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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

- 108 Student Services Building
- Graduate School Website
- COVID-19
- Mentorship
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- Events
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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.

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

All Current Student Resources
COVID-19 Information

- [https://covid.colostate.edu/](https://covid.colostate.edu/)
- Mandatory vaccinations
- Mandatory twice-weekly screenings for all unvaccinated employees and students
- Masks are required indoors
- [https://graduateschool.colostate.edu/covid19](https://graduateschool.colostate.edu/covid19)

**COVID-19 Reporter & Screening**

All students and employees are required to report any COVID-19 symptoms, exposures, or positive tests to the CSU immediately.

**COVID-19 Reporter**

Students, faculty and staff are required to screen every week based on criteria set by the Pandemic Preparedness Team.

**Latest Information**

- Aug. 11 update: Pandemic Preparedness Team broad guidance for all Fall 2021 activities
- Division of University Operations releases telework policy, training, and schedules Q&A sessions
- Appointments available for on-campus vaccine clinics at Moby Arena
- Human Resources provides reunited workplace resources for employees, supervisors
- Students: Upload your COVID-19 vaccine record now
- CSU to require vaccines for Fall 2021
- It’s OK not to be OK: mental health resources

**Register and Schedule a Screening**
Students

Support Services

**COVID vaccines for students**

**COVID-19 Testing**

**CSU Health Network** – Students can access a wide range of medical, counseling, and other services that are provided in-person, by phone, or by secure videoconference. Remember that seeking help is a sign of strength and many resources are available to help you manage stress, minimize anxiety, and improve mental health.

**SilverCloud** offers confidential online programs for stress, anxiety and depression.

The **Student Disability Center** accommodation specialists can help students with disabilities set up accommodations for courses.

**YOU@CSU** connects students with campus resources and other online educational tools to increase CSU student success.

Learning Resources

**The Institute for Learning and Teaching** helps students, faculty, and staff use research-based learning and teaching methods to support academic achievement, equity, and post-graduation success for all CSU students.

**Keep Learning** has curated study tips, resources, and information to help you keep learning as we all adapt to new circumstances.

**Success Guide to Online Classes** helps students discover online success strategies, improve academic performance, develop effective academic skills, and find resources.

**Morgan Library** is the heart of learning, teaching and research on campus. They have been carefully planning how to adapt our spaces and services so that we can continue to support learning, physically and virtually.

https://covid.colostate.edu/students/
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](https://graduateschool.colostate.edu/events) (GCIM)
- Review the [Faculty Task Force: Advising / Mentoring](https://graduateschool.colostate.edu/events) white paper

**Mentor Mondays**

- September 13 | Engaging with Mentors
- October 4 | Aligning Expectations – Tools and Conversations
- November 1 | When to Check In
- December 6 | How Do We Define Success?

Register and view more information for each session at graduateschool.colostate.edu/events
Your Role as a Mentee

- Grad Student Task Force: Advising/Mentoring white paper
- Cultivate a network of mentors
- Participate positively, collaboratively
- Learn departmental expectations and timelines
- Individual Development Plan (IDP)
- Take initiative! Be proactive!
  - Professional and career development
Graduate Professional Development
https://graduateschool.colostate.edu/professional-development

- Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) training - RICRO
- Graduate Teaching Certificate program; Inclusive Pedagogy program - TILT
Competency Road Map
and GPDS

Immediate
1. Personal Development
2. Work Management
3. Diversity & Inclusion

Foundation
4. Communication
5. Teamwork
6. Leadership

Future

Subscribe to Events at https://graduateschool.colostate.edu/events
Graduate Student Showcase

In-Person and Virtual Events: November 8-10, 2021
Other Grad School Resources

https://graduateschool.colostate.edu

- **Current Students**
  - Getting started, degree progression, thesis & dissertation, commencement
  - Financial resources and Graduate Assistantships

- **Health and Well-Being**

- **Policies and Procedures**
  - Graduate and Professional Bulletin

- **Graduate Student Organizations**
  - Graduate Student Council

- And much more!
Final Resources - IMPORTANT

• Duo Two Factor Authentication
• RamWeb
• Colostate.edu Email
Duo: Two Factor Authentication

- Security feature required to access CSU services
  - Office 365 (Teams)
  - Colostate.edu email
- Get started at
  https://www.acns.colostate.edu/duo/
RAMweb

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

RAMweb

Applicants and Current Students
RAMweb provides online access to application status, registration, financial information, personal records, jobs, and more for applicants, new, and current students.

Log in to RAMweb

Create an Account (eID)
I forgot my Username and/or Password
Help and Contact Information

https://ramweb.colostate.edu/registrar/Public/Login.aspx
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
A Recording of this session will be posted on GradSchool.Colostate.edu/Orientation

Thank you