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Couldn’t find what you were looking for? Please reach out to cesr@colorado.edu for additional questions.
Is there a payment plan?

Yes, details of the payment plan for the Spring 2023 session are here. Details for the Fall 2023 session are here. Please be aware that we are unable to issue refunds for program registration and that making the first payment is a commitment to complete program payment, even for students who later choose to withdraw from the program. CESR relies on the support from this program to deliver on our mission to empower current and future business leaders to drive solutions to environmental, social, and ethical challenges, and any student’s failure to complete payment has a significant impact on our operations.

Can I pay via check? How do I pay via check?

Yes. Please make checks out to the University of Colorado, put “ESG Registration” and your name in the memo portion, and mail to the address below. Email us at cesr@colorado.edu so that we know your check is coming.

CESR
995 Regent Drive
419 UCB
Boulder CO 80309

If I pay via check, do I still need to fill out the online form?

No, you do not need to fill out the online form if you’re paying via check. Our team will register you for the course once we receive your payment. Email us at cesr@colorado.edu so that we know your check is coming.

After I’m registered, what next? Will I need to do anything before the course starts?

Once our team receives your tuition payment, you’re all set! The instructor will reach out to you about two weeks before the course starts with information about the Google Group and the first class session.

If you’ve paid via payment plan, be sure to create reminders for when your second and third payments are due.

What time is the class?

The Tuesday and Wednesday classes are 6pm to 8:15pm (Mountain Time). The Thursday class is 5pm to 7:15pm (Mountain Time).

If Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are all online, which one would you recommend?

Whichever day and time is most convenient for you.
What is the duration of the course?
There are 14 sessions in 16 weeks (with two weeks off which vary each semester and are determined by the instructor).

What online platforms does the class use?
We use Zoom for the online classes (and to record in-person classes). In the online class, we aim to keep it highly interactive (using features like breakout rooms and the hand-raising function). For distribution of weekly readings and other communication, we use Google Groups and Google Drive.

Who often takes the class?
A wide range of people -- from individuals right out of undergrad to mid-career (25+ years) professionals, but very few folks already in ESG jobs. About 25-30% of participants are from nonprofit and the rest are from for-profits of all sizes, including large public companies like Bank of America, Schwab, Unilever, T-Mobile, Oracle, Amazon and more.

Does the course offer job search help?
No, but we dedicate a portion of one session to discussing tips and offering advice for finding jobs in the ESG space. We also have a LinkedIn group for alumni and participants and sign all participants up for the CESR newsletter, where ESG jobs are often shared. We will add you to the alumni group when the course begins. You can read examples of how the course helped with job search and professional development for some alumni here and here.

What are the requirements to “pass”?
Students must attend at least 10 sessions of the 14 sessions, and come fully prepared (do the 3.5 to 4 hours of pre-work each week).

Are refunds available?
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If the class is sold out for the upcoming semester, can I be put on a waitlist?
Yes, email us at cesr@colorado.edu to be put on the waitlist for the class and we will notify you if a spot becomes available.