

ACADEMIC AND STUDENT SERVICES, OFFICES, AND ACTIVITIES

Important Contacts

Office of Academic Affairs, 970.248.1881
 Integrated Resources for Information and Solutions (IRIS), 970.248.1177
 Office of Student Services, 970.248.1366
 Student Life, 970.248.1111
 CMU Tech Student Services, 970.255.2670

Admissions Office

1100 North Avenue
 800.982.6372 or 970.248.1875

The Admissions Office serves as the welcome center for future students and their families. Among the staff's responsibilities are the recruitment of students and the processing of admissions applications, new student academic scholarships, and petitions for changes to residency classification for tuition purposes. Activities of the University's student ambassadors are also coordinated through this office as well as daily tours and other campus visit programs.

Alumni & Career Services

University Center, Room 107
 970.248.1404
career@coloradomesa.edu

Alumni & Career Services is committed to supporting students and alumni in achieving their career aspirations. Our team facilitates career exploration, professional development coaching, and employer connections to empower students in charting their career paths. Additionally, Alumni & Career Services assists employers in coordinating on-campus visits and establishing connections on campus to fulfill recruitment needs and hiring objectives. Services provided encompass a range of offerings, including:

- Fairs and Events:
 - Job fairs – Maverick (on-campus), Grand Valley, Graduate School, Teacher Education, and other industry-specific job fairs
 - Workshops for student and alumni job seekers
 - Industry Hours and other industry-specific networking events
- Office Resources:
 - [Handshake](#) (student and alumni job and internship online posting platform found in MAVzone apps)
- Student Appointment Types:
 - Career development and exploration
 - Advising with resume, cover letter, and/or personal statement
 - Search strategies for employment on- and off-campus or internship experiences
 - Mock interviews
 - Personal branding/LinkedIn guidance
 - Alumni-specific appointments

For more information and updates visit our [website](#) and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#)!

Campus Recreation Services

Hamilton Recreation Center
 970.248.1592

Campus Recreation Services is established to provide varied programs and services that will contribute to the health and well-being of the students of Colorado Mesa University. Hamilton Recreation Center encourages responsible use of leisure time by providing an atmosphere that fosters the development of lifelong patterns of recreational activities and opportunities for participation in such activities regardless of age, sex, race, or motor ability. To do so, facilities and resources are designed to provide appropriate environments for participants through the following:

- Providing access to recreation facilities, equipment, and activities for convenient, informal participation (Open Recreation Program). These facilities include a multi-sport gymnasium, outdoor basketball and sand volleyball courts, cardio machines, free weights, cross-functional Rogue Infinity training rig, TRX suspension training, reinforced medicine ball wall, racquetball courts, 38-foot climbing wall, and premier swimming pool.
- Offering structured and non-structured opportunities for improving and maintaining physical fitness (Wellness Program). These opportunities include group exercise classes like yoga, spin, and Zumba, wellness assessments, personal training including exercise program prescription, massage therapy, and nutrition counseling.
- Offering students significant opportunities for career development, including the acquisition of leadership, management, and technical skills in all areas of Campus Recreation Services (Student Employment Program).

Our newest addition, the Foster Field House, was completed in 2023. Inside houses 5 basketball courts (1 mondo, 4 wood courts) with drop-down basketball baskets and volleyball nets. The facility has classroom space primarily used for our Kinesiology Athletic Training Program. The track (and sky bridge) connect to the already existing Hamilton Recreation Center. All 3 loops of the track equate to approximately 1/3 of a mile.

Our 24-hour fitness venue, Lucero Fitness Facility, was added in 2019. It is located in the lower level of Lucero Hall. At approximately 1,200 square feet, it includes cardio equipment, strength equipment and core/stretching equipment. Access for the facility may be requested via the Residence Life Staff.

