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Information and Application Instructions for International Students

Welcome

Thank you for your interest in the University of Colorado at Boulder, one of the top public universities in the United States and the world. The following pages introduce you to academic programs, student resources, and the application process at CU-Boulder. For more information on any of our programs, or to use our interactive application to apply to a master's or doctoral program, we encourage you to go to the web sites listed here or to our international student web site at www.colorado.edu/prospective/international. We look forward to receiving your application.

Who Is an International Student?

International students are those who already have or will be applying for a temporary U.S. visa, such as an F-1 or J-1. All non-United States citizens who are not permanent residents, asylees, or refugees of the U.S. are international students and should use this application or the application on our web site at www.colorado.edu/prospective/international.

If you are a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, asylee, or refugee—or if you have submitted the Form I-485 to the Department of Homeland Security in application for permanent residency status and have received a receipt for the form—you should use the appropriate domestic application. This application can be obtained from our web site at www.colorado.edu/prospective.

Academic Programs

CU-Boulder has four colleges (architecture, arts and sciences, engineering and applied science, and music) and five schools (business, education, graduate, journalism and mass communication, and law). Over 3,400 courses are offered each year in more than 150 fields of study. The university offers 85 majors at the bachelor's level, 63 at the master's level, and 48 at the doctoral level.

CU-Boulder is classified by the Carnegie Foundation as a Level I Research University, the top rank in the U.S., and is one of only 34 public institutions in North America belonging to the prestigious Association of American Universities (AAU).

For information on our academic programs, go to www.colorado.edu/prospective/international/academics.html. In addition, if you are applying to a master's or doctoral program, go to the web site of the department to which you are applying to view specific requirements.

To see a list of courses or to order a course catalog, go to www.colorado.edu/catalog.

CU-Boulder's Students and Faculty

The University of Colorado was founded in 1876 in Boulder, and enrolled 44 students in its first semester. Today, the student body of approximately 29,000 includes about 1,000 international students from more than 100 countries. Sixty-five percent of international students study at the graduate level; 35 percent study at the undergraduate level.

Nearly 1,200 full-time faculty teach at CU-Boulder, 91 percent of whom have doctorates or other advanced degrees. The faculty includes nationally and internationally recognized scholars with many academic honors and awards, including four Nobel Prize winners.

For profiles of some of our students, go to www.colorado.edu/prospective.

To access international student enrollment statistics, go to www.colorado.edu/oie/iss/stats.html.

Living in Boulder

Set in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains and surrounded by open land, Boulder (population 92,000) is considered one of the nation's most scenic cities. At an elevation of 5,363 feet (1,635 meters) above sea level, the Boulder community and university provide an environment that encourages cultural activities, promotes research and business endeavors, and welcomes international students.

For information about living on campus or finding housing in the Boulder area, go to www.colorado.edu/prospective/international/about_cu.html.

If you plan to visit campus, go to www.colorado.edu/visit.

International Student and Scholar Services

This office provides advisors who can assist you with orientation and immigration matters, and help you adjust to a new culture and educational system. Go to www.colorado.edu/oie/iss for more information.

International English Center

The center provides intensive English-language instruction to international students who intend to pursue graduate or undergraduate study at U.S. universities or who wish to improve their English for professional purposes. Go to www.colorado.edu/iec for more information.

Research Institutes

University faculty and students work together with outside researchers in a wide variety of academic and interdisciplinary areas at nearly 100 research centers, institutes, and laboratories. For more information, go to www.colorado.edu/prospective/graduate/research.

Student Services

For a list of CU-Boulder offices that provide services to students, ranging from computing to health, go to www.colorado.edu/students/services.html.

Resources for Study

Libraries: ucblibraries.colorado.edu

Technology: www.colorado.edu/its

Museums, galleries, and observatories: www.colorado.edu/visit/museums.html

Student Activities, Clubs, and Organizations

The CU-Boulder campus has more than 300 different clubs and organizations for students to participate in. To begin exploring, go to www.colorado.edu/studentgroups.

For more information on the Student Recreation Center, one of the largest and best-equipped facilities of its kind in the nation, go to www.colorado.edu/rec-center.

Applying to CU-Boulder

Be sure to review all the information below and on the following pages before you apply to CU-Boulder.

Where to Send Application Materials

Unless otherwise instructed, send all application materials to:

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Regent Administrative Center 125
University of Colorado at Boulder
65 UCB
Boulder, CO 80309-0065 USA

In some cases, graduate applicants should send all application materials directly to the appropriate department or graduate program office. These departments are indicated with an asterisk (*) in the list of major codes on page 6 of the instruction information. Graduate applicants to the Center for Advanced Engineering and Technology Education (CAETE) should send all application materials directly to the CAETE office. For more information, go to caete.colorado.edu. Students applying for master's or doctoral programs who plan to use the interactive application should send all application materials directly to the appropriate department or graduate program office.

