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Important Dates

October 1, 2020	FAFSA Opens
October 13, 2020	Colorado Free Application Day
November 4, 2020	Spring Registration Opens
January 18, 2021	First Day of Class
February 1, 2021	Scholarship Applications Due
April 1, 2021	Fall Registration Opens

Undergraduates 1,908

Graduates 1,147



Average student-faculty ratio

16:1



Male
Female



17%

First in their family
to attend college



37%

Hispanic

61%

Minority

based on fall 2019 census

No matter who you are, you'll find a home at Adams State University.

Surrounded by the beautiful Sangre de Cristo and San Juan mountain ranges in Alamosa, Colorado, Adams State is the perfect place to study, work, and live. Your success as a student at Adams State doesn't happen by accident. It's the result of our caring campus culture. We make quality education accessible to students of varied backgrounds, so you'll graduate prepared to achieve lifelong dreams and ambitions. To make certain you flourish academically, our professors are experts in their disciplines, with a focus on teaching excellence and a commitment to individual attention. Our small classes ensure a personal learning environment, where you'll engage in meaningful interactions with faculty and fellow students. And our close-knit community means that everywhere you go, you'll have activities to join and groups to connect with.



Mariah Joy McDermott
Political Science and History

"I would not recognize myself as an incoming freshman. I am so thankful that I have been able to experience so many things from filling in as student trustee to competing at an international conference. I was proud of myself for making it to college and I am even prouder for finishing."



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



AGRICULTURE *in partnership with CSU* *with concentrations in Biology or Business*

ART *with majors and emphases in*

- Art Education K-12 Teacher Licensure
- Fine Arts (BFA) or Liberal Arts (Art Studio)
with majors or emphases in
 - Drawing
 - Graphic Design
 - Painting
 - Photography
 - Printmaking
 - 3D Material Studies

BIOLOGY *with emphases in*

- Cellular & Molecular
- Organismal
- Secondary Education Teacher Licensure
- Wildlife

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION *with emphases in*

- Accounting
- Agri-Business
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- General Business
- Health Care Administration
- Management
- Marketing
- Small Business

CHEMISTRY *with emphases in*

- Allied Health
- Biochemistry
- Secondary Education Teacher Licensure

COMMUNICATION MEDIA *with degrees in*

- Communication & Media Studies
- Media Industry Communication - online
- Public Relations

GEOSCIENCES *with emphases in*

- Secondary Education Teacher Licensure
- Physical Geography and Conservation
- Geographic Information Systems
- Geology

ENGLISH *with emphases in*

- Creative Writing
- Liberal Arts
- Secondary Education Teacher Licensure

FOOD STUDIES *with emphases in*

- Business & Food Policy
- Health & Wellness
- Sustainability
- Sociology/Social Justice

HISTORY, ANTHROPOLOGY, POLITICAL SCIENCE *with emphases in*

- Anthropology
- History
- Political Science
- Secondary Education Teacher Licensure

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

- Individualized Program of Study

KINESIOLOGY *with emphases in*

- Exercise Science
- K-12 Physical Education
- Sports and Recreation Management





MATHEMATICS *with emphases in*

- Computer Science
- Secondary Education Teacher Licensure

MUSIC *with emphases in*

- Liberal Arts
- Music Business
- Music Composition
- Music Education (K-12 Licensure)
- Music Performance

NURSING

- Four-year BSN (RN pre-licensure)

OUTDOOR EDUCATION & STEWARDSHIP *with emphases in*

- Adventure Education
- Environmental Education

PSYCHOLOGY *with optional emphases in*

- Clinical
- Developmental

SOCIOLOGY *with emphases in*

- Criminology
- Social Work

SPANISH

- Liberal Arts
- Secondary Education Teacher Licensure

SPORT PSYCHOLOGY

THEATRE

- Liberal Arts
- Secondary Education Teacher Licensure

TEACHER LICENSURE PROGRAMS

- Elementary Education
- K-12 Education
- Secondary Education

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Engineering
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Nursing
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Physicians Assistant
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine


OTHER DEGREES

- Two-year Associate of Arts/Associate of Science
- Master's degrees in
 - Business Administration
 - Counselor Education
 - Cultural Resource Management
 - Higher Education Administration & Leadership
 - Kinesiology
 - Music Education
 - Public Administration
 - Teacher Education
 - US History
- Ph.D. in Counselor Education & Supervision



Summer session is a great opportunity to pick up a few more credits to graduate sooner.

