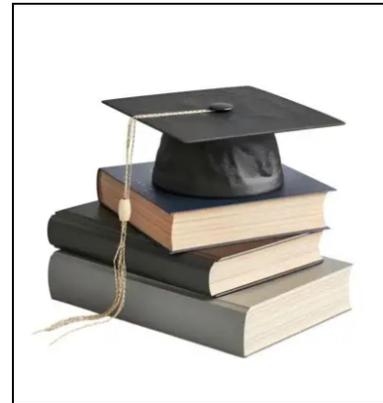


DO NOT MISS THIS DEADLINE

The Department of Geological Sciences and CU **scholarships deadline is March 15th, 2026**. These awards are for the 2026–2027 academic year, and this is the only time each year departmental scholarships are awarded through the CU Scholarship system. Students should complete the general CU Scholarship application as soon as possible. Some “apply-to” opportunities require additional materials that must also be submitted by **3/15**.



Submitting the general application also automatically considers you for other CU scholarships you may qualify for, so mark your calendars and stay on track!

General Scholarship Details



Registration & Advising Reminders!

Summer and Fall registration will be here before you know it, and advising appointments fill quickly. If you haven't already, be sure to book time with your advisor to discuss your schedule, degree progress, and plans for the upcoming terms. Securing an appointment early helps ensure you stay on track and have the best course options available.

New Interdisciplinary Climate Science Minor!

CU Boulder is launching a new Interdisciplinary Climate Science Minor! Bringing together courses from multiple departments to help students understand how Earth's climate system works and how it connects to society. The program provides a strong scientific foundation while exploring topics such as **oceanography, paleoclimate, climate policy, and**



science communication. Open to students from all majors, the minor is a great way to build climate expertise alongside your primary degree.

[Learn More About the New Minor](#)

Important Upcoming Deadlines

Education Abroad: Geological Cross Section and Continental Collision: The Western Alps (France)

Travel to France in May 2026 (May 20–29 plus travel on front and back end) for an international CU Boulder - University of Marie and Louis Pasteur field course exploring mountain-building and tectonic processes across the Western Alps. Conducted in English; **fulfills the field course requirement for Geology majors.**



Students will enroll in the UMLP course through CU Education Abroad and have credit transferred to CU (2 course credits)

Prerequisites: GEOL 2700 & GEOL 3120 or equivalents

Instructors: UMLP instructors plus Dr. Kevin Mahan (CU) and an instructor from Kansas State University

Deadline to apply: March 1st, 2026

Contact kevin.mahan@colorado.edu or CU Education Abroad for details

[Read More](#)

[Apply Here!](#)

Honors Thesis

Are you interested in doing an Honors thesis this spring? Now is the time to get working! **April 22nd** is the deadline to register your project with the Honors Council. Prior to that, you will have to find an advisor, develop your project, and meet

with the Geology Honors Council representative (Professor Brian Hynek) to gain approval. Questions can be sent to hynek@lasp.colorado.edu.



[More Information Here](#)

Department Events

Save The Date

Are you wondering where your degree can take you? Join the **Geological Sciences Alumni Advisory Board** for an evening dedicated to your future. Careers rarely follow a straight line. Our distinguished alumni have navigated careers in everything from the **USGS** and **ExxonMobil** to **Remote Sensing, Water Resource Management, and Environmental Consulting**. This is your chance to hear the "unfiltered" stories of how they navigated twists and turns to find success.

- **When: Thursday, March 26th | Evening (Exact time TBA)**
- **Where:** Benson Earth Sciences, Room 380
- **Why:** Get real-world advice, ask the "tough" questions, and start building your professional network over light refreshments.

Don't just plan for a job—prepare for a journey. We can't wait to see you there!



Reminder: Coffee Hour!

Come join us this **Monday, March 2nd**, and every Monday from **10:30-11:30 AM** for some delicious coffee, tea, and treats! All students and faculty are welcome!

Geology Club

Join the Geology club every **Wednesday from 3:30–5:00 PM** in Benson 1B75 for office hours, study time, and community building. Follow the Geology Club on Instagram for details about upcoming events.

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9	10 Movie Night	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Trinio Night	19	20	21 Paint Mines Trip	22
23	24	25 LinkedIn Workshop	26 Mt Sanitas Hike!	27	28	

Instagram



DGS Student Challenge Bowl

Students are invited to compete in the Denver Geophysical Society Student Challenge Bowl on **March 4th, 2026**, in Denver. Teams of two can win \$2,000 toward conference travel, plus networking, free food, and prizes for all participants.

Contact: scott.cook@tricongeophysics.com

Register Here

Talks and Colloquium



Colloquium Speaker

Join us next week to listen to **Dr. Ben Uveges** of Cornell University, who will discuss how **ecological and evolutionary dynamics influence environmental systems** and what these patterns reveal about broader Earth processes. Attend **Wednesday, March 4, 12:20–1:20 PM** to hear how interdisciplinary research linking biology and geoscience can reshape our understanding of the natural world.

View Colloquium Schedule

Funding & Other Opportunities

New Location for Opportunity Postings!

Internships, Summer programs, scholarships, and job postings have a new home! Check out our Opportunities Folder for news and postings on exciting experiences available to you.



[View Opportunities Folder](#)

Studying Abroad as a STEM Major!



Don't let a lab schedule or a rigorous degree plan hold you back from seeing the world. STEM students are increasingly taking their studies global, and for good reasons.

March 1st is the final Summer and Fall 2026 Deadline!

There's still time for students to apply for Summer & Fall 2026 programs – the deadline for most of our programs is March 1st. Check out why **a fall semester abroad is one of our favorite times to go**. Deadlines have passed for some programs, so our **Program Search** now includes a filter to find programs still accepting applications for summer & fall. Reserve appointments with your academic advisor and faculty mentors to see how you can study abroad!

[Let's Go Abroad!](#)

NASA JPL Summer Internship

The Jet Propulsion Laboratory Summer Internship Program offers undergraduate and graduate students a chance to work full-time for 10 weeks alongside NASA scientists and engineers on real research and mission projects. Interns receive a monetary award, professional mentoring, and may qualify for travel and housing support.

Deadline: March 13th, 2026 (5 PM PDT)



[Learn More & Apply!](#)

MSU Geodesy Summer Internship

Paid summer internships at Michigan State University are available for undergraduate students interested in geophysics, physics, math, or programming. No prior geodesy experience is required. Participants will attend a geodesy bootcamp, complete a mentored research project, present at a research symposium, and receive a stipend plus travel support to East Lansing, MI. **Apply by Sunday, March 1st**. Visit the

