

Campus Crisis Management

Graduate Certificate



Overview

Equip yourself with the practical skills needed to prepare for and deal with crises during this five-course series in campus crisis management. As a higher education professional, you will likely find yourself playing a key role in these kinds of situations, regardless of whether it's written into your formal job description. Our crisis management training helps you become more effective in that role, enabling you to contribute to and shape crisis management plans.

From natural disasters to student illness outbreaks, emergencies can happen every day. Being able to plan ahead, as well as respond when crises arise, can help minimize the impact on your students and your institution. You'll finish the certificate program with the skills to deal directly with the crisis, stakeholders involved, and the media through an understanding of:

- Crisis management in schools and universities, including planning, prevention, response, and recovery.
- Human relations skills across various educational settings.
- Law in student affairs.

Curriculum

To earn this certificate, you must complete a total of 15 credits. You must be admitted to this program for the certificate to appear on your official University transcript.

The following three courses are required:

- **EDHE 675** – Campus Crisis Management (3 cr., fall)
- **EDHE 677** – Law in Student Affairs (3 cr., spring)
- **EDUC 502** – Human Relations in Education (3 cr., fall)

In addition to the three courses above, you'll also choose two of the following to customize the certificate to your specific needs:

- **EDHE 670** – Foundations and Trends in Student Affairs (3 cr., fall)
- **EDHE 673** – Student Development Theory (3 cr., spring)
- **EDHE 676** – Organizational Behavior (3 cr., summer)

A class taken in this certificate program cannot be applied to another certificate program.

You can complete the program in one year by taking two classes each semester, or two years by taking one class each semester (fall, spring, and summer).

Delivery

Online

Credits

15 credits

Tuition

\$665 per credit

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

Time frame

Varies based on intensity of study and course availability

Completion requirements

Successful completion of 15 credits from the appropriate courses

More info

online.colostate.edu/certificates/campus-crisis-management-certificate

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How to Apply

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COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
ONLINE

Application Deadlines

Fall semester: **July 15**

Spring semester: **January 2**

Summer semester: **April 15**

1 Review Admission Requirements

The online certificate requires that students have a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution.

2 Prepare Application Materials

While it is not required, it is recommended that you contact us in advance of submitting application materials. Prepare the materials below and upload when you apply online.

- **Three letters of recommendation** (professional and/or academic)
You will provide information about your recommenders in the online application. CSU will contact them with instructions and a link to a secure form they will submit on your behalf.
- **Resume**
Include any previous experience in student affairs, along with position titles, dates of employment, institutions, and major responsibilities.
- **Statement of purpose**
Describe why you are interested in the program, and discuss your long-term professional or personal goals.

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. Your application will not be reviewed until it is complete and all required materials have been received.

- Choose "Campus Crisis Management (Certificate) – Distance" when choosing the Program of Study. (Note: You must first select "Certificate" at the top.)

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.

International Students

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

