



**APS JUSTIFICATION**

**Policy Title:** University of Colorado Guidelines for Undergraduate Admission

**APS Number:** 8013

**APS Functional Area:** **STUDENTS**

<b>Date Submitted:</b>	October 11, 2024
<b>Proposed Action:</b>	Revision
<b>Brief Description:</b>	Provides updated admissions guidelines for undergraduate admission to the university.
<b>Desired Effective Date:</b>	TBD
<b>Responsible University Officer:</b>	Vice President for Academic Affairs
<b>Responsible Office:</b>	Office of Academic Affairs
<b>Policy Contact:</b>	Office of Academic Affairs
<b>Applies to:</b>	All campuses

**Reason for Policy:** Provides guidelines for undergraduate admission to the University of Colorado.

**I. REASON FOR PROPOSED ACTION**

APS 8013 was last reviewed in Fall 2021 at the request of the University of Colorado Board of Regents. In 1984, the Regents had adopted minimum academic preparation standards (MAPS) for undergraduate admissions, which they amended in 2008 and later moved to this policy statement in 2018. The updates in 2021 eliminated the MAPS requirements and instead focused on the existing Colorado Higher Education Admissions Recommendations (HEAR) to develop recommendations for University of Colorado admissions policy. The 2021 updates also clarified admission recommendations for students without a high school diploma and gave campuses flexibility to waive graduation requirements that were previously tied to MAPS deficiencies.

The policy is under review in Fall 2024 in tandem with regent law 7, part B and regent policy 7B, both on the topic of student admissions are also under review, and we want to consider them together. Only minor editorial changes are being suggested for APS 8013.

**II. STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT IN THE POLICY REVIEW**

The Provosts, Admissions staff, and Faculty Council through their Educational Policy and University Standards (EPUS) Committee

**III. LEGAL REVIEW**

A. Do you think legal review would be required for these proposed changes? **No**

1. If no, please explain: **Suggested changes are minor. Even though legal review was not needed, we still requested that University Counsel review proposed changes to APS 8013.**

2. If yes, what is your plan to get the legal review?

B. Date legal review completed: **August 2024**

C. Person completing legal review: **Julie Steeler**

IV. **FISCAL REVIEW**

Are there any financial (human resources, technology, operations, training, etc.) or other resource impacts of implementing this policy (e.g., cost savings, start-up costs, additional time for faculty or staff, new systems, or software)? **No.**  
If yes, please explain: