POLICIES & REQUIREMENTS

Admission Requirements

Individuals interested in completing a teacher education program at the University of Colorado Boulder should request application materials online at the School of Education (https://www.colorado.edu/education/) website.

Undergraduate students currently enrolled in a degree program at CU Boulder must complete an application. Individuals who have completed a baccalaureate degree at an accredited institution and are not currently enrolled at the university must complete a program application, a university application and submit official transcripts from all previous colleges directly to the university's Office of Admissions (http://www.colorado.edu/admissions/).

Scholarships and Awards

The School of Education offers over 60 scholarships each year. Application instructions and step-by-step information is accessible through CU Boulder’s scholarship application. (http://www.colorado.edu/scholarships/)

Students are eligible to apply for university-wide financial assistance through the Office of Financial Aid. State and federal programs are available for loan cancellation or forgiveness for Colorado teachers of certain subjects or who teach in designated schools serving students from low-income families. Information about these opportunities may be found at the School of Education Financial Aid and Scholarships (https://www.colorado.edu/education/student-life/financial-aid-scholarships/) page.

Academic Standards

Academic & Good Standing

As an undergraduate or post-baccalaureate student, students are required to maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 in all coursework taken regardless of the level of coursework or the reason it was taken. Academic standing is processed in fall and spring terms based on all CU classes taken, including Continuing Education classes. Students can use summer to return to good standing, but summer enrollment that negatively impacts GPA is not subject to academic standing processing.

If a student fails to do satisfactory work, they will be subject to Academic Alert, Academic Warning, Academic Suspension or Academic Dismissal from the School of Education.

Academic Alert/Warning

After a student's first semester at CU, whether they are a First-Year student or a Transfer student, if their GPA drops below a 2.00, they are placed on academic alert. There are many options available, and students must meet with their academic advisor.

Once a student is no longer in their first semester, they are placed on Academic Warning if their cumulative GPA drops below 2.00 at the end of a spring or fall semester. If placed on Academic Warning, students must meet with their academic advisor to go over the best course of action.

Students have the following options to return to good academic standing:

- Students may continue in main campus courses in the following spring/fall semester if they believe they'll be able to raise their cumulative GPA to 2.00 or higher by the conclusion of that semester. If the student earns a term GPA of 2.30 or higher while on Academic Warning, they can continue on Academic Warning for two terms. Failure to achieve the required GPA will result in Academic Suspension.

- Student may remain out of main campus courses for one full academic year. After that year, the student will be granted two semesters of probation to achieve the cumulative GPA of 2.00.

- Students may take courses through CU Continuing Education. This may include summer session, online course or evening courses. The student must achieve a term GPA of 2.30 or higher.

- Reinstatement is not automatic. Please contact an academic advisor to inquire about reinstatement.

Academic Suspension/Dismissal

If students are unable to raise their cumulative GPA to a 2.00 or higher at the conclusion of their final Academic Warning semester, they will be placed on Academic Suspension. Students will be unable to continue to enroll in any main campus courses during a fall or spring semester. Students will have to earn reinstatement into the School of Education. Students have the following options to be reinstated:

- Students may take courses through CU Continuing Education. This may include summer session, online course or evening courses. Students must achieve a term GPA of 2.30 or higher in CU Continuing Education courses or they will be dismissed.

- Students may take main campus courses in the summer terms.

- Students may take courses at another institution, and appeal for reinstatement based on coursework and grades taken at the other institution.

- Reinstatement is not automatic. Please contact an academic advisor to inquire about reinstatement.

Advising

Students are responsible for obtaining and reading the undergraduate student handbook as well as the section of this catalog pertaining to their degree or licensure program. Students should maintain regular contact with their assigned advisor, including meeting at least once per semester, to ensure that they maintain progress toward graduation and licensure requirements. Licensure students with majors outside the School of Education should contact their major advisors as well as their School of Education advisors.

Students may make appointments with an advisor through Buff Portal Advising or by emailing edadvise@colorado.edu. More information is available on the School of Education’s Advising (https://www.google.com/url/?q=https://www.colorado.edu/education/student-life/advising&sa=D&source=docs&ust=1644567981251924&usg=AOvVaw03TAlYKZvYal