

Getting Started at the College of Arts & Media

Finding out about CAM Programs and Degrees

1. Attend an Open House (held in Fall and Spring annually) where you can learn not only more about CAM but the University as a whole, take tours, and meet faculty.
2. Visit the College of Arts & Media website at www.cudenver.edu/cam. Each Academic Department and the Office of Advising & Student Services have websites with helpful information and interesting links.
3. Contact a CAM Advisor or faculty member in your specific area of interest by calling (303) 556-2279. We can provide contact information for faculty, send you additional materials, and schedule prospective student advising appointments.
4. Review the University's catalog on-line at <http://www.cudenver.edu/Academics> which provides information about University and College Admissions process, policies, and graduation requirements.

Applying to the University and CAM

1. Apply on-line (or request an application packet at www.cudenver.edu/admissions) & pay the application fee
2. Request original, official copies of all transcripts to be sent to the Office of Admissions (including AP, IB & CLEP)
3. Submit any additional materials required for your specific program
4. Attend New Student Orientation and meet with an Advisor
5. Register for courses using the on-line SMART system
6. Attend classes, get involved and have fun!

Other things to check out:

7. Apply for the College Opportunity Fund at <https://cof.college-access.net/cofapp/>
8. Financial Aid: www.cudenver.edu/finaid
9. Scholarships: <http://www.cudenver.edu/Admissions/Scholarship+Resources>

When should I apply?

While the University does not have set admissions deadlines*, below is a guideline as to when a student should expect to apply. It may seem early, but this gives students plenty of time to apply for scholarships and financial aid, meet with their advisor, and to register on-time (especially important for transfer students).

I want to start in...

Fall (mid-late August)

Spring (mid January)

Summer (late May; early June)

I should apply in...

December/January

August/September

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*The Department of Music & Entertainment Industry Studies may have specific deadlines by which students must apply. Contact the Office of Admissions, or the College of Arts & Media for detailed information.

What do to once I'm accepted

Freshmen: Sign up for New Student Orientation (you will be mailed information) where you will be able learn more about the University, learn more about CAM, and meet your fellow classmates. Call (303) 352-3520 for additional information, or to schedule placement testing (as needed).

Transfers: Call the Office of Advising & Student Services at (303) 556-2279 to schedule a transfer evaluation once you have received your credit report (what the University has accepted in transfer) and then register for classes. Attend New Student Orientation specifically for transfer students (usually in late summer).

New Student Orientation

All new students are encouraged to attend New Student Orientation. Newly accepted students will receive information in the mail about this, and information can be found at www.cudenver.edu under the "Student Life" tab.

Also see:

- Departmental and Program handouts
- Advising sheets & sample schedules for majors (www.cudenver.edu/cam/advising)
- Office of Admissions (303-556-2704; www.cudenver.edu/admissions; admissions@cudenver.edu)
- "General Degree Requirements" handouts
- Transfer Guides (<http://www.cudenver.edu/Admissions/Transfer>)
- "Transferring Credits into the College of Arts & Media" handout