CMU also offers structured competitive and social opportunities in a variety of individual and team sports (Intramural and Club Sports). Intramural sports are free for all students at CMU. Providing an opportunity to compete against classmates, dorm mates, and other campus members in soccer, flag football, basketball, volleyball, ultimate Frisbee, softball, dodgeball, and battleship leagues and one day tournaments. Head to the [Intramural Sports](#) website or contact the Intramural Sports office at 970.248.1591 for details on how to sign up for the next league!

The CMU Club sports department offers 27 teams that compete toward 50 different collegiate national championships outside the NCAA. These teams range from Varsity caliber sports to competitive club sports teams. However, they are all required to participate in collegiate leagues that award a National Championship at the end of the season.

Sport team: Alpine & Nordic Ski, Archery, Baseball, Bowling, Cycling, Disc Golf, E- Sports, Fencing, Ice Hockey, Rodeo, Men's Rugby, Men's Soccer, Men's Volleyball, Softball, Swim/Dive, Table Tennis, tennis, Shot gun, Ultimate Frisbee, Women's Rugby, Women's Soccer, Women's Volleyball, and Water Polo. For more information, please visit the [CMU Athletics website](#) or contact the Club Sports office at 970.248.1115.

Center for Academic Support

Tomlinson Library 305: 970.248.1392
CMU Tech: 970.255.2808
Montrose: 970.249.7009

The Center for Academic Support is committed to helping students achieve their academic goals by providing free, walk-in peer tutoring services in a variety of subject areas. The primary goals of the Center for Academic Support are to help students become more independent with their learning and to create opportunities for student success.

The Center for Academic Support accomplishes these goals by:

- Offering study tips and giving feedback on student assignments.
- Reviewing concepts, types of problems, and rules.
- Helping students follow an instructor's directions and use their textbooks, syllabi, and materials more effectively.
- Introducing students to many self-help and campus resources available to them.
- Serving student across all disciplines and various stages of the writing process.
- Provide support for students to assimilate into the writing conventions of the university and into their specific academic disciplines.

The tutoring services that are offered by the Center for Academic Support include:

- In-person tutoring
- Group tutoring
- Online tutoring
- Writing assistance
 - Online and in-person
- Graduate Writing assistance
 - Online and in-person

Online Tutoring

Online tutoring is offered for most subjects through the CAS Online Tutoring app on MAVzone. Tutors work with students through D2L, Microsoft Teams, or Zoom.

Center for Digital Learning & Innovation

Tomlinson Library 135
digitallearning@coloradomesa.edu

Center for Digital Learning & Innovation (CDLI) supports the development, delivery, and management of quality online, hybrid, and technology-enhanced courses. CDLI manages the university's Learning Management System (LMS), D2L, and serves as a resource for both students and instructors navigating digital learning environments. The goal of CDLI is to enhance educational experiences through technology. For additional information, please visit the [CDLI website](#).

CMU Tech Student Services/IRIS

Building B, Room 102
970.255.2670

As a satellite office for IRIS (Integrated Resources for Information and Solutions), Student Services staff at CMU Tech are available to assist students with a number of services including academic advising, registering for classes, financial aid assistance, help understanding their bill and setting up payment plans, taking tuition payments, conducting campus tours, and answering questions about our 16-week to one-year certificates and two-year associate degrees. Student Services also administers the concurrent enrollment program that allows high school students to take college classes.

Educational Access Services

Houston Hall, Room 108
970.248.1856
eas@coloradomesa.edu

Support services for students with disabilities are available through Educational Access Services (EAS), a division of Academic Services. Reasonable accommodations are determined based upon an interactive interview with the student and the impact the disability has on the student. Services can include, but are not limited to, ASL interpreting, note taking accommodations, testing accommodations, textbooks in alternate formats, closed captioning and assistive technology resources/training. Students needing accommodations, must initiate a request for accommodations by completing the online [New Student Application](#). Prospective students are encouraged to contact the EAS to discuss accommodations as soon as possible since accommodations are not retroactive. For additional information, please visit the [EAS website](#).