Application Process

Your file will be reviewed after the following items have been received: 1) a complete application, 2) the application fee, and 3) all complete and official academic documents. If you are academically eligible for admission to the university, your file will then be checked for proof of adequate English proficiency, financial support, and other information required by law prior to issuing an immigration document. Once all requirements are met, the appropriate immigration documents are issued.

Undergraduate applications are reviewed and all decisions are made in the Office of Admissions. **Graduate applications** are initially reviewed by the Office of Admissions, and then forwarded to the appropriate graduate department for an admission decision. Be sure to check the web site of the graduate department to which you are applying for any additional requirements.

Missing information or credentials delay application processing and may affect your chances for admission. If admission is recommended by the department, the application is returned to the Office of Admissions to be checked for English proficiency and other required information (see above paragraph) before admission is finalized.

Permanent Address

You must include a non-U.S. address to meet immigration requirements (Item 3 on the International Student Application for Admission).

Application Fee

A nonrefundable application fee of \$70 U.S. is required. The fee should be submitted in the form of an international money order or a check drawn on a U.S. bank and made payable to the University of Colorado. Print your full name and birth date on your check or money order so that it can be properly credited to your application. **We cannot accept credit cards or cash with the printed application.** Credit card payment can be accepted *only* from students applying to master's or doctoral programs using the interactive application.

Official Academic Records

Official certified copies of your previous academic records are required. All records should be submitted in the native language, and credentials written in languages other than English must be accompanied by a literal, certified English translation. See the application instructions on page 3 (undergraduates) or page 5 (graduates) for more information. Students from China and India should pay close attention to the application instructions titled "Students from China and India."

English Language Proficiency/TOEFL

To be enrolled at CU-Boulder, you must be proficient in English. Proficiency can be demonstrated through a minimum score on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). You are not required to submit the TOEFL if, 1) your native language is English; or 2) you have completed at least one year of full-time study at a U.S. institution, or at an institution in a country where

English is the native language, at the time you apply, and within two years of your desired admission term.

For information on minimum TOEFL scores, go to www.colorado.edu/prospective/international/admission.html.

For more information on the TOEFL, go to www.toefl.org. The CU-Boulder college code for the TOEFL is 4841.

Financial Support

If you are academically eligible for admission to CU-Boulder and you need a Form I-20 (for an F-1 visa) or a Form DS-2019 (for a J-1 visa), the enclosed Financial Statement for International Applicants, and appropriate documentation indicating that you have adequate financial support must be received before your admission can be finalized. Costs listed on the financial statement are estimates; your actual costs may vary from those stated on your Form I-20 or DS 2019. It is vitally important to pay attention to your financial needs, because costs of attending a university in the U.S. are generally high, and CU-Boulder rarely provides financial support to international students. Immigration regulations also severely restrict employment for international students while in the United States. Merit, music, and athletic scholarships are occasionally awarded to undergraduate applicants demonstrating superior talents in those areas. Graduate applicants may write directly to the department in which they intend to study for information regarding a teaching or research assistantship. To see a sample budget and get more information on managing finances for study in the United States, go to www.colorado.edu/prospective/international/finances.html. For more information about financial aid, go to www.colorado.edu/oie/iss/prospect.html.

Standardized Tests

All undergraduate freshman applicants, and some transfer applicants, are required to submit scores from the SAT or the ACT. The CU-Boulder college code for the SAT is 4841; for the ACT it is 0532. For more information on the SAT, go to www.collegeboard.com; on the ACT, go to www.act.org.

Graduate applicants may need to submit scores from either the GRE or the GMAT (see Graduate Major Codes and footnotes to see what your department requires). The college code for CU-Boulder is 4841 for both the GRE and the GMAT. For information on the GRE, go to www.gre.org; for the GMAT, go to www.mba.com.

Undergraduate Transfer Students

If you are currently studying at a U.S. institution, you may need to meet certain minimum grade point average (GPA) requirements or successfully complete prerequisite courses to be competitive for transfer admission. For information, go to www.colorado.edu/prospective/international/requirements/acad-transfer.html.

F-1 Students Transferring from U.S. Schools

International students with F-1 immigration status who are transferring from one U.S. institution to another must complete the F-1 immigration transfer form before admission can be finalized. This form is automatically mailed to you if it is necessary. Only admitted students who have decided to attend CU-Boulder are required to complete this form. The form is not required for an admission decision.

After Admission

To find out what you should do after you've been admitted to the university, go to www.colorado.edu/prospective/afteradmission/international.html.

Honor Code

The CU-Boulder community has established an Honor Code—a social contract between the individual student and all members of the academic community—which provides sanctions for dishonest acts and protects those who would suffer as a result.

For more information, go to www.colorado.edu/academics/honorcode.

