

The Curriculum

Ski & Resort Programs

► Ski Area Operations

General Education Requirements

Introduction to Business
Technical English and Communication OR English Composition I
Introduction to PC Applications
Technical Mathematics OR College Algebra
Public Speaking
Leadership Development

Program Requirements:

Outdoor Emergency Care
Introduction to Ski Area Operations
Ropeway Operations
Ski Area Risk Management
Equipment Operations
Trail Grooming Operations
Snowmaking Operations
Ski Patrol Operations
Work Experience
Ski Area Planning
Ski Area Operations Seminar
Supervised Co-Op Work Experience

Students must also take 11 credits of Ski Area Operations Electives. Refer to the most recent CMC catalog for elective options, or speak with a counselor.

► Resort Management

General Education Requirements:

English Composition I
Principals of Speech Communication
Introduction to PC Applications
Introduction to Business
Business Communications Report Writing
Business Statistics

Students must also take one three-credit advised general education elective.

Program Requirements:

Introduction to Hospitality
Housekeeping Management
Front Office Procedures
Introduction to Food & Beverage Management
Basic Hotel and Restaurant Accounting
Supervision in the Hospitality Industry
Hotel Sales and Marketing
Food, Beverage & Labor Cost Control
Work Experience I

Advised Electives (students must take at least 14 credits of advised electives):

Training & Development
Hospitality Law
Facilities Management and Design
Human Resource Management
Work Experience II
Principals of Accounting I
Accounting Principles II

Principles of Macroeconomics
Principles of Microeconomics
OR Advised HOS, SKB, GCM, SAO or OUT electives

► Ski & Snowboard Business

General Education Requirements:

Introduction to Business
Business Communications & Report Writing
Business Statistics
Introduction to PC Applications
English Composition I
Public Speaking

Students must also take one three-credit advised general education elective

Program Requirements

Ski & Snowboard Retailing and Sales
Snowsports Promotions
Accelerated Boot Fitting
Accelerated Ski & Board Tuning
Ski & Board Product Design
Ski & Snowboard Marketing and Media
Snow Sports Retail and Wholesale
Integrated Portfolio and Capstone

Advised Electives (students must take at least 17 credits of advised electives):

Principles of Accounting I
Principles of Accounting II
Legal Environment of Business
Principles of Macroeconomics
Principles of Microeconomics
Training and Development

Introduction to Multimedia
History of Skiing
Work Experience
Foreign Language
Advised General Education Elective
OR Advised SKB, HOS, GCM, OUT or SAO electives

► Golf Club Management

General Education Requirements:

English Composition I
Public Speaking
Introduction to PC Applications
Business Communications & Report Writing
Introduction to Business
Business Statistics

Program Requirements

Golf Management
Contemporary Club Management
Golf Shop Management
Golf Turf Management
Introduction to Hospitality
Introduction to Food & Beverage Management
Basic Hotel and Restaurant Accounting

Advised Electives (students must take 21 credits of advised electives):

Work Experience
Tournament Operations and the Rules of Golf
Club Fitting and Repair
Hospitality Law
Supervision in the Hospitality Industry
Facilities Management and Design
Marketing Hospitality Services
Human Resources Management
Principles of Accounting I
Principles of Accounting II
OR advised GCM, HOS, SKB, HLT, OUT or SAO electives

Don't just learn about trail grooming in the classroom — get out on the mountain and experience it firsthand.

How to...

Application Procedure. Degree-seeking students enrolling at Colorado Mountain College must submit the Application for Undergraduate Admission to Colorado Collegiate Institutions or a Colorado Mountain College application. High school transcripts are required, and transcripts of all previous college work are required for transfer students.

Students applying to the Ski Area Operations, Resort Management, Ski & Snowboard Business or Golf Club Management programs must demonstrate basic skills proficiencies through either acceptable ACT or SAT scores, or the Accuplacer placement test. We recommend that you take one of these tests as soon as possible because inadequate skills in reading, writing and mathematics may require you to enroll in developmental courses. This may extend the time needed to earn your degree or certificate. For more details contact a Student Services counselor at your campus, or visit www.coloradomtn.edu/services/support/acuplacer.html

To be admitted to the Ski Area Operations, Resort Management, Ski & Snowboard Business or Golf Club Management programs you will be required to meet certain physical and academic standards. Individual courses may have additional physical and academic requirements.

Admissions. Colorado Mountain College is an open enrollment community college. First priority for admission is granted to Colorado Mountain College District residents. Other students are admitted as staffing and facilities permit. Transfer students should have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale at previous colleges.

Financial Aid. Scholarships, grants, and veterans' benefits are listed in our catalog www.coloradomtn.edu

[edu/catalog](http://www.coloradomtn.edu/catalog) OR <http://scholarships.coloradomtn.edu/>

Campus Visits. Come visit our campuses, tour the facilities, meet with students and teachers, and enjoy the blue skies and fresh mountain air. Appointments for visits are recommended.

Accredited by: The Higher Learning Commission and a member of North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Colorado Mountain College is a locally-funded community college covering 12,000 square miles in the heart of the Rocky Mountains. Ski Area Operations is offered at the Timberline campus in Leadville. Resort Management, Ski & Snowboard Business, and Golf Club Management are offered at the Alpine campus in Steamboat Springs.



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“The class sizes are small, so you get this great one-on-one experience with the faculty. I had the opportunity to learn a lot from them, and it really helped me with my own communication skills. The knowledge the faculty has of contacts in the ski industry is a great advantage. Then, if you really put forth the effort, you can end up making your own contacts.”

