

COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN LARIMER COUNTY

Besides having a large state university, Larimer County is home to two robust community colleges—Front Range Community College (FRCC) and Aims Community College. The two have campuses in Loveland and Fort Collins as well as other Colorado locations, and provide associate degrees and technical certificates to students statewide. Both also offer online learning opportunities.

FRCC and Aims participate in guaranteed transfer agreements with Colorado universities, ensuring students who want to go on for a four-year degree won't lose earned credits and usually enter as an incoming junior.

FRCC
Nationally
Accredited
Programs

Aromatherapy

Automotive
Technology

Dental Assisting

Early Childhood
Education

Forestry
Technology

Heating,
Ventilation, and
Air Conditioning
(HVAC)

Kitchen and Bath
Design

Nursing

Phlebotomy

Veterinary
Technology

Wildlife
Technology

Yoga Teacher



FRONT RANGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

At its Larimer Campus, Front Range Community College is home to more than 6,200 students. Located in southwest Fort Collins, (Harmony and Shields), the Larimer Campus feels like a typical college campus with nine buildings on 47 acres. A fun fact about the campus is that all of its buildings are named after 14ers. The campus boasts an honors program, wellness program and café.

FRCC Larimer Campus is well known for nationally accredited programs (see box), as well as its Emergency Medical Services (EMT) and Nurse Aide programs that are state-accredited and well respected. The main campus is only one of several locations. Other centers around town support specific degrees, such as massage therapy and manufacturing & energy technology.

For more, visit frontrange.edu.

FRCC has **strong corporate alliances**, which means **hands-on learning** at local businesses and organizations for students.



AIMS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

At its Loveland location, Aims Community College is known for its small class sizes and its welcoming and supportive environment. It offers a full-service campus with state-of-the-art classrooms in the heart of downtown Loveland at 104 E. Fourth Street. Besides attending classes, students can register, meet with an advisor and career counselor, and get help with financial aid on site. The campus offers an Arts Degree, Associate of Business Transfer Degree, Graphics Software Application Certificate, Basic Animation Certificate and classes for personal interest and professional development.

A unique program called Aims AA Path lets you start and finish in a cohort (groups of students that stay together throughout a program) with the intent to graduate in four to five semesters. The AA Path guarantees that the needed courses to graduate are offered in a two-year plan. AA Path students have priority registration and wrap-around services with advising, tutoring and support services, including financial literacy workshops. Research shows that students who participate in programs like the AA Path are more successful at reaching their goals and graduating on time.

For more, visit aims.edu.

AIMS Awards

2014 President Obama's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll

Colorado Department of Higher Education
Colorado Competes! Award

Ranked in Top Ten for Digital Technology Use by e.Republic's Center for Digital Education

Ranked Best in Colorado by WalletHub

Ranked #1 Community College in Colorado by LearnHowToBecome.org