Nondiscrimination Statement

The University of Colorado is an equal opportunity/nondiscrimination institution. The information in this brochure is accurate at the time of printing (July 2006). All information is subject to change without notice.

Undergraduate Application Instructions

Read the following directions and footnotes carefully before completing your application form. More information about application requirements can be found at www.colorado.edu/prospective/international/admission.html.

Undergraduate Applicants (Bachelor's Degree)

Freshmen — have not enrolled in a college or university since graduation from secondary school

Transfers — have enrolled in another college or university, or other campuses of the University of Colorado, since graduation from secondary school

Undergraduate Application Priority Dates*

Spring (begins early January) October 1

Summer (terms begin June and July)

Freshman applicants January 15

Transfer applicants April 1

Fall (begins late August)

Freshman applicants January 15

Transfer applicants April 1

*Applications with all required credentials and the application fee received by the stated priority dates are given full consideration. **Applications may be submitted after the priority dates and will be considered if space is still available.**

Undergraduate Application Checklist

- ___ 1. International Student Application for Admission
- ___ 2. \$70 *nonrefundable* application fee
- ___ 3. Official scores on the TOEFL or acceptable equivalent
- ___ 4. Official scores on the SAT or the ACT test
- ___ 5. Official or certified copies of all secondary school records
- ___ 6. Official or certified copies of all college or university records, if applicable
- ___ 7. Personal essay (strongly recommended but not required)
- ___ 8. Financial statement and required documentation (required for F-1 or J-1 visas only)

Completing the Application

Provide all information required, including your signature and complete educational history. Missing information will delay or stop the processing of your application.

Application Fee

The nonrefundable application fee should be submitted in the form of an international money order or a check drawn on a U.S. bank (do not send cash), made payable to the University of Colorado, in the amount of \$70 (U.S. funds). **Important:** Print your full legal name and birth date on your check or money order. *Credit cards cannot be accepted with the printed application.* Credit card payment can be accepted *only* from students applying to master's or doctoral programs using the interactive application.

SAT or ACT Test Scores

SAT or ACT scores are required of all undergraduate applicants. The ACT will be accepted with or without the Writing Test. SAT Subject Test scores are not required. If you have *completed* 24 or more semester hours (one year of full-time study) of transferable college or university work at the time you apply, you are exempt from this requirement. The CU-Boulder college code for the SAT is 4841; for the ACT it is 0532. For more information on the SAT, go to www.collegeboard.com; on the ACT, go to www.act.org.

Official Academic Records

Freshman applicants must submit official academic records from all secondary schools attended.

Transfer applicants must submit official academic records from both secondary and postsecondary schools attended.

For your secondary school attendance (through grades 11, 12, or 13), submit all official transcripts, mark sheets, or grade reports, and any certificates, degrees, diplomas, or statements of graduation or completion. If you are currently attending secondary school, send all available records at this time, including a list of your courses in progress.

For your postsecondary school attendance (tertiary level), submit all official transcripts, mark sheets, or grade reports, and any certificates, degrees, diplomas, statements of graduation or completion from each college or university attended. Documentation is required regardless of the length of attendance, whether or not courses were completed, and whether or not you believe the record will affect your admission or your transfer of credit. If you are currently enrolled, send all available records at this time, including a list of your courses in progress.

Transcripts from U.S. schools must be sent directly to us by the institution.

If you are admitted while still attending classes, your final records will be required upon completion of the course work or program. All records should be submitted in the native language. Credentials written in languages other than English must be accompanied by a literal, certified English translation. We do not accept unattested photocopies or notarized copies of academic documents.

Students from China and India

Students from China and India must be particularly careful to submit complete official academic credentials (for university level work). Every page of each document must bear an original stamp or seal of the institution. Chinese students must submit transcripts and diplomas in both Chinese and English and **must submit diplomas showing every degree awarded.** Students from India must submit individual mark sheets for each semester or year, in addition to **separate diplomas showing every degree awarded.**

Personal Essay and Letters of Recommendation

A personal essay is *optional*. We recommend that you answer either or both essay questions if you wish to provide additional information to the admission committee. Include your full legal name and birth date at the top of each page of your essay. A typed essay of one to two pages is preferred. The essay questions are:

- a) The Colorado Creed was created by a committee of CU students and is based on upholding strong values, making the right decisions, and being responsible for those actions. The Colorado Creed reads:

As a member of the Boulder community and the University of Colorado, I agree to:

- Act with honor, integrity, and accountability in my interactions with students, faculty, staff, and neighbors.
- Respect the rights of others and accept our differences.
- Contribute to the greater good of this community.

I will strive to uphold these principles in all aspects of my collegiate experience and beyond.

QUESTION: Explain the role that the values expressed in the Colorado Creed have played in your life. Keep in mind your potential contributions to a diverse and inclusive CU-Boulder campus community in light of the Creed.

