



Application Status (please check one)

Initial Application (\$25 fee required) []

Re-admission Application (No fee required) []

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GRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Please Complete Both Sides of this Form (Please type or print in ink)

This form is for use by applicants who are not citizens or permanent residents of the United States (U.S. citizens, permanent residents, refugees, or those on political asylum must complete the regular Adams State College Application for Admission). The application should be typewritten or printed neatly in black ink by applicant.

1 - Personal/Demographic Information

Full Legal Name: Last (family or surname), First, Middle Name, Student Number, U.S. Social Security Number or former Adams State student number or leave blank

U.S. Mailing Address: Street or Box No., City, State, Zip Code

If this is the address of a relative or friend receiving your Admission information prior to your arrival, please give name Relationship

Foreign Mailing Address: Number and Street or P.O. Box, Town or City, State or Province, Country

U.S. Phone Number (Area code), Foreign Phone Number (Area Code), E-mail Address (required)

Birthdate (month/day/year), Birthplace, Country of Citizenship

Intended or Current Visa Type, INS Admission Number (from I-94, if available), Male/Female checkboxes

2 - Educational Plans

Expected first semester of enrollment: Fall (August) 20, Spring (January) 20, Summer (June) 20

Please indicate the program you are applying to below. Failure to do so will delay application process.

Indicate the major code for your field of study (see list at top of opposite page): [][][][]

TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language): A minimum score of 213 on the computer-based test or 550 on the paper-based version is required.

3 - English Language

When did/will you take the TOEFL? month/year score (if available)

If you are currently attending an English language school, please indicate name of school:

And your expected last date of attendance: month/year English language school IS NOT a substitute for TOEFL

Exceptions to the TOEFL requirement are listed on the first page of the Instructions. If you qualify for an exception to the TOEFL requirement, please check one:

- U.S. high school, U.S. GED, Lifetime resident of country listed in no. 3 of the section "English Language", U.S. associate (2-year) degree awarded, U.S. Bachelor's (4-year) degree awarded

Name of College/University

4 - Financial Support

Financial support for tuition, fees, insurance, books, living expenses, transportation, etc., will be provided by (check all that apply):

- Government scholarship, Applicant, Private sponsor (family, relative or friend), Other

Will/are any dependent members of your family accompanying you? Spouse, Children, Number of Children

Living expenses for spouse for one year is \$5,000; for each child, \$2,500.

Applicants on government scholarship must provide an original and current scholarship letter.

Government scholarship/agency name: Address:

Applicants supported by private sponsor must have the sponsor sign the following or a similar affidavit of support. ADDITIONALLY, an original (no faxes) and current letter or statement from the sponsor's bank is required, indicating a balance of at least \$15,202 U.S. and the currency denomination.

I promise to provide the applicant with all necessary financial support to cover educational and living expenses while he/she attends Adams State College.

Sponsor Name, Sponsor Signature

Sponsor Address, Relationship to Applicant

If the applicant himself/herself has at least \$22,000 (U.S. currency), an original and current bank letter or statement indicating the amount on deposit is sufficient.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Student Number _____

5 - Secondary Education

Name of Foreign Secondary or High School (12 th year)	State or Country	Years of Attendance	Month/Year Graduated	Average Grade Percentage, or Class	Name of Diploma/Certificate Awarded
		to	/		

Applicants who have completed secondary education under a foreign system must submit an original language transcript, certificate or diploma, and certified English translations. Original documents must be presented for verification prior to course registration.

Name of American High School (if applicable)	City	State	Year of Attendance	Month/Year Graduated or Will Graduate
		to	/	

Students under 20 years of age who have completed an American-system high school education must present official results of the ACT or SAT examination and request that the high school send the official high school transcript directly to the Academic Advisement & Tutoring Center.

If you will be less than 20 years of age, indicate when you took or plan to take one of the college entrance exams: ACT ____ / ____ SAT ____ / ____
month year month year

If currently attending an American high school, submit completed application to appropriate high school official.
 High School Official: Please complete the following:

High School ACT/SAT Code No. _____ Student Will Graduate Has Graduated _____ / _____ / _____
month day year

GPA _____ Rank in Class _____ Class Size _____ For How Many Semesters? _____

If your high school does not rank students, please check this box:

high school	city	state/country	signature of high school official	date
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If you did not graduate, have you earned a U.S. GED certificate? Yes No

If yes, list name of issuing state or agency: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____
month day year

If yes, you must request that an official copy of your GED test scores be mailed directly to Academic Advisement & Tutoring Center at Adams State College.

6 - Post-Secondary Education

Name of Foreign Secondary or High School (12 th year) <small>(list in order of attendance, most recent to last)</small>	City	State or Country	Month/Years of Attendance	Average Grade Percentage or Class	Name of Degree/Diploma
_____	_____	_____	/ to /	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	/ to /	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	/ to /	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	/ to /	_____	_____

Applicants who have completed post-secondary education under a foreign system must submit original language transcripts, certificates and/or diplomas, and certified English translations. Official, original documents must be presented prior to course registration. American college/university transcripts must be requested by the applicant to be sent directly from the college/university to the Academic Advisement & Tutoring Center at Adams State College.

