



## Important Upcoming Deadlines



### Plan Ahead for Spring 2026 Enrollment!

Enrollment dates will be released soon — don't wait to start planning your classes. Make an appointment with your academic advisors **Jordyn Howard** and **Amairany Casillas-Alcalá** to review your degree progress and discuss your Spring 2026 schedule.

Meeting early ensures you'll be ready once enrollment opens. You can schedule through Buff Portal Advising.

### University Programming: Mid-Semester Academic Support

Mid-semester can be tough, but you're not alone! There are plenty of CU resources to help you stay on track and succeed. Whether you're looking for tutoring, study tips, or extra academic support, help is just a click away:

#### Academic Workshop

- Academic Coaching Workshop: Study Strategies – Oct. 13, 2 p.m. MST

#### Drop-In Academic Coaching

- DS Academic Coaching – Thursdays, 1–4 p.m. MST (for students with learning accommodations)
- Arts & Sciences Academic Coaching – available to all students

#### Writing Support

- Writing Center – Tuesdays, 2–4 p.m. MST (Drop-in hours)

#### Tutoring Resources

- Explore tutoring options for a variety of subjects—including support for first-year and international students:

## Spring Upper Division Field Courses



GEOL 4725-001: Field Methods



❄ GEOL 4725-002: Field Snow

## in Geomorphology

Dr. Irina Overeem | Spring Break 2026 (local fieldwork)  
Study floods, wildfires, and landscape change through hands-on geomorphic field methods and data collection.  
Fridays 3–5 p.m.; enrollment limited to 12.

[More info](#)

## Hydrology

Dr. Eric Tilton | Wednesdays 1–2:40 p.m., BESC 385  
Learn snow and water-cycle field techniques with four required high-elevation field days (snowshoes provided!). Enrollment limited to 12.

## Department Social Events

### Coffee Social

As a reminder department Coffee Social is held every **Monday at 10:30 am in room 380**. Now that the weather is starting to cool off, we will most likely be inside, weather permitting it will be held outside by the globes. Stop by grab some coffee, donuts, and connect with your peers!



### National Transfer Student Week: Oct. 20–24!

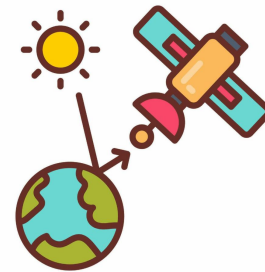
Celebrate our Transfer Buffs with a week full of events and free food! All events are open to all transfer students, come join the fun and connect with the community.

- Association of Non-Traditional Students (ANTS)

For students 22+ looking for peers with shared experiences, check out the newly revived ANTS (formerly NTSO). Visit their website or join their Discord to get connected.

- Transfer Advocate Trainings

Want to better support transfer students? Attend Transfer Advocate 101 & 201 to learn about transfer student experiences, challenges, and success strategies. Sign up today!



## Colloquium & Happenings



### Geological Sciences Colloquium:

**Topic:** Sediment in Flux

Come join us on **10/15/25** in room 380 for our weekly colloquium! As always, snacks and drinks will be available starting at 12:00pm, and the talk will be held from 12:20 - 1:20pm.

## Special Lecture

The Evolving U.S. Civil Space Policy  
with A. Thomas Young.

Join the Colorado Space Policy Center for its inaugural Distinguished Lecture featuring A. Thomas Young, who will discuss the future of U.S. civil space policy and lessons from decades of involvement in NASA, NOAA, and aerospace programs.

**Monday, October 13 at 7:00pm**

- AERO-120, Ann & H.J. Smead Aerospace Engineering Sciences Building, CU Boulder
- 3775 Discovery Dr., Boulder, CO 80303

Doors open at **6:45pm**. Seating is limited.



## University Events

### STEM Job & Internship Fair



Meet with employers, explore career opportunities, and grow your network! Employers will be recruiting across a wide range of majors—including geology, environmental studies, astrophysical and planetary sciences, engineering, biology, physics, psychology, and more.

This event is free and open to all CU Boulder students and alumni, regardless of major or experience level. Don't miss this chance to connect with potential employers!

- **Thursday, October 16, 2025 11am to 4pm**
- **UMC Ballroom**

## Student Opportunities

### 2026 Rich Herbert Memorial Scholarship

The Colorado Section of the American Water Resources Association (AWRA) is offering scholarships (typically \$500–\$4,000) to students researching Colorado water resources—including hydrology, hydrogeology, geomorphology, aquatic biology, water law, or environmental science.

- **Deadline: January 9, 2026**



- Who can apply: Undergrad, Master's, and PhD students at any Colorado college or university
- Apply online: [www.awracolorado.org](http://www.awracolorado.org)
- Questions? Contact Rob Zuber at [rob.zuber@state.co.us](mailto:rob.zuber@state.co.us)



### NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (NSF GRFP)

Seniors, gap-year students, and first- or second-year graduate students are eligible to apply for the prestigious NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP). The fellowship provides three years of support, including a \$37,000 annual stipend plus tuition and fees.

- Deadline (Geosciences): **October 30, 2025, 5:00 PM** local time (other fields have different deadlines).
- Resources: **Program website**, recording of CU's info session (Passcode: Q\*0EWSVD), slide deck, and sample proposals.

If you are considering graduate school, start preparing your proposal now!



### Undergraduate Lab Assistant

The CU Boulder Earth Systems Stable Isotope Lab (CUBES-SIL) is seeking an undergraduate lab assistant:

- Starting this fall ~5 hrs/week
- Continuing through spring 10–20 hrs/week
- Summer up to 40 hrs/week

Start date is flexible, with training beginning mid-October. If it's a good fit, the position may be extended into future years of your undergraduate experience. This is a great opportunity to gain hands-on geochemistry lab experience, no prior experience required, as full training will be provided. Student assistants will help prepare environment

**Email for Application  
Link**



The Hertz Fellowship supports the nation's most promising innovators in applied sciences, mathematics, and engineering. Open to college seniors, gap-year students, and first-year graduate students, this fellowship offers five years of support.

- Deadline: October 31, 2025
- Learn more and apply here: **Hertz Foundation Fellowship**

Additional opportunities can be found at **Pathways to Science**.

**Apply and Learn  
More**

## Scientist in the Park

The Scientists in Parks (SIP) program is currently accepting applications for winter positions through **October 12th**. These are paid, full-time AmeriCorps roles with the National Park Service, lasting 3 months to one year, and offer immersive experience in natural resource fields.

Applications are capped at 60 per position and you may apply to up to five, so apply early if you're interested. More details and eligibility info are on the SIP website—don't miss the chance to gain hands-on experience and build your career while working in America's national parks!



## Natural Science Peer Mentoring

Meet with a Peer Mentor!

Connect with peer mentors for guidance, networking, and study support. The CUBE Office also offers open hours, a modern study space, free coffee, tea, snacks, and printing.

Gold Bioscience Building A2B60

[thecube@colorado.edu](mailto:thecube@colorado.edu)

[Interest Form](#)

## Outside the Classroom



Be sure to follow our Instagram page @cu\_boulder\_geology for updates including upcoming events, department news, and photos from our students!

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Page**

## Just so you know...

The undergrad newsletter will be sent out each Friday afternoon, so check back weekly for news, job and funding opportunities, and messages from the department. If you have something you would like to share in a future edition of the newsletter, please email [geoloffice@colorado.edu](mailto:geoloffice@colorado.edu).

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