Emergency Contact Services

Lowell Heiny Hall, Room 441
970.248.1366

The Office of the Vice President for Student Services, located in LHH 441, is the referral point for student emergencies. Student Services will work directly with a student in the case of an emergency. The Student Absence Notification will be sent to professors notifying them of a student emergency. In some cases, a student needs accommodations in which Student Services and Academic Affairs will work with professors on a solution.

Financial Aid Office

Lowell Heiny Hall, First Floor
970.248.1396
[Financial Aid Office Website](#)

The Financial Aid Office works with students to meet educational expenses through various monetary resources. Depending on a student's qualifications, aid is available in the form of scholarships and grants that do not need to be repaid. Additionally, students can apply for loans that are need- or non-need-based, as well as, work-study employment.

Intercollegiate Athletics

Maverick Center
970.248.1503

Intercollegiate athletics provides students with equitable opportunities to enhance their education, represent the University, and participate in athletics while developing skills and understanding. All undergraduate students are encouraged to participate in intercollegiate athletics as determined by their interests and capabilities.

Participation in the program, however, is secondary to the academic expectations of students. To this end, it is the responsibility of those administering the program to schedule the length of playing seasons, the frequency of practice sessions, and the number of contests so that they shall not unreasonably conflict with students obligations to attend class regularly, to study, to develop their intellectual, moral, and social faculties, and to graduate from the university as educated men and women. The men's program at Colorado Mesa University includes baseball, basketball, football, golf, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, lacrosse, cross country, track and field, and wrestling. Basketball, cross country, golf, beach volleyball, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, lacrosse, track and field, triathlon, volleyball, and wrestling are available to women.

Colorado Mesa University also offers competitive cheerleading.

International Student Admissions Office

Admissions
970.248.1609

The International Student Admissions Office oversees international student admissions and recruitment and is the primary resource for international students up to admission.

International Student Services Office

University Center
970.248.1759

The International Student Services Office oversees international student services and advising, immigration and visa processing, international initiatives and development, and international student programming. This office is the primary resource for admitted and enrolled international students, as well as incoming study abroad students.

IRIS

Lowell Heiny Hall, First Floor
970.248.1177
[IRIS Website](#)
iris@coloradomesa.edu

CMU uses the Appreciative Advising model to provide students holistic academic advising and financial counseling through Integrated Resources for Information and Solutions (IRIS). Students partner with their IRIS Advisor to stay on top of their academic plan, financial success, and connect to the campus community. IRIS Advisors act as the academic advisor for first time freshmen and students with undeclared majors, Compass, and COSI Students. IRIS Advisors also provide financial counseling to assist students with completing the financial aid process, understanding their bill, setting up payment plans, and understanding their educational expenses. IRIS is committed to assisting students in attaining their educational and financial goals. IRIS has a wide range of opportunities and services to focus on the individual needs of the students ranging from one-time drop-in services to longer, comprehensive services.

Services provided at IRIS include:

- **Academic Advising:** Get help with academic planning, course selection, major exploration, and more.
- **Registration:** Get help navigating the registration process and adding/dropping classes.
- **Financial Counseling:** Get help completing a FAFSA, understanding your financial aid and educational costs, setting up a payment plan, estimating expenses for future semester, and navigating ePay.
- **Policy Questions:** Get help understanding different academic and institutional policies, holds, forms, etc.
- **MAVzone Questions:** Get help navigating MAVzone and completing self-service activities like requesting transcripts, submitting forms, or updating your address.
- **Get Connected:** Not sure who to ask? IRIS Advisors can help find the answer or get students connected to the right resource. Remember if you have questions, you can always ask IRIS!

Compass

Compass is IRIS's academic support program for students admitted to a CMU bachelor's degree, associate's degree, or certificate program with supports. The mission of Compass is to empower you with the knowledge, skills, and confidence necessary to navigate the challenges of college life with resilience and humility. As a Compass student, you will:

- Meet with your individual IRIS Advisor for one-on-one advising to help you plan your progress toward your degree and your student finances. Your IRIS Advisor is your go-to person on campus and is here to support, guide, and empower you to achieve your goals.
- Explore your strengths and career pathways through stackable degree tracks and major/career advising.
- Connect with your Peer Success Coaches for peer-to-peer tips on navigating college.
- Engage with the campus community by participating in student success workshops and events.

