

Colorado Free Application Days 2022

All public colleges and universities and several private institutions waived admissions application fees for Colorado residents from **Tuesday, Oct. 18 through Thursday, Oct. 20, 2022**, as part of the fifth annual 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	514
Aims Community College	333
Colorado College	1081
Colorado Community College System	3,380
Colorado Mesa University	4,780
Colorado Mountain College	266
Colorado School of Mines	2,793
Colorado State University	11,344
Colorado State University-Global	178
Colorado State University-Pueblo	767
Fort Lewis College	1,098
Metropolitan State University of Denver	4,885
Regis University	1,476
University of Colorado Boulder	10,481
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	5,621
University of Colorado Denver	4,349
University of Denver	4,054
University of Northern Colorado	4,530
Western Colorado University	2,046
TOTALS	63,976

Fast Facts



63,976
total applications



2%
Overall increase in
applications over
last year's campaign



45%
submitted by
students of color



34%
submitted by
first-generation students

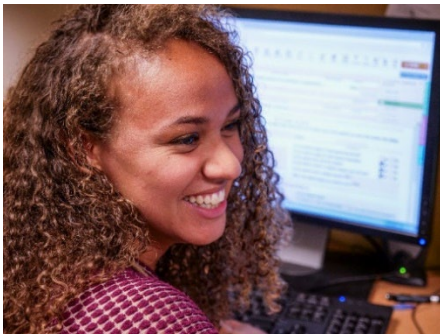


1,839
transfer applications

Getting the Word Out

Colorado Applies Month 2022

\$2.7 million saved in application fees
53+ participating schools and organizations
5,000+ participating students
22+ statewide application events



Public Service Announcement



Comcast and Telemundo donated airtime and video production services valued at **\$40,000**.

Over 100,000 combined social media views

News Highlights

Chalkbeat Colorado [5 tips for students during Colorado's Free Application Days and college application season](#)

FOX 31 News [Prep those forms, 2022 Colorado Free Application Days are next week](#)

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

Denver 7 [Colorado Free Application Days](#)

KKCO 11 News [2022 Colorado Free Application Day kicks off Tuesday to Thursday for prospecting college, transfer students](#)

Greeley Tribune [Colorado's colleges and universities hold free application days Oct. 18-20](#)

Colorado Springs Business Journal [Colorado Free Application Days coming next week](#)

For More Information

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