COLLEGE PLANNING CHECK LIST

JUNIOR YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL-APRIL

- Take the ACT for free on Colorado Statewide Test Day. To learn how, contact your guidance counselor.
- Register for the SAT I if you plan to submit these scores as part of a school application. To do that, go to www.collegeboard.com.
- O Discuss which college or university might be best for you with your family, friends and guidance counselor.
- Learn about college scholarships at CollegeInColorado.org and by talking to your guidance counselor.

SENIOR YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL-AUGUST

- Research colleges and universities at CollegeInColorado.org. Request catalogs and financial aid information from the schools to which you are interested in applying.
- Schedule visits to any colleges at which you are interested in applying so you can get a better feel for what it's like to be a student there.
- Continue your scholarship search and request scholarship applications from the foundations, clubs, employers or other organizations that offer scholarships for which you might be eligible.

SEPTEMBER

- O To learn even more about the schools you are interested in, attend college fairs and meet with college admission representatives.
- Put together a college admission plan with your high school counselor.
- Register to retake the ACT or SAT I if you want to try to improve your previous scores.
- Request admission applications from the colleges or universities at which you would like to apply.

SENIOR YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL-OCTOBER

- Request high school transcripts from your guidance counselor to include with your college applications.
- Begin essays required for admission or scholarships.
- Begin to complete admission applications online or in hard copy.
- Request letters of recommendation that may be required for admission or scholarships.

NOVEMBER

Finish essays for admission and scholarships.

DECEMBER

- Omplete scholarship applications.
- Obtain any special forms required by your school to apply for financial aid and research their deadlines.

JANUARY

- O Submit completed admission applications to your selected colleges and universities.
- Watch your mail for your W-2 forms from prior year employers. You'll need these for your FAFSA. If your parents need to claim you as a dependent on the FAFSA, you'll also need your parents' W-2 forms.
- Complete your IRS tax returns (1040s), to ensure accuracy on the FAFSA. If your parents need to claim you as a dependent on the FAFSA, they must also finish IRS tax returns prior to completing the FAFSA.
- Obtain a Free FAFSA in hard copy by calling 1-800-4-FED-AID or look for it online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- O Look for your scholarship application results to arrive.

FEBRUARY

- File your FAFSA in hard copy or online.
- Submit any additional financial aid forms required by your school before the priority deadline.

SENIOR YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL-APRIL

- O Look for admission notifications from the schools at which you applied.
- Look for financial aid award notices from the schools at which you applied.
- Look for your Student Aid Report (SAR) from the U.S. Department of Education in response to your FAFSA
- Review your SAR and submit any necessary corrections.
- Complete any remaining financial aid forms required by your school.

MAY

- Ocompare financial aid award notices and school costs from schools at which you have been accepted.
- Make your final decision about which school to attend.
- Notify the schools at which you were admitted of your decision to attend or not attend.
- Send your final high school transcripts to the school you will attend.

SUMMER AFTER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION-JUNE

- Plan for college orientation, transportation and housing.
- Ocomplete any additional forms requested by your school's financial aid office.

JULY

- Write thank-you letters to any organization providing you with a scholarship.
- Complete any student loan promissory note sent to you by your school or lender.

<u>AUGUST</u>

O Congratulations! Go to college, start learning, have fun and look forward to a successful career.

A GUIDE TO HELP STUDENTS





Richard F. O'Donnell

www.CollegeInColorado.org

It has been said that college is an investment in your future, and the facts support this statement. Students It has been said that college is an investment in your ruture, and the facts support this statement. Students who graduate from college earn on average – over the course of their working lives – a million dollars more than their peers who don't hold a college degree. Additionally, jobs requiring only 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

Because the state recognizes how important college is to your future, the College Opportunity Fund was established to provide resident undergraduate students with a tuition stipend to help offset the cost of college.

Combined with other financial aid, scholarships, work study and loans, college can be affordable for every Colorado student. To learn more about the College Opportunity Fund, and about how to receive financing for college, please visit www.collegeincolorado.org.

As another source of information, this guide presents a snapshot of important information to direct you in As another source of information, this guide presents a snapshot of important information to direct 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 say for college.

This guide is only one tool available to you as you investigate your higher education opportunities. Please visit www.collegeincolorado.org – a site on which 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, and we sincerely hope this guide Choosing to go to conege is one of the best decisions you will ever make, and will help you as you make those difficult but wise choices about your future.

Good Luck!

Governor State of Colorado

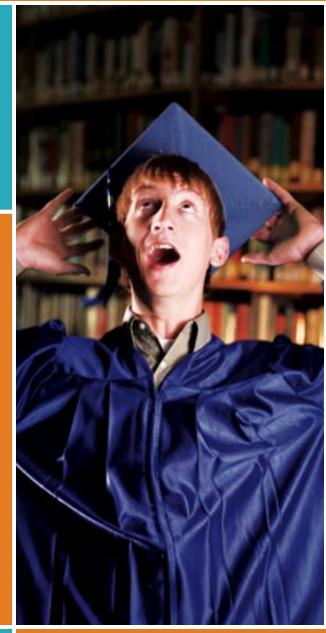
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PLAN FOR COLLEGE

So you are thinking about your future and which type of college you might want to attend. Your options include community colleges, technical colleges, four-year colleges, and research universities. This guide will help you choose the college program that's right for you.

There is also an easy-to-use free Website with additional college how-to's — www.CollegeInColorado.org. Create your account at www.CollegeInColorado.org and use the Website as your personal research assistant for the college planning process.

IT'S YOUR FUTURE...WHERE ARE YOU HEADED?

How do you respond when people ask you, "What do you want to do when you grow up?" The type of school that best fits you is the one that prepares you for what you want to be someday. So let your career goals guide your college choice.

- If you are planning on a professional or academic career, you will need to consider a four-year college or research university.
- O If you are looking for the skills to perform a very specific job, a vocational program or specialized certificate from a technical or community college may be right for you.
- O If your plans involve a more general education, an associate degree from a community college might meet your needs.

You can see more about different types of schools on page 14.

SHOW YOU THE MONEY

Many studies show that getting an education helps you earn more money throughout your lifetime. The National Center for Education Statistics reported in 2000:

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

www.CollegeInColorado.org

PLAN FOR COLLEGE

HIGH GROWTH PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATIONS IN COLORADO, 2002-2012 PROJECTIONS

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND JOB TITLE	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE, 2003
Baccalaureate Degree	
Adult Literacy, Remedial Education & GED Teachers & Instructors	\$34,280
Agricultural Engineers	\$89,120
Architects, Surveyors & Cartographers	\$40,930
Biomedical Engineers	\$62,880
Business Operations Specialist	\$56,730
Compensation, Benefits & Job Analysis Specialists	\$49,020
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	\$78,620
Computer Systems Analysts	\$68,780
Counselors, Social & Religious Workers	\$62,340
Credit Analysts	\$47,710
Database Administrators	\$61,720
Environmental Engineers	\$66,010
Health Diagnosing & Treating Practitioners	\$88,750
Insurance Sales Agents	\$60,910
Landscape & Naval Architects	\$59,040
Landscape Architects	\$49,800
Library, Museum, Training & Other Education Workers	\$47,400
Loan Officers	\$66,990
Materials Scientists	\$89,120
Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technologists	\$43,280
Medical & Public Health Social Workers	\$40,470
Network & Computer Systems Administrators	\$65,070
Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts	\$64,690
Personal Financial Advisors	\$59,490
Physician Assistants	\$58,240
Public Relations Specialists	\$46,230
Social & Community Service Managers	\$47,590
Special Education Teachers, Middle School	\$43,010
Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarden & Elementary	\$45,690
Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	\$45,400
Surveyors	\$45,380
Technical Writers	\$53,610
Training & Development Specialists	\$49,730

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND JOB TITLE	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE, 2003
Associate Degree	
Biological Technicians	\$33,890
Cardiovascular Technologists & Technicians	\$37,290
Chemical Technicians	\$37,300
Civil Engineering Technicians	\$38,790
Computer Specialists	\$65,560
Computer Support Specialists	\$47,540
Dental Hygienists	\$67,180
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	\$55,750
Environmental Engineering Technicians	\$40,360
Environmental Science & Protection Technicians	\$40,980
Forensic Science Technicians	\$44,510
Geological & Petroleum Technicians	\$38,530
Medical & Clincial Laboratory Technicians	\$32,370
Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	\$29,530
Nuclear Medicine Technologists	\$49,830
Occupational Therapist Assistants	\$33,330
Physical Therapist Assistants	\$32,410
Radiation Therapists	\$55,470
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	\$41,000
Registered Nurses	\$50,160
Respiratory Therapists	\$39,380
Veterinary Technologists & Technicians	\$24,680
Post-Secondary Vocational Training	
Court Reporters	\$53,090
Desktop Publishers	\$37,550
Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	\$30,770
Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	\$31,210
Health Professionals & Technicians (OES)	\$34,140
Medical Transcriptionists	\$31,740
Preschool Teachers	\$22,640
Respiratory Therapy Technicians	\$31,230
Slot Key Persons	\$26,050
Surgical Technologists	\$32,810

HIGHER EDUCATION ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Colorado has recently established the Higher Education Admission Requirements for students who plan to attend any of Colorado's public, fouryear colleges or universities. The requirements go into effect in two phases: Phase 1 for students graduating in 2008 and 2009, and Phase 2 for students graduating in 2010 and beyond. Private colleges and universities set their own admission standards, so you should contact those institutions directly for information regarding their enrollment policies. Additionally, public two-year colleges have open enrollment policies, meaning that students applying to these schools do not need to meet the admission requirements listed below.

Students planning to attend a four-year college or university in Colorado will need to complete the courses listed below in order to fulfill the Higher Education Admission Requirements.

Additionally, you will need to find out from the colleges to which you are applying what GPA and ACT or SAT scores they require, as well as other courses outside of the Higher Education Admission Requirements that must be completed for admission. The Higher Education Admission Requirements have been established in addition to the Admission Eligibility Index, to be found online at www.state.co.us/cche: click on Admission Standards.

If you have questions about how the Higher Education Admission Requirements relate to a specific institution, please contact that college or ask your high school guidance counselor.