The IRIS Advising Team is here to support you in your next steps. We're excited to work with you and help you create your college roadmap with Compass!

John U. Tomlinson Library

970.248.1860
library@coloradomesa.edu

Tomlinson Library is a welcoming, comfortable environment, providing research assistance from professional librarians, reservable study rooms, 24-hour study space, computers, printers, scanners, IT support, convenient dining options, outdoor seating with a fire pit, and much more.

The library collection includes over a million books, e-books, and audio-visual materials. Also available are over 200 databases which include full-text academic journals and other online resources. Additional materials are available for borrowing from many academic, research, and public libraries throughout Colorado and beyond. Materials can be delivered to the Montrose campus and CMU Tech.

Librarians provide personalized research assistance to patrons. Faculty can request information literacy instruction from librarians to help students identify, evaluate, and ethically use information sources within and beyond the Library. Individualized research assistance is available

at our Research Help Desk, by chat, telephone, or email. Library staff are happy to answer any questions about the library's resources or services.

Little Mavericks and Mini Mavericks Learning Centers

970.248.1318

Childcare is available year-round for children of Colorado Mesa University students, faculty, and staff, plus community, in that order of priority, on a first-come, first-served basis. Mini Mavs serves infants six weeks old up to three years of age, while Little Mavs serves children aged one through six years. Additionally, a summer camp is available for children ages 6-12 years of age. For further information, visit the [Little Mavericks](#) website or email cmulittlemavs@coloradomesa.edu.

MAVcard Student ID

University Center
970.248.1059

The Colorado Mesa University MAVcard is your key to campus services at Colorado Mesa University. The MAVcard can be used at a variety of locations around campus which includes few places like Starbucks, Chick Fil A, The Caf, Hamilton Recreation Center, Residence Halls, CMU Athletic games, and Student Life events. It can also be used at off-campus merchants' locations such as Mountain Grind Coffee Company, Bravo Pizza, Domino's Pizza, Sugar & Ice Co., Jimmy John's (on 12th Street), and The Scramble at CMU Tech.

National Student Exchange Program (NSE)

Registrar's Office
970.248.1813

Colorado Mesa University is a member of the National Student Exchange Program. NSE is a consortium of over 160 colleges and universities in the United States, its territories, and Canada. Colorado Mesa University students may be able to participate in this program at in-state tuition rates for up to one academic year and receive full credit for course work completed while on exchange. For further information, contact the Registrar's Office or visit CMU's [National Student Exchange](#) website.

Parking Services

University Center
970.248.1921

A parking permit is required to park on campus year-round. Students and University faculty/staff members who wish to park on campus may purchase parking permits for designated areas. Your license plate is your permit (after it is registered, and the permit fee is paid). A parking permit does not guarantee a parking space but allows on-campus parking when such space is available. **Pay to Park, Reserved Lots, loading zones, accessible parking spaces, and fire lanes are enforced all year, even during college breaks, move in and move out.** Visit the [Parking Services](#) website for more information.

Registrar's Office

Lowell Heiny Hall, Fourth Floor
970.248.1555
registrar@coloradomesa.edu

The Registrar's Office provides a variety of enrollment and academic records services. Enrollment services include readmission to Colorado Mesa University, course setup, course registration, enrollment appeals, evaluation of transfer credits, and Veteran's benefits certification. Academic records services include issuing official transcripts, issuing diplomas, verification of enrollment, student demographic updates such as change of address, and answering questions about records privacy under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Additional services include certifying degree requirements for graduation and awarding degrees, publishing the academic calendar, publishing the office course catalog, and academic room scheduling. For more detailed information on any of the services, please visit the [Registrar's Office](#) website.

