

Admission Standards Summary for Colorado State-Supported Baccalaureate Awarding Institutions
(Please refer to each institution's Admission Standard Template for additional information.)

Institution (Appendix in parentheses)	High School GPA Mid 50% Range	Assessment Scores Mid 50% Range		Rigor	PWR Endorsed Diploma	Transfer GPA	
		ACT (Composite)	SAT* (Critical Reading & Math)			For Admission Consideration and/or Guarantee	Mid 50% Range (if provided)
Adams State University (B)	2.8 – 3.6	18 - 23	870 - 1070	HEAR Standards	Guaranteed Admission (Moderately Selective)	2.3	
Colorado Mesa University (C)	3.0 – 3.75	20 - 25	930 - 1110	HEAR Standards	Priority Consideration for Admission (Selective)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.0 GPA for admission consideration • 2.4 GPA for AA/AS guarantee admission 	2.4 – 3.3
Colorado School of Mines (D)	3.7 – 4.0	29 - 33	1280 - 1420	HEAR and high school curriculum should be rigorous and at a minimum should include: 2 units of algebra, 1 unit of geometry, and 1 unit of advanced mathematics (trigonometry/pre-calculus); and 3 units of lab science (1 unit must be chemistry or physics; both are preferred). As a highly selective institution with a focus in applied sciences and engineering, admission is competitive and Colorado School of Mines encourages a rigorous college-preparatory course selection in quality and quantity throughout high school, positive trend in grades; rigorous senior year course load; when available, successful completion of AP and/or IB courses; and the successful completion of college level course work when student excels beyond opportunities available in high school.	Priority Consideration (Highly Selective)	3.0 (Mines is excluded from the Guarantee Transfer Policy)	3.2 – 3.8

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Colorado State University Fort Collins (E)	3.3 - 4.0	23 - 28	1050 - 1250	Will consider other examples of rigor beyond HEAR: quantity and quality of core course work; successful completion of AP/IB and/or college courses; positive trend in grades; rigorous senior year course load; and high school courses in chosen career path. Applicants from a standards-based or alternative setting can be assessed for rigor and achievement outside traditional seat-time measures with demonstration of comparable/equivalent content mastery.	Priority Consideration for Admission (Selective)	2.0	
Colorado State University Global (F)	2.8 - 3.6	18 - 23	900 - 1090	HEAR Standards	Guaranteed Admission (Moderately Selective)	2.3	
Colorado State University Pueblo (G)	2.8 - 3.6	18 - 23	900 - 1090	HEAR Standards	Guaranteed Admission (Moderately Selective)	2.3	2.68 - 3.4
Fort Lewis College (H)	2.8 - 3.6	** • ACT Math range = 18-24 • ACT English range = 19-25	Does not receive enough SAT scores to provide an accurate estimate of student success	In addition to the HEAR standards, Fort Lewis College may take the following competency-based assessments into consideration when evaluating applicants who otherwise do not meet our admission standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Placement coursework and examination performance; • International Baccalaureate coursework and examination performance; • Dual Enrollment coursework and performance; • College Level Placement Examination (CLEP); and • DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST) 	Priority Consideration for Admission (Selective)	2.4	

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Metropolitan State University of Denver (I)	2.62 – 3.36	18 - 23	930 - 1125	HEAR Standards - students who do not meet HEAR will be considered by carefully reviewing other performance indicators such as ACT/SAT and Accuplacer scores, rigor of high school work, GPA, etc.	Guaranteed Admission (Modified Open)	2.3	
University of Colorado Boulder (J)	3.35 – 4.0	25 - 30	1110-1310	HEAR and Minimum Academic Preparation Standards (MAPS) as a benchmark for academic rigor.	Priority Consideration for Admission (Selective)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.0 GPA for admission consideration • 2.7 GPA for AA/AS guarantee admission 	2.94 – 3.60
University of Colorado Colorado Springs (K)	3.04 – 3.72	21 - 26	1010 - 1210	HEAR and Minimum Academic Preparation Standards (MAPS) as a benchmark for academic rigor.	Priority Consideration for Admission (Selective)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.0 GPA for admission consideration • 2.7 GPA for AA/AS guarantee admission 	3.04 – 3.72
University of Colorado Denver (L)	3.1 - 3.9	Composite = 21-26 •English = 20-26 •Math = 20- 26	Combined = 1010-1210 •Critical Reading = 490-610 •Math = 500-620	HEAR and Minimum Academic Preparation Standards (MAPS) as a benchmark for academic rigor.	Priority Consideration for Admission (Selective)	2.0	2.7-3.5
University of Northern Colorado (M)	3.0 – 3.7	20 - 25	970 - 1170	HEAR Standards	Priority Consideration for Admission (Selective)	2.0	

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Western State Colorado University (N)	2.72 – 3.53	19 - 24	927 - 1117	HEAR Standards	Guaranteed Admission (Moderately Selective)	2.0	

PWR Endorsed Diploma Guidelines

Selectivity Level	Guideline
Open, Modified Open and Moderately Selective	Guaranteed admission
Selective and Highly Selective	Priority consideration for admission

* SAT totals include the Critical Reading and Mathematics subscores. It does NOT include the Essay/Written Component score.

** Fort Lewis regarding their ACT scores: We opted not to include the Composite Score since the state is really focusing on college readiness and remediation-free status. As such, we felt that the Science and Reading sections were somewhat obsolete. For our communication tool, we'll want to include the Composite score, but for our standards, including the Science and Reading scores seemed to be somewhat out of line with the Remediation Standards and the new HS Grad Guidelines.