ACADEMIC AREA	2008/2009 GRADUATES	2010+ graduates
ENGLISH	4 YEARS	4 YEARS
MATHEMATICS (ALGEBRA I AND HIGHER)	3 YEARS	4 YEARS
NATURAL/PHYSICAL SCIENCES (2 years must be lab-based)	3 YEARS	3 YEARS
SOCIAL SCIENCES (must include 1 year of U.S. or world history)	3 YEARS	3 YEARS
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	NOT REQUIRED	2 YEARS
ACADEMIC ELECTIVES*	2 YEARS	2 YEARS

^{*} Acceptable academic electives include additional courses in English, mathematics, natural/physical sciences, social sciences, foreign languages, art, music, journalism, drama, computer science, and honors, Advanced Placement, and International Baccalaureate courses. Approved career and technical education courses with content comparable to courses meeting Colorado's Model Content Standards and industry-specific CTE standards are counted as academic electives beyond the minimum years listed above.

A more detailed description of Colorado's Higher Education Admission Requirements and a list of frequently asked questions are available from the Colorado Commission on Higher Education at www.state.co.us/cche (Admission Standards).

College In Colorado SCHOLARSHIP

APPLY IN 8TH GRADE

Students who complete the Higher Education Admission Requirements. maintain a 2.5 GPA while in high school, and qualify for a federal Pell grant may be eligible for the College In Colorado Scholarship, funded by CollegeInvest. Students must sign up for the program in 8th or 9th grade.

> For more information, visit www.CollegeInvest.org or call 303-295-1981.



www.CollegeInColorado.org

COLLEGE PLANNING SERVICES AND RESOURCES



YOU CAN GO TO COLLEGE. HELP IS AVAILABLE.

Colorado offers a wide variety of programs to help students explore career and college choices. Check out college planning, academic enrichment and scholarship programs that are available through Colorado's colleges and universities, as well as programs offered on-site through middle and high schools, online and in the community. For a complete list, go to www.CollegeInColorado.org, or talk to your counselor about programs available at your school.

As a middle or high school student, you will have many opportunities to explore the world of work and college choices. College fairs and workshops, summer job fairs and financial aid seminars all offer you the chance to learn more about the career pathway that is right for you.

Some useful resources include:

COLORADO EDUCATIONAL SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (CESDA) www.cesda.org

Designed specially for ethnic minority, economically challenged and under-represented students, CESDA offers a wide range of resources and support services:

- O College Awareness and Planning (CAP) presentations for Juniors and Seniors in the Spring
- O The CESDA College Directory and Planning Guide
- The CESDA Concest Directory and Familian States

 The CESDA Minority Student Symposium in November covers the whole range of college prep topics from the ACT exam to searching for scholarships
- O CESDA Scholarships

COLORADO COUNCIL ON HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE RELATIONS www.coloradocouncil.org

"The Council" brings together middle and high school counselors with college admissions and financial aid officers to coordinate college counseling practices across the state and promote college access and success for all students:

- O Day/Night College Fairs statewide in September through November your best chance to meet representatives from dozens of colleges across the state
- O Counselor Workshops
- O The Colorado Collegiate Handbook
- O Colorado Council Scholarships

MAJOR COLLEGE FAIRS AND ACTIVITIES

In addition to the CAP and Day/Night Series, there are some special college prep activities and events that you will not want to miss:

- LaRaza Annual Youth Leadership Conference in Denver in April www.larazayouth.com
 African American Institute Sistah Pride in Denver in March www.aali-rockymtn.org
- O Rocky Mountain Association of College Admission Counseling (RMACAC) major national college fair at the University of Denver on April 24, 2007, www.rmacac.com

COLLEGE PLANNING SERVICES AND RESOURCES

CONCURRENT/DUAL ENROLLMENT

Colorado has numerous programs that allow you to earn college credit while still in high school. Studies show that simply taking these courses helps assure students success in college. Such programs include:

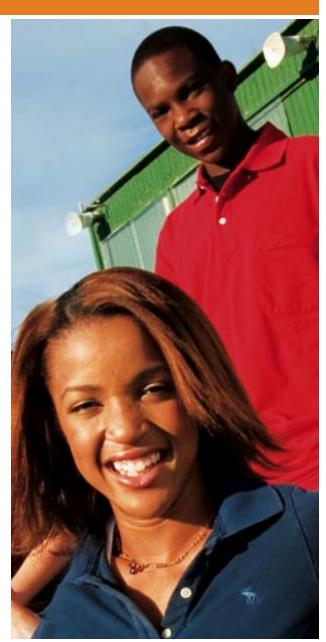
- O Post Secondary Enrollment Options College-level courses taken in your junior or senior year count toward college degrees, and may be paid for by your school.
- O High School Fast-Track Program College credit programs for seniors.
- Early and Middle College Programs An increasing number of school districts have created magnet and charter schools that feature college level courses. Graduates of early college programs earn their Associate's degree while graduating high school.
- O Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Courses Check to see if your school district offers these courses, which may also count towards college credit.

For more information, go to www.CollegeInColorado.org, talk to your counselor, or contact your local two- or four-year college or university.

ONLINE or DISTANCE LEARNING

Middle and high school students can access school- and college-level courses online. Some key resources are:

- Ocollege In Colorado www.CollegeInColorado.org Click "I'm a Student;" click "Distance Learning."
- Oclorado Online Learning www.col.k12.co.us A wide range of courses including advanced placement.
- •-Colorado www.e-Colorado.org Education section includes many free school and college-level courses.
- O Colorado Community Colleges Online www.ccconline.org A wide range of courses, including remedial courses and foreign languages.
- EduTools www.edutools.info Produced by the Western Cooperative for Educational Telecommunications (WCET), EduTools reviews online courses.
- O CU Online www.cuonline.edu
- CyberSchools Colorado has numerous schools offering online courses. Log onto the Colorado Department of Education, www.cde.state.co.us, and click on "Educational Technology Center."
- Ask Colorado www.askcolorado.org A free online research and information service for Colorado students and faculty offered by Colorado academic libraries.



www.CollegeInColorado.org

COLLEGE PLANNING SERVICES AND RESOURCES

SUMMER PROGRAMS

There is a wide range of summer academic programs to help with academic mastery. Check on whether your own school district offers these programs. Such programs include:

- O Black Issues Forum at CSU http://lib.colostate.edu/research/divandarea/bif
- O CU Pre-Collegiate Summer Programs http://www.cu.edu/diversity/precollegiate.html
- Educational Talent Search and Upward Bound Summer Programs www.aspire-online.org
- O College Summit www.collegesummit.org
- Frontiers In Science UNC www.unco.edu/fsi/about.htm
- National Hispanic Institute www.nhi-net.org
- African American Leadership Conference www.aali-rockymtn.org/programs.htm
- O Summer Camps www.mysummercamps.com
- O Cyber-schools www.covcs.org
- Colorado College www.supercamp.com/ & www.coloradocollege.edu/SummerPrograms CU Boulder www.colorado.edu/community/summerprograms.html &
- CU Boulder www.colorado.edu/community/summerprograms.html www.summerstudy.com/index.cfm
- O CSU Fort Collins www.summer.colostate.edu/campusIndex.cfm?dispg=youth
- O Colorado Springs www.tcad20.org/default.asp (The Classical Academy Charter School)

PRE-COLLEGIATE PROGRAMS

www.colorado.edu/SASC/

Listed below are some of the programs available to students in Colorado's middle and high schools. For a complete list, visit www.CollegeInColorado.org or consult your counselor.

STATEWIDE PROGRAMS:

Colorado GEAR UP is designed to help low-income 7th – 12th grade students prepare for college by providing help in the areas of academics and skill building. GEAR UP provides direct services at 20 sites from Grand Junction to Lamar, supported by regional coordinators throughout the state.

Scott Mendelsberg (303) 866-4032

The TRiO Programs: Educational Talent Search and Upward Bound (17 programs based in 11 colleges and universities statewide) are devoted to helping low-income, first-generation students prepare for and succeed in college. Alethea Stovall (303) 256-9473 www.aspire-online.org

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE-BASED OUTREACH PROGRAMS:

Sue Lentz

University of Colorado System:

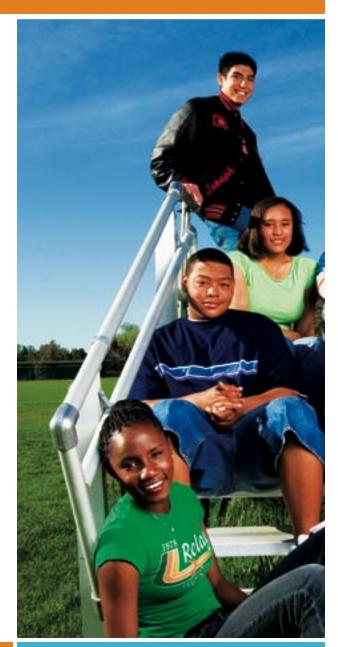
The Pre-Collegiate Development Programs are designed to motivate educationally or economically disadvantaged high school youth to graduate from high school and successfully transition to college and study for a professional career.

Contacts: Boulder

Contact:

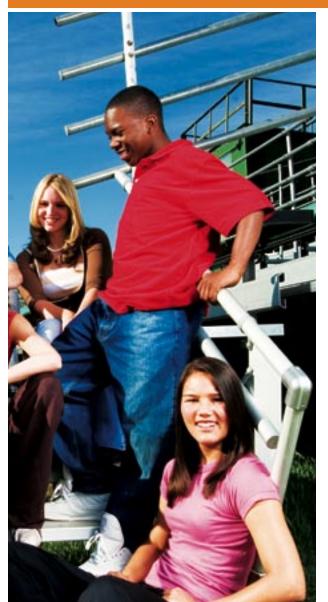
Doulder	Suc Lentz	(303) 472-0243	pcdp.html
Denver	Larry Armenta (Auraria)	(303) 556-2322	www.cudenver.edu/Admissions/High+School+ Students/Precollegiate
Health Sciences Center	Yessica Holguin	(303) 325-8550	www.uchsc.edu/diversity/ hcpcp.htm
Colorado Springs	Josephine Benavidez	(719) 262-3239	http://web.uccs.edu/pcdp
Roaring Fork Valley	Adriana Ayala	(970) 384-5967	http://precollegiate.rfsd. K12.co.us

(303) 492-8243



www.CollegeInColorado.org

PRE-COLLEGIATE PROGRAMS



UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE-BASED OUTREACH PROGRAMS (CONT.):

Aims Community College:

College for Kids is an enrichment program for elementary, middle and high school students offered year-round. (970) 339-6318 www.aimsced.com/ Marsha Harmon

cfk/index.htm

Colorado State University:

The Black Issues Forum is a three-day summer program that provides rising juniors the opportunity to enhance leadership abilities and develop written and oral communication skills.

