

Civil Engineering

Master of Engineering (M.E.) – Civil Engineering Specialization



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
ONLINE

Overview

With an ever-growing population, today's civil engineers face the challenge of building and maintaining a sustainable infrastructure. One of our most critical resources is water, and the focus of this degree program prepares you to tackle the evolving water concerns facing future generations. Colorado State University is a leader in water-related issues and one of the few institutions providing an online master's in civil engineering with a focus on water resources engineering and management.

Learn from engineering faculty with a wealth of knowledge and experience in:

- Hydrology
- Water resources
- Infrastructure and utility management
- Environmental statistics

Requirements

- A minimum of 30 total credits must be completed with at least 15 of the 30 credits completed in civil engineering courses.
- 24 credits must be earned from Colorado State University at the 500-level or above, of which 21 of the 24 credits must be earned after formal admission.
- No more than two courses at the 400-level taken at Colorado State University are permitted.
- A thesis, project paper, and final examination are not required. The M.E. is a coursework-only (Plan C) degree.
- No independent study credits will count toward graduation.

Delivery

Online

Credits

30 credits

Tuition

\$964 per credit

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

Time frame

Can be completed in 3 years

More info

online.colostate.edu/degrees/civil-engineering

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How to Apply

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Application Deadlines

Fall Semester: **May 1**

Spring Semester: **December 1**

1 Review Admission Requirements

- B.S. in Engineering (students with an undergraduate degree in another discipline click here for admission requirements).
- 3.0 GPA in undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited institution (exceptions may be made for students who have 5 years of work experience and who have passed the PE exam. Applicants with an undergraduate GPA below 3.0 may also be required to submit GRE scores).

2 Prepare Application Materials

- **Three letters of recommendation** – We recommend letters come from faculty, supervisors, etc. who can accurately speak to your skills. 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 or vita** – Outline your professional employment, collegiate work, and any publications, exhibitions, service activities, prizes, and awards.
- **Statement of purpose** – The statement of purpose is typically 1-2 pages and briefly describes your background, educational goals, research interests, and why you would be a good fit in the program. Include in this statement why you think you will succeed in this program, and how you intend to be successful taking graduate level courses. Please include your statement in the online application process.

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.

- Select “Engineering (Civil Engineering) ME - Distance” when choosing 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. 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.