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Fall 09 Enrollment

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

Fall 09 Faculty

Instructional Faculty

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Boulder	1,089
Colorado Springs	228
Denver	349
Anschutz	1,229
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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: Transfer Admissions

CCHE Transfer Admission Standards Policy

The Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE) transfer admission standard applies to degree-seeking applicants with more than 12 college credit hours. The standard is based on GPA from previous collegiate work and, in some cases, high school records. To meet the CCHE transfer admission standard, an applicant must meet one of three conditions: 1) be enrolled in a program with a CCHE-approved statewide guaranteed transfer agreement and meet the minimum academic qualifications outlined in the agreement; 2) have earned more than 12 college semester credit hours with a GPA at above an established minimum for the transfer institution; or 3) be a

nondegree student applying for formal admission at the same institution, be at least age 22, and have earned more than 12 semester credit hours with a GPA above the established minimum for that institution. The minimum GPA requirement for students transferring to a CU campus are shown in the table. Institutions may use an admission window to admit applicants who do not meet the admission standard, but this is limited to 20 percent of all admitted transfer students.

Campus	Minimum Transfer GPA to Meet Admis- sion Standard	New Enrolled Transfer Students		
		5-Yr Average Transfer GPA (Fall terms)	Fall 2009 Average Transfer GPA	
Boulder	ler 2.7 3.2		3.2	
Colorado Springs	2.4	3.0	2.9	
Denver	2.4	3.0	3.0	

Some applicants are exempt from the transfer admission standard. These include individuals who have completed a baccalaureate degree, applicants to the two year role and mission component of a four year institution, or applicants with a non-U.S transcript. Transfer applicants with 12 or fewer college credit hours are subject to the freshman admission standard.

Transfer students who graduated high school in spring 2008 or later with fewer than 30 college-level semester credit hours must meet the Higher Education Admission Requirements (HEAR). These requirements can be viewed at http://highered.colorado.gov/HEAR.

The complete CCHE Admission Standards policy is available at http://highered.colorada.gov/stats/track.asp?mtr=/Publications/Policies/Current/i-partf.pdf

CU Transfer 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. Transfer GPA and completed coursework are primary factors that guide admission decisions; however, campuses may also consider other factors. Furthermore, while CCHE policy determines the minimum GPA requirement for each CU campus, many schools and colleges have more rigorous admissions requirements. Information on the transfer admission policies of each CU campus is available at:

Boulder http://admissions.colorado.edu/undergraduate/admissions/transfer http://www.uccs.edu/~transfer/http://www.ucdenver.edu/admissions/bachelors/transfer/

CU Guaranteed Transfer Policy

CU welcomes community college students who are interested in pursuing a four-year degree and has recently adopted a guaranteed transfer policy to facilitate admission for qualified applicants. Transfer students who have met the following requirements are guaranteed admission to the College of Arts and Sciences (UCB), College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences (UCCS), and College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (UCD):

- High School Diploma or GED;
- Completion of Minimum Academic Preparation Standards (MAPS);
 https://www.cu.edu/content/minimumacademicpreparationstandardsmaps
- 30 semester hours of transferable Colorado Community College coursework, with a GPA of 2.7 or higher;
- · A cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher for all college coursework, with consistent or improving grades; and
- · Completion of admissions application and submission of all required documents by published deadlines.

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Campus Role and Mission Statements

Boulder

"shall be a comprehensive graduate research university with selective admissions 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, firstprofessional, 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..."

Statewide Transfer Policy

The goal of the Statewide Transfer Policy (Section I, Part L) is to ensure access to undergraduate degree programs and facilitate completion of degree requirements in public institutions. An important cornerstone of the policy is that native and transfer students must be equitably assisted in meeting their educational goals. It provides the following assurances for admitted transfer students, but does not guarantee admission:

- Students who have completed an associate's degree at a Colorado public college, including completing the state
 guaranteed general education courses with a grade of C or better, will transfer with junior standing to any arts
 and sciences degree program offered by a Colorado public four-year institution.
- Students who successfully complete a state guaranteed general education course will receive transfer credits applied to graduation requirements in all majors at all public institutions unless a specific statewide articulation agreement exists.
- Public two-year and four-year institutions will honor the transfer credits earned in relevant courses at Colorado
 area vocational schools subject to all other requirements and limitations defined in academic and transfer policies established by the CCHE. Relevancy of credits earned is determined through transcript evaluations conducted by the receiving institution.

The Statewide Transfer Policy also establishes procedures for institutions to nominate courses to be included in the state guaranteed transfer program (gtPathways) and for institutions to develop transfer articulation agreements.

The complete CCHE Statewide Transfer Policy is available at http://highered.colorado.gov/stats/track.asp?mtr=/Publications/Pdicies/Current/i-partl.pdf

gtPATHWAYS Curriculum

GtPATHWAYS is a set of general education courses that the state guarantees to transfer between Colorado public institutions of higher education. More than 1,200 lower-division general education courses in 20 subject areas have been approved to date. Courses are submitted to, and approved by, the General Education (GE 25) Council at least twice per academic and calendar year and apply the semester immediately following their approval. GE 25 Council membership includes academic officers and faculty from two- and four-year institutions across the state.

Students may transfer 31 credit hours of courses (for which they received a grade of C- or better) in the following areas: communication (6), mathematics (3), arts and humanities, history, and social and behavioral sciences (15), and natural and physical sciences (7) to an associate's or bachelor's degree program. These courses are based on content and competency criteria agreed to by institutions statewide, and credit hours are applied to a transferring student's general education or major requirements at the receiving institution. All CU general education courses have been submitted for consideration for the gtPATHWAYS curriculum.

Colorado's public four-year institutions have developed *Transfer Guides* that provide information about admission requirements, application procedures, course equivalencies, and articulation agreements. Transfer Guides are available at: http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/Guides/

Statewide Articulation Agreements

CU campuses participate in statewide articulation agreements in business, elementary education and engineering. Legislation introduced and passed during the 2010 session requires the creation and implementation of additional statewide transfer articulation agreements. Specifically, HB 10-1208 stipulates that a total of 14 statewide transfer articulation agreements be completed and implemented by 2016. CU system representatives, via their participation on the state's GE 25 Council, have been directly involved in discussions regarding the creation of additional statewide agreements in Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, Criminal Justice, Economics, English, French, History, Mathematics, Political Science, Psychology (BA/BS), Sociology, and Spanish. Implementation of the statewide agreements in Biology, Economics, and Business is expected in early 2011, with work on the remaining 11 continuing through 2011-2012.

New Degree-Seeking Undergraduates, FY 2010

First-Time Freshmen	Boulde	er	Colorado Springs		Denver	
	5,595	76%	1,169	45%	1,231	36%
Transfers	1,792	24%	1,456	55%	2,225	64%
CO Public 2yr	438	6%	614	23%	736	21%
CO Public 4yr	427	6%	276	11%	707	20%
CO Private	44	1%	36	1%	86	2%
Out-of-State	883	12%	530	20%	696	20%
Total	7,387	100%	2,625	100%	3,456	100%

Source: SURDS Undergraduate Applicant File

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