- b) Provide information about any events or circumstances that may have affected your academic record.

You may submit letters of recommendation if you wish; however, doing so is optional. Your full legal name should be included at the top of recommendation letters.

Financial Statement

If your application for admission is otherwise complete, it can be reviewed regardless of whether or not we have received your financial statement. If you are academically eligible for admission to the university and you need a Form I-20 (for an F-1 visa) or a Form DS-2019 (for a J-1 visa), you must provide the financial statement with required documentation before your admission can be finalized and before any immigration forms can be issued to you.

Undergraduate Major Codes

Read all instructions and footnotes to avoid delays in processing your application. These are the colleges, schools, and majors that are available to undergraduate freshman and transfer students. Select only one college or school and major.

If you have received a bachelor's degree, you may apply for a second undergraduate degree at the University of Colorado at Boulder. However, you should first explore various options in graduate study at the university. If you apply for a second undergraduate degree, you must follow transfer admission guidelines; all college or school and major requirements must be

met to complete degree programs satisfactorily. You may not apply to the same major in which you received your first undergraduate degree. If you apply for a second undergraduate degree, you must apply to a specific major; applications for open option or undermined majors cannot be considered.

The Leeds School of Business and the School of Journalism and Mass Communication do not admit students who have already completed an undergraduate degree. These students are strongly urged to investigate graduate study.

College of Arts and Sciences (AS)¹

Anthropology (AS-ANTH)
Art and Art History
 Art History (BA) (AS-BAAH)²
 Studio Arts (BA) (AS-BASA)^{2, 3}
Asian Studies (AS-ASIA)
Astronomy (AS-ASTR)
Biochemistry (AS-BCHM)
Biological Sciences
 Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (AS-EBIO)
 Integrative Physiology (AS-IPHY)
 Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental
 Biology (AS-MCDB)
Chemistry (AS-CHEM)
Chinese (AS-CHIN)
Classics (AS-CLAS)
Communication
 Precommunication (AS-PRCM)⁴
Dance (BA) (AS-DNCE)³
Economics (AS-ECON)
English (AS-ENGL)
Environmental Studies (AS-ENVS)
Ethnic Studies (AS-ETHN)
Film Studies (BA) (AS-FILM)^{2, 3}
French (AS-FREN)
Geography (AS-GEOG)
Geology (AS-GEOL)
Germanic Studies (AS-GRMN)
History (AS-HIST)
Humanities (AS-HUMN)
International Affairs (AS-IAFS)
Italian (AS-ITAL)
Japanese (AS-JPNS)
Linguistics (AS-LING)

Mathematics (AS-MATH)
Philosophy (AS-PHIL)
Physics (AS-PHYS)
Political Science (AS-PSCI)
Prejournalism and Mass Communication
 (AS-PRJR)⁵
Psychology (AS-PSYC)
Religious Studies (AS-RLST)
Russian Studies (AS-RUSS)
Sociology (AS-SOCI)
Spanish (AS-SPAN)
Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences
 (AS-SLHS)
Theatre (BA) (AS-THTR)³
Women's Studies (AS-WMST)
Open Option—for students who do not wish to
 specify a major at this time (AS-OPNO)

College of Architecture and Planning (EV)^{2, 6}

Environmental Design (EV-ENVD)^{2, 6}

Leeds School of Business (BU)

Accounting (BU-ACCT)
Finance (BU-FNCE)
Management (BU-MGMT)
Marketing (BU-MKTG)
Systems (BU-SYST)
Undetermined (BU-BUUD)

College of Engineering and Applied Science (EN)

Aerospace Engineering Sciences (EN-ASEN)
Applied Mathematics (EN-AMEN)
Architectural Engineering (EN-AREN)

Chemical and Biological Engineering
 (EN-CBEN)
Chemical Engineering (EN-CHEN)
Civil Engineering (EN-CVEN)
Computer Science (EN-CSEN)
Electrical and Computer Engineering
 (EN-ECEN)
Electrical Engineering (EN-EEEN)
Engineering Physics (EN-EPEN)
Environmental Engineering (EN-EVEN)
Mechanical Engineering (EN-MCEN)
Open Option (EN-OPEN)—for freshmen only

School of Journalism and Mass Communication (JR)⁵

Advertising (JR-ADVT)
Broadcast News (JR-BCNS)
Broadcast Production (JR-BCPM)
Media Studies (JR-MDST)
News-Editorial (JR-NSED)

College of Music (MB)⁷

Music—Concentration areas: performance,
 composition, musicology, and voice theatre
 (MB-MUUD)
Music Education—Concentration areas: instru-
 mental music, instrumental-general music,
 choral music, and choral-general music
 (MB-MUUD)
Music-Arts (BA)—Concentrated interest areas:
 liberal arts and music, including an applied
 area (MB-MUUD)

