Welcome to Colorado State University!
What’s Here To Enjoy

University
- source.colostate.edu
- News, events, announcements on campus – arts, plays, music clubs, department organizations, Graduate Student Council, sports

Fort Collins
- fcgov.com
- Arts and recreation – Old Town, Horsetooth Reservoir, gardens, bike paths, hiking

Colorado
- www.colorado.com
- Things to do, festivals and events – Estes Park, Denver, mountains
Orientation Overview

- Values
- Networking
- Advisor / advisee relationship
- Graduate School initiatives and resources
- Campus resources
Principles of Community

- **Inclusion**: We create and nurture inclusive environments and welcome, value and affirm all members of our community, including their various identities, skills, ideas, talents, and contributions.
- **Integrity**: We are accountable for our actions and will act ethically and honestly in all our interactions.
- **Respect**: We honor the inherent dignity of all people within an environment where we are committed to freedom of expression, critical discourse, and the advancement of knowledge.
- **Service**: We are responsible, individually and collectively, to give of our time, talents, and resources to promote the well-being of each other and the development of our local, regional, and global communities.
- **Social justice**: We have the right to be treated and the responsibility to treat others with fairness and equity, the duty to challenge prejudice, and to uphold the laws, policies and procedures that promote justice in all respects.
Value of Networking

- Opportunities
- First graduate student assignment
Advisor / Advisee Relationship

Choose your advisor and committee wisely; find a mentor!

- Review the Faculty Task Force: Advising / Mentoring white paper
- Ask for:
  - Academic timelines / expectations
  - Research: meetings, lead time for turnaround
  - Career / professional development
  - Annual evaluation / feedback
Advisor / Advisee Relationship

Role of Student

- **Grad Student Task Force:** Advising/Mentoring white paper
- Participate positively, collaboratively
- 2-way interaction
- Take initiative! Be proactive!
- Learn departmental expectations and timelines
Graduate Professional Development

• Graduate Professional Development Series
  – Personal and professional skills
  – Communication skills
  – Career success
  – 20+ sessions, fall & spring
  – GraduateSchool.colostate.edu/professionaldevelopment

• CSU Writes

• Graduate Center for Diversity and Access Student Programs
Graduate Student Showcase

Call for Proposals
August 24 – September 21

GradShow.colostate.edu
Web Resources

- GraduateSchool.colostate.edu
- Find most of the information you will need during your graduate career on this site
- Please take time to explore the available resources
  - Forms
  - Steps Once Admitted
  - Completing Your Program
  - Deadlines and Date
  - Events
Resources on the GS/CSU website

- Individual Development Plan (IDP)
  - http://graduateschool.colostate.edu/for-current-students/professional-development/individual-development-plan/

- iThenticate
  - http://col.st./DN49b

- Responsible Conduct of Research Training and Certification: online and face-to-face programs
  - http://col.st/B55An

- CSU Health Network
  - www.health.colostate.edu

  - http://col.st/yDEM2

- Digital Badges/CSU Online / : soft skills, business management skills, building LinkedIn profiles, etc.
  - https://www.online.colostate.edu/badges

- ETC!
RAMweb

- Make sure your email is current in RAMweb
  - Your Office 365 email is utilized by the Graduate School as one of the official means of communicating important information such as academic deadlines; account holds; events and updates; and important campus news.
  - Check your email regularly
- Access your Graduate Degree Plan and monitor any holds
Thanks and have a great semester!

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