

Fall 09 Enrollment

Boulder	30,659
Colorado Springs	8,464
Denver	14,029
Anschutz	3,159

Fall 09 Faculty**Instructional Faculty***Tenured & Tenure Track*

Boulder	1,089
Colorado Springs	228
Denver	349
Anschutz	1,229

Non-Tenure Track

Boulder	1,001
Colorado Springs	155
Denver	657
Anschutz	721

**Research Faculty/Academic
Research Staff & Public****Service Faculty**

Boulder	1,309
Colorado Springs	41
Denver	84
Anschutz	1,706
Denver/Anschutz	19

FY 09 Degrees Awarded

Boulder	7,010
Colorado Springs	1,765
Denver	3,088
Anschutz	936

FY 09 Research Awards

Boulder	\$339.7 M
Colorado Springs	\$8.7 M
Denver	\$22.8 M
Anschutz	\$342.4 M



Academic Affairs Highlights

University of Colorado: Freshman Admission

CCHE Freshman Admission Standards Policy

The Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE) freshman admission standard includes two components—an index score and Higher Education Admission Requirements (HEAR). First-time freshman applicants must meet an institution's minimum index score and HEAR to meet the admission standard. Different admission standards exist for transfer students and are not addressed here.

Index Score

In 1987, CCHE established a state-wide admission standard based on an admission index. A minimum index score was established for each public institution. An index score is calculated for applicants based on their high school GPA or class rank and their ACT or SAT score. The admission standard applies to all resident and non-resident first-time freshman applicants, although some exemptions are provided in the CCHE policy. The table shows the minimum index score required to meet the campus admission standard, the most recent 5-year average index score of enrolled freshmen, and the Fall 2009 average index score of enrolled freshmen for each campus.

Campus	Minimum Index to Meet Admission Standard	New Enrolled Freshmen	
		5-Yr Average Index Score (Fall terms)	Fall 2009 Average Index Score
Boulder	103	116.9	117.4
Colorado Springs	92	108	107.9
Denver	93	106.7	107.6

Higher Education Admission Requirements (HEAR)

Students graduating from high school in 2008 and later must meet requirements designed to enhance their success in postsecondary education. For students who graduated in 2008 or 2009, these requirements include 4 units of English, 3 units each of math, natural science, and social science, and 2 units of academic electives. Students graduating in 2010 and beyond must complete a fourth unit of math and a unit of foreign language. However, students whose index score is more than ten points above the minimum are exempt from HEAR. CCHE also allows alternative paths to HEAR completion—e.g. completion of equivalent college level courses. The University of Colorado has additional high school course requirements that are considered during the admission process (see Minimum Academic Preparation Standards on page 2).

Window admission for students who do not meet admission standard

Each campus has an admission window to allow some flexibility in admitting students who do not meet the CCHE admission standard. Per CCHE policy, up to 14 percent of those admitted to the Boulder campus can be admitted through the window. The Colorado Springs and Denver campuses can each admit up to 19 percent through the window. The window applies to the entire pool of admitted students; those who fail to meet either the campus minimum index score or the HEAR requirements can only be admitted through the window. The admission standard applies equally to in-state and out-of-state students.

<i>Freshman Admission, Fall 2009*</i>			
Campus	Total Admitted	Admitted through Window	% of Total
Boulder	16,171	1,514	9.4%
Colorado Springs	2,930	366	14.3%
Denver	2,941	281	9.6%

* Includes admitted first-time freshmen subject to the CCHE freshmen admission standard.

Limitations on non-resident student enrollment

At each CU campus, the percentage of residents among new fall freshmen must be at least 55 percent, averaged across the three most recent fall terms. Likewise, the resident percentage of all students at each campus (undergraduate and graduate), averaged over the most recent three fiscal years, must be at least 66.7 percent. In-state status requires residency in Colorado for the year immediately preceding the first day of class. With the passage of Senate Bill 10-003, foreign students are not included in these calculations (but foreign students cannot exceed 12% of the total enrollment at a campus).

Campus Role and Mission Statements

Boulder

"shall be a comprehensive graduate research university with selective admission standards. The Boulder campus of the university of Colorado shall offer a comprehensive array of undergraduate, master's, and doctoral degree programs..."