- 1 Some majors in the College of Arts and Sciences may become “controlled enrollment majors” at any time, due to excessive student demand. Students who wish to apply to one of these restricted majors must apply to the corresponding pre-major and meet specific department criteria. Admission to a premajor does not guarantee later admission to the controlled enrollment major. For the most current information, see advising.colorado.edu and click on *Controlled Enrollment Majors*.
- 2 Do not submit samples or photographs of design or artwork. A portfolio is not used for admission purposes and cannot be returned to you if you submit one.
- 3 BFA degrees are available. See department.
- 4 Students must apply to precommunication and meet specific criteria in order to be considered for admission to the communication major. Admission to precommunication does not guarantee future admission to the communication major.
- 5 Applicants with fewer than 30 semester hours completed or in progress must apply to the prejournalism and mass communication major in the College of Arts and Sciences. Admission to the majors listed under the School of Journalism and Mass Communication is determined by work completed in the freshman year. Admission to prejournalism and mass communication does not guarantee future admission to the School of Journalism and Mass Communication.

- 6 The College of Architecture and Planning offers majors in architecture, design studies, environmental design, and planning. All new students are automatically considered for environmental design. Requirements for entry into the architecture, design studies, and planning majors are presented at new student orientation. If you have a question, call the college office at **303-492-7711** or send an e-mail to askAP@colorado.edu.
- 7 Prospective music majors must submit both the Undergraduate Application for Admission to the Office of Admissions and the audition application to the College of Music. **All music applicants are initially considered for admission to the College of Arts and Sciences open option major.** Admission to the music, music education, and music arts major is determined after the music audition has been completed. Students who are admitted to the College of Arts and Sciences but do not pass the music audition will be able to keep their place in the College of Arts and Sciences. For further information about major selection and eligibility, see www.colorado.edu/music.

Graduate Application Instructions

Read the following directions and footnotes carefully before completing your application form. More information about application requirements can be found at www.colorado.edu/prospective/international/admission.html.

Graduate Applicants (Master's and Doctoral Degrees)

Graduate students — have completed or will complete a four-year bachelor's degree program or its equivalent at another college or university, or at a University of Colorado campus

Graduate Application Deadlines*

Spring** (begins early January)	October 1
Summer** (terms begin June and July)	December 1
Fall (begins late August)	December 1

*Applications, fees, and credentials should be submitted as soon as possible before the deadlines, since many departments begin making admission decisions as early as 10 months before the term begins. Early and complete applications receive first consideration for admission and financial support. If applying after the deadline, check with your department to see if applications are still being accepted for your intended term. Individual departments reserve the right to refuse the review of applications submitted after the posted deadline.

**Not all departments consider applications for spring and/or summer terms.

Graduate Application Checklist

- ___ 1. International Student Application for Admission
- ___ 2. \$70 *nonrefundable* application fee
- ___ 3. Official scores on the TOEFL or acceptable equivalent
- ___ 4. Official scores on the GRE or the GMAT test
- ___ 5. Official or certified copies of all college or university records
- ___ 6. Application for Graduate Admission – Part II
- ___ 7. Letters of recommendation (most departments require four)
- ___ 8. Financial statement and required documentation (required for F-1 or J-1 visas only)

For the number of recommendation letters required and additional department requirements, check the web site of the department to which you are applying.

Completing the Application

Provide all information required, including your signature and complete educational history. Missing information may delay or stop the processing of your application.

Application Fee

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Official Academic Records

Include any official transcripts, mark sheets, or grade reports, and any certificates, degrees, diplomas, or statements of graduation or completion from each college or university attended, regardless of the length of attendance, whether or not courses were completed, and whether or not you believe the record will affect your admission or transfer of credit. If you are currently enrolled, send all available records at this time, including courses in progress. *Final records are required upon completion of the course work or program.* All records should be submitted in the native language, and credentials written in languages other than English must also be accompanied by a literal, certified English translation. We do not accept unattested photocopies or notarized copies of transcripts or academic documents.

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GRE and GMAT Tests

GRE and GMAT requirements vary with individual departments (see chart on next page). The college code for CU-Boulder is 4841 for both the GRE and the GMAT. For information on the GRE, go to www.gre.org; for the GMAT, go to www.mba.com.

Recommendation Letters

Most programs require four recommendation letters. Check with your program to determine the required number of recommendations.

One form is included in this packet. You may make additional copies of this form yourself or print copies online at www.colorado.edu/prospective/international/apply/grad-app.html. Complete the information at the top of the recommendation forms and give one form to each person from whom a recommendation is requested. It is important that those recommending you evaluate your competence and potential as a graduate student. Be sure to include the address of the department to which you are applying in Section 1 of the form.

