Adams State College

great stories begin here
Overview
• Adams State College was founded in 1921 with a mission to provide opportunity and access for all students.
• Located on a 97-acre campus in southern Colorado, Adams State College is a four-year, public, coeducational liberal arts college.
• The average class size is 23 with a student-faculty ratio of 18:1.

Student Body
• Adams State is a small campus, with slightly more than 2,000 undergraduate students.
• All classes are taught by professors — not graduate students.

Student Diversity
White, Non-Hispanic 59%
Hispanic 28%
Black, Non-Hispanic 6%
Native American/Alaskan 2%
Asian/Pacific Islander 2%
Other 3%

Admission
Average GPA: 3.14
Average ACT score: 20
Average SAT score: 993
Rolling Admission
Application Fee: $30
Welcome to Adams State College
Located in the spectacular San Luis Valley, Adams State College is a premier, state-supported liberal arts college that provides superior academic programs and a dynamic, supportive campus community. What does that mean for you? You benefit from a top-notch curriculum and dedicated professors who work closely with you. Adams State’s personalized academics help our 2,500 undergraduate and graduate students, people like you, tackle new challenges and meet life head-on.
“The class environment here is amazing. Classes are small and you develop a close bond with your professors. You actually get to know everyone in the class which helps you feel more comfortable and at home.”

Ben Butler
Denver, CO
Theatre Education major
Winning Outcomes

- 75 percent of students are working in their field within 12 months of graduation.
- More than 76 percent of math graduates find immediate employment in their field.
- Over 77 percent of Biology majors are accepted into graduate medical/dental/veterinary programs.
- 90 percent of pre-law students are admitted to law school.
- ASC has received Program of Excellence Awards in Business, Biology, Music, and Graduate Counseling from Colorado’s Department of Higher Education.
- Theatre students have won six best actor awards and three best designer awards at the Rocky Mountain Theatre Association Festival.
“I wanted a college in Colorado that wouldn’t cost me an arm and a leg with out-of-state tuition. When I visited campus, I fell in love with the surrounding mountains and the massive trees. Since my first campus visit, I felt right at home.”

Megan Gallagher
Spring Branch, TX
Nursing major
An experience you can afford...

**Value**
- ASC is proud to offer the most affordable four-year college tuition in the state of Colorado.
- Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with ASC school code 001345.
- Ninety percent of students receive financial aid in the form of scholarships, grants, workstudy, and/or student loans.

**Scholarships**
- ASC offers many scholarships including ASC Foundation, Leadership, Transfer, Good Neighbor (for non-Colorado residents), First Generation, SLV Opportunity, Connections, Porter (Science/Math), Athletic, and Talent (Art, Music, Theatre).
- For a current listing of scholarships, visit www.adams.edu/finaid.
- All scholarship applications are due March 1.
“Adams State is more than academics. With extra curricular activities ranging from student government to chess club, the opportunities here are endless. Getting involved has allowed me to apply my education, as well as be involved in social aspects of the college experience.”

Don Straka
Colorado Springs, CO
Business Administration major
The land of cool sunshine
Adams State College is located in Alamosa, Colorado in the San Luis Valley (SLV) — North America’s largest alpine valley (7,600 ft. in elevation). From campus, you can see the San Juan Mountains and the 14,000-foot peaks of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains scraping our famous ice-blue sky.

ASC’s Adventure Program is a great way to explore the region. Organized trips include backpacking and climbing in the spring and fall, and skiing, snowboarding, and ice climbing in the winter.

Great SLV attractions
- The Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad
- The Great Sand Dunes National Park & Preserve
- Ski Wolf Creek, Crested Butte, Monarch, Taos, Angel Fire, Red River
- San Luis State Park and Wildlife Area
- Hot Springs Pools
- Zapata Falls
- Mt. Blanca (fourth highest peak in Colorado)
- Penitente Canyon (amazing rock climbing)
- Rio Grande National Forest
- Rio Grande Railroad — SLV Route and La Veta Pass Route

Mr. Eugene Schilling
Professor, Art Department
easchill@adams.edu
“I chose Adams State because I wanted to be part of a community where I wasn’t just another face in the crowd. The relationships I’ve made with students, faculty, and staff have made my education a truly unique experience.”

Jan Vigil
El Paso, Tx
History major
Coaching minor
There is something for everyone at Adams State College

At Adams State you will have the chance to meet friends from many cultures from all over the country. At Adams State College, you’ll always have something to do!

Join a variety of clubs and organizations (there’s over 40 of them) —
- Be a DJ for our radio station.
- Perform to sold-out audiences in a campus theatre production.
- Become an ASC leader and participate in student government or the Grizzly Activity Board.
- Attend live comedy shows.
- Go to weekly movies shown on campus.
- Celebrate Welcome Week, Homecoming, and Grizzly Daze.
- Work out at our Rex Activity Center with its 1,800 square foot climbing wall and contemporary health and fitness center.
- Compete in our intramural sports and sports activities.