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 Largest areas of study



Caleb Robert Clark

Music Performance

“My music professors shared life experiences, the good and the bad, to help me learn. They asked me for advice as well as me asking them. By making me feel more like a colleague than a student, I was able to share my experience with fellow students, helping them along their journey.”

THE ADAMS EXPERIENCE

At Adams State, your educational journey isn't bound by classroom walls. It spills over and blends with your extracurricular interests, student life activities, and the San Luis Valley community at large.

We call it The Adams Experience.

It's the entirety of your educational journey, a journey that connects what you learn to who you are and have the potential to become.

Our Co-Curricular Transcript of The Adams Experience allows students to track their skills, experiences and involvement throughout their time at Adams State. This documentation, in addition to the academic transcript, can be showcased to future employers, graduate schools and other opportunities.

HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES (HIPS)

Part of The Adams Experience, High Impact Practices are incorporated in what you learn, how you learn and how your learning is assessed.

► First-Year Seminar

Students pick from a variety of courses centered around a specific academic topic. Through focused exploration of the topic, students develop academic curiosity and critical thinking that applies to their entire academic experience.

► Writing-Intensive Courses

Writing is emphasized at all levels of instruction and across the curriculum. Students are encouraged to produce and revise various forms of writing for different audiences in different disciplines.

► ePortfolio

Students create a digital platform to integrate and showcase all their learning experiences both in and out of the classroom as well as on and off campus.

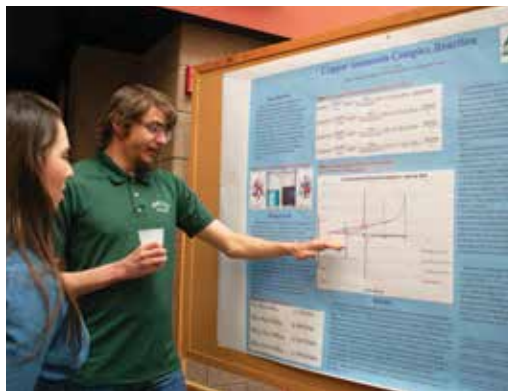
► Senior Capstone Projects

Seniors create a project that integrates and applies what they've learned.

► Theme Based General Education Options

Students are given the opportunity to explore new interests or focus on existing interests that will carry through later coursework. Current optional general education themes: Crime & Forensics; Health, Sport & Wellness; Latinx Studies.

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Alyssa Tovar
Clinical Psychology

“I could raise my hand and ask questions, and people were willing to help me and see me succeed not only throughout my college experience, but help me develop as a competitive individual in the workforce.”

STUDENTS FIRST

Degrees that Matter.

Our excellent academic programs guide students on the right path to successful careers. Adams State focuses on student experience and student outcomes. That focus has led us to some of the highest job placement rates of any institution our size in Colorado and the nation. Not only are our students getting jobs, but many of them are thriving in a rewarding career.



25

Active student
organizations



100%

Bachelor of Science Nursing
graduates in 2020 passed the NCLEX
exam on their first time taking the test



73%

Local Alamosa teachers and
administrators hold an
Adams State degree

ENGAGEMENT

Get connected. Your college experience goes beyond the classroom.

Getting involved and staying involved is the key to a great Grizzly experience. Everyone can find, or even create, their own student club at Adams State. As a student, you'll become part of an intimate community that welcomes everyone as they are and helps each other get ahead - academically, socially and professionally.



