



Overview

Developed by the School of Education, this five-course online graduate certificate is designed for anyone working (or planning to work) in pre-college preparation access programs, postsecondary student opportunity programs, or student support positions.

Online graduate certificate programs from Colorado State University are ideal for working professionals. Aside from the flexibility of studying online, there are several benefits to participating in this program.

- Learn from scholar-practitioners who teach in the field of student affairs
- Collaborate and discuss course content with peers throughout the program
- Develop in-depth knowledge and practical, career-applicable skills
- Earned credits can be applied to a relevant master's degree program, such as the online Master of Science in Student Affairs in Higher Education*

Curriculum

Required courses (9 cr.)

- **EDHE 655** – Foundations of College Opportunity Programs (3 cr.)
- **EDHE 673** – Student Development Theory (3 cr.)
- **EDHE 676** – Organizational Behavior and Campus Ecology (3 cr.)

Precollegiate courses (6 cr.)

- **EDHE 651** – Pre-College Program Access Models (3 cr.)
- **EDHE 653** – Pre-College Access Program Practice (3 cr.)

Postsecondary courses (6 cr.)

- **EDHE 650** – College Opportunity Program Models (3 cr.)
- **EDHE 656** – Postsecondary Opportunity Programs Practice (3 cr.)

***Note:** You must be admitted into this program for the graduate certificate to appear on your official University transcript.

Note: This certificate may have courses in common with other graduate certificates. A student may earn more than one certificate, but a given course may be counted only in one certificate.

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

More info

online.colostate.edu/certificates/postsecondary-access/

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How to Apply

Postsecondary Access and Success Programs - Graduate Certificate



Application Deadlines

Fall semester: **July 15**

1 Review Admission Requirements

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

Note: Meeting the minimum requirements does not ensure admission to the certificate program.

2 Prepare Application Materials

- **Two 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 "Postsecondary Access and Success Programs (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. 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.