

# COLORADO MESA<sup>TM</sup> UNIVERSITY

## University Profile



**Welcome to Colorado Mesa University!**

Public University located in Grand Junction, Colorado

[www.coloradomesa.edu](http://www.coloradomesa.edu)

**Undergraduate Programs only**

Founded in 1925, Colorado Mesa University is a comprehensive regional public higher education institution offering liberal arts, professional, and technical programs. CMU is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.



**BISHAL KHADKA**

Nepal

"CMU has been a great university for me. I have gotten the chance to meet talented professors and cool friends. If you are applying to CMU, you are applying to the right university."



**GABBY RODRIGUEZ**

Colombia

"CMU has countless clubs and organizations that have welcomed me and made a foreign place feel like home."



**Why Colorado Mesa University?**

- More than 10,000 undergraduate students (99+ international from 47 countries)
- Wide variety of majors (100+) in 13 academic departments
- Expert faculty and small class sizes (89% of classes have fewer than 40 students)
- Study abroad opportunities in 50+ countries
- F1 international students are eligible to work off campus in their field of study following completion of one full year of studies.
- 17 total Fulbright Scholars
- International Admissions and Programs Office serves as resource for international students during their time at CMU
- #4 in Top Public Schools in the Regional Colleges West (U.S. News & World Report 2025)
- #16 in Best Regional Colleges West Rankings (U.S. News & World Report 2025)
- With an area population exceeding 135,000, Grand Junction offers the amenities of a big city without being too crowded. There is a strong sense of community and numerous events and activities for students
- International student scholarships are available

**Campus Location**

Colorado Mesa's campus encompasses 141 acres in the heart of Grand Junction, a small, safe city in the beautiful high-desert of western Colorado. CMU is surrounded by areas that provide unparalleled opportunities for year-round outdoor recreation. Students can also travel to Denver, which is about four hours east of Grand Junction.

Nestled between mountains and high-desert canyons, this region enjoys 300+ days of sunshine a year. Summers are hot and dry while winter is cold and snowy from around mid-November to mid-February.



**Downtown Grand Junction**



# UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

## BUSINESS

### Accounting\*

- General Accounting
- Public Accounting

### Business Administration

- Business Administration
- Business Analytics
- Business Economics
- Energy Management/Landman
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance\*
- Hospitality Management
- Human Resource Management
- Human Resource Management ♦
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing

### Business ■

### Computer Information Systems

### Decision Support Systems ♦

### Economics ■

### Fraud Examination ♦

### Innovation ♦

### Real Estate ♦

### Supervision ♦

## COMMUNICATIONS AND LANGUAGES

### Classical Studies ■

### Editing and Technical Communication ♦

### English

- Secondary Teacher Licensure

### Mass Communication

- Media Strategies and Applications
- Mass Communication ■
- Arts Media Communication ♦

### Philosophy ■

### Spanish

- Hispanic Studies
- Secondary Teacher Licensure

## FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

### Animation, Film, Photography and Motion Design

- Animation ■
- Film Studies and Digital Production ■

### Art

- K-12 Education Licensure
- Studio Art

### Art History

### Dance

### Graphic Design

- Visual Design

### Music

- Commercial Music
- Jazz Studies ■
- K-12 Education Licensure
- Liberal Arts

### Music Performance

- Instrumental
- Keyboard
- Vocal

### Music with Elective Studies in Business

### Theatre Arts

- Acting/Directing
- Communication Studies ■
- Design/Technology
- Music Theatre
- Theatre (General)

## HEALTH SCIENCES AND KINESIOLOGY

### Athletic Coaching and Officiating ■

### Exercise Science

### Fitness and Health Promotion

### Kinesiology

- Adapted Physical Education
- K-12 Education Licensure

### Medical Laboratory Technician

### Nurse Aide ♦

### Nursing

- Nursing
- Nursing, LPN-BSN
- Nursing, RN-BSN
- Practical Nursing ♦

### Outdoor Recreation Industry Studies

### Personal Training ♦

### Radiologic Sciences

- Computed Tomography

### Sport Management

### Surgical Technology

## LIBERAL ARTS

### Biology

### Business Administration

### Business Computer Information Systems ●

### Computer Science

### Elementary Education Licensure

- English
- Mathematics
- Social Science

### Geology

### General Studies

### Humanities

### Interdisciplinary Studies

### Mathematics

### Physics

### Social Science

### Sport Management

### University Studies

## SCIENCES, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS

### Biological Sciences

- Biology ●
- Cellular, Molecular and Developmental Biology ●
- Ecology, Evolution and Organismal Biology ●
- Forensic Science ■
- Secondary Teacher Licensure

### Chemistry ●

- Biochemistry ●

### Civil Engineering\*\*

### Computer Science ●

- Web Application Development ♦

### Data Science ♦

### Construction Management ● \*

### Cyber Security

### Electrical/Computer Engineering\*\*

### Environmental Science and Technology ●

### Geographic Information Science and Technology

### Geosciences

- Environmental Geology ●
- Geology ●
- Secondary Teacher Licensure
- Watershed Science ■

### Mathematics

- Actuarial Science
- Applied Mathematics ●
- Mathematics ●
- Secondary Teacher Licensure
- Statistics

