

# Natural Resource Tourism

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Natural Resource Tourism



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY  
ONLINE

## Overview

This online tourism degree focuses on preparing students for a career in natural resource tourism in the private, public, or nonprofit sectors. The curriculum offers opportunities to learn specific tourism management skills, including:

- Marketing and promotions
- Entrepreneurship
- Strategic planning and development
- Event management
- Sustainable resource practices and managing tourism impacts
- Applying natural resource and tourism policy
- Research and analytics

Throughout the program, you will benefit from a strong emphasis on entrepreneurship and the application of management skills to tourism-related ventures. Gain valuable knowledge by receiving insights from industry experts with significant experience in the field. Near the end of the program, you will also gain first-hand work experience by completing a professional internship.

## Experience the flexibility of online learning

By choosing to pursue a tourism major online, you will have the opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree from CSU — a regionally accredited research university — and develop professional credentials as you balance your academic and personal life. Earning your bachelor's degree online doesn't mean studying alone. Throughout the program you will have many opportunities to interact with instructors and peers. Class interactions can involve discussion forums, and email, phone, and video conversations.

In addition to earning your Bachelor of Science, you also have the option to further enhance your knowledge with an academic minor in specialized areas of study like business administration, global and environmental stability, and media studies.

## Delivery

Online

## Credits

120 credits

Previous college credits must be transferred into the program

## Tuition

\$476 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 previous coursework

## Completion requirements

A minimum of 120 credits are required to complete this degree. This includes:

- 42 upper-division (300-400 level) credits
- 30 upper-division credits completed through Colorado State University

## More info

[online.colostate.edu/degrees/natural-resource-tourism](https://online.colostate.edu/degrees/natural-resource-tourism)

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# How to Apply

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## Application Deadlines

Fall semester: **August 1**

Spring semester: **January 1**

Summer semester: **May 1**

### 1 Review Admission Requirements

- Previous college credit must be transferred into the online natural resource tourism bachelor's degree completion program, and minimum credits required can vary depending on previous coursework completed.
- 2.0 cumulative GPA (2.5 cumulative GPA preferred) from all coursework previously completed
- Satisfy [admission requirement in mathematics](#)
- High school graduation or equivalent

Degree completion program applicants are held to the same [University admission standard](#) as applicants for on-campus degree programs.

### 2 Complete Online Application

Complete Colorado State University's [online undergraduate application](#) and pay the \$50 nonrefundable application processing fee (payable online).

- Select "Natural Resource Tourism — online degree program" when choosing major.

Online applications must be submitted before 5 p.m. (Mountain Time) on the deadline date. If you miss the application deadline, you may still register for courses to begin your program of study as a non-degree student. Students seeking Federal financial aid must be admitted prior to enrolling.

### 3 Apply for Financial Aid

If you wish to apply for Federal financial aid, please complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#). Additional [financial aid information](#) is also available.

## Check Your Application Status

View your [application status](#) at any time to ensure your application checklist is complete or to check on updates. Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis and may take up to six weeks during high volume application periods.

