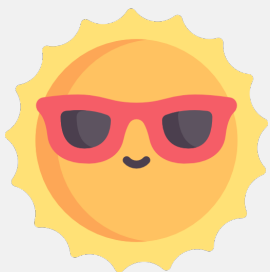




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## Planning For Summer

Information on Summer Session 2025 is now available!

Here are a few important Summer Session resources:

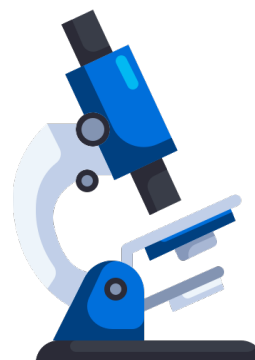
- **Explore available summer classes** in the CU Boulder Class Search.
- Visit the **Summer Session website** for dates and deadlines, enrollment, and tuition information.
- Contact the Summer Session team at [summerinfo@colorado.edu](mailto:summerinfo@colorado.edu) or 303-492-5148 for general enrollment questions.
- Don't forget to check out summer GEOL field classes! A few are featured below, and you can head over to the CU Boulder Class search to see more.

Enrollment begins on **March 5, 2025**. The summer Session runs from May 12, 2025 to August 20, 2025.

## Important Upcoming Deadlines

### UROP Deadline

The deadline to apply to join the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) is **February 14th, 2025**. The program offers individual grants for both the academic year of 2025 to 2026 and the summer term of 2025, with one application for both. Joining UROP can help you explore and expand your skillset, so apply today!



[Apply Here](#)

### Honors Thesis

Are you interested in doing an Honors thesis this fall? Now is the time to get working! **April 29<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:hynek@lasp.colorado.edu).

[Deadlines](#)

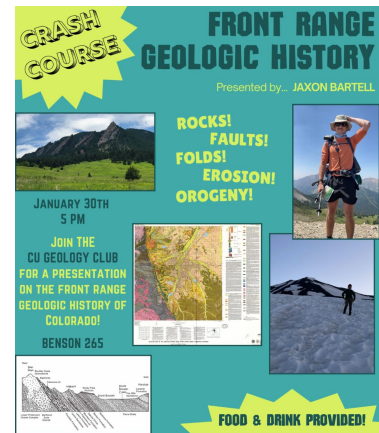
[More Info](#)

## Department Social Events

### GEOL Club Events

The Geology Club is hosting a crash course in Front Range geologic history! Stop by Benson 265 at **5:00 PM today** for an exciting presentation by Jaxon Bartell. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Come join the Geology Club **every Tuesday from 5:30-7:00 PM** for their new Office Hours! You'll have a chance to talk about classes, collaborate and connect with other students, and study in a community space. Office hours will be held in Benson 265 each week.



### Science Under the Dome

Fiske Planetarium invites you to join the first Science Under the Dome talk of the year, next **Thursday, Feb 6th** at 7:00 pm titled, "Pixels and Planet Earth: Exploring Eco-Responsibility Through Video Games." Speaker Dr. Dan Gittins is a CIRES postdoc in the Department of Geological Sciences. This talk is open to all members of the public and is free to all CU students with valid ID.

[Learn More](#)

## Talks and Colloquium

Geological Sciences Colloquium Speaker

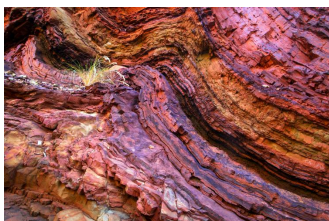
On Wednesday, February 5th, Dr. Xinyuan



Zheng will be visiting from the University of Minnesota as a colloquium speaker. As always, snacks and drinks will be available at 12:00 and the talk will begin at 12:20. Stop by Benson 380 to listen in!

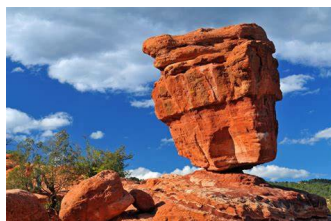
**View Colloquium  
Schedule**

## Summer GEOL Electives and Field Classes



### **GEOL 2700 - Intro to Field Geology Maymester**

Are you looking for an exciting Maymester class? GEOL 2700 introduces basic field techniques necessary to collect geologic data and samples, and map geologic units. Experience field work firsthand and learn about the research process on our several field trips! The class will run from May 12th, 2025, to May 30th, 2025.



### **GEOL 4725 - Field Geology of Colorado Augmester**

There's no single location where one can find a sequence of rock layers that truly represents a continuous record of geologic history, but we are lucky in Colorado to have a much more continuous rock record than usual, stretching from the Paleoproterozoic to the Quaternary. During this class, we will use a series of field exercises to explore the rocks and structures that record particularly seminal time periods in Colorado's history. The class will be held at the University of Oklahoma Bartell Field Station in Cañon City and in the Gunnison/Crested Butte area. Please contact Dr. Lon Abbott for answers to questions about the class.



### **GEOL 4715 - Field Techniques in Hydrogeology Maymester**

GEOL 4715 introduces various field techniques and data analysis methods in hydrogeologic studies for students in geology, environmental studies, geography, and civil engineering. Exercises include mapping ground water levels, conducting slug and pumping tests, measuring stream flows, interpreting aquifer parameters from geophysical measurements, and using field data for water budget analysis.

**Explore Summer  
Classes**

**Opportunities**

## Featured Job Posting - CIRES

CIRES has an immediate opening for a student with an interest in acquiring experience in environmental data and information management. This position requires basic computer skills, intellectual curiosity, attention to detail, and willingness to learn.

Coursework in geosciences, oceanography, GIS, or information science is desirable, but not necessary.

This position is located at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, NCEI on the NOAA campus, 325 Broadway.



**Check out our opportunities folder for more experiences available to you!**

**Apply**

**View Opportunities Folder**



## Peer Mentoring Program

Are you passionate about excelling in the natural sciences and building a strong community at CU Boulder? The Center of Undergraduate Belonging and Engagement in the Natural Sciences (CUBE) invites all students to participate in the Peer Mentoring Program. The program centers on the experience of first-generation, transfer, and underrepresented students and it is open to anyone seeking guidance and connection in their academic journey. Their mentee application deadline is **January 31st, 2025**.

**Why Join?**

**Apply to be a Mentee**

## Miss a Newsletter?

Check out past newsletters at [this link!](#)

## Just So You Know...

The undergrad newsletter will be sent out each Thursday, so check back weekly for news, job and funding opportunities, and messages from your faculty. 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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