Ms. Tracy Doyle
Assistant Professor
Music Department
tdoyle@adams.edu
“It’s awesome competing for one of the best running programs in the country. I can’t think of a better place to go to college—the surroundings are beautiful and the people here care about your future.”

Sophia Monroe
Pueblo, CO
Business Administration major
Award-winning Athletics...

Athletic Excellence at the Top of the Nation
Few colleges and universities in the nation have achieved the remarkable athletic and academic success of our student athletes. Winners of 45 National Championship team titles, Adams State student athletes have earned more than 1,400 All-American honors.

Adams State College is a NCAA Division II school and member of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. Once again, Adams State College was ranked among the top ten Division II programs in the country in 2007-2008. Based on our long history of athletic excellence, we expect to continue dominating on the field and on the court for a long time.

Men’s Varsity Sports —
Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field, Wrestling

Women’s Varsity Sports —
Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball

Mr. Damon Martin
Men’s and Women’s Cross Country, Track & Field Coach, Athletic Department
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Degree Programs

Undergraduate Programs

ART
with majors and emphases available in:
Art Education K-12
Teacher Licensure
Liberal Arts (Art Studio) with
concentrations available in:
Art History
Ceramics
Design
Drawing
 Metalsmithing
Painting
Photography
Printmaking
Sculpture

BIOLOGY
with emphases available in:
Cellular and Molecular
Organismal
Secondary Education
Wildlife

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
with emphases in:
Accounting
Advertising
Agri-Business
Applied Business
Business Education
Economics
Finance
Health Care Administration
General Business
Management
Management Information Systems
Marketing
Pre-International Business
Small Business

CHEMISTRY
with emphases available in:
Allied Health
Biochemistry
Chemical Physics
Secondary Education

EARTH SCIENCE
with emphases available in:
Science Education (Earth Science)
Physical Geography: Resources
Planning & Management
Geology

ENGLISH
with emphases required in one:
Communications
Creative Writing
Liberal Arts
Secondary Education Teacher Licensure
English Education

HUMAN PERFORMANCE AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION
with emphases available in:
K-12 Physical Education
Sports & Exercise Management

HISTORY/GOVERNMENT
with emphases in:
Government
History
Social Studies

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
non-licensure

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
with Early Childhood Teaching Endorsement

MATHEMATICS
with emphases available in:
Computer Science
Mathematics Education
Physics

MUSIC
with emphases available in:
Liberal Arts
Music Education (K-12 Licensure)
Music Performance

NURSING
RN-BSN

PSYCHOLOGY
Psychology
Sport Psychology

SOCIETY
with emphases available in:
Criminology
General Sociology
Social Welfare

SPANISH
Liberal Arts
Secondary Education Teacher Licensure

THEATRE
Liberal Arts
Secondary Education Teacher Licensure

Teacher Licensure Programs
Elementary Education
K-12 Education
Secondary Education
Early Childhood Education
Special Education Generalist

Pre-Professional Programs
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Nursing
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Osteopathy
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Two-Year Concentrations
(AA/AS)
with emphases in:
Chemical Analysis
Communications Technology
General Business
Geographic Information
Multimedia Journalism
Theatre
Other emphases may be available.

Graduate Programs
Art
Counselor Education
Human Performance and
Physical Education
Humanities (American History
emphasis)
Special Education
Teacher Education
Visit Us!

Begin your great story at Adams State College!
An intimate campus setting, with big school opportunities and affordable tuition, is waiting for you.

Discover Days — October 25, 2008 & February 7, 2009
Meet Adams State faculty and students, tour campus, attend mini-lectures, have lunch in La Mesa Dining Hall, and get answers to all your admissions and financial aid questions. Register now at discover.adams.edu

Road Trip — March 5, 2009
We'll pick you up at a designated location and take you to Alamosa for a day. Meet with academic advisors, tour campus, attend a student panel discussion, have lunch in La Mesa Dining Hall, and attend a reception with Student Life representatives...it's all free. Register at roadtrip.adams.edu

Personal Campus Visit
We can tailor a personal tour just for you and your family. Talk with faculty in your future major. Tour campus. We'll answer all your questions about what makes an Adams State education so valuable. For more information, contact the Adams State College Welcome Center at 719-587-8146.

Helpful Contact Information
Toll-free 800-824-6494
Admissions 719-587-7712
Advising 719-587-7657
Athletics 719-587-7401
Financial Aid 719-587-7306
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One Stop Student Services 719-587-7306
Student Affairs 719-587-7221
Student Support Services 719-587-7632
Welcome Center 719-587-8146

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