Colorado Springs

"shall be a comprehensive baccalaureate university with selective admission standards. The Colorado Springs campus shall offer liberal arts and sciences, business, engineering, health sciences, and teacher preparation undergraduate degree programs, and a selected number of master's and doctoral degree programs..."

Denver

"shall be an urban comprehensive undergraduate and graduate research university with selective admission standards. The Denver campus shall offer baccalaureate, master's, and a limited number of doctoral degree programs, emphasizing those that serve the needs of the Denver metropolitan area..."

Anschutz

"shall offer specialized baccalaureate, first-professional, master's, and doctoral degree programs in health-related disciplines and professions. It shall be affiliated with the University of Colorado Hospital and other health care facilities that offer settings for education, clinical practice, and basic and applied research..."

CU Freshman Admission Policies

Although CU is subject to the CCHE Admission Standards Policy, each campus has its own standards and policies that guide the admission process. For all campuses, the primary factors in freshman admission decisions are high school grade point average and/or high school rank, rigor of completed coursework, and standardized tests scores (ACT or SAT). In addition, the campuses may consider other factors such as personal essays, letters of recommendation, participation in extracurricular activities, community involvement, and leadership activities. Admission standards vary by campus and by school/college. The Anschutz Medical Campus does not admit freshmen.

Guaranteed Admission or Priority Consideration

Because CU admission decisions are based on factors beyond high school GPA, standardized test scores, and HEAR completion, admission is not guaranteed for students who meet the CCHE admission standard. However, each campus in the CU system provides either guaranteed admission or priority consideration to students who are considered highly qualified. The requirements differ by campus and by school/college, but the standards are all based on a combination of high school rank or grade point average and standardized test scores (ACT or SAT). Students seeking guaranteed or priority admission must have completed MAPS (Boulder and Colorado Springs) or HEAR (Denver), and Boulder also requires a personal essay. Requirements are typically more stringent for schools or colleges of business and engineering/applied science.

Minimum Academic Preparation Standards (MAPS)

Based on Board of Regents policy, all students graduating from high school and applying to undergraduate programs of the University of Colorado must meet the university-wide Minimum Academic Preparation Standards (MAPS). MAPS requirements include:

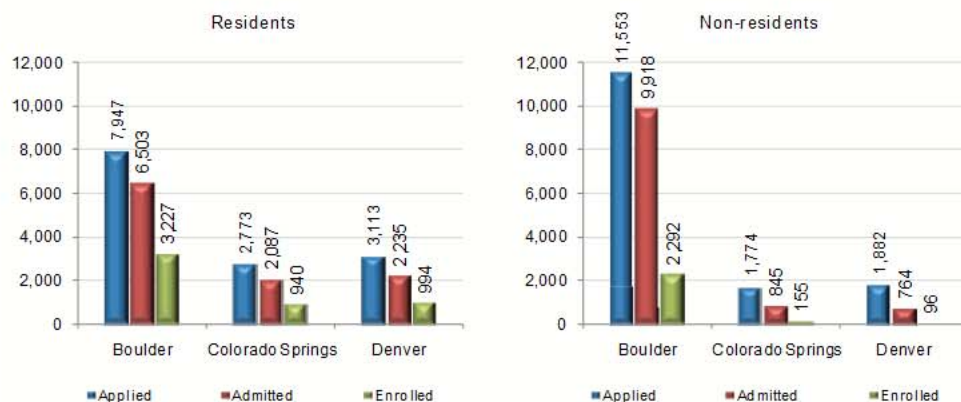
- **English** – 4 years (with emphasis on composition);
- **Math** – 4 years, of which three must be at the college preparatory level, and only one of which may be business or consumer mathematics;
- **Natural Science** – 3 years (including one year of laboratory science);
- **Social Science** – 2 years (including one year of US or World History); and
- **Foreign Language** – 2 years

Individual schools and colleges may develop and impose high school curricular standards which exceed MAPS. Students who do not meet MAPS may be admitted to CU provided that they meet other admission criteria (e.g. test scores, high school class rank, experience) and provided they make up any deficiencies in the MAPS prior to graduation from CU.

CU Freshman Admission Information

Boulder	http://admissions.colorado.edu/undergraduate/admissions/freshman
Colorado Springs	http://www.uccs.edu/futurestudents/
Denver	http://www.ucdenver.edu/admissions/bachelors/freshman

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