



COLORADO
APPLIES
MONTH

Free Application Day\$

Oct. 17-19, 2023

2023 Colorado Free Application Day\$ Instructions

The main details:

- The 2023 Free Application Day\$ are **October 17 – 19th**.
- **Begin filling out your admission application(s) now!**
- While the admission application **must be submitted during this three-day period** to be eligible for the fee waiver, students are **encouraged to begin working on their application(s) now** so that they can submit their applications stress-free during Free Application Day\$. All online admission applications have the ability to save work in-progress.

Public Four-Year Colleges and Universities

Each public four-year college and university will have a unique fee waiver process.

- Some will ask you to submit codes,
- Others will ask you to select an answer from a dropdown menu, and
- Some have no special instructions or have no fee year-round.

Please read instructions carefully as you prepare to submit applications on **Tuesday, October 17, 2023 through midnight of Thursday, October 19, 2023**. Fee waiver codes are highlighted in **bold blue** if required by an institution.

Institution Application Website <i>Click the hyperlink below</i>	Fee Waiver Instructions <i>How to apply for free on October 17 - 19, 2023 only.</i>
Adams State University	No special steps are required for Colorado residents to qualify for Colorado Free Applications days. Application fee prompts will not appear during this three-day period. Please begin and submit your application during the three days of Free Application Days so that the application fee will not be requested.
Colorado Mesa University	<p>CMU application: The fee will automatically be waived when you submit your application.</p> <p>Common Application: Students will see the following prompt: Are you eligible for a CMU application fee waiver through one of the following? Choose Colorado Free Application Day in the dropdown.</p>
Colorado School of Mines	<p>Mines' Golden Application - for First-Year and Transfer Applicants: No special steps are required for Colorado residents to qualify for Colorado Free Applications days.</p> <p>Common Application - for First-Year Applicants: Within the Mines Member Questions section, you'll see this required prompt: Do you intend to use one of these school-specific fee waivers? Select CO Free Application Day (CO residents only) from the drop-down menu.</p>
<p>Colorado State University</p> <p>Freshmen/First-Year Application</p> <p>Transfer Application</p>	<p>Common Application - for Freshman/First-Year Applicants: Within the CSU Member Questions section, you'll see this required prompt: Are you eligible for a CSU application fee waiver through one of the following affiliations?</p> <p>Choose Colorado Free App EVERY Day (CO high school or address) in the dropdown.</p> <p>CSU Application – for Transfer & Second Bachelor Applicants: Your fee will automatically be waived when you submit your application.</p>
Colorado State University Global	When requested, enter the promo code FREEAPPDAY during the application process. Once entered, the application fee will automatically be waived.
Colorado State University Pueblo	Enter the code FreeAppDayCO on the Fee Waiver page of the application .
Fort Lewis College	Applicants applying via our FLC application or the Common App will use the code FREEAPPDAYCO (all caps all one word).
Metropolitan State University of Denver	<p>MSU Denver Roadrunner application (open to all students): No application fee is required; applying is free year-round!</p>

<p>Metropolitan State University of Denver (continued)</p>	<p>Common Application (for freshman/first-year and transfer applicants): No application fee is required; applying is free year-round!</p>
<p>University of Colorado Boulder Freshmen/First-Year Application</p> <p>Transfer Application</p>	<p>Common Application (for first-year, freshmen applicants): Within the CU Boulder Member Questions section, you'll see this required prompt: Do you intend to use one of these school-specific fee waivers? Choose Colorado Free Application Days (Colorado residents only) in the dropdown.</p> <p>You will then see another required field: Please provide your University of Colorado Boulder fee waiver code here. Enter FreeAppDaysCO in the field provided. Your fee will be waived as long as you submit your completed Common App, Common App personal essay and two short answer questions during Free Application Days.</p> <p>CU Boulder Transfer Application: No special steps are necessary for Colorado residents to qualify for Colorado Free Application Days; your fee will automatically be waived when you submit your application during Free Application Days. Please allow 1-2 business days for the fee waiver to go into effect after submitting your application.</p>
<p>University of Colorado Denver</p>	<p>Milo's App: On the application page titled Welcome, enter FreeAppDayCO in the application fee waiver code box. As long as you submit on October 17 - 19, 2023 and you are a Colorado resident, you will see the payment waived in your application portal within 24 hours.</p> <p>Common Application: Within the University of Colorado Denver Member Questions section, answer these two questions like this: Do you intend to use a school-specific fee waiver? Answer: Yes Please provide your University of Colorado Denver fee waiver code here. Answer: FreeAppDayCO Your fee will be waived as long as you submit your completed Common App and Member Questions on October 17 – 19, 2023.</p>
<p>University of Colorado Colorado Springs</p>	<p>Common Application (for first-year/freshmen and transfer applicants)</p> <p>Link to Common Application</p> <p>Within the University of Colorado Colorado Springs (UCCS) Member Questions section, you'll see this required prompt: Do you intend to use one of these school-specific fee waivers? Choose "CO Free App Day 2023" in the dropdown.</p> <p>Peak Performance Application (for first-year/freshmen applicants – eligible applicants are emailed the link)</p> <p>When asked how you plan to pay your application fee, select "Mail" and we will waive the fee on our end.</p>