### Mechanical Engineering\*\*

### Mechanical Engineering Technology ●

### Physics ●

### Sustainability Practices ♦

## SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

### Addition Studies ♦

### Applied Anthropology and Geography

### Archaeology ■

### Criminal Justice

- Forensic Investigation ■
- Peace Officer Standards and Training

### Emergency Management and Disaster Planning ♦

### Forensic Anthropology ■

### Forensic Investigation ■

### Forensic Science ■

### History

- Public History ■
- Secondary Teacher Licensure

### International Studies ■

### Political Science

### Psychology

- Counseling Psychology
- Forensic Investigation ■

### Social Science

### Social Work

### Sociology

### Women's and Gender Studies ■

## TEACHER EDUCATION

### Early Childhood Special Education

### Teacher Licensure

### Elementary Education

- Liberal Arts

### K-12 Education Licensure

- Art
- Kinesiology
- Music

### Secondary Education

- Biological Sciences ●
- English
- Geosciences ●
- History
- Mathematics ●
- Spanish

● STEM-designated program

■ Minor only

♦ Certificate only

\* 3+2 Program available (earn a bachelor's and master's of business administration degree in five years)

\*\* CMU/CU-Boulder Partnership- Degree conferred by the University of Colorado Boulder



## Student Life

CMU supports more than 180 clubs and organizations spanning all interests including academic, athletic, cultural, professional associations and honor societies. CMU's Student Life office aims to enrich the college experience by providing student oriented opportunities that promote diverse learning, exploration and campus involvement. Some international-focused clubs include the International Student Alliance, Asian Student Association and Latino Student Alliance.

Organizations such as Associated Student Government and the Residence Hall Association enable students to take an active role in shaping CMU's campus while improving your interpersonal skills and increasing your value to future employers.

## Athletics

Colorado Mesa is an NCAA Division II school and a member of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference.

### Men's

Baseball  
Basketball  
Cheerleading  
Cross Country  
Football  
Golf  
Lacrosse  
Soccer  
Swimming/Diving  
Indoor Track & Field  
Outdoor Track & Field  
Triathlon  
Wrestling

### Women's

Basketball  
Beach Volleyball  
Cheerleading  
Cross Country  
Golf  
Lacrosse  
Soccer  
Softball  
Swimming/Diving  
Tennis  
Triathlon  
Indoor Track & Field  
Outdoor Track & Field  
Volleyball  
Wrestling



### Club Sports

Alpine Skiing  
Nordic Skiing  
Cycling  
Hockey  
Rodeo  
Women's Rugby



Intramural (or recreational) sports are available to all students at CMU. Students can sign up for free and compete in basketball leagues, volleyball leagues, outdoor soccer, indoor soccer and flag football.



## Housing

By living on campus students get the complete college experience. Students are just minutes from all of the action including sporting events, theatrical productions and cultural activities. Satellite TV, high-speed wireless Internet and free laundry are included.

CMU offers 15 residence halls including traditional, suite/semi-suite, and apartments (2nd year and up). Themed communities are also available. Students must live in on-campus facilities unless they are 21 years of age or have 60 credits. Public transportation is available to the downtown area, the mall and the airport.

Explore housing options here: [CMU Housing Page](#)

## CMU Outdoor Program

The CMU Outdoor Program is dedicated to outdoor adventure and education. It offers trip coordination, instruction and equipment rentals. Enjoy whitewater rafting, mountain biking, hiking, camping, cross country skiing, rock climbing and much more. The local area offers more than 1,200 miles of hiking trails for adventurers of all levels. Students interested in biking can rent a bike for a \$250 deposit for one year. Learn more about CMU's Outdoor Program at this link: [coloradomesa.edu/outdoor-program](http://coloradomesa.edu/outdoor-program).



## Application Requirements

### Application (no fee)

Application link: <https://www.coloradomesa.edu/admissions/apply.html>

Fee waiver code: CMUEAG (case sensitive)

### Documents (upload to portal after applying)

- ◆ Transcript(s), diploma(s) and/or certifications (in English). Minimum GPA is 2.0 (US scale)
- ◆ WES/ECE evaluation (only required for transfer applicants who wish to transfer credits from a foreign institution to CMU )
- ◆ SAT/ACT optional
- ◆ Proof of English proficiency
- ◆ Official bank statement (on bank letterhead with amount clearly displayed)
- ◆ Statement of Financial Support (in applicant portal)

### Deadlines

|           | <u>Recommended Deadline</u> | <u>Classes Start</u> |
|-----------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Fall 2026 | June 1, 2026                | August 17, 2026      |

## English Proficiency

*Students must be English proficient, no ESL program available. MOI not accepted.*

*\*EAG code for 10% off TOEFL exam: EAGTOEFL10*

| TOEFL IB*          | IELTS | Duolingo | Pearson | SAT Critical Reading |
|--------------------|-------|----------|---------|----------------------|
| 70 (4.0 new scale) | 6.0   | 105      | 50      | 470+                 |

## Tuition & Fees

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| Undergraduate Tuition/estimated fees*                   | \$22,274 |
| Residence Hall & Meal Plan Average**                    | \$13,151 |
| Health Insurance  | \$1,065  |
| Other Expenses<br>(personal expenses, books & supplies) | \$4,435  |

*\*average of 24 in-person credit hours (12 credit hours per semester)*

*\*\*housing and meal costs vary by room/meal plan selected*

**Net Annual cost of attendance: \$31,925**

*Amount above is calculated as \$40,925 gross cost of attendance minus a \$9,000 scholarship*

*Note: No deposit required for I-20 except for students from Nigeria, Pakistan, Uganda, and Punjab, India who are required to pay \$7,000 deposit before receiving an I-20. Deposit is refundable if visa is denied or appointments are not available.*

*Payment plans are available*

## Scholarship

CMU offers an academic scholarship based on the student's grade point average; need-based scholarships are not available. Applicants are reviewed for this scholarship during the admission process (no separate application).

| Scholarship   | GPA Range                            | Amount  |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| International | 2.5 and above (Freshman or Transfer) | \$9,000 |

*Scholarships are renewable for up to 4 years. Students must maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA to renew each semester.*