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In an effort to have less impact on the environment Mesa State College continues to add more programs to our Campus Greening Initiative. To reduce paper used by the college, MSC now offers online applications for Undergraduate Admission, Graduate Studies Admission, and Housing. In addition to reducing our ecological footprint this service streamlines the application processes. It will improve our customer service by speeding up processing time so you can get into the classroom easier and faster. Please join us in our effort and go online to mesastate.edu/apply. With your help we will continue to make an impact.



General Admissions Information

Mesa State College enrolls more than 1,600 new freshmen and 400 transfer students each year. As a prospective applicant we encourage you to join more than 6,700 Mesa State College students who represent 45 states and 17 countries. Undergraduate programs range from baccalaureate degrees to technical certificates.

Mesa State College is considered a moderately selective institution. All applicants are carefully evaluated on an individual basis. Several factors are considered in the application process including overall grade point average, curriculum, class rank, and test results on the ACT or SAT.

Western Colorado Community College, a branch of Mesa State College, has open admissions. It offers associate degrees and technical certificates.

Students are encouraged to apply online at mesastate.edu/apply for a faster response regarding admission.

Application Requirements	First-time Freshmen	Transfer Students with 30 or more credit hours	Transfer Students with less than 30 credit hours	Western Colorado Community College
Official High School or GED Transcript *	✓		✓	✓
Official College Transcripts *	**	✓	✓	
ACT or SAT Test Scores	✓		✓	
\$30 Application Fee	✓	✓	✓	✓
Personal Essay and Letter of Recommendation	Optional	Optional	Optional	

* Transcripts must be sent directly from the High School or College in order to be considered "official."

** If college classes were taken concurrently during high school, transcripts need to be sent.

Admissions Checklist

- Submit application and \$30 application processing fee (not required for prior Mesa State College students). For faster processing, complete online at mesastate.edu/apply!
- Request high school transcripts or GED scores to be sent directly to Mesa State College (not required for transfer students with over 30 semester hours of college credit).
- Request college transcripts, if applicable, to be sent directly to Mesa State College from all institutions attended.
- Request ACT or SAT results be sent to Mesa State College (not required for students applying for an associates or certificate program).

Upon completing application, please mail to Mesa State College Admissions Office. For more information or if you have questions, please contact the Admissions Office.

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Mesa State College

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PERSONAL INFORMATION PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY IN BLACK INK

Term and Year of Expected Enrollment: Fall Spring Summer of the year _____

Classification: New freshman Transfer student Prior Mesa State student Non-degree seeking student (ineligible for financial aid or scholarships)

Social Security Number (Disclosure of SS# is voluntary. The SSN is protected under FERPA privacy standards. Mesa State College uses the SSN to verify eligibility for the College Opportunity Fund, Financial Aid, and for other specific reporting needs.)

E-mail Address

Full Legal Name (Last) (First) (Middle) (Name under which transcript(s) will be sent)
Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy) Present Age Male Female Cell Phone (with area code) Can we text you information? YES NO

Home Address (Street or P.O. Box) (Apt. #) (City/Town) (County) (State) (Zip Code) Phone (with area code)

Mailing Address (Street or P.O. Box) (Apt. #) (City/Town) (County) (State) (Zip Code) Phone (with area code)
(Address to which admission information should be sent.)

Nation of Citizenship If not a U.S. citizen, give temporary visa number (please attach copy): Expiration Date:

If a permanent U.S. resident, give registration number (please attach a copy): Date of Issuance:

The following information is not used in any discriminatory manner. Please check as many as apply.

1 Ethnic Origin: Are you Hispanic or Latino? YES NO
2 Race: 1. American Indian or Alaskan Native 3. Black or African American
 2. Asian 4. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 5. White
Tribal Affiliation _____
Census number _____

To comply with Colorado state law, all males between the ages of 17 years, 9 months and 26 years must answer the following question:

Are you registered with Selective Service? YES NO

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Did either of your parents graduate from college? YES NO

Name of Contact Relationship E-mail Address of Contact

Home Address (Street or P.O. Box) (Apt. #) (City/Town) (County) (State) (Zip Code) Phone (with area code)

COLLEGE PLANS Please refer to the Mesa State College Catalog when completing this section. Do not complete the following if applying as a non-degree seeking student:

What is your educational goal at Mesa State College?

Note: Technical certificates and associate degree programs are offered through Western Colorado Community College, a branch of Mesa State College.