Bobby Browning

(970) 491-6431

http://lib.colostate.edu/ research/divandarea/bif/

The Center for Education Access and Outreach seeks to make education accessible to all by developing the talents of ethnically diverse, first-generation or limited-income individuals beginning in 6th grade. The Center's TRiO programs include: Educational Talent Search, Upward Bound and Educational Opportu-Oscar Felix

Contact:

(970) 491-6473

www.ceao.colostate.edu/

Community College of Denver:

The High School Concurrent Enrollment allows 11th and 12th grade students attending Colorado public high schools to enroll in courses that substitute for courses required for high school graduation. These courses will appear on a Community College of Denver (CCD) transcript and, when successfully completed, may be applied to a certificate or degree program at CCD.

Gary Cooper

(303) 352-3301

Mesa State College:

The Early Scholars Program provides high school students with the opportunity to enroll as concurrent or Fast-Track students.

Contact:

Heather Exby

(970) 248-1875

www.mesastate.edu/ enrollman/admissions/ students/concurrent.htm

Metropolitan State College of Denver:

The Metro Bridge Program (for enrolled freshmen) facilitates the successful transition of new Metro State students who are graduating from high school and entering college for the first time. (303) 556-4023

Contact:

Donalynn James

www.mscd.edu/~mbridge/



PRE-COLLEGIATE PROGRAMS

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UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE-BASED OUTREACH PROGRAMS (CONT.):

University of Northern Colorado

The Frontiers of Science Institute offers high school students who have a strong interest in and aptitude for science a better understanding of the new frontiers in the sciences and the nature of scientific investigation. Participants are encouraged to study advanced science in college and pursue a science career.

Laurie Purdy (970) 351-2976

The Office of Multicultural Affairs operates four cultural centers to honor the experience of diverse student groups. Each year the cultural centers invite students onto the UNC campus to introduce and motivate them to choose careers in higher education. www.unco.edu/multicultural/ (970) 351-2266

Jean Morrell Contact:

COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS:

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) assists 6th-12th grade students in achieving their full academic potential through an emphasis on college preparation.

www.avidonline.org Karen Lewis (303) 356-1905 Contact:

The High Horizons Program is designed to encourage students to set career goals and assist students by expanding their awareness of the post-secondary options available to them.

Molly Doll (303) 860-1540 www.fund4colorado.org Contact:

College Summit serves high school students across the state, providing detailed guidance through the college application and financial aid process.

Shelley Gomez Contact:

(303) 832-7174

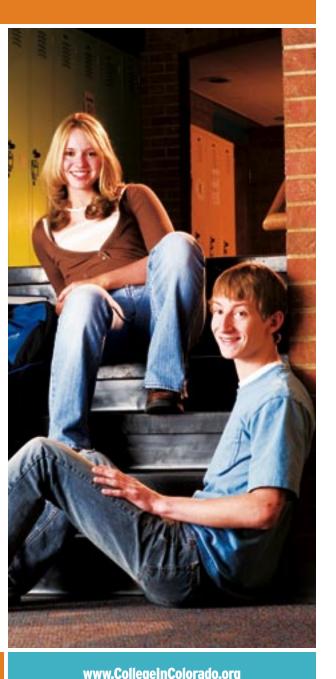
www.collegesummit.org

The Lorenzo de Zavala Youth Legislative Session is provided in partnership with the National Hispanic Institute as an eight-day session during which 150 top Hispanic/Latino high school sophomore and junior students represent 10 states to form a mock government. By working as a team, students learn how to think critically and analytically, and enhance their public relations and speaking skills. Guadalupe Salazar (970)491-5722 Contact: www.elcentro.colostate.edu/

Colorado M.E.S.A. (Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement)

Serving 3,000 students in 21 school districts statewide, Colorado MESA is a premier pre-collegiate program designed to encourage, motivate, nurture and challenge female, minority and disadvantaged students

Gloria Nelson Contact: (303) 556-8568 www.cmesa.org



HOW TO SELECT THE RIGHT COLLEGE FOR YOU

Choosing the college 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.

So how to do you weigh these factors? First, get the facts by asking questions. Below is a detailed list of questions that will help you decide what type of college is right for you. Ask these questions of staff on college campuses you visit, admissions counselors, and family and friends. You can also find many answers on www.CollegeInColorado.org. The answers you receive will help you determine what characteristics each school offers, and how those characteristics fit with what you are looking for.

ACADEMIC

- O What activities and services are available to help students get settled academically and socially during their first year?
- O How easy is it to meet with faculty?
- Who teaches the classes that first-year students take? How big are the classes?
- O Are study-abroad programs available?
- Are freshmen provided with an academic counselor?
- What kinds of research opportunities are there for undergraduates?
- O Are there two-year programs at four-year
- Are there service-learning, internship opportunities or cooperative education programs?
- Will credits transfer to another college?

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 are there?
- O Is the campus diverse in culture, religion and ethnicity?
- Are there varsity, intramural or club sports? What are they?
- Are there sororities and fraternities?
- O Is the campus located in an urban, suburban or rural setting?
- What types of library resources are available?
- O Is child-care available on campus?
- O Is crime on campus a problem?



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- What is the entire price of the school (including tuition, room and board and books)?
- Are there any scholarships available in my field of study?
- O How many work-study jobs are available?
- O Is off-campus housing available and what does it generally cost?

JOB PLACEMENT

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

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UCB

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.

As you consider which courses to study in college, the chart of programs on pages 16-21 can help you match careers with different degree and certificate programs. If you are undecided about what type of career interests you, visit the Career Center at www.CollegeInColorado.org to review an expansive list of career options, along with suggestions about which degree programs provide the best training for a particular career path. The Career Center also details which Colorado schools offer these degree programs.

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.

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 twoyear or community 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. Many credits earned in community colleges transfer to baccalaureate programs.

BACCALAUREATE OR BACHELOR DEGREES

Baccalaureate 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 within 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.

SELECTING A MAJOR

Once you have an idea about the type of school you want to attend – and you would like to obtain a bachelor's degree - you can also think about the area of study in which you might like to major. Most schools don't ask you to choose your major until your sophomore year, but the sooner you decide the more quickly you can explore your area of interest. To start thinking about what major you'd like to pick, make an appointment with a college advisor in that field of interest. Ask about what types of jobs are available for graduates in that potential major so you will have a sense of where that degree can take you. To get more specific about a major, ask what course requirements and electives are involved. Some other tips as you think about your major are:

- O Select your major carefully. Coursework outside your major may or may not count toward the credit hours needed for a degree.
- O Know the requirements that your major entails. Some programs require you to start at a certain time during the school year and enroll full-time.
- Nnow that admission to a college or university does not guarantee admission to a specific major or program. Some programs have highly competitive admission standards, meaning that only students with the strongest academic credentials are admitted to a certain major.
- O To identify specific majors that a school offers, go to www.CollegeInColorado.org or check official college catalogs.

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Undergraduate	2,062	3,139	20,930	4,060	3,946	5,647	20,721	25,153	6,130	8,194	10,607	2,253	
Graduate	708	797	4,357	138	0	28	0	4,657	1,485	7,045	1,806	0	
% of undergraduate students by gender:													
Male	55.1	21.5	51.7	57.9	48.3	58.7	55.4	47.4	61.1	55.6	60.1	41.2	
Female	44.9	28.5	48.3	42.1	51.7	41.3	44.6	52.6	38.9	44.4	39.9	58.8	١,
% of undergraduate students by age:													1
24 years and younger	76.1	94.7	91.2	69.5	84.8	71.0	58.2	93.2	75.8	62.1	90.3	88.5	,
Over 24	23.9	5.3	8.8	30.5	15.1	29.0	41.8	6.8	24.2	37.9	9.7	11.5	ij
% of undergraduate students by residency:													
Colorado	87.0	76.8	79.8	91.0	71.3	91.2	97.6	69.9	94.1	92.9	90.2	76.0	1
Outside Colorado	13.0	23.2	20.2	9.0	28.7	8.8	2.4	30.1	5.9	7.1	9.8	24.0	
% of undergraduate students by race/ethnicity:													
Asian	0.8	5.1	2.9	2.3	1.0	2.1	3.8	6.2	4.7	10.0	3.3	1.2	
Black, Non-Hispanic	5.1	1.4	2.1	4.3	1.0	1.7	6.0	1.6	3.7	4.2	2.8	1.9	
Hispanic	28.7	6.7	6.1	26.0	5.8	8.2	13.2	6.0	9.2	11.5	8.4	5.0	
Native American	1.6	0.8	1.4	1.9	18.2	1.5	1.2	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.7	
White, Non-Hispanic	60.2	75.8	82.6	58.0	66.4	80.7	68.7	78.3	76.5	63.0	79.6	81.7	
Non-Resident Alien	0.1	3.1	0.9	1.6	1.3	0.5	0.7	1.3	0.5	1.6	0.5	0.0	
Unknown	3.4	7.1	4.0	5.9	6.3	5.3	6.4	5.7	4.5	8.8	4.1	9.5	
First-year retention rates by original institution:	55.50	82.10	83.27	59.20	57.96	56.27	60.03	82.65	66.88	71.14	70.57	57.88	
Graduation rates:													_
From original institution after four years	14.22	38.39	34.27	12.93	9.82	8.79	5.76	37.87	15.79	15.69	25.69	14.54	
rom any Colorado public institution after four years	16.39	40.36	35.46	13.75	11.02	10.06	6.32	38.55	17.98	17.99	27.47	15.26	
From original institution after five years	29.88	65.00	57.61	28.81	24.05	21.41	15.07	60.88	33.33	32.22	42.26	32.14	
From any Colorado public institution after five years	35.42	71.25	61.27	31.10	29.36	27.64	18.19	63.40	39.04	37.45	48.28	36.45	
From original institution after six years	33.98	67.32	62.26	34.53	27.76	27.80	19.79	65.85	39.04	41.84	45.79	36.27	
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DEMOGRAPHIC & GRADUATION RATES FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COLORADO PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES (FALL 2005)