- Craig Bifano, 2008 Ski Area Operations graduate. Craig is employed with International Alpine Designs in Avon, Colorado, where he is currently overseeing the development and design of a new ski resort in Southwestern Colorado.

Top: Attend industry trade shows and keep up with the trends in the Ski & Snowboard Business program. Above: Learn hands on skills, like boot fitting.



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Start Here: The Rocky Mountain Playground

You love spending time in the mountains. Now, you can put your passion to work for you. Whether you have an eye for business, hospitality, golf, or the ins and outs of ski area operations, Colorado Mountain College has a program that can combine your skills with real-world training to create your career.

Imagine learning the ropes of lift maintenance and snowmaking on some of Colorado's famous mountains. Experience the behind-the-scenes aspects of the gear shops you love to explore. Learn to create a hotel and resort experience that will keep guests coming back.

Or put your golf talents to work managing a high-country club. The opportunities are waiting at some of the nation's most famous resorts and ski areas, all with a backdrop of Colorado's Rocky Mountains.



Photo courtesy of Steamboat Resorts

Colorado's Rocky Mountain resorts provide the perfect place to learn, work and play.

► Ski Area Operations

If you live to ski or ride, and spend as much time on the mountain as possible, then check out this program. The Ski Area Operations program is the nation's most comprehensive training program for winter resorts. We combine challenging technical and academic study in the classroom with get-out-there training on the mountain. You'll get on-the-job experience at Colorado's world-class resorts. For 35

years, graduates of this program have helped shape the worldwide snowsports industry. Professors in the program are known worldwide for their expertise. Because this is a hands-on education, you'll learn how to drive snowcats and install lifts. Whether you're learning from the ski patrol at Copper Mountain or helping with snowmaking at Vail, you'll be on the mountain with Ski Area Operations. It's like having a lifetime season pass.

Get an inside look at how your favorite ski areas are maintained.



Gain valuable retail experience for a career in golf club management.



Seasoned experts will provide training, from ski and board sales to tune-ups.

www.ColoradoMtn.edu/SkiResort

Hone your resort management skills at internationally-known resorts such as Steamboat Springs.



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► Ski & Snowboard Business

Stay close to the mountain and on top of the trends with a career in Ski & Snowboard Business. CMC gathered industry experts to create the nation's first college program for snowsports retailing and manufacturing. You'll get an inside look at the business through internships, trade shows, and well-connected faculty. The program is constantly evolving to reflect industry changes, giving students an edge on current trends and hands-on experience in both the retail and manufacturing tracks. Courses combine the most up-to-date technology, products and trends to create a program that is academically challenging and cutting-edge. Graduates of the program are working around the world in sales, manufacturing, design and management for the snowsports industry.

► Golf Club Management

Do you feel like you never want to leave the golf course? Luckily for you, resort and public golf courses are some of the fastest-growing sectors of the recreation and tourism industry. New and growing clubs need trained staff and managers with a passion for the game. In the Golf Club Management program, you'll learn everything you'll need to know to get started in your career, from managing the turf to repairing the putters. The Golf Club Management program is the perfect fit for a career in the golf industry – actually, make that a hole in one.



- Taylor Krusen, former Ski & Snowboard Business student. Taylor transferred to Pacific University, where he will study international business. He is currently the assistant to the Vice President of Sales at Grenade Gloves in Portland, Oregon, and hopes to move into international sales at Grenade or another company after he graduates. His goal is to help in the oversea expansion of the snow sport industry.

"The product design class really prepared me. It had a group structure setup that was really similar to how things work here at Grenade, and at nearly every successful company in the industry. The smaller class size made it a lot easier to learn and receive personal help from your teacher. CMC is an excellent choice for any students that want to learn lots and have a blast doing it."

The Setting

The Rocky Mountains, CO

Learn, Work, Play!

It's hard to imagine locations better suited to careers in snowsports and resorts. You'll get to learn and work in places the rest of the world comes to play! Steamboat Springs offers opportunities unlike anything you'd see at other college campuses: The chance to learn about hospitality management at one of the world's most internationally recognized resorts. The chance to see snowsports retailing trends as they're happening, and get a foot in the door with well-connected faculty. The chance to learn how world-class golf clubs like Haymaker are managed, from the inside out.

The Timberline campus in Leadville has a location that's any skier or rider's dream. You'll be minutes away from some of the most famous mountains in the world. Not only is this a great place to play, it's also the perfect place to learn – you'll have the chance to see how major ski areas are managed, and get to try out the career with hands-on experiences. Who else can say they've driven a snowcat for college credit?

SKI & SNOWBOARD BUSINESS, RESORT MANAGEMENT and GOLF CLUB MANAGEMENT are offered at:

► Alpine Campus, Steamboat Springs

SKI AREA OPERATIONS is offered at:

► Timberline Campus, Leadville

You might also be interested in...

- Culinary Arts
- Forestry Technician
- Natural Resource Management
- Business
- Outdoor Recreation Leadership
- Ropeway Maintenance Technician

Spend time on the course and learn every aspect of managing a golf club.



Cho Schram, CMC Resort Management graduate, went on to enjoy great success in the lodging industry, rising to the level of general manager. She now operates her own financial services business and teaches part time in the Resort Management program at CMC.



"When I can walk into a great job while receiving quality education and having enormous fun at the same time, that is living! Choosing to study Resort Management at Colorado Mountain College is the best thing I have ever done for myself."