Overview
Colorado State University’s online Graduate Certificate in Business Analytics and Accounting Systems provides students with the ability to harness vast amounts of data to solve problems, enhance decision-making, and discover new opportunities.

Develop competitive job skills
Combine three graduate-level courses to increase your expertise and marketability.

Study data mining concepts, methodologies, models, and tools, along with appropriate applications for optimizing business functions, forecasting, detection, prediction, classification, and discovery.

Study with expert faculty
Complete your nine-credit certificate in a convenient online format, with courses taught by College of Business faculty.

Curriculum
Required courses
You must be admitted to this program for the certificate to appear on your official University transcript.

- **ACT 550** – Accounting Info Technologies (3 cr.)
- **CIS 570** – Business Intelligence (3 cr.)
- **CIS 575** – Applied Data Mining and Analytics in Business (3 cr.)

Admission to a business graduate program and/or additional coursework may be required to meet prerequisites. [Contact the department for more details](#).

Delivery
Online

Credits
9 credits
Additional prerequisite coursework may be required

Tuition
$817 per credit
- Includes [Student Services](#)
- Fees assessed separately
- Financial aid is not currently available

Time frame
Can be completed in 1 semester

More info
[online.colostate.edu/certificates/business-analytics-accounting-systems](online.colostate.edu/certificates/business-analytics-accounting-systems)

Contact
College of Business
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Application Deadlines

Fall semester: August 1  
Spring semester: January 1

1 Review Admission Requirements

Graduate certificate applicants generally must meet or exceed the following criteria:

1. An undergraduate degree from an accredited four-year institution in any field
2. A minimum of four years of professional work experience
3. A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher from your most recent degree completed
4. International applicants: minimum TOEFL or IELTS scores

While we encourage our students to meet the minimum criteria, failure to meet one may be offset by strengths in other areas, as determined by the Graduate Program Committee.

Please submit an academic performance explanation if your GPA was lower than 3.0.

A minimum Internet-based TOEFL score of 86 or a minimum IELTS score of 6.5 or a minimum of PTE score of 58 is required for all certificates except Accounting Ethics and Auditing, which requires a minimum Internet-based TOEFL score of 95 or minimum IELTS score of 7.0.

2 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 “Business Analytics and Accounting Systems (Certificate) – Distance” when choosing the Program of Study. (Note: You must first select “Certificate” at the top.)

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

International Students

See website for test score and transcript requirements.