ASC | CSM | CSU | CSUP | FLC | MESA | MSCD | UCB | UCCS | UCDHSC | UNC | WSC

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

Total Fall 2005 enrollment

From any Colorado public institution after six years

Source: SURDS Files 2005

DEMOGRAPHIC & GRADUATION R	ATES F	OR ST	UDENI	IS ENR	ROLLEI	IN CO	LORA	DO PU	BLIC 1	WO-YI	EAR CO	DLLEGI	ES (FA	LL 20	05)
	AIMS	ACC	СМС	CNCC	CCA	CCD	FRCC	LCC	МСС	NJC	OJC	PPCC	PCC	RRCC	TSJC
Total Fall 2005 enrollment	2,168	7,132	6,765	1,518	5,477	8,909	14,957	986	1,747	2,859	1,636	10,619	5,395	6,600	1,831
% of students by gender:															
Male	55.6	63.6	56.9	62.3	60.6	63.2	59.3	60.6	68.0	61.9	61.5	59.2	64.7	51.0	58.3
Female	44.3	36.3	43.0	37.7	39.0	36.6	40.7	39.3	31.7	38.1	38.5	40.7	35.3	49.0	41.7
% of students by age:															
24 years and younger	59.0	47.6	51.7	54.7	46.9	56.4	55.6	70.6	56.4	40.7	65.2	53.8	46.2	51.1	54.1
Over 24	41.0	52.3	48.0	45.3	53.1	43.6	44.4	29.2	43.6	59.3	34.8	46.2	53.8	48.9	45.9
% of students by residency:															
Colorado	95.7	96.2	84.5	93.1	97.1	94.0	94.6	93.2	97.3	95.8	97.1	92.5	98.5	96.9	91.9
Outside of Colorado	4.3	3.8	15.5	6.9	2.9	6.0	5.4	6.8	2.7	4.2	2.9	7.5	1.5	3.1	8.1
% of students by race/ethnicity:															
Asian	2.0	3.5	0.9	0.7	6.0	5.6	3.4	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.7	4.0	1.0	2.4	0.9
Black, Non-Hispanic	1.9	3.1	0.5	1.6	21.3	14.9	1.3	1.5	0.7	1.9	2.1	8.5	2.2	1.7	2.2
Hispanic	17.5	8.3	10.0	5.4	11.8	25.9	10.7	16.4	12.9	6.5	30.3	11.4	34.2	10.1	42.6
Native American	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.7	1.6	1.8	2.6	1.3	2.2
White, Non-Hispanic	73.9	78.3	76.1	85.6	51.2	44.2	76.4	77.9	81.1	90.1	64.9	68.9	58.1	81.2	51.3
Non-Resident Alien	0.0	1.4	0.2	0.5	1.7	5.5	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.2	1.3	0.5
Jnknown	3.8	4.5	11.3	5.0	7.2	2.2	6.2	2.3	3.3	0.1	0.0	4.7	1.7	1.9	0.3
First-year retention rates by original institution:	48.15	46.51	53.06	58.39	51.66	48.09	51.16	56.71	66.25	60.86	64.47	50.49	58.65	58.30	56.51
Graduation rates:															
From original institution after three years	24.26	17.44	22.17	29.03	24.36	19.88	15.07	39.22	56.19	45.11	48.08	18.62	21.29	19.53	31.59
From any Colorado public two-year institution	27.72	19.33	22.92	29.84	25.79	21.72	16.81	40.69	57.14	47.11	50.17	18.74	21.53	20.71	32.90

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

WHERE DO YOU FIT IN?

The demographics of an institution's student body may be important for you to consider when deciding what school is right for you. These charts provide demographic information for Colorado's public colleges and universities.

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES

Adams State College Colorado School of Mines Colorado State University Colorado State University-Pueblo Fort Lewis College Mesa State College Metropolitan State College of Denver University of Colorado at Boulder University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

University of Colorado at Denver & Health Sciences Center University of Northern Colorado Western State College

TWO-YEAR COLLEGES

Aims Community College Arapahoe Community College Colorado Mountain College Colorado Northwestern Community College Community College of Aurora Community College of Denver Front Range Community College Lamar Community College Morgan Community College Northeastern Junior College Otero Junior College Pikes Peak Community College Pueblo Community College Red Rocks Community College

Trinidad State Junior College

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CSM Colorado School of Mines

CSU Colorado State University

CSUPColorado State University-Pueblo

FLC Fort Lewis College A

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MESA Mesa State College

Metropolitan State College of Denver

University of Colorado at Boulder

UCCS
University of Colorado
at Colorado Springs

UCDHSC
University of Colorado at Denver &
Health Sciences Center

UNC University of Northern Colorado

> WSC Western State College

PROGRAMS OF STUDY ASC CSM CSU CSUP FLC MESA MSCD UCB UCCS UCDHSC UNC WSC Agriculture Forestry, Wildlife & Natural Resources Horticulture & Landscaping Automotive Service Aviation Management Business Administration Business Technology Finance International Business Interpreter Preparation Marketing Real Estate Restaurant & Resort Management Audio, Radio & Television Journalism Multimedia Speech/Communications Computer Networking Culinary Arts Apparel & Merchandising Interior Design Bilingual Education O O O Elementary Education Foreign Language 0 0 0 Mathematics Physical Education Secondary Education 0 0 0 0 0 0 Special Education Biomedical Engineering 0 0 Civil Engineering 0 0 0 Electrical Engineering **Environmental Engineering** Industrial Engineering 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Mining Engineering

PROGRAMS OF STUDY	ASC	CSM	CSU	CSUP	FLC	MESA	MSCD	UCB	UCCS	UCDHSC	UNC	WSC
Family & Consumer Studies			•									
Health-Related Professions												
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Dentistry Dietetics	0			0					0		0	0
Environmental Health			0	0								
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Social Work			l o	0			l o					
Sports & Exercise Management											•	
Humanities												
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FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES



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^{*} Programs vary in length.
Baccalaureate degrees usually
involve four years of study.
Associate degrees usually require
two years of study. Check the
college's catalog or Website for
details on a specific program.

^{**} Programs listed here illustrate options within a program type that may be available at a four-year college. Check the college's catalog or Website for specific baccalaureate and associate degrees and certificates. Keep in mind that some programs can be found in more than one group depending on the college's emphasis in a program.

ACC Arapahoe Community College

Colorado Mountain College

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CNCC Colorado Northwestern Community College

CCA Community College of Aurora

CCD Community College of Denver

FRCC Front Range Community College

Lamar Community College

MCC

Morgan Community College

NJC Northeastern Junior College

> OJC Otero Junior College

PPCCPikes Peak Community College

PCC Pueblo Community College

RRCC Red Rocks Community College

TSJC Trinidad State Junior College

AIMS ACC CMC CNCC CCA CCD FRCC LCC MCC NJC OJC PPCC PCC RRCC TSJC PROGRAMS OF STUDY Agriculture/Farm Science Forestry, Wildlife & Natural Resources Horse Training & Management Veterinary Medicine 0 0 Automotive Service Diesel Mechanics Aviation Technology Administrative Assistant **Business Administration** Rusiness Technolog E-Commerce Financial Service Insurance Management Real Estate Travel & Tourism/Resort & Hotel Management Desktop Publishing Multimedia Technology Computer Information Systems Computer Programming Web Site Development Carpentry Construction Management Electrician Heavy Equipment Operator Esthetician Massage Therapy Culinary Arts
Cultural Resource Preservation Education Child Care Center Director Education Infant/Toddler Care Outdoor Education Physical Education

PROGRAMS OF STUDY	AIMS	ACC	CMC	CNCC	CCA	CCD	FRCC	LCC	МСС	NJC	OJC	PPCC	PCC	RRCC	TSJC
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TWO-YEAR COLLEGES



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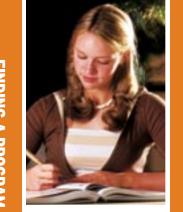
^{*} Programs vary in length. Associate degrees in arts or sciences usually involve two years of study. Certificate level programs usually involve one year of study. Check the college's catalog or Website for details on a specific program area.

^{**} Programs listed here illustrate options within a program type that may be available at a four-year college. Check the college's catalog or Website for specific baccalaureate and associate degrees and certificates. Keep in mind that some programs can be found in more than one group, depending on the college's emphasis in a program.

F	PROGRAM/POSSIBLE AREAS OF STUDY	DELTA-MONTROSE TECHNICAL COLLEGE	EMILY GRIFFITH OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL	T.H. PICKENS TECHNICAL CENTER	SAN JUAN BASIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE
A	agriculture and Natural Resources				
	gricultural Business/Management				0
G	Geographic Information Systems	0		•	
H	lorticulture & Landscaping	0		0	
N	Mine Safety Training	•			
N	Mining	0			
N	latural Resources Technician			•	
A	sircraft Training				
A	irframe Mechanics		0		
P	Powerplant		•		
A	automotive				
Д	automotive Collision Repair Technology		0	0	
	automotive Technician		•	•	•
	Commercial Trucking				0
	Diesel Equipment Technology	•		•	
	port Vehicle Technology			0	
	Business				
	accounting	0	0	0	0
	Administrative Assistant/Office Skills	•	•	•	0
	Business Technology	0	0	0	0
	Office Management		0	•	
	Real Estate Appraiser	0	0		
	Child Care				
	arly Childhood Education	0	0	0	
	Clock Repair		•		
	Computer Systems				
	Computer Information Systems		0		0
	Computer Networking	0	0		•
	Computer Support	0	0		
	Veb Site Development Construction Trades		•	•	•
	Carpentry, Cabinetmaking & Millwork		0	0	0
	Construction		0	0	0
	Electrician		0	0	
	leating, Ventilating & Air Conditioning		0	0	
	Plumbing		0	<u> </u>	
	Refrigeration		0		
	Velding Technology		0	0	0
	Cosmetic Services			<u> </u>	
	Cosmetology	0	0	0	
	Sthetician		0	0	
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	lail Technician	0	0	0	

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Culinary Arts				
Cake Decorating	0	Ο		
Culinary Arts & Restaurant Management		0		
Food Service		0		
Custodial Training		•		
Design				
Fashion & Sewing		Ο		
Floral Design		0		
Upholstery		0		
Drafting		_		
Architectural Drafting	0	0	0	0
Civil Survey		0		0
Electrical Drafting		0		
Mechanical Drafting	0	0		0
Health-Related Professions				
Certified Nurse Aide/Practical Nurse	0	0	0	0
Dental Assistant		0	0	
Emergency Medical Technician	0			0
Fitness Trainer		0		
Home Health Aide		0	0	
Massage Therapy	0			0
Medical Office Technology	0	0	0	0
Medical Prep.			•	•
Opticianry		0		
Pharmacy Technician		0		
Post-PN IV Therapy			0	0
Respiratory Care			•	
Machining				
Precision & Computer-Aided Machining			0	0
Public Safety & Legal Studies				
Criminal Justice	0			
Fire Science Technology				0
Legal Secretary		0		
Visual Arts				
Graphic Design			0	
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TECHNICAL COLLEGES



^{*} Programs vary in length.

