



University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

The Certificate in American Business Studies

Spend the semester in the U.S. and experience a first-class American business program in a setting that is recognized worldwide for its natural beauty and outdoor recreational opportunities. A Certificate in American Business Studies at The University of Colorado at Colorado Springs is for you!



THE CERTIFICATE IN AMERICAN BUSINESS STUDIES

The Certificate in American Business Studies (CABS) is designed to provide international students an opportunity to study at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs for a one-semester period. The College of Business assists students in designing a program that fits with the degree requirements at his or her home University. CABS is designed to offer a quality educational experience for serious students while maintaining a degree of flexibility for international students. The College offers a rigorous academic program over a sixteen-week semester starting in late August (fall) or mid-January (spring). The program allows international students the opportunity to learn and study with an outstanding and highly recognized faculty.

Prospective CABS students will be sent a diverse list of available courses from which they can choose, and the College of Business will handle all registration and visa issues. In general, students enrolled in the Certificate in American Business Studies are eligible to take upper-level courses (numbered 300 and 400)

related to the study of business. Upon successful completion of the semester-long academic program, students earn a certificate verifying completion of the American Business Studies curriculum. Emphasis areas within the College of Business include: Accounting, Finance, Human Resources, Information Systems, International Business, Marketing, Organizational Management, and Services Management.

THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT COLORADO SPRINGS

The University of Colorado at Colorado Springs was established in 1965, along with the College of Business & Administration. It is one of four campuses in the University of Colorado state system. The Colorado Springs campus is the fastest-growing of the four campuses and is located on 504 acres in the heart of the city at the base of Austin Bluffs, a rugged natural cliff formation. The campus boasts spectacular views of the Garden of the Gods rock formation, the Front Range of the Rocky Mountains and Pikes Peak.

THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ADMINISTRATION

The College of Business & Administration is proud of its accreditation by AACSB International: The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. AACSB accreditation is earned by only the top 30% of business programs nationwide and is a quality assurance that students will experience an outstanding business education and interact with the highest-quality faculty and students.

The College of Business interacts with the business community through various outreach activities, including the Executive-in-Residence program, the Small Business Development Center, and the Colorado Springs Technology Incubator (CSTI) program. Close ties to the business community are critical to the College's ability to tailor its curriculum to meet emerging business trends.

COSTS FOR THE PROGRAM

Tuition is currently \$4200 US per semester for a 12 credit, 4 course academic load. Living expenses for one semester (16 weeks) is currently estimated to be approximately \$4000 US. The Office of International Services and Programs on campus is available to assist students make the transition to life in Colorado Springs and can help with housing assistance. Students enrolling in the fall semester are invited to attend a full-service orientation program. Students enrolling in the spring semester will be given an individual orientation to campus.

COLORADO SPRINGS

Colorado Springs is a beautiful city of nearly 500,000 residents nestled at the base of Pikes Peak in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. With more than 300 days of sunshine per year and four distinct seasons, it is an ideal place to live and study. Students enjoy many opportunities for hiking, rock climbing, mountain biking, skiing and rafting. Colorado Springs has its own airport and is located 60 miles south of Denver.



Colorado Springs is ranked second only to Austin, Texas in the number of new start-up firms in the U.S., and there are many in- and out-of-class opportunities to interact with new and established companies in the community. The Career & Placement Office in the College can assist students in making these connections. The state of Colorado ranks first in the United States in technology worker concentration and fifth in the United States in job creation.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested students should go to <http://business.uccs.edu/goto/>. Applicants must provide the following credentials:

- * Curriculum vita of academic and work history
- * Transcript detailing past and current academic course work
- * Proof of English language proficiency
- * Proof of adequate financial support (can be a combination of documentation from your institution and personal funds)
- * Proof of health insurance that will cover you in the United States
- * Completion of the DS 2019 request form (available on-line)
- * Completion of the Extended Studies Registration Application (available on-line)

Application materials should be received the by the following deadlines:

Fall semester (beginning in August):

June 1

Spring semester (beginning in January):

November 1

Application materials should be sent as a packet to the following address:

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
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The College of Business & Administration
1420 Austin Bluffs Parkway
Colorado Springs, CO 80918 USA

REQUEST INFORMATION

For more information, please contact the College of Business Undergraduate Program, at business@uccs.edu or call 00-1-719-262-3587.