University of Colorado Boulder
College of Engineering and Applied Science

Guaranteed Admission Criteria for Colorado Transfers

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The University of Colorado Boulder College of Engineering and Applied Science guarantees admission to any of its baccalaureate degree programs to students transferring from Colorado public institutions of higher education who satisfy the following requirements:

1. At least two full-time semesters (or 24 semester credit hours) at a Colorado public institution must be satisfactorily completed immediately prior to the transfer.

2. The Colorado public institution cumulative grade point average (GPA) must be at least 3.30.

3. Grades earned in individual mathematics, science, engineering, and language arts courses must all be “B” or higher.

4. Students must have completed, with final grades, a minimum of two semesters of college-level calculus, along with two semesters of calculus-based physics and/or college-level chemistry, before an admission decision is rendered. Chemical Engineering and Chemical & Biological Engineering applicants should have completed two semesters of college chemistry.

5. Students must apply by the transfer application deadline and satisfy other sections of the admission application (e.g., essays, academic and behavior conduct).

Students should refer to the Statewide Engineering Articulation Agreement, and accompanying University of Colorado Boulder Course Matrix, at highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers for more guidance on the transfer process and recommended courses for each degree program.

Students enrolling in humanities and social science electives at the transferring institution should choose courses that are consistent with the College’s degree requirements in this area (see engineering.colorado.edu/hss).

Students who do not meet the above requirements will not be guaranteed admission; however, students whose credentials are close to the above requirements are encouraged to apply and will be considered for admission on an individual basis.

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