Student Accounts

Lowell Heiny Hall IRIS Desk
970.248.1177

Student Accounts is responsible for student billing, collection of tuition, fees and other charges, as well as, refunding excess Financial Aid to students. We administer various payment options and schedules (such as the campus tuition payment plan) to ensure bills are paid on time without penalty. For detailed information concerning the various costs and fees a student may incur and payment options please visit the [Student Accounts](#) website.

Student Diversity, Advocacy, and Health

Student Wellness Center
970.248.1754

The Student Diversity, Advocacy, and Health office works alongside the office of Student Services to support a diverse student body of Colorado Mesa University. This office specializes in problem solving and helping students to become better informed and grow as adults; whether these decisions involve classes or any other aspect of university life. Student Diversity, Advocacy and Health office provides students with real life inclusion experiences by interacting and learning together to respect a broad range of people from diverse backgrounds. This office offers an arena for students to have a greater appreciation and understanding of inclusion and diversity so they are prepared to take on leadership roles in society. This office supports student wellness on campus, provides access to medical and behavioral health service providers, and links students to supportive resources on campus.

Student Life

University Center, Room 212
970.248.1111

There are a number of student fee-funded organizations that are administered by Colorado Mesa University students including the following:

- Associated Student Government (ASG): ASG is the representative body and official voice of the students. The ASG operates through the General Assembly, a legislative body composed of students elected by the student body. Students involved in ASG have an opportunity to gain leadership skills by representing student opinions to the CMU administration and the University's Board of Trustees, and they are responsible for reviewing and administering student fee requests. Visit the [Associated Student Government](#) page for more details.

