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
This certificate comprises five foundational courses that introduce you to many facets of campus crisis management, including law in student affairs, human relations in education, and more.

The following three courses are required:
- EDHE 675 – Campus Crisis Management (3 cr.) (fall)
- EDUC 502 – Human Relations in Education (3 cr.) (fall)
- EDHE 677 – Law in Student Affairs (3 cr.) (spring)

In addition to the three courses above, you’ll also choose two of the following to customize the certificate to your specific needs:
- EDHE 673 – Student Development Theory (3 cr.) (spring)
- EDHE 670 – College Student Personnel Administration (3 cr.) (8 weeks - summer)
- EDHE 676 – Organizational Behavior (3 cr.) (8 weeks - summer)
- EDHE 671 – Higher Education Administration (3 cr.) (fall)

Delivery
Online

Credits
15 credits

Tuition
$645 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
Campus Crisis Management - Graduate Certificate

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. You do not need to wait for recommendations or transcripts to move your application forward.

- Choose “Campus Crisis Management (Certificate) – Online” 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](mailto:gradadmissions@colostate.edu)

Send paper copies to:
Graduate Admissions
Colorado State University – Office of Admissions
1062 Campus Delivery
Fort Collins, CO 80523-1062

5 **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.

6 **International Students**

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

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