Some programs offer Associate

Degrees in arts and science or

other areas many offer certificates

or prepare students for certification or licensing.

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Once you have decided on a type of school, the next step is to choose the specific schools to which you want to apply. To do this:

- 1. Identify several schools that accept students with your qualifications (based on your GPA, ACT or SAT test scores, and class rank).
- 2. Select a few schools that fall above and below your qualifications so you have a range of options.

These are the schools to which you will apply. For advice in choosing these schools, ask your school guidance counselor, teachers and parents. They are all valuable resources.

GETTING AND SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS

You can get college application forms online at www.CollegeInColorado.org, the school's own Website and/or their admissions office, or from your high school counseling office. Applications typically involve application fees, shown on page 23. Keep copies of everything you submit so that you have your own proof of what you submitted.

THE IMPORTANCE OF DEADLINES

Know the deadlines for applying to the schools in which you're interested. If you do not meet a deadline, the school will typically not consider your application, and you won't have a chance of getting in.

Some colleges do not have a specific deadline for applications, but rather have what is called "rolling admissions." This means that you can apply any-

time, and the college will consider your application for the next term in which the college has openings.

AFTER YOU'VE SUBMITTED YOUR APPLICATION

Once a college has received and reviewed your application, they notify you if you have been accepted, declined or wait-listed, usually by mail. If you are wait-listed, you may be admitted once accepted students decide to attend other schools. If you are admitted immediately, promptly tell the school whether you plan to accept or decline your admittance.

For more information about accepting admittance to your preferred school, refer to the financial aid section on page 32.



APPLICATION DEADLINES

	ASC	CSM	CSU	CSUP	FLC	MESA	MSCD	UCB	UCCS	UCDHSC	UNC	WSC
dmissions Application												
riority Application Date	NONE	NONE	FEB.15	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	APRIL 1	JULY 22	AUG. 1	MAY
Application Closing Date	NONE	MARCH 31	JULY 1	AUG. 1	AUG. 1	NONE	AUG. 1	JAN. 15	JULY 1	NONE	NONE	AUG.
pplication Fee	\$20	\$45	\$50	\$25	\$30	\$30	\$25	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$40	\$30
laiver of Fee for Applicants with Financial Need	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ
inancial Aid Application												
Priority Date to File Required Forms	NONE	MARCH 1	MARCH 1	MARCH 1	FEB. 15	MARCH 1	NONE	APRIL 1	APRIL 1	APRIL 1	MARCH 1	APRII
Deadline to File Required Forms	R	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	R	NONE	NONE	NON

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Admission Application															
Application Closing Date	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
Application Fee	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Aid Application															
Priority Date to File Required Forms	MARCH 15	MAY 15	MARCH 13	MAY 1	MAY 1	MARCH 1	NONE	APRIL 1	APRIL 1	MARCH 1	APRIL 1	NONE	MARCH 15	APRIL 1	MAY 30
Deadline to File Required Forms	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	R	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

Sources: 2005-2006 Common Data Set; Institutional Website

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ASC Adams State College

Adams State College CSM

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES

CSU Colorado State University

COLORAGO State University

FLC Fort Lewis College

MESA Mesa State College

MSCD ropolitan State College of Denve

UCB University of Colorado at Boulder

UCCS University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

UCDHSC University of Colorado at Denver & Health Sciences Center

UNC University of Northern Colorado WSC Western State College

TWO-YEAR COLLEGES

R=Rolling Deadline

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AIMS Aims Community College

Arapahoe Community College

CMC Colorado Mountain College

CNCC
colorado Northwestern

CCA Community College of Auro

CCD Community College of Denver

Front Range Community College

MCC

Morgan Community College
NJC

OJC Otero Junior Colleg

PPCC
Pikes Peak Community College
PCC
Pueblo Community College

Pueblo Community College

RRCC

Red Rocks Community College

TSJC Trinidad State Junior College

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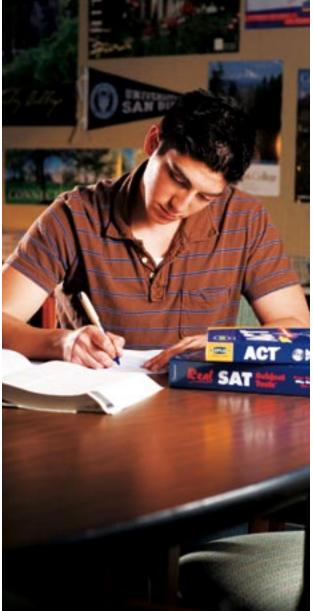
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How to register to take the tests:

O ACT: Each spring, Colorado offers free statewide ACT testing for all public high school juniors, so that all students have the opportunity to complete at least one college entrance exam. To register, contact your guidance counselor.

O SAT: Go to www.collegeboard.com

Remediation: Students who cannot demonstrate mastery of core learning (reading, writing, mathematics) may be required to take remedial or basic skills classes before they are permitted to proceed to college level courses. This applies to students in both the two-year or community colleges and four-year colleges and universities. One indicator of the need for remediation is your ACT score. In Colorado, scores below 17 in reading; 18 in writing; and 19 in mathematics on the ACT can lead to required remedial coursework. Note that these courses are expensive in terms of time and money and do not count toward your degree. Therefore, it is very important to check on the likelihood of needing remediation, and to take the necessary courses while you're still in high school.



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 requires the following steps:

- Submit an application including:
- O An application fee ranging from \$20 to \$50 (may be waived for low-income students)
- O Your high school transcripts, including evidence of having completed Higher Education Admission Requirements described on page 6
- Your ACT or SAT scores
- A written essay
- Any required portfolio or audition documents
- Interview on campus. You may request an interview through the college's admissions office, or they may contact you to set one up.

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STANDARDIZED EXAMS AND HIGH SCHOOL GPA USED IN THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS BY COLORADO PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES													
		ASC	CSM	CSU	CSUP	FLC	MESA	MSCD	UCB	UCCS	UCDHSC	UNC	WSC
TEST/GPA RANGE	SCORE				•								
	30-36	1.81	N/A	7.00	0.70	1.00	0.40	0.50	12.00	3.26	1.80	2.00	2.00
% OF FIRST-TIME	24-29	12.81	N/A	45.00	16.80	20.00	16.50	12.80	56.00	38.24	33.40	31.00	23.00
FRESHMEN WITH	18-23	48.76	N/A	46.00	59.70	59.00	55.60	59.60	30.00	55.24	55.20	61.00	60.00
ACT COMPOSITE SCORE OF-	12-17	36.40	N/A	2.00	22.60	20.00	26.80	27.00	1.00	3.26	9.60	6.00	15.00
	6-11	0.22	N/A	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.70	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Below 6	0.00	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	700-800	3.45	N/A	5.00	2.20	2.00	0.50	2.30	7.00	5.24	2.70	2.00	2.00
% OF FIRST-TIME	600-699	8.60	N/A	26.00	4.30	11.00	10.30	10.90	34.00	34.70	20.50	18.00	14.00
FRESHMEN WITH SAT I VERBAL SCORE OF-	500-599	31.00	N/A	45.00	50.50	45.00	36.50	35.00	46.00	49.58	49.80	47.00	42.0
	400-499	39.70	N/A	22.00	31.20	35.00	37.90	40.50	12.00	10.20	22.80	29.00	35.0
	300-399	13.80	N/A	2.00	9.60	7.00	13.30	9.50	1.00	0.28	4.10	4.00	6.00
	200-299	3.45	N/A	0.00	2.20	0.00	1.50	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
	700-800	0.00	N/A	5.00	0.00	2.00	0.50	0.50	10.00	2.69	4.10	3.00	1.00
% OF FIRST-TIME	600-699	10.34	N/A	31.00	10.70	12.00	9.40	10.50	42.00	37.39	21.00	16.00	10.00
FRESHMEN WITH	500-599	43.10	N/A	45.00	42.00	39.00	33.00	35.90	38.00	47.88	47.50	46.00	45.0
SAT I MATHEMATICS SCORE OF-	400-499	29.31	N/A	18.00	36.50	41.00	43.30	38.60	9.00	12.04	25.10	30.00	36.0
	300-399	13.80	N/A	1.00	9.70	6.00	12.80	11.80	<1	0.00	2.30	5.00	7.00
	200-299	3.45	N/A	0.00	1.10	0.00	1.00	2.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
% OF FIRST-TIME	3.0+	53.85	N/A	91.00	58.00	49.00	52.20	37.30	92.00	76.48	70.90	67.00	52.0
FRESHMEN WITH	2.00-2.99	43.03	N/A	9.00	41.00	50.00	44.70	58.80	8.00	23.54	29.10	33.00	47.00
HIGH SCHOOL GPA OF-	1.00-1.99	3.12	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.10	3.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
	Below 1.0	0.00	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
% OF FRESHMEN ADMITTED WITH SCOR	ES ABOVE THE INDEX	97%	95%	95%	93%	94%	96%	89%	93%	91%	95%	83%	91%

Colorado School of Mines

CSU Colorado State University

Colorado State University-Pueblo

Fort Lewis College

MESA Mesa State College

Metropolitan State College of Denver

University of Colorado at Boulder

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

University of Colorado at Denver & Health Sciences Center

University of Northern Colorado

Western State College

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

Source: 2005-2006 Common Data Set

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HIGHER EDUCATION ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS (HEAR)

INSTITUTION	NO HEAR	REQUIRED	PHA	ASE I	PHASE II	
	FALL 2006	FALL 2007	FALL 2008	FALL 2009	FALL 2010	;
ADAMS STATE COLLEGE	80	80	80	80	80	
COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES	110	110	110	110	110	
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY	101	101	101	101	101	
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY-PUEBLO	86	86	86	86	86	
FORT LEWIS COLLEGE	86	86	92	92	92	
MESA STATE COLLEGE	80	85	85	85	85	N
METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE OF DENVER	76	76	76	76	76	
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER	103	103	103	103	103	
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT COLORADO SPRINGS	92	92	92	92	92	
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT DENVER & HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER	93	93	93	93	93	
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO	94	94	94	94	94	
WESTERN STATE COLLEGE	80	80	80	80	80	

Colorado has adopted an index of scores (ACT/SAT/GPA/Class Rank) to meet minimum entrance requirements at public four-year institutions. While in general students who are admitted tend to score much higher on the index, it is a good indicator of the colleges' levels of selectivity.