- Associated Students & Faculty (AS&F) promotes a strong community of leadership and communication among students, faculty and staff
- Adams State Adventure Program (ASAP) - climbing wall, rope course and outdoor activities
- Art, music and theatre performances
- Cultural Awareness and Student Achievement Center (C.A.S.A.)
- Co-curricular Recreation and Engagement (CoRE)
- eSports
- Grizzly Activity Board (GAB) - plans dozens of events and activities each semester
- Makerspace - where ASU students make cool things
- Rex Activity Center - supporting health and wellness
- Veteran's Affairs

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GRIZZLY ATHLETICS

Athletic Excellence at the Top of the Nation.

Few colleges and universities in the nation have achieved the remarkable athletic and academic successes as those earned by Adams State student-athletes, teams and coaches over the past 52 years. Adams State student-athletes have now accounted for 976 All-American honors, including such greats as kicker/punter Don Cockroft who went on to fame with the Cleveland Browns, and Olympic athletes Pat Porter, Julie Jenkins, Mirsada Buric, Martin Johns and Shane Healy.

Learn more at

asugrizzlies.com



Robert Andrew Vigil

Kinesiology

“Without my professor’s guidance and trust in my abilities as a student and young coach throughout the past few years, I would not have gained the amount of practical knowledge in the field that I have thus far.”



Men's NCAA Division II Sports

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Track & Field
Wrestling

Women's NCAA Division II Sports

Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Track & Field
Volleyball

Non-NCAA Sports

eSports
Cheer



579

Student-Athletes



263

Individual National
Championships



64

Team
Championships



13

Teams with GPA 3.0
or higher



1838

All-Americans





SUPPORTING SUCCESS

“Great Stories Begin Here” is more than a slogan at Adams State University. Student success is the result of our caring campus culture.

Each student at Adams State is supported through individual advising, free tutoring and support resources, and engaging classroom and campus experiences.

- Accessibility Services
- CAMP - College Assistance Migrant Program
- Career Services
- Counseling Center
- Food Pantry
- Grizzly Testing and Learning Center
- Leadership Development Programs
- Math Lab
- Scholarship Awards
- STEM Center
- TRiO - Student Support Services
- Writing Studio



► *Take a virtual tour of Adams State*
adams.edu/about/campus-map

WELCOME GRIZZLIES



Campus Tours

Visit adams.edu/visit to schedule a remote or in-person campus tour or for more information about upcoming events.

Daily campus tours are available Monday – Friday throughout the day and Saturdays by request.

Please contact the Welcome Center at (719) 587-8146 or visit@adams.edu for more information.

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PARENTS/FAMILIES

When your child leaves for college, it's a big deal.

If they come to Adams State University, you can be sure they're in good hands. For nearly 100 years, we've been preparing students to become successful professionals and engaged citizens. Our secret is a unique culture that's rooted in caring and personal relationships. Students at Adams State are free to discover their own talents and strengths in a welcoming environment.



► Family Connect

A great way for families to stay connected is through Adams State's Family Connect web pages. Email us at familyconnect@adams.edu and the student support staff will assist you.

► Know your student is safe on the Adams State University campus

Adams State has its own full-time police department that provides 24-hour safety and security every day of the week. Students can register their bicycles or valuables through the Crime Prevention Program.

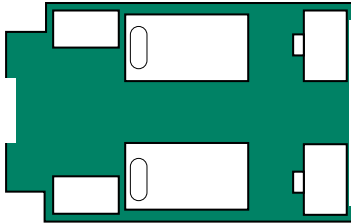


Susan Lyn Andrews

Art

"I am a non-traditional married student. I did not know what to expect or even if I would fit in. The level of growth I have experienced at Adams goes deeper than just educational growth. I am grateful to all who embraced me and made me feel a part of a much bigger picture."

