NOT JUST A NUMBER

Get set to attend classes at Aims by completing the steps below. Need more information?
Visit www.aims.edu/prospective/

STEP 1 APPLY FOR ADMISSION & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

☐ APPLY for admission to Aims
Complete the online application:
www.aims.edu/student/admissions/application or apply in person at any Aims Campus.
- Need to browse through our programs and courses before you apply? Check out the Areas of Study:
  www.aims.edu/academics/
- Students who have or want an F-1 visa, check out the International Students page:
  www.aims.edu/student/international/
- Students with disabilities can arrange accommodations in the following ways: email disabilities@aims.edu, call (970) 339-6388, or text (970) 823-2467.
  Call (970) 339-6251 to set up an appointment.

☐ APPLY for financial assistance, if needed
This is optional, but it's free to apply. You may qualify for:
- Grants and Scholarships (generally, is not paid back)
- Loans (must be paid back)
- Work study (work part time to earn money while attending Aims)
  It's best to apply at least two months before classes begin; many apply as early as January to get help paying for classes that start in August.
- More financial aid information:
  www.aims.edu/student/financial/
- Aims scholarship information:
  www.aims.edu/student/financial/scholarships/

STEP 2 COMPLETE ORIENTATION & ASSESSMENT

☐ COMPLETE the online New Student Orientation
The online New Student Orientation can help you get off to a good start at Aims.
Log into your myAims account, click on the Student tab, and click on the New Student Orientation link.
- It's required if you are pursuing a degree or certificate, but all students are encouraged to participate.
- You can view it anytime, anywhere, and at your own pace.
  Computer labs are available on all campuses if you don't have Internet access.

☐ ASSESS for college placement or provide transcripts
Assessment in reading, English, and math helps determine proper course-level placement and is required for those individuals who are certificate/degree seeking (some certificate programs are exempt). Assessment is also a prerequisite requirement for courses like English, math and science; it is not required for courses like PE, art, or conversational foreign language. Assessment may be met these ways through proper documentation:
- ACT (Reading 17, English 18, Math 19), *
- SAT (Critical Reading 430 for Reading, Critical Reading 440 for Sentence Skills, Math 460), *
- Accuplacer (Reading Comprehension 40, Sentence Skills 95, Elementary Algebra 85) *
- Successful completion (“C” or higher) of an equivalent college-level math and/or writing course from a regionally accredited school **
* Scores are valid for a period of three years from the date taken.
**Grades must be within the past ten years.
Otherwise, visit an Aims campus to take the Accuplacer assessment.
For more information and access to review resources, visit www.aims.edu/student/testing/tests/accuplacer/

STEP 3 MEET ADVISOR & REGISTER

☐ MEET with an academic advisor
Call for an appointment. You do not have to meet with an advisor if you are taking classes for personal interest.
GREELEY (970) 339-6251
FORT LUPTON (303) 857-4022, ext. 4300
LOVELAND + WINDSOR (970) 667-4611, ext. 3300

☐ REGISTER for classes
- Register online using your myAims account.
- Consider AAA 090: This class can help you make connections with other students while you learn strategies to boost your grades and success in college. You’ll learn how to work smarter, not harder.
Whether it’s learning to take notes from fast-talking professors or strategies for reading and remembering hundreds of textbook pages, the Advancing Academic Achievement class can make you a better student.

STEP 4 PAY TUITION & FEES

☐ PAY for classes
- View your bill and your financial aid status on your myAims account.
- Complete one of the payment options online at www.aims.edu/student/cashier/ by the posted payment deadline: www.aims.edu/student/cashier/deadlines.

STEP 5 PREPARE FOR CLASSES

☐ PREPARE for classes
- Buy or rent books and supplies in the Aims bookstore or online: www.aims.bncollege.com.
- Learn about services for students: www.aims.edu/student/services and how to use myAims.
- Get student ID card and parking permit:
  GREELEY - Student Leadership & Development Office, College Center, Rm. 130
  FORT LUPTON & LOVELAND - Visit campus to get your student ID card.
- Attend a Red Carpet Day:
  www.aims.edu/student/studentlife/nso/Find-Your-Classes-Tours.

NOTES

Aims Community College is an EEO Employer and an equal opportunity educational institution.