- **Campus Design Studio (CDS):** The Campus Design Studio is a student-run organization that provides high quality graphic design work for student clubs and organizations, on campus departments, and off-campus clients. The Campus Design Studio is responsible for most on-campus student publicity, including the Stall Street Journal.
- **Club Advisory Board (CAB):** Many student clubs and organizations exist at Colorado Mesa University. Currently CMU has over 140 active clubs on campus including honor societies, academic clubs, general interest clubs, fraternities and sororities, faith-based clubs and volunteer and activist clubs, which allow students to meet other students who share similar interests. A list of current active clubs and organizations can be viewed on [Presence](#) (CMU's student engagement software).
- **CMU-TV:** A student operated and managed television station, which broadcasts from the CMU campus on cablevision. CMU-TV normally provides news and sports twice per week. Although most staff members and managers are Mass Communication majors, students in all academic disciplines are encouraged to join CMU-TV to gain professional experience in television. The studio is located on the first floor of Escalante Hall in room 112.
- **The Criterion:** A bi-weekly student-published newspaper, covers campus news and represents student views on local, regional, and national issues. The Crite has been the voice of the students since 1931 – making it one of the oldest and longest running organizations at CMU. [Visit their website to see articles and learn how to contribute.](#)
- **Cultural Inclusion Council (CIC):** This organization offers leadership experiences for students and organizes events to educate students on our diverse campus community. Member groups include the Black Student Alliance (BSA), Genders & Sexualities Alliance (GSA), Ho'olokahi Polynesian Alliance (HPA), International Student Alliance (ISA), Latino Student Alliance (LSA), and Native American Student Association (NASA). Visit the [Cultural Inclusion Council page](#) for more details.
- **Greek Executive Council (GEC):** This council is made up of leaders of the sororities (Alpha Sigma Alpha, Gamma Phi Beta) and fraternities (Kappa Sigma, Theta Xi). This group works to provide opportunities while at CMU, including lifelong friendships, academic excellence, philanthropy, and a commitment to inclusion and diversity.
- **Horizon Magazine:** Horizon Magazine is a full-color student magazine produced at least once each semester by CMU students. Horizon is a general interest magazine that contains feature articles and photography of the people, places, and events that make up the community. Two thousand copies are distributed around campus and many other locations in Grand Junction. The magazine has expanded its reach by creating a full website, containing the content from each issue.
- **Intramural Sports:** now offering more than 30 different sports, intramural sports are a fun way to meet people and stay active. Leagues are always forming and run from one day tournaments to 8-week competition. Sports range from flag football, softball, racketball, battleships, and many more. Visit the [Colorado Mesa University Intramural Sports page](#) for more details.
- **KMSA 91.3FM:** Established in 1975, KMSA is CMU's student-fun radio station. Student DJ's host their own shows in a variety of genres – music for the Mavs. [You can listen locally on 91.3FM or stream on the website.](#)
- **Literary Review:** The Literary Review publishes short stories, short fiction, poetry, and art created by CMU students and is printed yearly in the spring. While it typically accepts only works created by Colorado Mesa University 's full-time students, who pay student fees, the publication nevertheless encourages students taking at least one three-hour course at CMU to submit creative pieces, whether that course is offered on campus or on-line.
- **MAVRides:** Provides free and safe rides to all CMU students every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights from 9pm-3am during the fall and spring semesters. Call for a ride or volunteer as a driver 970-248-2222, or visit the [MAVRides page](#) for more details.
- **Media Organizations:** These organizations include the student newspaper The Criterion, the student radio station KMSA 91.3 FM, the literary and art publication Literary Review, the Campus Design Studio, and the Horizon Magazine. Each of these groups is professionally advised by faculty members and utilizes the latest equipment employed in their fields.
- **Outdoor Program:** This group is CMU's headquarters for outdoor adventure and education. The Outdoor Program organizes trips and classes including whitewater rafting, rock climbing, and skiing. The rental center is located off North Avenue between Houston Hall and Lucero Hall. Rent mountain bikes, canoes, kayaks, cross-country skis, backpacks, and other gear. More details are available on the [Outdoor Program website.](#)
- **Performing Arts Organizations:** While not technically organizations under Student Life, all CMU students are encouraged to audition to join a musical group, participate in theatre, or be part of a dance performance. Performances in the arts are highly regarded at Colorado Mesa University and are well attended by students and the community. Please visit [Arts at CMU](#) for more information about programs, organizations, and shows.
- **Programming Activities Council (PAC):** PAC is responsible for Welcome Week, Homecoming, and the spring concert as well as other entertainment activities including concerts, movies, dances, comedians, and grocery bingos. Best of all, every one of the over 100 yearly events are free for all CMU students. Details about the council and activities are provided on the [Programming Activities Council page.](#)
- **Sustainability Council:** Committed to providing sustainable solutions to CMU, the [Sustainability Council](#) oversees a recycling program, a campus garden and compost facility, and a restoring program that receives donated goods from exiting CMU residents to be purchased by incoming students the next fall.

Student Services

Anchored by a fundamental commitment to student learning, character development, and student success, the Colorado Mesa University Student Services division strives to actively engage all students with intentional and purposeful on- and off-campus services, activities, and resources.

The departments within Student Services include IRIS, Student Life, Residence Life, Admissions, International Programs, Campus Safety, Campus Recreation, as well as Student Health and Counseling Services. Within these departments, dedicated staff will engage, serve, and mentor students to help them succeed both inside and outside of the classroom. Additionally, staff within Student Services is dedicated to providing quality customer service to students, faculty, staff, alumni, and guests. For additional information, please visit the [Student Services website.](#)

Student Wellness Center (SWC)

1060 Orchard Avenue, Suite O
970.644.3740

Good health, both physical and emotional, is an important factor in successful college work. It is the goal of the Student Wellness Center to provide competent, accessible, and comprehensive health care and wellness to all CMU students.

Medical Services

Like your family physician, the SWC provides a source of basic medical assistance for all CMU students. Outpatient health services are contracted with Community Hospital and students are required to pay a \$15.00 co-pay for all health services received at the SWC, with the remainder billed to insurance. The primary services provided are: first aid, dispensing of simple medications, assessment and referral to specialty physicians and dentists, providing counsel for personal health problems, simple physicals, screenings and limited lab tests for a nominal fee. Health services are provided by registered nurses, physicians, and practitioners in providing a complement of health care. The physician/practitioner provides students with an initial health assessment and evaluation, treats minor illnesses, and refers students for hospitalization or specialized treatment as needed. A registered nurse is available to answer questions and provide medical information.

