

**University of Colorado at Colorado Springs**  
**Graduate School**  
**Policy for Fast Track Admission**

The Fast-Track Admission process is designed to offer a more efficient admission process to students that have graduated from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs no more than four years prior to the time of application to a graduate program. A student applying under the Fast-Track admission rules must submit the following to the intended graduate program/department:

1. The Fast-Track Admission application form, accurately and completely filled out
2. A complete residency form (see <http://www.uccs.edu/~admrec/tuition.html>) , if the student claims in-state tuition eligibility
3. A check or money order for the \$60 non-refundable application fee
4. Official transcripts for any university level studies attempted after graduation from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
5. A copy of a transcript generated from our Student Information System which shall be printed in the graduate program department office, reviewed by the program director, and attached to the completed application.
6. Letter(s) of recommendation (as required by program, listed on the following page)
7. Additional program requirements (listed on the following page)

Please note: Fast-Track Admission is not available for international students

## Fast Track Admissions Requirements by Graduate Program

**Applied Geography (MA)** – Graduates from GES need only supply one letter of recommendation. Graduates from other programs must provide three letters of recommendation.

**Applied Mathematics (MS)** - Fast-track admission only available to graduates who majored in mathematics, with a minimum GPA of 3.25 and the GRE exam is waived. A letter of recommendation from the mathematics department chairperson only is required.

**Biology (MSc)** – Applicants must have earned their undergraduate degree in Biology or Chemistry, with a minimum GPA of 3.5, meet with advisor of program of interest, submit an official GRE score, and provide two letters of recommendation from UCCS faculty.

**College of Engineering and Applied Science (EAS)** – Fast-track admission is only available to graduates of the College of EAS. If the student satisfies all requirements for regular admission to their intended graduate program, as stated in the University Bulletin, then a single recommendation letter is required, and may consist of a signed letter from the chairperson of the student's former undergraduate department. Any student with a record that will only allow provisional admission must provide two letters of recommendation, using the forms available from the intended graduate program office.

**Communication (MA)** – A letter from the chairperson of the student's former undergraduate department is required. The Graduate Records Examination (GRE) is required of all applicants with an overall GPA below 3.0.

**History (MA)** – Applicants must have an overall GPA of 3.0 and a 3.0 GPA in history classes. A writing sample is required of all applicants as well as a letter of recommendation from the history program director.

**Sociology (MA)** – Fast-track admission available to UCCS graduates with a degree in sociology. The requirements are the same as regular degree admission with the GRE requirement waived.

**Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences** – Fast-track admission is available to UCCS graduates to the following programs: Forensic Science (MSc), Health Promotion (MSc), Sports Medicine (MSc), and Sports Nutrition. Former HSCI students only need one letter of recommendation and all others will need to provide two letters as well as meeting all program admission requirements.

### **Fast-track Admission is not available to students applying to the following programs:**

Nursing (MSN)

Psychology (MA) and Geropsychology (PhD)

MSc in Majors other than Biology (This includes MSc areas in health sciences)

School of Public Affairs (MPA & MCJ)

College of Education (Counseling, Special Education, Leadership and Curriculum and Instruction)

Business Administration (MBA)

Any (PhD) program

**The Graduate School  
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs  
Fast-Track Admission – Application Form**

**PART I (to be completed by Applicant)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SID : \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
No. & Street City State Zip  
BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_) (\_\_\_\_)  
Mo. Day Yr, Home Daytime

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Telephone

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY? No  Yes  (if Yes, attach an explanation.)

MAJOR APPLYING FOR \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR DEPARTMENT CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TERM (check one) \_\_\_\_ Fall 20 \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ Spring 20 \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ Summer 20 \_\_\_\_

SINCE BEGINNING STUDY AT CU, COLORADO SPRINGS, HAVE YOU TAKEN ANY COURSEWORK AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION? No \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ (If yes, give institution, dates, and degrees if any. Official transcripts must be requested and sent to department, and attached to this form by department.)

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Institution/dates Start date End date Degree, if any

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TERM AND YEAR OF BA/BS DEGREE at CU: \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester Year Department/Program

IN-STATE TUITION APPLICATION: If eligibility for in-state tuition is being requested, the other side of this form must be completed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Date Signature of

**PART II (to be supplied by the Department)**

An SIS transcript of all work completed at the University of Colorado must be attached to this form.

**PART III (to be completed by Graduate Program Director and signed by Applicant and Graduate Program Director)**

This student is to be admitted as a **regular** student or **provisional** (circle one) in the **Graduate School** for the degree

\_\_\_\_\_  
Degree name Department Major Code

Effective \_\_\_\_\_ semester, 20 \_\_\_\_.

If the student is to be admitted provisionally, attach A&R White Copy of Provisional Admission Form

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Program Director Date

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Signature of Graduate School Dean Date