Prospect Street
Trinidad, CO 81082
Telephone: (719) 846-5011
Toll Free: (800) 621-TSJC (8752)
www.trinidadstate.edu

Many schools have additional locations. You can obtain these locations from the individual school's website.

Vocational/Technical Schools



Delta-Montrose Area Vocational-Technical Center

1765 U.S. Highway 50
Delta, CO 81416
Telephone: (970) 874-7671
www.dmavtc.tec.co.us/

Emily Griffith Opportunity School

1250 Welton Street
Denver, CO 80204
Telephone: (303) 575-4700
www.egos-school.com

San Juan Basin Area Technical College

P.O. Box 970
Cortez, CO 81321
Telephone: (970) 565-8457
www.sanjuanbasintechschoool.org

T. H. Pickens Technical Center

500 Airport Boulevard
Aurora, CO 80011
Telephone: (303) 344-4910
www.pickenstech.org

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