7 - Certification/Signature

If you are currently in the United States on a student (F-1) visa, you must complete the following:

The current and/or last American high school, ESL school, college or university I am/have attended on a student visa is _____.

My last date of attendance will be/was _____ .
month or semester year

If you are currently in "Violation of Status" with Immigration and Naturalization Services (INS), by signing below you recognize that it is **your responsibility** to become reinstated to "Student Status" with INS.

By my signature I certify that I am or will be in the United States on a temporary nonimmigrant visa and, as such, am not required to be registered with the U.S. Selective Service Commission.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information furnished on this application is true and complete and that I have read the instructions contained in this application. I understand that if found otherwise, it is sufficient cause for delay of admission, loss of credit, rejection or dismissal. I understand that I am responsible for any charges that I may incur as a student at Adams State College including, but not limited to, tuition and fees. I will notify the Academic Advisement & Tutoring Center of any demographic or academic changes before my first enrollment and prior to any subsequent enrollment if changes occur. I further understand that if I am accepted and choose to enroll, I will complete a full-time course of studies each fall and spring semester and make satisfactory progress toward a degree.

Signature _____ Date _____

If you are under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian's signature is also required.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



This application for use by prospective Adams State College (Adams State) students who are or will be in the United States on an F-1 nonimmigrant visa. Applicants who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents should complete the regular application for admission, which is available from the Office of Admissions.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

When you have completed the application, please detach these instructions and retain them for your information.

General Information

We are pleased that you are applying for admission to Adams State College (Adams State). To ensure timely notification, be sure to fill out the application completely and submit all required documentation, including the nonrefundable \$25 application fee.

This application is for those who are or will be in the U.S. on an F-1 nonimmigrant visa. Applicants who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents must complete the regular Application for Admission, which is available from the Office of Admissions.

If you are ineligible for admission or admitted but do not enroll for the stated term, your file will remain active for one year from your original term of application. After that time, a new application, fee and required credentials must be resubmitted for continued admission consideration.

1 Personal/Demographic Information

1. Use your complete legal name. Do not use nicknames.
2. Provide your U.S. social security number or former Adams State student number, if available. If you have neither, our office will assign a student number to you. You will need your student number to register for courses and pay tuition.
3. A complete birthdate is required. If you are converting your birthdate from another calendar to the Julian calendar, make sure you provide consistent information on all U.S. educational or immigration documents.

2 Plans

Indicate the major field you intend to study. Place the appropriate four-number major code in the boxes. We are unable to issue the I-20 without a declared major.

3 English Language

1. Applicants are required to show official proof of English proficiency in one of three ways: a) a score of at least 550 on the paper-based or 213 on the computer-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL); b) An ACT English Subscore of 21 or better with an ACT Composite score of 21 or better; or c) a SAT Verbal score of 440 or higher with a SATI Composite score of 900 or better. Test scores must be sent directly from the testing companies to Adams State (photocopies will not be accepted). Please indicate Adams State's institution code when requesting scores, or when you register for the exam as follows:
TOEFL – 4001 ACT - 0496 SAT - 4001
Scores older than 2 years are not acceptable.
2. Proof of English proficiency is not required for applicants who (a) hold an associate degree (AA and AS only) from an American community college, graduated from an American high school that they attended at least two years, (c) have passed a U.S. General Education Development (GED) test, or (d) are lifetime residents of Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand or the United Kingdom.
3. If you are applying for admission on a visa other than F, please contact International Student Admissions in the Academic Advisement & Tutoring Center at the telephone number listed below.

4 Financial Support

1. Adams State College is a public-supported college. There is no financial aid for applicants attending on nonimmigrant visas. There is one academic scholarship (The National Scholarship) available to students on an F visa. There are only a few scholarships available; therefore, it is highly competitive. To qualify for the National Scholarship, you must have an ACT composite score of 24 or higher, SAT composite score of 970 or higher, or a minimum TOEFL score of 600 (paper-based) or 250 (computer-based); a 2.5 cumulative G.P.A. (on a 4.0 scale) or better. Recipients must live in college housing. An application form must be submitted each year. Most students on visas will pay **nonresident** tuition.

2. Affidavits of support and bank letters, indicating a minimum balance of \$18,000 and the currency denomination, must be **original** (NO faxes) and **current**, i.e., no more than six months old from the day classes begin.
3. Applicants on visas who are not on government scholarships are required to pay their first semester tuition and fees in full after being admitted but **prior to** registering for courses. However, you should not pay this advance tuition until you have been officially admitted to the college.
4. For possible athletic scholarships, please contact the appropriate coach. These scholarships normally cover only tuition and occasionally fees and books. Additional financial support documentation for the remainder of the total expenses for the academic year will be required as detailed above.

