Overview

Learning is a lifelong endeavor and trained specialists are needed to teach adult learners in postsecondary, community, and corporate settings. With coursework that is based in practice, yet grounded in current adult learning theory, the adult education and training master’s degree prepares you to successfully plan and administer a wide range of training and educational programs.

Earn your adult education degree online and take your career to the next level as you become a more skilled adult educator and trainer in the following fields:

- Adult basic education
- Athletics coaching
- Corporate training
- Emergency medical services (EMS) education
- English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction
- Health education
- Outdoor education
- Many other fields involving adult learning

Through project-based assignments that ensure real-world knowledge and immediate application on the job, you will learn to think more strategically about:

- Adult learning theory
- Instructional design
- Methods of instruction
- Learning technologies
- Learning transfer
- Program assessment

Offered through the School of Education in the College of Health and Human Sciences, the master’s in adult education program gives you the skills to teach in a variety of adult learning environments within a culturally diverse global context.
How to Apply
Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Education and Human Resource Studies
Adult Education and Training Specialization

Application Deadlines
Fall semester: March 15 - priority deadline, applications accepted until June 1 on a space-available basis
Spring semester: October 15
Summer semester: March 15

1 Review Admission Requirements
• A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited postsecondary institution or a CSU-recognized international institution is required.
• Minimum 3.00 GPA

2 Prepare Application Materials
• Statement of purpose
• Resume or vita
• Three letters of recommendation

3 Complete Online Application
Complete the online graduate application and pay the nonrefundable application processing fee (payable online). As soon as you have completed the required information, please submit your application. You do not need to wait for recommendations or transcripts to move your application forward.
• Choose “Educ & Hum Res Studies/MED Adult Ed & Trng-Distance” for the program of study

4 Request Transcripts
Request one official transcript of all collegiate work completed from every institution attended, whether or not you received a degree from those institutions. Transcripts from Colorado State University are not required. Official transcripts can either be mailed in or sent as e-transcripts.
Send e-transcripts to: gradadmissions@colostate.edu
Send paper copies to:
Graduate Admissions
Colorado State University – Office of Admissions
1062 Campus Delivery
Fort Collins, CO 80523-1062

Check Your Application Status
View your application status at any time to ensure your application checklist is complete or to check on updates. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Application reviews will begin after January 15. Once your application is completed, a decision will be made within 3-6 weeks.

International Students
See website for test score and transcript requirements.