Graduate Major Codes

Unless otherwise instructed, send all application materials to the Office of Admissions. Some graduate applicants should send all application materials directly to the appropriate graduate department or program office. **These departments are indicated with an asterisk (*) below.** Contact the department for the correct address. Department information can be found at www.colorado.edu/prospective/international/academics.html.

	Graduate			Graduate	
	Master's Majors	Doctoral Majors		Master's Majors	Doctoral Majors
Anthropology ¹	GR-ANTH	GR-ANTH	Engineering		
Applied Mathematics ¹	GR-AMEN*	GR-AMEN*	Aerospace Engineering Sciences ¹	GR-ASEN	GR-ASEN
Art and Art History			Chemical Engineering ¹	GR-CHEN*	GR-CHEN*
Art History ¹	GR-ARTH	—	Civil Engineering ⁶	GR-CVEN	GR-CVEN
Studio Arts	GR-ARTC	—	Computer Science ^{6, 7}	GR-CMSC	GR-CMSC
Astrophysical and Planetary Sciences ¹	GR-APAS*	GR-APAS*	Electrical Engineering ¹	GR-EEEN	GR-EEEN
Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences ¹	GR-ATOC*	GR-ATOC*	Engineering Management ^{1, 8}	GR-EMEN	—
Biological Sciences			Mechanical Engineering ¹	GR-MCEN	GR-MCEN
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology ¹	GR-EBIO	GR-EBIO	Telecommunications ^{1, 8, 9}	GR-TLEN	—
Integrative Physiology ¹	GR-IPHY	GR-IPHY	English		
Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology ¹	GR-MCDB*	GR-MCDB*	English Literature ¹	GR-ENLT	GR-ENGL
Business			Creative Writing ¹	GR-CRWR	—
Accounting (MS) ²	GR-ACCT	—	Environmental Studies ^{1, 10}	GR-ENVS	GR-ENVS
Accounting—Taxation (MS) ²	GR-ACTX	—	French ¹	GR-FREN*	GR-FREN*
Business Administration (MBA) ^{2, 3, 4}	see footnotes		Geography ^{6, 11}	GR-GEOG*	GR-GEOG*
Business Administration (PhD) ²		GR-BUAD*	Geology ¹	GR-GEOL	GR-GEOL
Chemical Physics ⁵		see footnote 5	Geophysics ⁵		see footnote 5
Chemistry ¹		GR-CHEM*	German ⁶	GR-GRMA*	—
Classics ¹	GR-CLAS	GR-CLAS	History ¹	GR-HIST	GR-HIST
Cognitive Science ⁵		see footnote 5	Journalism ¹	GR-JOUR	—
Communication			Communication—Media Studies ¹	—	GR-COMC
Interpersonal, Organizational, and Rhetorical ¹	GR-COMM	GR-COMM	Law (JD) ^{4, 9, 10, 12}		see footnotes
(Media Studies—see Journalism)			Linguistics ¹	GR-LING	GR-LING
Comparative Literature ¹	GR-CMLT	GR-CMLT	Mathematics ¹	GR-MATH	GR-MATH
Dance	GR-DNCE	—	Applied Mathematics ^{1, 13}	GR-AMAT	—
East Asian Languages and Civilizations			Museum and Field Studies ¹	GR-MFST	—
Chinese ⁶	GR-EALC	—	Music		
Japanese ⁶	GR-EALJ	—	Music Education ^{6, 7}	GR-MMED	GR-MUSD
Economics ¹		GR-ECON	Musicology ¹		GR-MUSD
Education			Performance, Performance and Pedagogy, Composition, Conducting ¹⁴	GR-MUSM	GR-MUAD
Educational-Psychological Studies ¹	GR-EPsy	GR-EPsy	Post-Master's Certificate—Voice and String Quartet ¹⁴	GR-MUPC	—
Instruction and Curriculum			Neuroscience ⁵		see footnote 5
and Secondary English Licensure	GR-ICCE	—	Philosophy ¹	GR-PHIL	GR-PHIL
and Secondary Math Licensure	GR-ICCM	—	Physics ¹	GR-PHYS*	GR-PHYS*
and Secondary Science Licensure	GR-ICCS	—	Political Science ¹	GR-PSCI	GR-PSCI
and Secondary Social Studies Licensure	GR-ICCH	—	International Affairs ¹	GR-PSIA	—
In Content Areas			Public Policy ¹	GR-PSPP	—
English/Literacy, Math/Science, and Teaching/Teacher Education ¹		ICCA	Psychology ¹		GR-PSYC*
Reading, Math/Science, and Humanities ⁶	GR-ICCA	—	Religious Studies ¹	GR-RLST	—
Research and Evaluation Methodology ¹		GR-REME	Sociology ¹		GR-SOCI
Social, Multicultural, and Bilingual Foundations			Spanish ¹	GR-SPAN*	GR-SPAN*
Educational Foundations, Policy, and Practice ^{6, 7}	GR-EFPP	GR-EFPP	Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences ¹	GR-SLHS	GR-SLHS
Equity, Education, and Cultural Diversity ^{6, 7}	GR-EECD	GR-EECD	Audiology ¹	—	GR-AUDD
			Theatre ¹	GR-THTR	GR-THTR

