

HIGHER EDUCATION

The Town of Firestone's workforce is supported by regional technical schools, community colleges, and 4-year colleges and universities. The diversity of specialized programs offered through these schools contributes to a strong workforce to support the successful operation of businesses in the Town of Firestone.

2-YEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS



Aims Community College offers more than 200 degree and certificate programs at one of the most affordable tuition rates in the Front Range, with four campuses, day and evening classes, extensive online course offerings, and top-rated faculty. Aims partners with the St. Vrain Valley School District and other local school districts to offer college programs in high school, as well as workforce development and continuing education programs. The main campus is located 22 miles northeast of

Firestone in Greeley. The Fort Lupton campus, located 11 miles east of Firestone, features Welding Technology and Agricultural Sciences and Technology. The Windsor campus, located approximately 25 miles north of Firestone, features the Automotive and Technology Center and Public Safety Institute. School enrollment is a little over 6,000. More information: www.aims.edu

Front Range Community College (FRCC) offers career/technical programs to train students for immediate employment and careers in more than three dozen high-demand fields. More than 20 of the certificate or Associate of Applied Science programs offered have state, regional, and/or national accreditation. The primary campus is located 16 miles south of Firestone in Westminster. The Boulder County campus, located 15 miles west of Firestone in Longmont, is home to the Center for Integrated Manufacturing, and FRCC's advanced manufacturing degrees. This campus also partners with the St. Vrain Valley School District to offer college programs in high school. Other programs unique to this campus include Fermentation Sciences, Geospatial Science, and Teaching English as a Second Language. School enrollment is just under 19,000. More information: www.fronrange.edu



REGIONAL 4-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES



The **Colorado School of Mines** is located 30 miles south and west of Firestone in Golden, Colorado. This mid-sized four-year public college offers both undergrad and graduate programs. Colorado School of Mines is a public research

university focused on science and engineering. The most popular undergraduate major at Colorado School of Mines is Engineering followed by Petroleum Engineering and Mathematics. School enrollment is just over 6,300. More information: www.mines.edu.

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Located 32 miles north of Firestone in Fort Collins, **Colorado State University (CSU)** offers nearly 300 academic programs, including more than 70 majors with 140 concentrations, 80 minors, and pre-professional advising. The most popular undergraduate major at Colorado State University is Business/Commerce followed by Human Development and Family Studies, and Construction Engineering Technology/Technician. Enrollment is just over 34,000. More information: www.colostate.edu.



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Located 26 miles south of Firestone, **Metropolitan State University (MSU) of Denver** is a mid-sized four-year public university offering more than 100 majors and 10 graduate programs, with over 100 minors, and 56 certificate programs. The most popular undergraduate major at MSU of Denver is Business Administration and Management followed by Criminal Justice/Safety Studies and Behavioral Sciences. Enrollment is just over 17,000. More information: www.msudenver.edu.



METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY™ OF DENVER



Regis University is located 23 miles south of Firestone in Denver and is a mid-sized four-year private college offering both undergrad and graduate programs. The school has a religious affiliation with the Roman Catholic faith and offers over 120 degrees and programs, including certificate programs. The most popular undergraduate major at Regis University is Registered

Nursing/Registered Nurse followed by Business Administration and Management and Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies. Enrollment is just over 6,000. More information: www.regis.edu.

Located 20 miles west of Firestone, the **University of Colorado (CU) Boulder** is a large four-year public college offering both undergrad and graduate programs. CU is one of only 71 U.S. public research institutions in the Association of American Universities (AAU). From offering dozens of exciting programs in a range of academic fields, to serving as one of the world's most dynamic research and innovation hubs, to working closely through hundreds of public outreach efforts with communities across Colorado and the world, the school takes pride in helping students, faculty, staff, and partners turn new ideas into productive outcomes that change lives. The most popular undergraduate major at the University of Colorado Boulder is Business Administration and Management followed by Psychology and English Language and Literature. Enrollment is nearly 37,000. More information: www.colorado.edu.



University of Colorado Boulder



UNIVERSITY of DENVER

The **University of Denver (DU)**, located 29 miles south of Firestone, is a mid-size four-year private college offering both undergrad and graduate programs. Based in south Denver and with over 300 academic programs, the school serves over 13,000 graduate and undergraduate students. The most popular undergraduate major at the University of Denver is Finance followed by

International Business/Trade/Commerce and International Relations and Affairs. More information: www.du.edu.

The **University of Northern Colorado (UNC)** is located 23 miles northeast of Firestone in Greeley. It is a mid-sized four-year public college offering both undergrad and graduate programs. The most popular undergraduate major at the University of Northern Colorado is Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies, Other followed by Business Administration and Management and Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse. Enrollment is just over 13,000. More information: www.unco.edu.