HIGHER EDUCATION ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ACADEMIC AREA	PHASE I 2008/2009 GRADUATES	PHASE II 2010+ Graduates
ENGLISH	4 YEARS	4 YEARS
MATHEMATICS (Algebra I or Higher)	3 YEARS	4 YEARS
NATURAL/PHYSICAL SCIENCES (2 years must be lab-based)	3 YEARS	3 YEARS
SOCIAL SCIENCES (1 year must be U.S. or World History)	3 YEARS	3 YEARS
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	NOT REQUIRED	2 YEARS
ACADEMIC ELECTIVES*	2 YEARS	2 YEARS

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ANK	ADE 3E	SAT	400	500	550	610	690	750	800	840	880	930	970	1010	1050	1080	1120	1060	1200	1240	1280	1310	1350	1400	1440	1490	1550	
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2-3	1.4-1.5		49	51	53	55	57	59	61	63	65	67	69	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	97	99	101
4	1.6		51	53	55	57	59	61	63	65	67	69	71	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96	99	101	103
5-6	1.7		52	54	56	58	60	62	64	66	68	70	72	75	77	79	81	83	85	87	89	91	93	95	97	100	102	104
7-8	1.8		54	56	58	60	62	64	66	68	70	72	74	77	79	81	83	85	87	89	91	93	95	97	99	102	104	106
9-10	1.9		56	58	60	62	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	79	81	83	85	87	89	91	93	95	97	99	101	104	106	108
11-12	2.0		58	60	62	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	81	83	85	87	89	91	93	95	97	99	101	103	106	108	110
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44-48	2.9		74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	97	99	101	103	105	107	109	111	113	115	117	119	122	124	126
49-53	3.0		76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96	99	101	103	105	107	109	111	113	115	117	119	121	124	126	128
54-58	3.1		78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96	98	101	103	105	107	109	111	113	115	117	119	121	123	126	128	130
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68-72	3.4		83	85	87	89	91	93	95	97	99	101	103	106	108	110	112	114	116	118	120	122	124	126	128	131	133	135
73-76	3.5		85	87	89	91	93	95	97	99	101	103	105	108	110	112	114	116	118	120	122	124	126	128	130	133	135	137
77-81	3.6		87	89	91	93	95	97	99	101	103	105	107	110	112	114	116	118	120	122	124	126	128	130	132	135	137	139
82-85	3.7		88	90	92	94	96	98	100	102	104	106	108	111	113	115	117	119	121	123	125	127	129	131	133	136	138	140
86-89	3.8		90	92	94	96	98	100	102	104	106	108	110	113	115	117	119	121	123	125	127	129	131	133	135	138	140	142
90-92	3.9		92	94	96	98	100	102	104	106	108	110	112	115	117	119	121	123	125	127	129	131	133	135	137	140	142	144
93-100	4.0		94	96	98	100	102	104	106	108	110	112	114	117	119	121	123	125	127	129	131	133	135	137	139	142	144	146

PAY FOR COLLEGE

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College is an investment in your future that will provide you with more career options down the road. By "investment" we mean that it can seem expensive. But, don't worry! There are several options to lower the cost of your education, including scholarships, grants, loans, work-study programs and, occasionally, loan forgiveness. While it may seem like a big expense now, the benefit of earning a college certificate or degree will pay off for you in the long run, both financially and professionally.

For more information on how to pay for college, please visit www.CollegeInColorado.org. The Website offers a scholarship search, financial aid calculator, information about applying for financial aid and more.

WHAT IS FINANCIAL AID & WHO GETS IT?

Any financial support that students receive from an outside source to pay for college tuition and expenses is considered financial aid. Financial aid can be in the form of scholarships, grants, loans

and work-study programs, and may be awarded to students based on need or merit (i.e., talent or academic performance).

DO I NEED FINANCIAL AID?

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

- Estimate your anticipated college expenses
- Evaluate how much you can spend on those
- O Determine your need for aid based on the difference between the two

ESTIMATING WHAT COLLEGE WILL COST YOU

The cost of college varies from school to school. Depending on where you are 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 will all contribute to the total cost of going to college.

DETERMINING YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR AID

Colleges often account for a variety of factors when assessing your aid eligibility, such as your family's ability to help fund your education. Don't let unusual financial circumstances dissuade you from applying for aid. Even if you think that you are not qualified for receiving aid, you should still apply – you have nothing to lose!

FINANCIAL AID ADVICE

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

- O Research whether schools you like have adequate aid: Know the range of aid each college is able to provide before deciding which school to attend. Whether or not you can afford a school could be based on your eligibility for aid at that school.
- O Apply early: If you plan to apply for financial aid, start your research at the same time as the application process. Financial aid applications are typically due during the winter.

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TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

MERIT AID/SCHOLARSHIPS

Merit aid is awarded to students with particular skills, achievements, talents or characteristics, and is typically awarded as a scholarship. Since each scholarship has specific criteria for selection, you are usually required to submit a separate application – often with written essays and recommendations – for each one. For scholarship programs administered by a college or university, you can often apply for multiple scholarships using a single form.

Because there are thousands of different scholarships available, be sure to spend time researching and reviewing available options. A free scholarship search tool is available at www.CollegeInColorado.org.

NEED-BASED AID

Need-based aid is provided for students who do not have adequate financial means to attend college. Financial need is determined by federal, state and institutional criteria. The most common forms of need-based aid include grants, workstudy programs and student loans. Sometimes you must repay need-based aid, depending on the type of aid.

To apply for federal and state need-based aid, fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) found at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Beware of other Websites that may try to charge you for this free federal application. Your college may require additional forms for institutional aid.

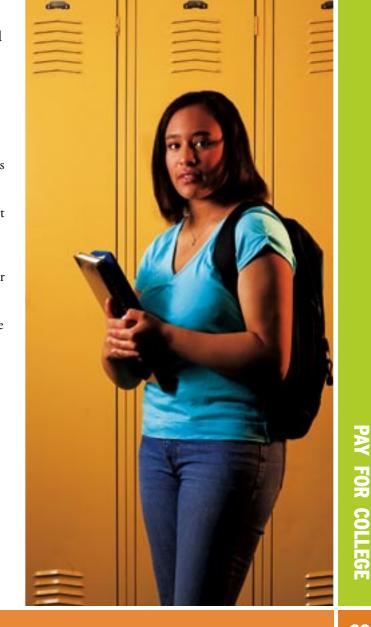
GRANTS

A grant is monetary assistance that does not ordinarily require repayment. Grants are awarded to students based on financial need. Qualifying amounts depend on the formula used to analyze the FAFSA. The formula computes the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) which is what you and your family are expected to set aside toward tuition expenses and fees. Many colleges and universities have their own institutional grant programs. Larger schools often have many donors and endowments that they administer, which usually include grants for students with financial need. To apply for federal and state grants, fill out the FAFSA.

Recent additions to federal and local grants include the Academic Competitiveness Grants for college freshmen and sophomores, the SMART (Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent) grants for juniors and seniors, the College In Colorado Scholarship and the Colorado Pre-Collegiate Scholarship.

WORK STUDY

Work-study programs provide students with jobs on campus or in nearby communities to help them earn money while attending school. Students are paid an hourly wage established by the school. Work study is funding to schools by federal and state governments. To apply for work study, fill out the FAFSA.



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THE MOST COMMON STUDENT LOANS ARE:

- O Subsidized Stafford Loans are low-interest loans provided to students who have financial needs. The federal government will pay the quarterly interest on them while a student is in school, during the grace period, and during deferments.
- O Unsubsidized Stafford Loans are low-interest loans for which the federal government does not assist students by paying the interest while they are in school. The interest is always the responsibility of the student. If a student does not pay the interest while in school, during the grace period or during deferments, the interest that accrues will be added to the principal balance causing the interest to accrue again on the higher amount.
- Federal Family Education Loan Program, also known as Federal Stafford Loans, issues funds to students by banks, credit unions and other lenders, instead of the federal government.
- William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, also referred to as Direct Stafford Loans, Stafford/Ford Loans or Direct Loans, issues funds provided by the federal treasury. You repay these loans through the U.S. Department of Education's loan servicer.

- PLUS Loans are loans that parents may receive to help a dependent child pay for college. These loans are either issued through the federal government or a private lender.
- O LOAN FORGIVENESS: Colorado has several loan forgiveness programs for students from specific counties or who choose to enter specific professions (e.g. teaching). For more information visit www.CollegeInvest.org or call 1-800-COLLEGE.

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APPLY AS EARLY AS YOU CAN

Colleges begin putting together financial aid award packages early, so it is a good idea to submit your required financial aid forms as early as possible – even before you hear whether you are accepted to schools. Financial aid funding is limited, and those who submit their forms early often reap the benefits.

APPLYING FOR NEED-BASED AID

To apply for need-based aid including grants, work study and student loans, complete the FAFSA. This free form is available January 1 every year online at the U.S. Department of Education Website, www.fafsa.ed.gov. Beware of other Websites that may try to charge you for this free application. To request a printed copy, you can call 1-800-4-FED-AID. The information contained in the FAFSA will be sent automatically to the colleges that you have indicated, and the colleges will use this information to determine your financial aid award.