1 GRE required for all graduate applicants.

2 GMAT required for all graduate applicants.

3 If you are interested in applying to the MBA program, contact the Leeds School of Business directly for information and correct application forms and procedures at Leeds School of Business, Attn: MBA Program, University of Colorado at Boulder, 419 UCB, Boulder, CO 80309-0419, or on the web at leeds.colorado.edu/mba, or via e-mail at leedsmba@colorado.edu.

4 The Leeds School of Business and the School of Law offer several graduate dual degree programs with departments on both the University of Colorado at Boulder and University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center campuses. Contact the schools directly for information.

5 Admission to this program requires prior admission to a primary graduate program. See this program's web site for a listing of appropriate primary programs.

6 GRE strongly recommended for all graduate applicants.

7 GRE required for PhD applicants only.

8 Only offered via the Center for Advanced Engineering and Technology Education (CAETE). For more information, go to caete.colorado.edu.

9 The Department of Telecommunications and the School of Law offer a dual degree program. Contact the department and the School of Law for more information (see footnote 12).

10 The Department of Environmental Studies and the School of Law offer a dual degree program. Contact the department and the School of Law for more information (see footnote 12).

11 GRE required for all graduate applicants who studied in the U.S.

12 If you are interested in applying to the School of Law, contact the school directly for information and the correct application forms and procedures (School of Law, Office of Admissions, University of Colorado at Boulder, 403 UCB, Boulder, CO 80309-0403 or www.colorado.edu/law).

13 Offered through the mathematics department. See also separate listing for applied mathematics.

14 Music audition required for performance majors (see www.colorado.edu/music).



International Student Application for Admission

Applications are also available on our web site at www.colorado.edu/prospective/international. This application is to be completed by all non-United States citizens who are not permanent residents of the United States. If you are a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, asylee, or refugee—or if you have submitted the Form I-485 to the Department of Homeland Security in application for permanent residency status and have received a receipt for the form—you should use the appropriate domestic application (see “Instructions” for information). Type or use ink and print legibly in English. Place an “X” in each appropriate box. **Use your full legal name, as it appears or will appear on your passport. Always use the same name and spelling when corresponding with the university.**

1. Full Legal Name _____
Family Name or Surname _____ Given or First Name _____

_____ Middle Name

_____ Other Names by Which Your Records Can Be Identified

2. U.S. Social Security Number (SSN) (if you have one) _____
(SSN is used for record keeping and credential matching purposes only. Use of SSN is protected under federal and state privacy laws. You will be assigned a student identification number when you apply.)

3. Permanent Address _____
(must be a non-U.S. address) _____ Number and Street or PO Box

_____ City

_____ State or Province

_____ Zip Code

_____ Country

4. Address to which all mailings should be sent, if different from permanent address.

_____ Number and Street or PO Box

_____ City

_____ State or Province

_____ Zip Code

_____ Country

5. Telephone Number (_____) _____ 6. E-Mail Address _____
Area Code Telephone Number (List a valid and active e-mail address you can be reached at. Keep your e-mail address updated and notify the Office of Admissions of any changes.)

7. Birth Date _____ 8. Gender: Female Male 9. Country of Birth _____
Month Day Year

10. Country of Citizenship _____ 11a. U.S. visa you now hold, if any: 11b. U.S. visa you expect to obtain:

12. Native Language _____ Student (F-1) Student (F-1)

Exchange Visitor (J-1) Provide the following: Exchange Visitor (J-1) Provide the following:

City of Birth _____ City of Birth _____

Country of Permanent Residence _____ Country of Permanent Residence _____

Other (specify) _____ Other (specify) _____

13. List any family member who has attended the University of Colorado at Boulder and this person's relationship to you.

Name _____ Dates of Attendance _____ Relationship _____

14. Parent/Guardian Name and Occupation Father/Guardian Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother/Guardian Name _____ Occupation _____

15. Type of degree for which you are currently applying. Choose only one.

Undergraduate Degree: Bachelor's Graduate Degree: Master's Doctoral

If you selected bachelor's degree, you must choose one of the levels listed below: Special Field of Study _____

Freshman (have not enrolled in a college or university since graduation from secondary school), or

Transfer (have enrolled in a college or university, or other campuses of the University of Colorado, since graduation from secondary school).

16. University of Colorado at Boulder (CU-Boulder) college or school and major to which you are applying. Choose only one.