5 Secondary Education

1. Foreign educational records include transcripts of marks, certificates, and/or diplomas. Unless the school or ministry of education issues the document in English, both the original language and certified English translation of each document are required.
2. If possible, please have the school or ministry send official transcripts directly to Adams State. If this is not possible, please send certified copies of the documents. Once on campus, original, official documents must be presented for verification.
3. When applicable, official U.S. high school transcripts, ACT or SAT results and/or GED results must be sent directly from the school/agency to Adams State.

6 Post-Secondary Education

1. Please indicate the complete name(s) of the college/university. Do not abbreviate. If the foreign college is part of a larger university, please indicate the university name also.
2. College/University transcripts may be required if secondary school education is not considered equivalent to high school graduation in the United States, or to waive the TOEFL requirement using the American community college associate degree exemption.
3. Students having no foreign college/university experience, and who have completed at least 30 semester hours (45 quarter hours) of transferrable credits from an accredited American college or university, will not be required to provide foreign secondary school records when the American college/university transcript is received by our office.

Documents Required for a Transfer Credit Evaluation

1. United States college/university transcripts must be sent **directly to** Adams State from the issuing institution. U.S. HighSchool/College transcripts and/or test scores should be mailed directly from the Institution to the Academic Advisement & Tutoring Center.
2. If possible, please have foreign college/universities send transcripts directly to Adams State. If this is not possible, send certified copies of documents. Once on campus, you must present original, official documents, including any diplomas, for verification.
3. Additionally, foreign secondary school credentials are required before foreign college/university transcripts will be evaluated for credit.

7 Certification/Signature

1. All applicants on student (F-1) visas must complete the information on their current/last school/college attendance and, if applicable, practical training.
2. Your signature and the date are required.

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Major Name	Intended Major Code
Art	M001
Counseling	
Community	M099
School	M100
Education	
Curriculum	M095
Educational Leadership	M094
Lang, Lit, Cult (BIED/ESL)	M096
Lang, Lit, Cult/Read Teach	M097
Literacy	M104
Secondary Ed – Business	M014
Secondary Ed – English	M007
Secondary Ed – Math	M010
Secondary Ed – Science	M012
Secondary Ed – Soc Stud	M008
Technology	M098
HPER	M003

For major, course, and degree requirement information please view our catalog online at www.adams.edu.

Additional Information

Estimated Expenses for the Academic Year*

Fall and Spring Semesters Combined:

Tuition rate listed is full-time (15 semester hours).	
Tuition and fees, including health insurance	\$ 11,000.00
Books and Supplies	1,000.00
Living expenses (room, board, transportation, etc.)	<u>6,000.00</u>
	\$ 18,000.00

Optional Summer Semester:

Tuition rate listed in full-time; part-time enrollment is also available.	
Tuition and fees, including health insurance	\$ 6,000.00
Books and Supplies	500.00
Living expenses (room, board, transportation, etc.)	<u>3,500.00</u>
	\$10,000.00

*These amounts may change without notice.

Academic Calendar/Application Deadline

The academic calendar consists of two 16-week semesters and an optional 10-week summer semester. Application deadlines occur approximately four weeks prior to the beginning of each semester. However, we recommend that you submit all application materials at least two months before the semester begins.

Semester	Approximate Time Period	Application Deadline
Fall	Mid-August to Mid-December	June 1
Spring	Mid-January to Mid-May	November 1
Summer (optional)	Mid-May to Late-July	March 1

Checklist of Materials to be Submitted

- International Student Application for Admission
- \$25 nonrefundable application fee (U.S. currency)
- English language proficiency
- Financial support documents
- College or university transcripts and diploma (if applicable)
- I-94 and I-20 ID (see next column)

Documents may be submitted following the application and fee; however, all required materials must be received before an admissions decision can be made. Once your application has been determined admissible, you will be sent the INS Form I-20 from Adams State College. If applying from abroad, you must present the INS Form to the U.S. embassy/consulate with a valid passport and separate financial support documentation to request the student (F-1) visa to enter the United States.

After acceptance to the College and **before** you register for classes you must:

1. Bring your I-94 and I-20 ID (page 3 of the I-20 you used to enter the United States that indicates student F-1 visa status) for verification and copying.
2. Make an Advance Tuition Payment for your **entire** first semester tuition and fees (a minimum of 12 semester hours for fall and spring semester - summer semester can be less than 12 hours). If you are on scholarship, this advance payment may not be required.
3. Make a reservation to attend an International Student Orientation session.

Once on campus, all students new to the college who are under 20 years of age and/or have never attended a U.S. college are required to attend an orientation and assessment session and obtain academic advising before they register for classes. Information on these sessions is available in the Academic Advisement & Tutoring Center.

Please direct all requests for further information to:

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208 Edgemont Blvd.
Alamosa, CO 81102

Phone: 1-800-824-6494 Ext. 7657
Phone: (719) 587-7657
Fax: (719) 587-7522

The International Student Admissions office is located in the College Center, Room A107B (directly across from La Mesa Dining Room). The College Center is located on First Street and Stadium Drive.

Adams State College is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the highest form of recognition for American colleges and universities. Adams State also holds accreditation from various agencies for individual and professional programs.