Admissions Standards for In-State Colleges

The Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE) determines statewide admissions standards for in-state publicly supported institutions. These standards neither deny nor guarantee admission to any student. There is room for a number of exceptions through a "window" percentage, and these standards should be viewed only as **GUIDELINES.** The individual colleges make admissions decisions based on a broad range of factors. Community colleges have open admissions standards and are therefore excluded from the standards below.

The following table shows the current admissions standards. Students should consult their counselor to be aware of future standards as new CCHE policies are enacted. Students should also understand that various majors within a college or university may have higher standards than these guidelines, i.e., at CU-Boulder admissions standards for business and engineering majors are significantly higher than for arts and sciences majors. Students should consult the latest yearly edition of the *Colorado Colleges Handbook*, by the Colorado Council on High School/College Relations, which is available in the Post Grad Center for a 5-day check-out.

CCHE FIVE-TIER ADMISSIONS STANDARDS POLICY

INSTITUTION	Commission's Admission Index Score
High Admissions Standards	
Colorado School of Mines	110
University of Colorado/Boulder	103*
Colorado State University/Ft. Collins	101
Selective Admissions Standards	
University of Northern Colorado	94
University of Colorado/Denver	93
University of Colorado/Colo. Springs	92
Ft. Lewis College	92
Moderately Selective Admissions Standards	
Colorado State University/Pueblo	86
Colorado Mesa University	85
Adams State College	80
Western State College	80
Modified Open Admissions Standards	
Metropolitan State University of Denver	76
Open Admissions Standards	
All community colleges & junior colleges	Not applicable

*Colleges within the university have their own admissions standards. Consult Admissions at www.Colorado.edu for details.