University of Colorado Colorado Springs (continued)	<p>UCCS-Specific Application (for first-year/freshmen and transfer applicants)</p> <p>Link to UCCS Specific Application</p> <p>When prompted to select a payment method for your application fee, select “Pay by Mail” and we will waive the fee on our end.</p> <p>Email go@uccs.edu or call 719-255-3084 for any help needed!</p>
University of Northern Colorado	<p>UNC Bear Application: Within the ‘Fee Waiver’ section, answer these two questions like this:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you have a University of Northern Colorado app fee waiver code: Answer: Yes, I have a fee waiver code Enter a valid UNC app fee waiver code: Answer: FREEAPPDAYCO <p>Common Application: Within our University of Northern Colorado Member Questions section, answer these two questions like this:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you have a University of Colorado app fee waiver code? Answer: Yes, I will enter a waiver code Enter a valid University of Northern Colorado fee waiver code. Answer: FREEAPPDAYCO
Western Colorado University	<p>Western Application (for First-year and Transfer applicants):</p> <p>On the application page titled ‘Fee Waiver’, indicate that you have a fee waiver code and then enter freeappdayco in the box. As long as you submit Oct. 17 - 19, 2023, you will see the payment waived in your application portal.</p> <p>Common Application (for First-year applicants only):</p> <p>Within the Western Member Questions section, you’ll see this prompt: “Do you have a Western-specific fee waiver code”? Choose “yes” in the dropdown menu. Then you will see: “Please provide your Western fee waiver code here”. In the box type “freeappdayco”. Your fee will be waived as long as you submit your completed Common Application and Member Questions Oct. 17 - 19, 2023.</p>

Participating Private Colleges and Universities

Institution Application Website

Click the institution name

Fee Waiver Instructions

How to apply for free on October 17 - 19, 2023 only.

Colorado Christian University Freshman/First-Year Application CCU Online	<p>When you get to the payment screen, use promo code CCUAppDay to waive the application fee.</p>
Colorado College	<p>No application fee required; applying is free year-round!</p>

<p>Regis University</p> <p>Freshmen/First-Year Application Common Application Transfer Application</p>	<p>No application fee required; applying is free year-round!</p>
<p>University of Denver</p>	<p>Common Application: Within the University of Denver Member Questions section, you'll see this required prompt: Do you intend to use a school-specific fee waiver? Choose Yes in the dropdown. You will then see another required field: Please provide your University of Denver fee waiver code here. Enter DUFreeAppDay24 in the field provided. Your fee will be waived as long as you submit your completed Common App and Member Questions on October 17 - 19, 2023.</p>

Community, Two-Year and Technical Colleges

Institution Application Website

Click the institution name

Fee Waiver Instructions

Two-year and Area Technical Colleges have no application fees year-round!

[Aims Community College](#)

No application fee required; applying is free year-round!

[Arapahoe Community College](#)

No application fee required; applying is free year-round!

[Community College of Aurora](#)

No application fee required; applying is free year-round!

[Community College of Denver](#)

No application fee required; applying is free year-round!

[Colorado Mountain College](#)

No application fee required; applying is free year-round!

[Colorado Northwest Community College](#)

No application fee required; applying is free year-round!

[Emily Griffith Technical College](#)

No application fee required; applying is free year-round!

[Front Range Community College](#)

No application fee required; applying is free year-round!

[Lamar Community College](#)

No application fee required; applying is free year-round!

[Morgan Community College](#)

No application fee required; applying is free year-round!

[Northeastern Junior College](#)

No application fee required; applying is free year-round!

[Otero College](#)

No application fee required; applying is free year-round!

[Pickens Technical College](#)

No application fee required; applying is free year-round!

[Pikes Peak State College](#)

No application fee required; applying is free year-round!

[Pueblo Community College](#)

No application fee required; applying is free year-round!

[Red Rocks Community College](#)

No application fee required; applying is free year-round!

[Technical College of the Rockies](#)

No application fee required; applying is free year-round!

[Trinidad State College](#)

No application fee required; applying is free year-round!

[Western Colorado Community College](#)

No application fee required; applying is free year-round!

[**Private, Occupational Schools**](#)

Some of our private, occupational schools are also participating. Contact them directly to learn more.