DEPARTMENTAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CM GRADUATE PROGRAM

Students are admitted once a year to start in the Fall Semester.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications will be reviewed (only after all required application materials are received) on a rolling admission basis until the class is full. While the deadline for applications is February 1st, earlier applications are strongly encouraged due to class size restrictions and to take advantage of the rolling admission policy. Applicants will be notified of an admission decision within four weeks of submitting their completed applications. This four weeks policy does not apply to the applications received during summer months (May 15th-August 15th) during which it may take longer to notify the applicant of the admission decision.

Minimum Requirements

- A four-year undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university in an area related to one of the following: construction, engineering, architecture, or business. Exceptions may be made on a case by case basis for applicants with significant and relevant construction industry experience.
- A cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale). Occasional exceptions may be made if applicant demonstrates ability to successfully complete graduate-level work. Applicants also may be eligible for a Track II admission, based on a minimum of five years professional experience in the industry. Refer to the Graduate and Professional Bulletin for further details.

Submitting your Graduate Application

Step 1:
Complete Graduate School application online and submit application fee at http://www.graduateschool.colostate.edu/prospective-students/apply/index.aspx

Step 2:
Mail the following application materials directly to the Department of Construction Management at:

Graduate Committee
Department of Construction Management
Colorado State University
1584 Campus Delivery
Fort Collins, CO 80523-1584

- Official transcripts of all previously earned college credits from each institution attended. Transcripts may be sent directly from the institution to the CM department. If the applicant is sending the transcripts they must be received by the CM department in a sealed institution envelope.
- Three letters of recommendation. May be submitted via email to Terry.Richardson@colostate.edu or hard copy.
- Complete resume describing all academic and work experience.
- Statement of Purpose
  The statement of purpose summarizes your long-term professional or personal goals and explains how the master’s degree will assist you in attaining these goals. Specifically, your statement of purpose needs to include:
  1. A summary of your long-term professional or personal goals.
  2. A statement regarding your educational goals.
  3. A statement indicating how this learning will contribute to your long-term goals.
  4. A list of factors that led you to consider Colorado State University for graduate study.
- Research Agenda
  Your research agenda should briefly discuss your particular research interests. It should outline a research topic (as specific as possible) that you would like to work on during your master’s degree. It is acknowledged that your research interests may evolve as you make progress in graduate school. You will not be required to pursue the exact same research topic that you outlined in this document if you get admitted. This document will be used to identify whether your research interests align well with those of the faculty in our department. We will also use this information to assign you a preliminary advisor. Please visit our faculty directory to learn more about our faculty and their research interests.

Step 3:
The following required application scores must be received by the application deadline:
- GRE scores need to be requested by the applicant to be sent from the Educational Testing Service (http://www.ets.org/gre/) to Colorado State University Office of Admissions.
- INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS ONLY- TOEFL or IELTS English Proficiency scores need to be requested by the applicant to be sent from the testing service. Minimum English proficiency score is required TOEFL score of 213 - computer based; 550 - paper based; 80 - internet based or IELTS score of 6.5.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS ONLY
If selected for admission, international applicant will be required to submit Immigration Document Request Form documenting sufficient funds for 2 years of graduate tuition and living expenses and certified proof of financial support. Immigration Document Request Form available at http://graduateschool.colostate.edu/documents/GS3F.pdf.