

The two-year degree, decided this week.

An accredited Associate of Science in Computer Science — 60 credits, identical at four local campuses. Which one, and how fast: this page.

THE SHAPE OF IT

Eight semesters at two courses a term — the college's own part-time map, not our optimism. Summers and a strong placement score pull the finish toward 2029.

OPEN QUESTION 01 — WHICH CAMPUS?

THE DEFAULT

FRCC

Only school with a published 8-semester part-time map for this degree. Three campuses; strong math tutoring.

PICK A DIFFERENT ONE IF...

Cyber is the point — pick ACC (NSA designation, Lockheed pipeline).

Networking is the point — pick RRCC (Linux, cloud, Network+).

Online depth is the point — pick CCD (deepest online catalog).

Same statewide degree at all four — a fit decision, not a quality one. Also checked and set aside: Colorado Mountain (geography), CMU Tech (Grand Junction), Emily Griffith (certificates, not a degree).

OPEN QUESTION 02 — ONE COURSE OR TWO THIS FALL?

The placement test answers this one. **280+ on the Accuplacer AAF** means two courses, with College Algebra skipped. Below that, fall runs one course and the timeline is rebuilt with the advisor before we enroll. Either way, December 10 grades are the checkpoint where the finish date gets said out loud.

THIS WEEK, IN ORDER

- 01 Apply online — today.** Fifteen minutes; the student login takes 3–5 business days to arrive.
- 02 Book the Accuplacer by phone** — Westminster 303-404-5301. Appointment-only; first test free.
- 03 Meet the advisor, then register** — Wolf Central 303-404-5000 expedites. Classes start Monday, August 17.

If it doesn't fit, we stop after one semester — sixteen weeks spent, nothing else lost.