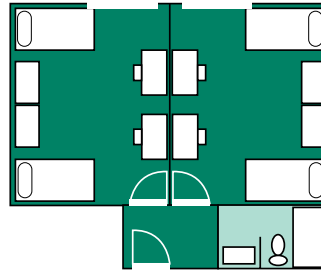
CAMPUS HOUSING/DINING



Girault Hall

2-story community residence hall for 100 men and 100 women, maximum of 2 students per room.

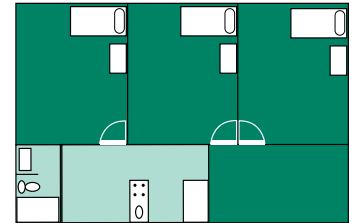
Double Room: \$1,925/semester



Coronado Hall

3-story residence hall divided into four wings, with a central lounge area for TV and studying.

Double Room: \$2,125/semester



High Rise Apartment

Four, 3-story apartment buildings, single-occupancy bedrooms with shared bathroom, kitchen and living. For sophomores and up.

\$2,400/semester

Please note: Freshmen and sophomores are required to live on-campus.



► La Mesa Dining Room

Our cafeteria features a wide variety of fresh food designed to satisfy everyone's appetite with food choices to rival your favorite restaurants. Choose plans with 19, 15 or 9 meals per week.

► ASU Food Court or SLV Proud Market

Use Flexi Dollars at the food court with Pizza Hut Express, The Grill@ASU and Gathering Grounds or at the SLV Proud Market.



Meal plan options per semester:

19 meals/week + \$50 Flexi dollars: \$2,500

15 meals/week + \$150 Flexi dollars: \$2,400

9 meals/week + \$220 Flexi dollars: \$2,300

* all rates are for 2020-21

adams.edu/students/housing

AFFORDABLE

Adams State is the most affordable residential university in Colorado.

Our generous tuition window of 12 to 16 credits saves you thousands of dollars on a bachelor's degree. Full-time students (12 credits or more per semester) can take up to 16 credits each semester for no additional cost.

► SLV Promise

Covers tuition & fees for qualified students from San Luis Valley and select southern Colorado high schools.



92%

of our students are
awarded aid



\$7,000

Average grant &
scholarship award



\$3,000

Average work study
award

Estimated Annual Cost (2020-2021)

	Resident	Non-Resident	WUE*	New Mexico
Tuition & Fees	\$9,560	\$21,296	\$15,632	\$10,520
Room & Board	\$9,050	\$9,050	\$9,050	\$9,050
TOTAL	\$18,610	\$30,346	\$24,682	\$19,570

Cost based on undergraduate full-time enrollment, Coronado double room, and 15-meal plan.

* Western Undergraduate Exchange allows students from states throughout the west to pay a discounted tuition rate.

The Adams State Foundation offers more than 100 scholarships. **Apply by February 1** prior to the academic year and search for over 14,000 other scholarships in our scholarship database.

Automatic scholarships are based on merit or other criteria.

In addition to financial aid awards, our online payment plans are available to assist you with educational expenses.

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APPLY NOW

Pursuing a college degree is one of the best investments in your future that you can make.

In order to be considered for admission into Adams State University, prospective **first-time students** must submit the following materials:

1. A completed online application for admission.
2. A non-refundable \$30 application fee.*
3. Official high school transcripts.
4. Official ACT and/or SAT scores (except for the high school graduation class of 2021)

Mid-50% High School GPA range of admitted students: 2.9 – 3.7 (4.0 scale, *includes weighted GPA*)

Mid-50% ACT range of admitted students: 17 – 22 (composite score)

Mid-50% SAT range of admitted students: 910 – 1090 (taken March 2016 and after)



In order to be considered for admission to Adams State University, prospective **transfer students** must submit the following documents:

1. A completed online application for admission.
2. A non-refundable \$30 application fee.*
3. Official transcripts from all colleges attended.
4. Official high school transcripts and official ACT or SAT scores are required of transfer students with less than 24 transferable credits.

Transfer students with 24 or more transferable credits and a cumulative grade point average of 2.30 or higher will be strong candidates for admission into the baccalaureate program.



Nationwide college transfer is made simpler with the Interstate Passport. Adams State is the only university in Colorado that belongs to the Interstate Passport Network, which consists of 31 institutions across 13 states.

***Use discount code “viewbook” to waive the \$30 application fee.**

Send transcripts and ACT/SAT scores to:

Adams State University
Office of Admissions, Suite 2190
208 Edgemont Boulevard
Alamosa, CO 81101

or apply@adams.edu

adams.edu/apply

SAN LUIS VALLEY - COLORADO

Keep it cool in the San Luis Valley, a geographically and culturally rich learning environment.

The San Luis Valley is the headwaters of the Rio Grande and covers approximately 8,000 square miles with an average elevation of 7,664 feet. Alamosa serves as the capital of the San Luis Valley and has more than 50 restaurants and coffee houses to choose from.

Our region offers some of the coolest attractions west of the Mississippi: Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve, Penitente Canyon, Wheeler Geologic Area, Rio Grande Scenic Railroad, Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad, Creede Repertory Theatre, and the world-famous Colorado Gator Farm. Adams State is 1.5 hours from two ski resorts.

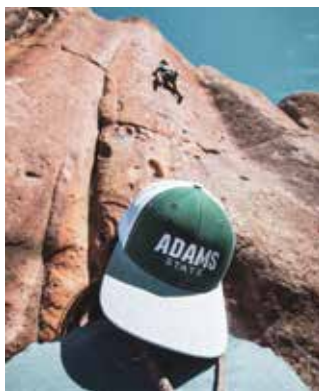


We invite you to visit these web sites to learn more about the area.

www.sanluisvalley.org

www.alamosa.org

slvgo.com

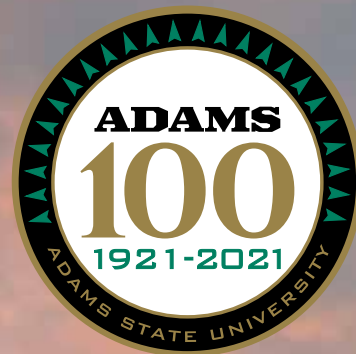


Dylan Michael Cavey

Chemistry: Biochemistry

“I transitioned from an athlete to a chemist. When I hold my degree this is what I will remember: all-nighters completing lab reports; countless hours studying; sound of a textbook page turning as I read chapter after chapter. I will remember anything is possible with dedication and hard work.”

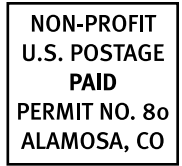
*Be a part of our legacy.
Adams100 celebration will begin in 2021.*



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Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and Part 106 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, including in admission and employment. Inquiries about the application of Title IX and CFR 106 to Adams State University (ASU) may be directed to ASU's Office of Equal Opportunity, Director Ana Guevara, and/or to the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights of the Department of Education. Support resources for sexual misconduct, ASU's sexual misconduct policies, contact information for ASU's Office of Equal Opportunity & Title IX, as well as a detailed procedure for filing a grievance due to discrimination on the basis of sex may be found online at <https://www.adams.edu/administration/oeo/reporting-sexual-harassment/>. These procedures also describe the University's response to reports and/or complaints of sex discrimination or sexual harassment. ASU prohibits and will not tolerate discrimination or retaliation that violates federal or state law or the University's discrimination policies. The University does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, color, religion, nation origin, gender sexual orientation, sex, veteran status, or disability. The University complies with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Act of 1991, The Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX), the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1973, The Americans with Disabilities Act, Executive Order 11246, Section 24-34-301 C.R.S. et seq. section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. To file a complaint of sexual misconduct (harassment, assault, domestic violence) or discrimination, or for more information, please contact Title IX Coordinator and Office of Equal Opportunity Director, Ana Guevara, at anaguevara@adams.edu or 719-587-8213; or Assistant Director Delilah Chavez delilahchavez@adams.edu or 719-587-8224.