TIPS FOR FILLING OUT THE FAFSA

- List all colleges to which you are interested in applying, so that they will receive your information. If you do not list a college, that college will not be able to offer you financial aid. You can always add a school later by contacting a representative of the FAFSA.
- Fill in the form accurately and completely, providing all of the requested information.
 If you do not, you may need to later provide missing information, which could delay your application process.
- O Be consistent in providing information between all federal and institutional forms. If you are inconsistent, there could be a delay in processing your paperwork.
- O Describe any unusual circumstances 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 to which you are applying to make your case. This could increase the likelihood that you'll get aid and the amount you'll receive.

AFTER YOU SUBMIT YOUR FAFSA

Once you submit your FAFSA, the Department of Education may contact you with questions or requests for further materials for your application. Reply to those as quickly as possible to keep your application process time as short as possible. Once your FAFSA has been reviewed, your Student Aid Report (SAR) will arrive several weeks

later. The SAR shows your aid eligibility level on which schools will base any awards to you – not how much aid you will receive from schools, but the criteria for consideration by the school. If there are any errors in the SAR, promptly make the appropriate corrections and mail the form back to the return address as soon as possible so that you can receive all the aid for which you're eligible.

Note that the FAFSA is free, do not be misled by unscrupulous "consultants" into paying for completing the FAFSA.

APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHER AID

Some colleges may require additional forms for institutional or other financial aid. Check with each institution to which you are applying to find out what paperwork you will need to complete in addition to the FAFSA.

DO YOURSELF A FAVOR!

When you submit financial aid forms, meet all the deadlines or preferred dates so you can set yourself up to receive the most financial aid possible. Also, keep a photocopy of each form you submit for future reference.

RECEIVING AWARD LETTERS

During the spring, you will begin receiving financial aid award letters from the colleges to which you have applied. If your FAFSA has not yet been verified, the amount detailed in these letters may be described as "tentative" or "preliminary."

SELECTING A COLLEGE

Do not make your final school selection until you have received an award letter from each school to which you have applied. It is important to be aware of the full award being offered by each school so you can weigh all your options fairly. And remember, despite the importance of financial aid, do not let it be the sole basis for selecting your college. Your sense of how suitable a school is for you – based on factors like locations, size of classes, availability of academic guidance, and extra-curricular activities – is essential in your decision.

QUICKLY SUBMIT YOUR ACCEPTANCE

Once you have received all of your responses and decided which school you want to attend, quickly submit your acceptance letter to secure the aid package offered by that school. If you miss the deadline, your aid could be given 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.

HOW TO ACCEPT

Once you have considered all of the factors and selected the college that provides the most overall value for you:

- Examine the award letter from your selected school
- O Follow the acceptance instructions
- O Provide any additional information or materials requested
- O Select a lender if prompted to do so
- O Sign the letter
- O Return it to the school
- O Notify the other colleges or universities of your choice to attend another institution

FINANCIAL AID APPEALS

Most financial aid offers are based on your family's financial information from the past year. If your financial circumstances have changed since you filled out the FAFSA, you can 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, and he or she may adjust your package. If you still feel that all of the factors in your situation have been inadequately evaluated, you can use the appeals process at the school's financial aid office.

COLLEGE ACCESS NETWORK

Dedicated to helping students, parents and schools navigate college financing, from start to finish, quickly, easily and as painlessly as possible. College Access Network offers products, services and solutions - all the tools you need and all the help you'd like to make the most of them. For more information, log on to www.college-access.net or call 303-305-3000.

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CollegeInvest is a not-for-profit division of the Colorado Department of Higher Education. As such, its only goal is to help students get education beyond high school. CollegeInvest focuses on providing expert information, simple planning tools, scholarships, savings plans, and low-cost student and parent loans to stretch education dollars as far as they can go. For more information, please visit www.collegeinvest.org, or call 1-800-COLLEGE.



FINANCIAL AID

The College Opportunity Fund (COF) provides a tuition stipend for eligible, in-state undergraduate students. The stipend replaces direct state funding of higher education by allocating funds to institutions on behalf of individual

Both new and continuing in-state students completing undergraduate course work at a public, or participating private, college or university in Colorado are eligible for the stipend. The stipend is calculated on a per credit hour basis with a maximum of 145 credit hours.

The Colorado Legislature sets the stipend amount annually. For the 2006-07 school year, the tuition stipend equals \$86 per credit hour for both full- and part-time students. The average full-time student, taking 15 credit hours per semester, will receive \$2,580 for the year.

The tuition stipend is deducted from total in-state tuition. Students who do not apply for the stipend will be responsible for the full amount of in-state tuition. The stipend does not represent financial aid for students who use it at a public institution.

For students who choose to direct the stipend to a participating private college or university, the amount equals half of the tuition stipend, or \$43 per credit hour. These students

must be Pell-eligible, and in this case, the stipend does constitute financial aid.

HOW TO APPLY

- O Students can apply for the stipend online at www.CollegeInColorado.org. Information and applications are available in both English and Spanish.
- O Students must be at least 13 years of age to apply for the College Opportunity Fund.
- O Students are not required to know which college or university they plan to attend before applying for the
- O Students need only apply once; students then authorize use of the tuition stipend each semester as they register
- O Stipends are transferred directly to the institution on behalf of a participating student.

• There are no income qualifications.



PARTICIPATING FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES Adams State College –ASC

Colorado School of Mines -CSM Colorado State University—CSU Colorado State University-Pueblo -CSUP Fort Lewis College -FLC

Mesa State College -MESA

Metropolitan State College of Denver -MSCD Regis University*

University of Colorado-Boulder –UCB University of Colorado-Colorado Springs —UCCS

University of Colorado at Denver & Health Sciences Center -UCDHSC

University of Denver*

University of Northern Colorado —UNC Western State College -WSC

PARTICIPATING TWO-YEAR COLLEGES

Colorado Northwestern Community College Community College of Aurora Community College of Denver Front Range Community College Lamar Community College Morgan Community College Northeastern Junior College o Junior College s Peak Community College olo Community College Rocks Community College dad State Junior College

Arapahoe Community College

HOW TUITION WORKS UNDER THE COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY FUND 2006-2007

INSTITUTION	ASC	CSM	CSU	CSUP	FLC	MESA	MSCD	UCB	UCCS	UCDHSC	UNC	WSC	COMMUNITY COLLEGES	Otero Junior College Pikes Peak Community College Pueblo Community College
IN-STATE TUITION	\$4,610	\$10,432	\$6,046	\$5,555	\$5,102	\$6,022	\$5,027	\$7,134	\$6,646	\$6,910	\$5,856	\$4,953	\$4,816	Red Rocks Community College Trinidad State Junior College * Denotes participating private institution.
- COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY FUND STIPEND	\$2,580	\$2,580	\$2,580	\$2,580	\$2,580	\$2,580	\$2,580	\$2,580	\$2,580	\$2,580	\$2,580	\$2,580	\$2,580	For students participating at these institutions, the College Opportunity Fund is financial aid.
= STUDENT'S SHARE OF IN-STATE TUITION	\$2,030	\$7,852	\$3,466	\$2,975	\$2,522	\$3,442	\$2,447	\$4,554	\$4,066	\$4,330	\$3,276	\$2,662	\$2,236	

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FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES

Adams State College Colorado School of Mines Colorado State University Colorado State University-Pueblo Fort Lewis College Mesa State College Metropolitan State College of Denver University of Colorado at Boulder University of Colorado at Colorado Springs University of Colorado at Denver & Health Sciences Center University of Northern Colorado

TWO-YEAR COLLEGES

Western State College

Aims Community College Arapahoe Community College Colorado Mountain College Colorado Northwestern Community College Community College of Aurora Community College of Denver Front Range Community College Lamar Community College Morgan Community College Northeastern Junior College Otero Junior College Pikes Peak Community College Pueblo Community College Red Rocks Community College Trinidad State Junior College

* Many students attend college on a part-time basis. Full-time tuition is based on 30 credit hours for the academic year or 15 credit hours per semester.

** Averages represent those students who have some amount of aid or loans.

N/A - Commuter institutions that do not offer room and board.

Note: Tuition is subject to change annually. Data is for dependent, full-time students seeking a degree or a certificate. Figures above do not reflect 2006-2007

Note: High cost programs may have higher tuition charges. Iuition for many high-demand programs is listed in the tuition differential chart on p.35. For more information contact the institution directly.

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	ASC	CSM	CSU	CSUP	FLC	MESA	*MSCD	UCB	UCCS	UCDHSC	UNC	WSC
2006-2007												
Student's Share of Resident Tuition*	\$2,030	\$7,852	\$3,466	\$2,975	\$2,522	\$3,442	\$2,447	\$4,554	\$4,066	\$4,330	\$3,276	\$2,662
Mandatory Fees	\$1,140	\$1,178	\$1,251	\$1,215	\$871	\$106	\$592	\$1,089	\$918	\$311	\$674	\$796
Total Annual Tuition and Fees	\$3,170	\$9,030	\$4,717	\$4,190	\$3,393	\$3,548	\$3,039	\$5,643	\$4,984	\$4,641	\$3,950	\$3,458
Room & Board	\$6,490	\$6,985	\$6,802	\$5,810	\$6,468	\$6,871	N/A	\$8,300	\$6,738	\$7,300	\$6,832	\$7,262
2003-2004 Financial Aid Profile of In-State, Full-Time Degree Seeking Undergrad	uate Stud	ents										
Avg. Financial Aid, Including Loans	\$8,452	\$7,917	\$5,906	\$6,401	\$5,094	\$4,716	\$4,698	\$5,698	\$4,857	\$4,100	\$5,086	\$5,885
Avg. Student Loan**	\$4,207	\$3,217	\$3,286	\$2,546	\$2,540	\$2,402	\$2,555	\$2,889	\$2,511	\$2,257	\$2,733	\$3,098

