August 20, 2020

Virtual New Graduate Student Orientation

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Mary Stromberger
Graduate School Dean
Welcome to CSU!
Colorado State University acknowledges, with respect, that the land we are on today is the traditional and ancestral homelands of the Arapaho, Cheyenne, and Ute Nations and peoples. This was also a site of trade, gathering, and healing for numerous other Native tribes. We recognize the Indigenous peoples as original stewards of this land and all the relatives within it. As these words of acknowledgment are spoken and heard, the ties Nations have to their traditional homelands are renewed and reaffirmed.

CSU is founded as a land-grant institution, and we accept that our mission must encompass access to education and inclusion. And, significantly, that our founding came at a dire cost to Native Nations and peoples whose land this University was built upon. This acknowledgment is the education and inclusion we must practice in recognizing our institutional history, responsibility, and commitment.
WELCOME.
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.
Overview

- Graduate School Website
- COVID-19
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COVID-19 UPDATES FOR STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF

In response to the COVID-19 recommendations, the Graduate School team is working remotely. We are available to help you with questions and concerns as we continue to work to minimize disruptive impacts to degree completion and program requirements. Click the button below for updates and resources.

COVID-19 UPDATES FOR THE GRADUATE COMMUNITY

Resources

FUTURE STUDENTS
CURRENT STUDENTS
POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS
FACULTY & STAFF
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CURRENT STUDENTS

Getting Started
Forms
Deadline Dates
Policies & Procedures
Thesis & Dissertation
Completing Your Program
Commencement
Events

Welcome to the CSU Graduate School
Learn more about our programs

Welcome to Colorado State University

There's a lot to consider when you pick your graduate education, with endless questions and hours researching the right program. Check out what Colorado State University has to offer and discover if we are the right fit for you. If you can't find the answer, feel free to drop us a line.

About the Graduate School

Professional Development
- Elevate your professional success as you pursue your scholarship with our professional development offerings.

Discover Resources

Mentorship
- Engage with a community committed to providing an inclusive and supportive environment for all students.

Graduate Center for Inclusive Mentoring

https://graduateschool.colostate.edu
COVID-19 Information

- CSU recovery page - https://covidrecovery.colostate.edu
- Graduate School recovery page https://graduateschool.colostate.edu/covid19

Resources and Updates in Response to COVID-19

CSU offices and services are primarily functioning online and virtually, per public health guidance.

For the latest information from CSU, visit covidrecovery.colostate.edu

The Graduate School office is assisting students, staff, and faculty remotely from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. on weekdays. Email us at gradschool@colostate.edu | Call us at 970-491-6817 | Live chat

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- Fall 2020 Policy Changes
- Fall 2020 Form Submission and Signatures
- Remote Defenses and Scheduling
- Electronic Thesis and Dissertation Reviews
- GTA/Teaching and Research Resources
- Virtual Chats, Professional Development, and Mentoring
- Funding and Human Resources
- Admissions Requirements
- Updates for International Students
- Supporting Fellow Rams
- Keep Engaging
- Keep Working
- Return to Campus Frequently Asked Questions
CLEAN AND DISINFECT FREQUENTLY

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

WEAR A CLOTH FACE MASK

DAILY HEALTH SCREENING

WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY

STAY HOME WHEN YOU ARE SICK

WORK REMOTELY WHEN POSSIBLE

COVER YOUR COUGH

https://covidrecovery.colostate.edu/daily-symptom-checker
Cultivating a Network of Mentors

- Mentors are key to your success!
- Mentors should support you in these areas (and more):
  - Expectations and timelines
  - Training to develop research and other skill sets
  - Professional and career development
  - Advocacy and networking opportunities
  - Annual evaluation and feedback
- Graduate Center for Inclusive Mentoring (GCIM)
- Review the Faculty Task Force: Advising / Mentoring white paper

Mentor Mondays

- August 31 | Best-practices: providing psychosocial support online
- October 5 | What to do when online mentoring is not working for you
- November 2 | Mentoring virtually: the good, bad, and ugly
- December 7 | Moving forward, preparing for Spring Semester
- Register and view more information for each session at graduateschool.colostate.edu/events
Your Role as a Mentee

