

Extension Education

Master of Extension Education (M.Ext.Ed.)



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
ONLINE

Overview

Become a more effective educator by deepening your understanding of agricultural issues and how to communicate them in informal settings. With interdisciplinary courses combining theory and practice, the agricultural extension education curriculum can be tailored to suit your specific professional goals and interests — whether in the field of extension education or other professions requiring community education and public contact.

CSU, a leader in agriculture education, offers one of the only agricultural extension education online programs of its kind in the nation, and it's designed for working professionals.

- Students interact and network with others across the country who are in Extension or similar agencies.
- Advisors help students design plans of study that emphasize immediate career applicability.
- Distance education allows working professionals to obtain a degree without putting their careers on hold.

Requirements

Earn your Master of Extension Education by pursuing Plan C that requires coursework only and should be considered a terminal degree. You will work with your graduate advisor to choose your coursework.

- Minimum of 36 course credits.
- 24 credits must be earned at Colorado State University, 21 of which must be earned after formal admission.
- 21 credits must be 500-level and above in the area of study approved by student graduate advisor.
- 13-14 credits of graduate-level electives.
- 10 credits of upper-division Agriculture (AGRI) coursework.
- With approval by a student graduate advisor, 0-6 undergraduate credits at the 400 level may apply toward this degree.
- No credits less than 400-level accepted.
- No independent study, research, supervised college teaching, or practicum credits may apply toward the degree.
- An extension education internship is required in a county or state Extension office or other advisor-approved setting. An internship requires 45 hours of work per credit.

Contact

(970) 492-4898

online.colostate.edu/contact

Delivery

Online

Credits

36 credits

Tuition

\$624 per credit

- Includes [Student Services](#)
- [Fees](#) assessed separately
- [Financial aid](#) is available; eligibility determined on an individual basis

Time frame

Can be completed in 2 years or less

More info

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How to Apply

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Application Deadline

Fall semester: **August 1**

Spring semester: **December 1**

1 Review Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally-accredited institution
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 on all undergraduate coursework

2 Prepare Application Materials

- Three letters of recommendation
- Resume or vita
- Statement of purpose

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.

- Select "Extension Education (M.Ext.Ed.) – Distance" when choosing the program of study.

Request Transcripts

- 4 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. Once your complete application, including supporting materials, is received, the department admission committee will review your application and promptly notify you of their decision.

International Students

See [website](#) for test score and transcript requirements.