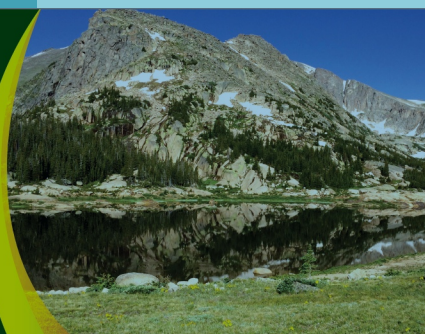


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Advising Meetings for Summer and Fall Registration

It's hard to believe, but registration for summer and fall classes will open in just a few weeks on March 24. As a reminder, you are required to attend an advising meeting with Jill in NR 322 to receive your advising code for fall. You do not need an advising code to register for summer classes.

Summer registration will open on March 24 and fall registration will begin on April 6. Please schedule your advising meeting EARLY to avoid any issues with course scheduling.

All advising meetings for summer and fall registration will need to be scheduled online through Jill's new online scheduler system.

Appointments will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis, so plan ahead and schedule your meeting in advance of your registration time.

You are still welcome to meet with your faculty mentor for guidance on course selection, career paths, graduate school advice, etc., but all students will need to schedule an

advising meeting with Jill in order to receive advising codes for registration.

To schedule an advising meeting with Jill, please go to her online calendar:

<https://csugeoadvisor.acuityscheduling.com>.

If you have any difficulties scheduling your appointment, please contact Jill for assistance:

jill.putman@colostate.edu.

Important Upcoming Dates:

February 24-25 – [Getting to Year 2 Conference](#)

February 25 – Exploring Majors Fair

February 26 – [Engineering Career Fair](#)

March 1 – CSUSA and FAFSA Deadline

March 4 – [Grad Fair at LSC Bookstore](#)

March 4 – [Off-Campus Housing Fair](#)

March 10 – Mock Interview Day

March 16 – Registration Ready opens for Fall Registration

March 16-20 – Spring Break

March 23 – Course Withdrawal and Repeat/Delete Deadline

March 24 – Summer Registration Opens



Walking vs. Graduating

If you are on track to graduate in the summer after Summer Field Camp, it can be confusing to navigate the graduation process. Here is an overview on the difference between “walking” and “graduating”:

Graduating

You are a graduate for the term in which you will complete all requirements for your Geology degree. Your intended graduation date should match the term in which you will finish all of your degree coursework, and you will receive a graduation contract for the term you finish your degree as well. As a graduate, your degree will be conferred about six weeks after commencement.

Walking

If you will finish your degree requirements in the summer term, your intended graduation date should be for summer, but

you are eligible to “walk” in the spring or fall commencement ceremony. Your name will be printed in both fall and spring bulletins. You will not review your graduation contract until summer term. You do not need to file any official paperwork with the Registrar’s Office or the Geosciences department to “walk” in the graduation ceremony.

If you are planning to graduate in spring or summer, you should plan to attend the Grad Fair at the CSU Bookstore on March 4. For more information on commencement, please go to the [WCNR commencement website](#).

Please complete the new [WCNR online attendance form](#) if you are planning to attend the Spring 2015 graduation ceremony!

OPPORTUNITIES

There are several upcoming events and opportunities at CSU:

1. [Free counseling services for CSU students](#) – Check out the attached flyer for information on free counseling services.
2. [SAGE Program](#) – Applications are open for the Summer of Applied Geophysical Experience program (SAGE). Check out the attached flyer for more information.
3. [Section Meeting of GSA in Casper in May](#) – Check out the information for the [GSA meeting](#) in Wyoming as well as [scholarships due March 6](#).
4. [LeaderShape](#) – CSU is now recruiting for the [LeaderShape Institute!](#) This is a great opportunity to gain valuable leadership experience. Deadline to apply is March 6.
5. [Career Center is Hiring](#) – The Career Center is hiring for student positions for 2015-2016. For more information, review the attached job descriptions.

Financial Aid for 2015-2016

The deadline to submit the CSUSA (CSU Scholarship Application and FAFSA) is March 1. There are hundreds of scholarships available through the CSUSA in RamWeb. Complete your CSUSA and FAFSA today!

Where Should I Live?

It's about that time of year to start making plans for your living arrangements for next year. Are you debating where to live next year? Here are some things to keep in mind:

1. Proximity/Location – How close do you want to be to campus?
2. Cost – What works for your budget? (Keep in mind that living expenses will be included in your total costs of attendance for your financial aid award.)
3. Lifestyle – What amenities would you like to have access to?

If you are interested in learning more about living off-campus, be sure to attend the [Off-Campus Housing Fair](#) on March 4 in the LSC Ballroom. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about housing options in Fort Collins.

If you'd like some legal advice regarding lease agreements, be sure to utilize the [Student Legal Services office](#), which provides legal advice to CSU students.

Keep in mind that living on-campus is a great option for students. Research indicates that students who live on-campus report higher GPA's than those who live off-campus. [On-campus housing applications](#) are now open; deadline to apply is March 31.



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