Bachelor's degree Associate degree (AA or AS) for transfer Associate degree (AAS) in technical program Technical certificate Teacher license

What will be your proposed major(s) or field(s) of study? 1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____ Undecided

Plans for enrollment: Full-time (enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of credit) Part-time (enrolled in less than 12 semester hours of credit)

EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL:

Last high school attended Name City County State Zip Code

List highest grade completed (1-12) Date of H.S. graduation Home-schooled: YES NO

Dates of attendance at a Colorado high school (mm/yy): From ____ / ____ to ____ / ____

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If not a graduate, have you earned a GED certificate? YES NO Date _____ State/Agency _____

Have you previously applied to Mesa State College? YES NO If yes, when? _____

Have you previously attended Mesa State College? YES NO If yes, when? _____

COLLEGE: List all college(s) you have attended or are currently attending. Include college course work completed through correspondence, extension or taken while concurrently enrolled in high school. Failure to list all colleges and universities may lead to rejection of application.

Dates of attendance	Name of College/University	City, State, and Zip	Degree and Date Earned	In Good Standing
_____ to _____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
_____ to _____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
_____ to _____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE (WUE) AND MOUNTAINS AND PLAINS TUITION PROGRAM INFORMATION

Students who have completed the application process, and possess a permanent address from one of the qualifying states below, are automatically considered for the WUE or Mountains and Plains tuition programs. Students must also provide a copy of their valid state driver's license.

WUE qualifying states: Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming
Mountains and Plains qualifying states: Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas

TUITION CLASSIFICATION

Are you claiming Colorado tuition classification as a Colorado resident? YES NO If no, specify state of residence: _____

If yes, and you are entering college *immediately after completing high school* (i.e. graduated in May, attending college following August), please answer the following:

Are you a United States Citizen? YES NO
 Did you graduate from a CO public or private high school? YES NO Name of CO high school: _____
 Did you attend that CO high school for at least 3 consecutive years? YES NO List specific years (i.e., 2008, 2009, etc): _____

If you answered YES to the above 3 questions, skip the following section. If the above section did not apply or if you answered NO to any of the above 3 questions, please complete the following:

If you hold/will hold a CO GED and claim in-state tuition status, please answer the following:

Are you a United States Citizen? YES NO
 Did you complete a General Equivalency Diploma (GED)? YES NO
 Did you reside in CO for the 3 years preceding your proposed first semester of enrollment? YES NO List specific years (i.e., 2008, etc): _____

If you answered YES to the preceding 3 questions, skip the following section. If the preceding section did not apply or if you answered NO to any of the preceding 3 questions, please complete the following section. **Failure to complete the following information may result in your being classified as a non-resident and paying out-of-state tuition.** For students *under the age of 23*, please complete the section entitled "Parent/Legal Guardian." Students who are *age 23 or older* need only complete the section entitled "Student." If a question does not apply, do not leave it blank; mark "X" in the "N/A" column.

	PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN* (if student is under 23)	OR	STUDENT (if student is 23 or older)
Dates of continuous physical presence in Colorado (MM/YY):	From ____ / ____ to ____ / ____ <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		From ____ / ____ to ____ / ____ <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Dates of extended absences (more than 1 month) from CO (MM/YY):	From ____ / ____ to ____ / ____ <input type="checkbox"/>		From ____ / ____ to ____ / ____ <input type="checkbox"/>
Reason for absence: _____			
Dates of employment in Colorado (MM/YY):	From ____ / ____ to ____ / ____ <input type="checkbox"/>		From ____ / ____ to ____ / ____ <input type="checkbox"/>
List the last three tax years CO income taxes have been filed:	____, _____, _____ <input type="checkbox"/>		____, _____, _____ <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you or your parent(s) (if you are under 23) filed CO income taxes as a partial year resident during the past three years? (Please check box)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (attach an explanation) <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> YES (attach an explanation) <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Current Driver's License Number (if none, Current State I.D. Number)	_____ <input type="checkbox"/>		_____ <input type="checkbox"/>
Date issued (MM/YY), State issued	____ / ____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/>		____ / ____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/>
Previous Driver's License (if other than CO)	_____ <input type="checkbox"/>		_____ <input type="checkbox"/>
Date issued (MM/YY), State issued	____ / ____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/>		____ / ____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/>
Vehicle License Plate Number:	_____ <input type="checkbox"/>		_____ <input type="checkbox"/>
List the last 3 years of CO Motor Vehicle registration:	____, _____, _____ <input type="checkbox"/>		____, _____, _____ <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of CO Voter registration (MM/YY):	____ / ____ <input type="checkbox"/>		____ / ____ <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of purchase, lease or rental of any CO residential property (MM/YY):	____ / ____ <input type="checkbox"/>		____ / ____ <input type="checkbox"/>
If you are under 23 and your parents are separated or divorced, which parent(s) live in CO:	_____ <input type="checkbox"/>		_____ <input type="checkbox"/>
Dates of military service, if applicable (MM/YY):	From ____ / ____ to ____ / ____ <input type="checkbox"/>		From ____ / ____ to ____ / ____ <input type="checkbox"/>

Dependents of non-resident, active duty military personnel stationed in Colorado may request a tuition adjustment to in-state status for tuition purposes. Call 970.248.1458 for more information.

Date of marriage (MM/YY) of student if student will be under 23 by date of enrollment (applicable only to determine residency status). ____ / ____

* Please submit a copy of court order appointing "legal guardianship" (not necessary for "parent").

IMPORTANT: You must answer the following two questions:

- Have you ever been convicted of a crime, made a plea of guilty, accepted a deferred judgment, been adjudicated, or been required to register as a sex offender? (Misdemeanor traffic offenses are exempt.) IF YES, ATTACH A DETAILED EXPLANATION. YES NO
- Have you ever been placed on probation, suspended, or expelled from any high school or postsecondary institution for other than academic reasons? IF YES, ATTACH A DETAILED EXPLANATION. YES NO

I, hereby, certify to the best of my knowledge, the information furnished in this application is true and complete. I understand that any misinformation or omission of information may jeopardize my admissions status and enrollment privileges. Additionally, I understand that Mesa State College may verify any of this information with the appropriate entity if needed.

Signature of APPLICANT _____ Date _____

Signature of PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (If applicant is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian's signature is also required.) _____ Date _____

HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC HISTORY

 **This section only applies to first-time freshmen or transfer students with less than 30 credit hours, who graduated from high school in 2008 or after.**

HIGHER EDUCATION ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

All first-time freshmen planning on attending a Colorado public four-year college or university must complete the outlined core requirements for admission into four-year baccalaureate programs. Also, transfer students with less than 30 college semester credits should meet these same academic course requirements.

Students seeking two-year degrees and those attending community colleges are not subject to these requirements.

H.E.A.R. Requirements	units
English (two units must include writing, grammar or comp.)	4
Mathematics (Algebra I level and higher)	4
Natural/Physical Sciences (two units must be lab-based)	3
Social Sciences (at least one unit of U.S. or world history)	3
Foreign Language	1
Academic Electives	2

One unit is equivalent to one full year of credit (Carnegie Unit).

- Fill in the circles below that correspond to the subject matter and grade level of your high school course work. Include your completed course work and courses you plan to complete by the end of your senior year. Do not include courses you failed or did not receive credit for.

If you completed or will complete the equivalent of one full year of high school credit (i.e. two semesters, three trimesters, one block, etc.), fill in the appropriate circle in the Full Year column. If you completed or will complete less than one full year of high school credit (i.e., one semester or one or two trimesters, etc.), fill in the appropriate circle in the Partial Year column.

		GRADE 9		GRADE 10		GRADE 11		GRADE 12		TOTAL	
		Full Year	Partial Year	Full Year	Partial Year	Full Year	Partial Year	Full Year	Partial Year		
Example	Biology	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	
Example	Algebra II	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	.5	
English	English	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		¹ Includes courses such as composition, debate/speech and literature. Note: Yearbook and newspaper courses are electives.
	Additional English ¹	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
Math	Algebra	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		² Includes courses such as trigonometry, pre-calculus, analytical geometry, elementary functions and math analysis.
	Geometry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
	Algebra II	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
	Other Math above Algebra I ²	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
	Calculus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
	Statistics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
Science	Biology	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		³ Includes courses such as anatomy, physiology, botany, ecology, zoology, genetics and other lab sciences.
	Chemistry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
	Physics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
	Other lab science ³	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
	Non lab science ⁴	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
Social Science	U.S. History	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		⁴ Includes general science, outdoor education, environmental studies and physical science.
	World History	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
	Geography	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
	Economics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
	Psychology	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
	Sociology	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
	Other Social Science ⁵	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
Academic Electives	Have you completed two or more academic electives? Acceptable courses include courses from any academic area above, foreign language (indicate below), computer science, art, music, journalism or drama. Also acceptable are honors, advanced placement and/or international baccalaureate courses. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO										
Foreign Language	French	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		⁵ Includes civics, world civilization, state history, international history, principles of democracy or U.S. government.
	German	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
	Latin	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
	Spanish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
	Other:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		

- By the time you graduate from High School, will you have met all of the H.E.A.R. requirements: YES NO