Behavioral Health Services

CMU students are eligible for counseling services for a \$15 copay, with the remainder billed to insurance. Students can access and referrals can be made through any office on campus or directly by calling the SWC to set up an appointment. These services are provided by licensed/certified counselors and are designed to support students in assisting them with any of life's challenges that may be affecting their academic life.

Mavs Choices Group Class

These classes are designed to support students in emotional regulation, communication, and mindfulness, assisting in making adjustments to life's transitions and the changes in their lives. These classes are based on Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) approaches that focus on the aspects of mindfulness, emotional regulation, distress tolerance, and interpersonal effectiveness.

Sober Minded

These classes are designed to address substance misuse and prevention. The University, which is an active participant in the Mesa County Prevention Policy Board, supports the concepts of proactive prevention as part of the University's overall policy of maintaining a safe and healthy campus. Sober Minded is an evidenced-based, city approved curriculum for substance abuse prevention and is a harm reduction model that focuses on healthy lifestyle choices.

Hours of Operation

Students can schedule an appointment by stopping by the SWC or by calling 970.644.3740.

Monday–Saturday: 8am–6pm
Sunday: Noon–4pm

Medical walk in times are available during regular office hours and students can schedule a medical appointment online by selecting the Schedule Appointment Online button on the [Student Wellness Center website](#) or by calling 970.644.3740.

Study Abroad

University Center
970.248.1802

In addition to developing direct agreements with foreign institutions for exchange opportunities, Colorado Mesa University is part of the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP). ISEP is a worldwide network of over 150 programs at colleges and universities in over 50 countries around the world. CMU students who choose to study abroad for a semester or academic year on ISEP "exchange" pay CMU tuition/fees and room/board during the semester/year abroad. Students may also choose to go "direct" and pay ISEP directly for their summer, fall, or full year study abroad. Visit CMU's [Study Abroad](#) webpage or contact the Study Abroad Office for more information on all study abroad opportunities available to CMU students.

Testing Center

Houston Hall, Room 123
970.248.1260
[Testing Center Website](#)

The Testing Center services include, but are not limited to, examinations required for admission to graduate and professional schools, examinations for proficiency and certification in nursing and teaching, the credit by examination program, and community-based testing opportunities.

TRIO Student Support Services: Classic or STEM

First-Gen + Support Center
Lowell Heiny Hall, Fourth Floor
970.248.1770

Colorado Mesa University has two (2) TRIO Student Support Services (TRIO-SSS) Programs. The Classic SSS program serves all CMU majors. The STEM SSS program serves: Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and Health Sciences. TRIO-SSS assists participants in achieving their academic, personal, and career goals. TRIO acts as a home base and its purpose is to increase the retention and graduation rates of the participants. Students apply to join the program and active participants are supported in a variety of areas including: individualized tutoring, academic advising, personal mentoring, financial aid advising, peer coaching, personal financial literacy, and career development. To be eligible for TRIO you must plan on finishing a four year degree from CMU, be a first generation college student, and/or meet income qualifications, and/or have a documented disability. TRIO is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education and Colorado Mesa University, a department within Enrollment Management. For more information, visit the [TRIO Student Support Services \(TRIO-SSS\) website](#).

Veteran Services

Houston Hall, Room 121
970.248.1739

Veteran Services certifies students who are utilizing veteran education benefits while attending CMU. Trained staff and student workers can answer questions related to applying for, transferring, and using these benefits. Veterans, dependents, and active-duty military can also get help with registration and schedule changes. Tutoring is available through the Center for Academic Support. Applications to apply for the

Veteran Laptop Project are available if students want to rent a laptop for the semester. Students who are looking for a place to study, grab a snack, and potentially interact with veteran peers should feel free to visit the Veteran Lounge in Houston Hall 110A. For more information, visit the [Veterans Services](#) website.