(See “Undergraduate Major Codes” or “Graduate Major Codes.”) _____ CU-Boulder College or School _____ Major Code

17. Term and Year of Intended Enrollment Fall _____ (begins late August) Spring _____ (begins early January) Summer _____ (terms begin June and July)
Year Year Year

18. If you applied previously for admission to the University of Colorado at Boulder, for which term and year did you apply? _____

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Admit regular for _____ degree _____ major code

Recommend admit provisional for _____ degree

_____ major code (see attached provisional degree form)

Term and year of admission _____

Departmental financial support is being considered/offered (see attached documentation)

Refuse admission for _____ major code

Signature of Departmental Officer

Department

Date

For Office of Admissions Use Only

AFTW AFPW

AF Not Paid AFP

Initials

Date

19. Indicate your educational history below. If you are applying to a bachelor's degree program, begin with your secondary schooling and include all postsecondary/tertiary schooling. If you are applying to a master's or doctoral degree program, begin with your postsecondary/tertiary schooling and include all schools that you have attended. Use the following instructions for each column, and include an additional page if necessary.

1. **Bachelor's degree applicants** Write the names of all secondary and postsecondary/tertiary schools that you have attended, starting with the first secondary school you attended. **Master's or doctoral degree applicants** Start with the first postsecondary/tertiary school you have attended. **All applicants** End with your current or most recent school. Be sure to enter the full name of each institution. *Failure to list and submit transcripts from all institutions previously attended before enrolling at CU-Boulder is considered to be a violation of academic ethics and may result in cancellation of your admission or dismissal from the university.*
2. Write the kind of school you attended (such as Volkshule, Upper Middle School, Gymnasium, Liceo, Colegio, École Supérieur, Trade School, High School, Teacher's College, University, etc.). *Use the terminology of the country in which the school was located.*
3. Write the city, village, or town and country where the school you attended was located.
4. Write the month and year in which you entered the school.
5. Write the month and year in which you left or expect to leave the school.
6. Write the name of any examination(s) you passed or expect to pass, or degree(s), diploma(s), or certificate(s) you obtained or expect to obtain, from each institution. For example: GCE, Reifezeugnis, Vitnemal, Studentereksamen, Bachillerato, Bachelor's, Licenciado, Diplom, etc. *Use the terminology of the country in which the school was located.*
7. Write the date that the degree, diploma, certificate, etc., was received or the date that you expect to receive it.

1 Name of School/Institution	2 Kind of School/ Institution	3 Address City, Country	4 Dates of Attendance		6 Degrees, Diplomas, etc. Name of Degree, etc.	7 Date Received or Expected
			From (Month/Year)	To (Month/Year)		

20. Are you currently registered, or will you soon be registered in classes at any school?
- Yes. I am currently registered in classes, or I plan to register for additional classes before the term for which I am applying at the University of Colorado at Boulder. The current or future classes are listed below. (Failure to list your current or future school subjects will delay your admission decision.)
- No. I am not in school at this time. I do not plan to be registered at any school before the term for which I am applying at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Name of Institution	Complete Course Title	Term and Year	Department	Course Number	Credit Hours

21. Are you currently enrolled in an English language program? No Yes If yes, where? _____

22. If you have taken or are planning to take any of the following standardized tests (TOEFL, SAT, ACT, GRE, GMAT, LSAT), list the test(s) and date(s) below and request that each testing agency send your scores to the Office of Admissions.

Test _____ Month/Year Test _____ Month/Year Test _____ Month/Year

23. Have you ever been convicted of a crime, made a plea of guilty, accepted a deferred judgment, been adjudicated, or been required to register as a sex offender? (Misdemeanor traffic offenses are exempt. Failure to answer this question will stop the processing of your application. If you answer yes, you will receive a supplemental form by mail. You must complete the form and return it to the Office of Admissions.) No Yes

24. Have you ever been placed on probation, suspended, or expelled from any secondary or postsecondary institution(s) for other than academic reasons? (Failure to answer this question will stop the processing of your application. If you answer yes, you must include a written explanation.) No Yes

25. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information furnished in this application is true and complete. I understand that if found to be otherwise, it is sufficient cause for refusal or dismissal. I also understand that if I am admitted, my admission is contingent upon my final credentials reflecting academic achievement similar to the assessment at the time of my admission. If I enroll as a student at the University of Colorado at Boulder, I agree to observe all campus policies and regulations including the Honor Code and acknowledge that I am responsible for all financial obligations incurred. I hereby consent to the release of my transcripts or any other materials relevant to an admission decision to the institution receiving this application.

Signature of Applicant Date

Note: The University of Colorado at Boulder *International Student Application for Admission* and the related admission materials are sent to prospective students *free of charge*. The University of Colorado at Boulder has not authorized any international agent to charge any external or additional fees for the application materials or admission services. All admission decisions are made by internal committees within the University of Colorado at Boulder. No external agent has been authorized to make any admission commitment or guarantee.