

How to...

Application Procedure. Certificate-seeking students wishing to enroll at Colorado Mountain College must submit the Application for Undergraduate Admission at 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 Fly Fish Guiding program must demonstrate basic skills proficiencies through either 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 certificate. For more details, contact a Student Services counselor at your campus, or visit www.coloradomtn.edu/services/support/accuplacer.html

To be admitted to the Professional Fly Fish Guiding program, 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/catalog

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

Colorado Mountain College is a locally-controlled community college covering a six county area in the heart of the Rocky Mountains. Residential campuses are located at Leadville, Steamboat Springs, and Spring Valley near Glenwood Springs. Community campuses include: Aspen; Roaring Fork (Glenwood Springs, Carbondale); Rifle; Summit (Breckenridge, Dillon); Timberline (Leadville, Chaffee County); Vail/Eagle Valley. The Fly Fish Guiding program is offered through the Timberline Campus in Leadville.



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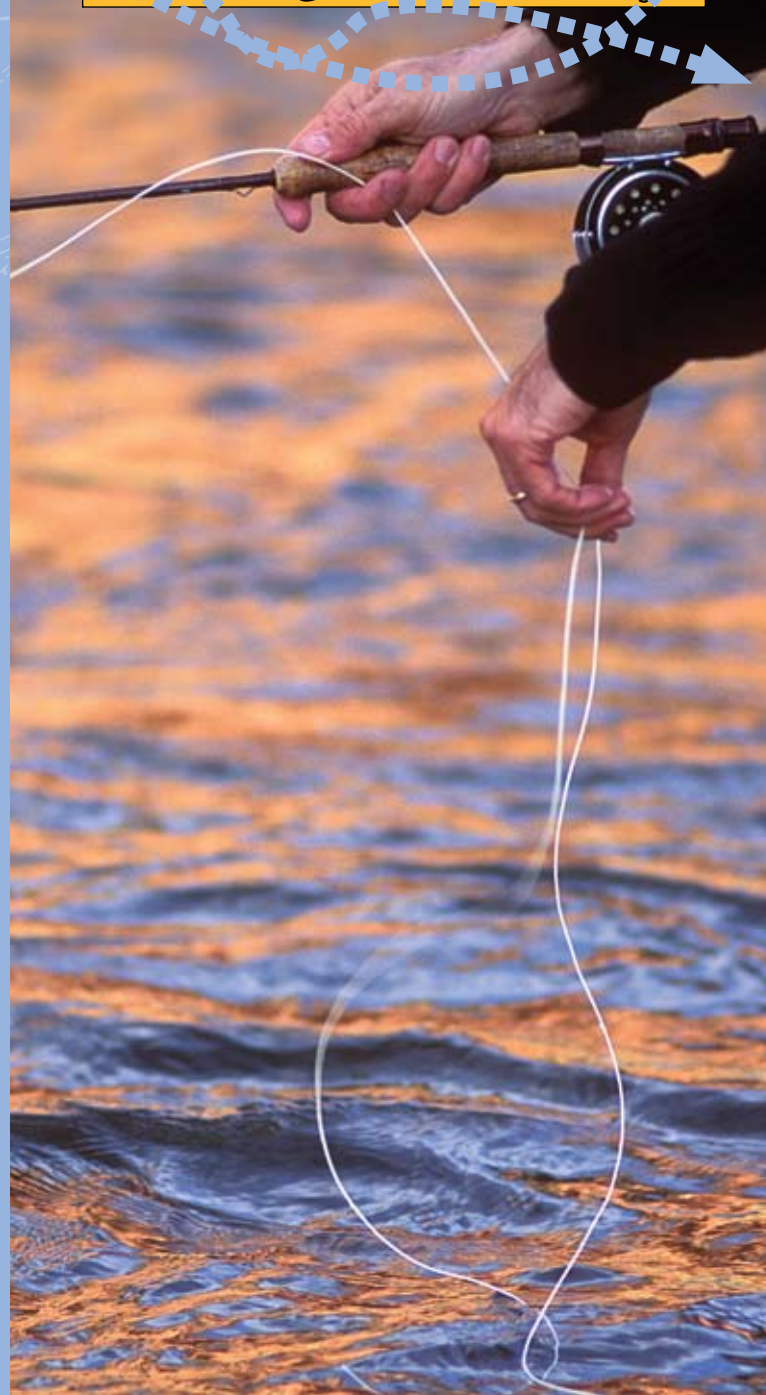
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Professional Fly Fishing Guide

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Start Here

Your Professional Fly Fishing Guide Career.

The business of Fly Fish Guiding has grown significantly in recent years. Many guiding businesses have established themselves with year-round clientele, creating a continual need for qualified guiding staff.

This program is designed to provide you with the skills and techniques needed to get a head start in fly fish guiding. In addition, you will be provided the basic skills to start your own business.

Colorado Mountain College is located near some of the nation's best fly fishing. You will take outdoor classes on the upper reaches of the Arkansas River. Nearby are rivers like the fabled Frying Pan, Roaring Fork, Colorado, and the South Platte. A little further and you can be at the Green and the San Juan. High Mountain lakes abound near campus and there are several well-stocked reservoirs in the county as well as the famous Spinney Mountain reservoir just over an hour away.

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Learn professional and effective guiding techniques.



The Curriculum.

This program is designed as a one semester in-residence program for summer semester. You will begin in mid-May, finishing six weeks later. When you successfully complete the program you will receive a Certificate of Proficiency - Fly Fish Guide. Courses include:

First Two Weeks
Intro to Fly Fish Guiding
Medic First Aid/CPR
Outdoor Recreation Leadership

Final Four Weeks
Managing a Small Business
Aquatic Entomology
Advanced Fly Fish Guiding

We have designed these courses to fit the working person's schedule. For maximum flexibility, these courses are offered in two blocks. You can take these blocks in the same summer, or take the first block one summer, then finish your Professional Fly Fishing Guide certificate the next summer. Some courses might also be available individually.

Become an outdoor leader!

Fishing safely in a variety of environments.

The Timberline Campus maintains a residence hall and cafeteria. Students from this program can choose to live on campus and participate in the meal program. There are also opportunities for off campus housing in the Leadville area.

Colorado Mountain College is a two year district funded community college. We have a wide variety of both vocational and academic transfer programs. CMC was established in 1969 and is located in the heart of the Colorado Rockies.

For Tuition and fee information, call 800-621-8559 or visit our web site.

www.ColoradoMtn.edu/flyfish

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The satisfaction of knowing how to guide clients to the big ones.

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