- Participate positively, collaboratively
- 2-way interaction
- Take initiative! Be proactive!
  - Professional and career development
  - Networking
- Learn departmental expectations and timelines
- Individual Development Plan (IDP)
- Grad Student Task Force: Advising/Mentoring white paper
Graduate Professional Development

https://graduateschool.colostate.edu/professional-development

• Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) training - RICRO

• Graduate Teaching Certificate program; Inclusive Pedagogy program - TILT
Graduate Professional Development Series

Personal and Professional Well-Being

Register at: col.st/G5OMd

SEP 01 | 5:30-7:00 p.m.
NSF GRFP: Components of a Strong Application for NSF’s Graduate Research Fellowship Program
Mary Swanson, TELT

SEP 14 | 12:00-1:30 p.m.
Thesis and Dissertation Writing Tips: How to Get Started and Stay Inspired
Kristina Quynn, CSU Writers

SEP 21 | 12:00-1:30 p.m.
Uncovering Bias: Exploring Implicit and Explicit Bias
Rod Vigil, Office of the Vice President for Diversity

OCT 13 | 12:00-1:30 p.m.
Communicating Your Science at the Graduate Student Showcase
Steve Albers, Steve Foster, and Sarah Hiba-Shipp, CSU Ventures

OCT 21 | 12:00-1:30 p.m.
Mentorship I: Building Successful Mentor-Mentee Relationships
Kim Cox-York, Graduate Center for Inclusive Mentoring

OCT 28 | 12:00-1:30 p.m.
Mentorship II: Resolving Conflict
Ashlyn Friend, Student Resolution Center

NOV 04 | 12:00-1:30 p.m.
Health and Well-Being: Managing Stress and Finding Balance
Kolin Kaelahi, Psychology; Shalyn Stevens, Psychology

NOV 08 | 12:00-1:30 p.m.
Team Science
Ellen Fisher, OVPD, Hannah Love, Sociology

Week of Nov 16
Graduate Student Showcase

https://graduateschool.colostate.edu/events
Graduate Student Showcase

Virtual Event Dates: November 16-19, 2020
Other Resources

https://graduateschool.colostate.edu

• **Current Students**
  – Getting started, degree progression, thesis & dissertation, commencement
  – Financial resources and [Graduate Assistantships](https://graduateschool.colostate.edu)

• **Health and Well-Being**

• **Policies and Procedures**
  – [Graduate and Professional Bulletin](https://graduateschool.colostate.edu)

• **Graduate Student Organizations**
  – [Graduate Student Council](https://graduateschool.colostate.edu)

• And much more!
RAMweb

- Access your Graduate Degree Plan
- Unofficial transcript
- Graduate School forms
- Alerts
- Monitor any holds
O365 Email

Ensure your email is current in RAMweb

It’s Official!
Your Office 365 email is used by the Graduate School as the official means of communicating:

– Academic deadlines
– Account holds
– Professional development opportunities
– Events and updates

Forwarding using O365 is an option

Get the Benefits

– Get up to 5 full versions of Microsoft Office – free!
– Possible student discounts with your .edu address
Thank you and have a great semester!

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Ask Questions at the Breakout Sessions
9:50-10:20 a.m. MDT Green Sessions

- Career Center
- CSU Health Network
- Graduate Student Council
- Pandemic Preparedness Team (co-chair)
- Student Legal Services
- Office of Financial Aid/Student Success (until 11:20)
10:20-10:50 a.m. MDT Gold Sessions

- CSU Libraries
- CSU Writes
- Graduate Center for Inclusive Mentoring
- Research Integrity and Compliance Review
- Student Leadership Involvement and Community Engagement
10:50-11:20 a.m. MDT Orange Sessions

- Associated Students of CSU
- CSU Ventures
- Graybill Statistics & Data Science Laboratory
- Student Resolution Center
- Vice President for Student Affairs Office/Parent and Family Programs
A Recording of this session will be posted on GradSchool.Colostate.edu/Orientation

Thank you