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2006-2007											,					
Student's Share of Resident Tu	tion*	\$2,250	\$2,236	\$2,160	\$2,236	\$2,236	\$2,236	\$2,236	\$2236	\$2,236	\$2,236	\$2,236	\$2,236	\$2,236	\$2,236	\$2,23
Mandatory Fees		\$390	\$131	\$180	\$232	\$126	\$465	\$217	\$373	\$161	\$572	\$171	\$156	\$223	\$255	\$378
Total Annual Tuition and Fees		\$2,640	\$2,367	\$2,340	\$2,468	\$2,362	\$2,701	\$2,453	\$2609	\$2,397	\$2,808	\$2,407	\$2,392	\$2,459	\$2,491	\$2,61
Room & Board		N/A	N/A	\$6,392	\$5,420	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$4,470	N/A	\$5,046	\$4,512	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$5,04
2003-2004 Financial Aid Profi	e of In-State, Full-Time	Degree S	Seeking U	Indergrad	uate Stud	ents										
Avg. Financial Aid, Including Lo	ans	\$3,797	\$2,755	\$4,993	\$6,151	\$3,053	\$3,999	\$3,053	\$5,985	\$3,118	\$5,124	\$5,112	\$3,055	\$3,564	\$2,852	\$5,717
Avg. Student Loan**		\$1,523	\$1,197	\$2,450	\$1,544	\$1,069	\$794	\$1,259	\$1,148	\$510	\$1,900	\$1,357	\$809	\$1,100	\$848	\$812

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- Rates represent in-district tuition. Students who live outside of the AIMS and CMC district areas will be charged more.
- ★ Private housing is available to students who attend a member institution of the Auraria Higher Education Campus. For more information, contact 303-556-6330.
- The financial aid profile for the UCDHSC solely represents data provided by the University of Colorado at Denver in 2004-2005. Data for the Health Sciences Center is not included.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY	BUSINESS	COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING	NATURAL RESOURCES AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE	
Student's Share of Resident Tuition	\$4,036	\$3,841	\$3,646	\$8,836
Mandatory Student Fees	\$1,251	\$1,251	\$1,251	\$1,371
Total Annual Tuition and Fees	\$5,287	\$5,092	\$4,897	\$10,207
*21 Credit Hours Per Semester for Sponsored Program Participants				OMBUTED INFORMATION
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, PUEBLO	BUSINESS	NUF		OMPUTER INFORMATION YSTEMS & ENGINEERING
Student's Share of Resident Tuition	\$3,425	\$3	3,425	\$3,425
Mandatory Student Fees	\$1,215	\$	1,215	\$1,215
Total Annual Tuition and Fees	\$4,640	\$4	,640	\$4,640
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER	BUSINESS	ENGIN	EERING	JOURNALISM & MUSIC
Student's Share of Resident Tuition	\$3,627	\$2	2,997	\$2,367
Mandatory Student Fees	\$1,089	\$1	,089	\$1,089
Total Annual Tuition and Fees	\$4,716	\$4	1,086	\$3,456
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, COLORADO SPRINGS	UPPER DIVISION LIBERAL ARTS & SCIEN		DIVISION Engineering	NURSING
Student's Share of Resident Tuition	\$4,264	\$4	1,508	\$6,250
Mandatory Student Fees	\$918	•	918	\$918
Total Annual Tuition and Fees	\$5,182	\$5	5,426	\$7,168
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, DENVER HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER	JUNIOR & SENIOR	DENTAL	HYGIENE	NURSING
Student's Share of Resident Tuition	\$4,806	\$6	5,060	\$7,170
Mandatory Student Fees	\$311	\$1	,021	\$401
Total Annual Tuition and Fees	\$5,117	\$7	7,081	\$7,571
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO	BUSINESS	NUF	SING	MUSIC & THEATER
Student's Share of Resident Tuition	\$3,876	\$3	3,726	\$3,726
Mandatory Student Fees	\$674	\$	674	\$674
Total Annual Tuition and Fees	\$4,550	\$4	,400	\$4,400

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Adams State College (ASC)

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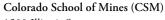
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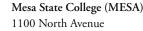
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Colorado Springs, CO 80918 Telephone: (719) 262-3000 Toll-free: (800) 990-8227 www.uccs.edu

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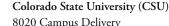


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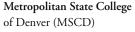


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Arapahoe Community College (ACC)

5900 S. Santa Fe Drive P.O.Box 9002 Littleton, CO 80160 Telephone: (303) 797-4222 www.arapahoe.edu



Colorado Mountain College (CMC) 831 Grand Avenue

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



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



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

2401 South Main Street

Telephone: (719) 336-2248

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Grand Junction, CO 81505

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Trinidad State Junior College (TSJC)

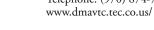
600 Prospect Street Trinidad, CO 81082 Telephone: (719) 846-5011 Toll Free: (800) 621-8752

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Academic Year: The academic year is divided into two terms (usually fall and spring) if your college is on a semester calendar. If your college is on a trimester calendar, the academic year is divided into three terms. A quarterly academic year is divided into four periods of about 12 weeks each.

Admission: The acceptance of an applicant by a college or university. Usually, colleges and universities base admission on an evaluation of applicants' likely success in college.

Admission Tests: Aptitude, achievement or placement tests used as part of admissions evaluations - usually the ACT or SAT I. Less often, The College Board SAT II Subject Tests.

Advanced Placement: Placement of a college freshman in an advanced class based on work completed in high school. Most often colleges and universities use the College Board's Advanced Placement Tests to determine advanced placement. Advanced placement may be given with or without credit hours.

Associate Degree: The degree for college programs requiring at least two but fewer than four years of study. Typically awarded by two-year colleges.

Bachelor's Degree: The degree for undergraduate college programs usually requiring four years of

study. Also called the baccalaureate degree.

Campus: The grounds of a college or university.

Certificate: The award usually given for completing a college program or vocational/technical specialty requiring less than two years of study.

Class Rank: The position of a student in his or her graduating class.

College: Usually, this is an institution of higher education that offers only undergraduate programs and limited graduate programs, but it can also be a separate unit within a university like a college of business or college of arts and sciences. Often colleges within a university have different admission requirements.

www.CollegeInColorado.org: A free Website to help you plan, apply and pay for college, offered by the State of Colorado.

College Opportunity Fund: An undergraduate tuition stipend program funded by the State of Colorado (see page 33).

College Preparatory Subjects: Usually the same as academic subjects. See Academic Subjects.

Course: A single subject usually taken for one term, either quarter or semester.

Credit Hour: A measure of completed college work. Usually colleges give one credit hour for each hour of class time during the week.

Degree: The certificate or title awarded by a college or university to show completion of a

course of study. Colleges and universities sometimes give honorary degrees to recognize outstanding achievement.

Dual Enrollment: High school students enrolled in both high school and college courses at the same time have dual enrollment. Also called concurrent enrollment.

Elective: A non-required course that students may choose. Note that the Higher Education Admission Requirements call for completion of academic elective courses.

FAFSA: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is the application used to determine a student's eligibility for federally subsidized loans, grants, and work-study funds. Although paper FAFSAs are still accepted, processing is quicker when the FAFSA is filed online at www.fafsa. ed.gov. A parent and student must complete this form to be considered for federal student aid (including student loans), state funding and most institutional awards. Most colleges require students to complete the FAFSA. The financial aid office at your college uses the information you provide in this federal application to determine the types of financial aid you are eligible to receive.

Fees: Special charges made by a college for activities or services such as health services and student government. Fees may also be for facilities such as computers or athletic lockers, or for a breakage or damage deposit in laboratory courses. Fees are usually separate from tuition - see the Financial Information charts on pages 32-34.

Financial Aid: The money awarded to a student based on financial need. Colleges award need-

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based financial aid in a financial aid "package" that may contain loans, grants and work-study money. Financial aid also may include any money awarded to a student, including merit-based scholarships.

Grade Point Average: The number calculated by dividing the total grade points earned by total credit hours taken. A quarter or semester grade point average is only for that term. A cumulative grade point average is for all the credit hours taken at a high school, college or university.

Grant: Money awarded to a student based on financial need. Grants may come from state, federal or school funds and do not have to be repaid. Your eligibility for a grant is determined by your EFC (Expected Family Contribution, calculated from the information provided on your FAFSA) and the amount of funding available at your college.

Higher Education Admission Requirements: The Higher Education Admission Requirements are a combination of courses, primarily in the areas of English, mathematics, natural sciences and social sciences, that students must complete as preparation for entering one of Colorado's public four-year colleges or universities.

Humanities: Subjects such as English, philosophy, language and literature as distinguished from the social sciences, and natural and physical sciences.

Junior College: Another term for a two-year college.

Liberal Arts: A course of study in the arts, humanities, social sciences and natural sciences as distinguished from a specific course of study in business, education, engineering, architecture, etc.

Liberal Arts College: A college that emphasizes academic programs of general cultural concern, such as languages, literature, history, mathematics and science.

Loans: A form of financial aid provided to students and parents that must be paid back.

Major: The field of study in which a student specializes.

Merit Aid: See scholarship.

Need-based Aid: See grant.

Non-Resident Student: Any student who does not qualify for in-state tuition at a public college due to his or her residency status in another state or short time as a resident in the state where the college is located.

Open Admissions: An admissions policy that does not use traditional admissions criteria such as grades, test scores and high school curriculum. A college with open admissions usually accepts all applicants.

Placement Tests: Aptitude or achievement tests that are used for counseling or to place students in the correct level of college courses.

Remedial Class: A course that helps college students overcome deficiencies from their pre-collegiate coursework.

Rolling Admissions: An admissions process in which colleges and universities evaluate students' applications as soon as they are complete. Students are then notified of the admission decision.

Scholarship: Money awarded to students based on merit or ability, usually academic or athletic. Sometimes scholarships consider financial need and ethnicity, but not always.

Transcript: An official copy of a student's academic record.

Tuition: The charge made by a college to cover the cost of teaching and instruction. Usually it is separate from other fees for special activities or programs. See Fees.

Undergraduate: A college student who has not received an associate's or bachelor's degree.

Unit: In high school, two semesters or one year of work in a single subject. A specified number of units, and sometimes specific units, is required for admission to colleges and universities. See Higher Education Admission Requirements.

Voc Ed (Vocational Education): Former name give to High School and College courses in the Career and Technical field, now defined as Career and Technical Education: many CTE courses qualify for the Higher Education Admission Requirements and can be transferred to Associate or Bachelor's degrees.

Work-Study Program: A financial aid program in which students work while they attend school. Usually work study is part of a student's financial aid "package." The work may be related to a student's course of study, or credited toward payment of tuition, or simply a job to help pay expenses.

GLOSSARY