

Transfer Information for Colorado Public Colleges and Universities 2003-04

IMPORTANT TRANSFER INFORMATION

Colorado's agreement between public colleges and universities guarantees that when the Associate of Arts or the Associate of Science degree is completed—with at least 60 credit hours of degree requirement course work carrying a 'C' or better in every course—that the student can transfer to any baccalaureate Liberal Arts and Sciences major (e.g. English, History, Mathematics) and graduate after earning an additional 60 credit hours. While the student is guaranteed not to have to take more than 60 hours to graduation, to finish within two years depends on the number of credits taken each semester at the four-year institution, the course sequencing for a specific major (e.g., some upper-division major courses require lower-division prerequisite courses in that major) and course availability. If more than 60 credits are required for a bachelor's degree after finishing the AA or AS and its requirements, the student may file an appeal with the Colorado Commission on Higher Education.

Special articulation agreements exist for Teacher Education, Business, and Engineering. Students intending to transfer should contact an advisor and the school of intended transfer to meet program/school requirements. You may find this transfer policy and an appeal policy at www.cccs.edu or www.state.co.us/cche/stuinf.html.

Students who began courses at one of the 15 Colorado community colleges prior to the fall semester of 2003 will have the option of completing the Community College Transfer Core that has existed since 1989, or completing the new Guaranteed Transfer Courses. Students who opt to complete the Community College Transfer Core must have all core coursework completed before the end of summer semester 2005. Upon completion of the Transfer Core, all core classes will be guaranteed to transfer. If the Transfer Core is not completed, courses will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis.

Students beginning classes Fall 2003 or after must follow the guidelines established for the new Guarantee Transfer Courses built into the 2003-04 AA & AS degree requirements. Admission to a four-year college or university, however, is not guaranteed. Additional transfer information is listed below.

Adams State College (Alamosa)

Adams State is Colorado's ideal small college and offers more recognized academic programs of excellence than any other school its size in Colorado. Students learn in state-of-the-art facilities including "smart" classrooms, high-tech science labs, 21st century visual arts facilities, and cutting-edge computer labs. Please consult an advisor to assist you in developing a transfer program and choosing recommended electives for your intended major. *Important: There is a special agreement for elementary education program students, it is vital that you contact Adams State within your first semester at CCA to meet program requirements.* For more information about Adams State, contact the Admissions Office at 1-800-824-6494 or visit their web site at <http://www.adams.edu>.

Colorado School of Mines (Golden)

Colorado School of Mines offers intense engineering programs and is internationally recognized for its geosciences and resource engineering. Engineering programs include civil, electrical, environmental, mechanical, chemical, and metallurgy and materials. CSM also offers programs in math and computer science, economics and business, chemistry and physics and geology, geophysics, mining and petroleum. Students may want to transfer early and keep contact with a CSM advisor during their studies at CCA. Please consult an advisor to assist you in developing a transfer program and choosing recommended electives for your intended major and refer to the Engineering Articulation program sheet for information about transfer classes. Visit their website at www.mines.edu for more information.

Fort Lewis College (Durango)

Fort Lewis offers bachelor degree programs in the arts and sciences and in the professional areas of education and business and is located in southwest Colorado surrounded by Rocky Mountains. Fort Lewis honors its historic commitment the Southwest area and to Native Americans by offering tuition scholarships to all qualified American Indians who meet admission requirements. Please consult an advisor to assist you in developing a transfer program and choosing recommended electives for your intended major. For more information, visit their website at www.fortlewis.edu.

Mesa State College (Grand Junction)

Mesa offers bachelor degrees in the arts and sciences, business administration, computer science, education, environmental science, and nursing. Please consult an advisor to assist you in developing a transfer program and choosing recommended electives for your intended major. For more information, visit their website at www.mesastate.edu or call 1-800-982-MESA.

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (Colorado Springs)

CU-Colorado Springs offers programs in the arts and sciences, pre-professional programs, business and administration, engineering and applied science, education, health care services and nursing. Please consult an advisor to assist you in developing a transfer program and choosing recommended electives for your intended major. For more information, call 1-800-990-UCCS or visit their website at www.uccs.edu.

Western State College – (Gunnison)

Western offers a broad range of study including business, computer science, communications, the social and behavioral sciences, professional recreation, the arts and sciences, and education in a mountain setting. Many of the degree programs take advantage of this environment. Please consult an advisor to assist you in developing a transfer program and choosing recommended electives for your intended major. For more information, visit their website at www.western.edu or call 1-800-876-5309.