

Colorado Free Application Days 2021

All public colleges and universities and several private institutions waived admissions application fees for Colorado residents from **Tuesday, Oct. 19 through Thursday, Oct. 21, 2021**, as part of the fourth Colorado Free Application Days. Colorado Free Application Days capped off Colorado Applies Month, a statewide campaign that encourages Coloradans to apply to a higher education program and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Colorado Application for State Financial Aid (CASFA).

Institution of Higher Education	Total Apps
Adams State University	636
Aims Community College	295
Colorado College	932
Colorado Community College System	3,448
Colorado Mesa University	4,020
Colorado Mountain College	303
Colorado School of Mines	2,365
Colorado State University	10,824
Colorado State University-Global	209
Colorado State University-Pueblo	546
Fort Lewis College	1,013
Metropolitan State University of Denver	5,312
Regis University	1,680
University of Colorado Boulder	10,272
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	5,228
University of Colorado Denver	5,070
University of Denver	4,138
University of Northern Colorado	5,035
Western Colorado University	1,353
TOTALS	62,679

Fast Facts



62,679
total applications



10%
Overall increase in
applications over
last year's campaign



45%
submitted by
students of color



37%
submitted by
first-generation students

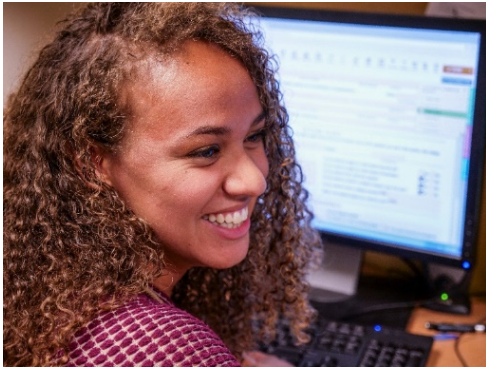


2,294
transfer applications

Getting the Word Out

Colorado Applies Month 2021

- \$2.5 million** saved in application fees
- 37+** participating schools and organizations
- 2,500+** participating students
- 25+** statewide application events



Governor Polis's PSA



Comcast and Telemundo donated
airtime and video production services
valued at **\$200,000**

25,145 combined YouTube views

News Highlights

CBS 4 Denver [‘Colorado Free Application Day\\$’ To Give College Seekers A Boost This Week](#)

FOX 31 News [Students now have 3 free days for Colorado college applications](#)

9 News KUSA [For 3 days you can apply to Colorado colleges for free, here's how](#)

Denver 7 [Polis extends Colorado Free Application Day to 3 days in 2021](#)

KKCO 11 News [Governor Polis announces Colorado free application days](#)

KRDO 13 [Colorado Free Application Day\\$ starts Tuesday, Oct. 19](#)

Pagosa Daily Post [Colorado Colleges, Universities Promoting ‘Free Application Days’ Oct. 19-21](#)

For More Information

Colorado Department of Higher Education <https://highered.colorado.gov/>

Colorado Rises: Advancing Education and Talent Development <http://masterplan.highered.colorado.gov/>

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