

Guaranteed Admission for Colorado Resident Freshmen for 2010

What are the conditions of the guarantee?

The University of Colorado at Boulder guarantees admission to Colorado resident first-time freshmen who:

- graduate from high school by July 2010
- complete Minimum Academic Preparation Standards (MAPS) and attain rank in class or grade point average and test scores that meet or exceed the guarantee requirements shown on the reverse side
- maintain a grade point average of at least a 2.00 for any college courses taken during high school
- **maintain consistent or improving grades and high quality of courses (students who fail to do so jeopardize their chances of admission)**
- **submit complete personal essays**

To apply for guaranteed admission, submit a complete application postmarked by January 15, 2010 (for either summer or fall 2010), and make sure that we receive your high school transcript, test scores, and essays as well.

I don't meet the guarantee requirements. Will I still be considered for admission?

Yes. We do admit quite a few Colorado applicants with records that do not match the guarantee requirements. Because many students in this situation can and do succeed at CU-Boulder, we will give your application careful, individual consideration. **We encourage you to apply.**

In addition to your high school class rank and GPA, we'll look at the difficulty of your courses, your grades over time, your personal essay, your activities, and your letters of recommendation. We also look for students who will contribute to the diversity of our campus.

What if I want to apply to the Colleges of Architecture and Planning or Engineering and Applied Science, or the Leeds School of Business, but I don't meet the guarantee requirements?

Even if you do not meet the guarantee requirements, we encourage you to apply to the college or school of your choice. Your application will be given careful consideration, and if you are not admissible to your requested academic program, you will be considered for admission to the College of Arts and Sciences.

If you are admitted to the College of Arts and Sciences and choose to enroll, you may apply later for internal transfer to another college or school. Admission requirements are competitive and vary by academic program. We encourage you to meet with an academic advisor after enrolling at CU-Boulder if you are interested in pursuing an intrauniversity transfer (IUT).

My school doesn't use a 4-point grading system or issue class rank. Am I still eligible for guaranteed admission?

Yes, if we can convert your GPA to a 4-point scale.

We invite applications from graduates of schools with nontraditional grading systems or unusual curricula, and from students with General Educational Development (GED) scores. If you or your counselor have questions about these special situations, please call us at **303-492-6301**.

What are MAPS?

Minimum Academic Preparation Standards (MAPS) are course requirements described on the reverse side of this page. Completion of all MAPS courses by the time you graduate from high school is required to meet the guarantee.

I don't meet all the MAPS requirements. Will I still be considered for admission?

Yes. Many students are offered admission based on the overall strength of their academic record, even if they do not meet all MAPS requirements. If you do not meet all MAPS requirements at the time of admission, you'll take your remaining MAPS courses while at Boulder. One MAPS unit equals one semester of college course work and the credits will apply toward graduation.

What is another advantage of completing all the MAPS requirements in high school?

A four-year graduation guarantee is available for freshmen who enter the College of Arts and Sciences or the College of Engineering and Applied Science, who have met all MAPS requirements before their first semester, and who follow criteria specified by the college.

I've taken some college courses already. Am I still eligible to be considered under the guaranteed admission guidelines?

Yes, if all your college work was taken while you were still in high school and your college GPA is at least 2.00 or higher, depending upon the CU-Boulder college or school you are applying to. You need to submit official college transcripts in addition to your high school transcript and test scores.

Our online application and additional information are available at www.colorado.edu/prospective/freshman.

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High School Course Requirements—Minimum Academic Preparation Standards (MAPS)

One unit equals one year of high school study.

<i>College of Architecture and Planning</i>	<i>College of Arts and Sciences</i>	<i>Leeds School of Business</i>	<i>College of Engineering and Applied Science</i>	<i>College of Music</i>
English..... 4	English..... 4 (includes 2 of composition)	English 4 (includes 2 of composition)	English 4	English..... 4
Mathematics..... 4 (includes at least 2 of algebra, 1 of geometry, and 1 of college preparatory math such as trigonometry, analytic geometry, or elementary functions)	Mathematics..... 4 (includes 2 of algebra and 1 of geometry, and 1 of college preparatory math such as trigonometry, analytic geometry, or elementary functions)	Mathematics 4 (includes at least 2 of algebra, 1 of geometry, and 1 of college preparatory math such as trigonometry, analytic geometry, or elementary functions)	Mathematics 4 (includes at least 2 of algebra, 1 of geometry, and 1 of college preparatory math such as trigonometry, analytic geometry, or elementary functions)	Mathematics..... 4
Natural science 3 (includes physics and/or biology)	Natural science 3 (includes 2 of lab science, 1 of which must be either chemistry or physics)	Natural science 3 (includes 2 of lab science, 1 of which must be either chemistry or physics)	Natural science..... 3 (includes 1 of physics AND 1 of chemistry or biology OR 2 of chemistry AND 1 of physics or biology OR 2 of biology AND 1 of chemistry or physics)	Natural science 3
Social science 3	Social science 3 (includes 1 of U.S. or world history and 1 of geography; if U.S. history is used to meet the history requirement, the geography requirement may be met with 1/2 unit of geography and 1/2 unit of world history)	Social science..... 3 (includes 1 of U.S. or world history and 1 of geography; if U.S. history is used to meet the history requirement, the geography requirement may be met with 1/2 unit of geography and 1/2 unit of world history)	Social science..... 3	Social science 2
Single foreign language 2	Single foreign language 3	Single foreign language..... 3	Single foreign language..... 3 (or 2 units in each of 2 separate foreign languages)	Single foreign language 2
Academic elective 1				Academic elective 1 (in the arts)
Total units..... 17	Total units..... 17	Total units 17	Total units 17	Total units..... 16

AND

High School Rank, GPA, and Test Score Requirements

SAT total includes critical reading and mathematics scores only. Writing scores are not included in total.
The ACT will be accepted with or without the Writing Test.

<i>College of Architecture and Planning</i>	<i>College of Arts and Sciences</i>	<i>Leeds School of Business</i>	<i>College of Engineering and Applied Science</i>	<i>College of Music</i>
Rank in top 10% or GPA 3.80	Rank in top 10% or GPA 3.80	Rank in top 10% or GPA 3.50	Rank in top 10% or GPA 3.70	Rank in top 10% or GPA 3.80 and pass audition
OR	OR	AND	AND	OR
GPA 3.50 and SAT Total 1150 (Critical Reading 550) or ACT Composite 25 (English 23)	GPA 3.50 and SAT Total 1150 (Critical Reading 550) or ACT Composite 25 (English 23)	SAT Critical Reading 580 or ACT English 25 and SAT Math 620 or ACT Math 27	SAT Critical Reading 590 or ACT English 26 and SAT Math 670 or ACT Math 30	GPA 3.50 and SAT Total 1150 (Critical Reading 550) or ACT Composite 25 (English 23) and pass audition
OR	OR			OR
GPA 3.25 and SAT Total 1260 (Critical Reading 550) or ACT Composite 28 (English 23)	GPA 3.25 and SAT Total 1260 (Critical Reading 550) or ACT Composite 28 (English 23)			GPA 3.25 and SAT Total 1260 (Critical Reading 550) or ACT Composite 28 (English 23) and pass audition

AND

SUBMIT COMPLETE PERSONAL ESSAYS

The University of Colorado is an equal opportunity/nondiscrimination institution.