Fall 2016 Important Dates

October
17 - Last day to withdraw from a course and/or to turn in paperwork for Repeat/Delete
24 - Spring 2017 registration begins. Check RamWeb for your designated date and time.

November
21-25 - Fall recess; no classes this week.
24-25 - All CSU Offices are closed.
28 - Classes resume

December
9 - Last day to process a University Withdrawal
12-16 - Final Exams
16-17 - Commencement Ceremonies.
21 - Fall grades available on RamWeb
26-28 - Winter holiday; University Closed

*Registration for spring 2017*
Seniors begin October 25th * Juniors begin October 28th
Sophomores begin November 4th * Freshmen begin November 11th

Be sure to check Ramweb for your individual registration access date and time and register ON TIME!

If you are not able to speak with an ASC prior to registering, do your best to register on your own then come talk to us!
*If this is your first semester at CSU, you must get your advising code from an ASC in order to register.*

As always, appointments are scheduled online at http://www.biology.colostate.edu/undergraduates/advising/

Walk in hours this semester:
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 1pm-3pm

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To learn more about what faculty, staff, and students in the Department of Biology are up to, check out our website: http://www.biology.colostate.edu/
Here are some common registration error messages and what they mean:
If you run into an error be sure to read it! You can often solve registration errors on your own without having to email an ASC and wait for a response.

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<td><strong>Class level</strong></td>
<td>Only students in a certain class level (fr/so or jr/sr) can register for a given course.</td>
<td>Few (if any) Biology courses have this restriction but other departments’ courses (e.g., Psychology) may have it.</td>
<td>If you NEED the course, contact the home department for access.</td>
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<td><strong>Multiple Components Required</strong></td>
<td>In addition to the lecture, you have to register for another component (lab or recitation) <strong>at the same time.</strong></td>
<td>Many biology, chemistry, and physics courses are commonly associated with this error.</td>
<td>Check boxes for each component PRIOR to hitting “register.” Click the CRN for the lecture to see specifically which sections of lab/recitation that must be selected.</td>
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<td><strong>Major Restriction</strong></td>
<td>You do not have the right major for a class.</td>
<td>Some classes are restricted just to students in that major (Business/Art are examples); may allow non-majors to register after a certain date.</td>
<td>Click on the CRN for details about major restriction—if the class opens to non-majors at a certain date, it will tell you that info here.</td>
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<td><strong>Prerequisite</strong></td>
<td>You fail to meet at least one prerequisite for the class.</td>
<td>BZ3 10 is an example (though most biology courses have prerequisites). It requires a semester of organic chemistry as a prerequisite.</td>
<td>You’ll need to take the prerequisite courses prior to registering for the course in question. If you think this is an error, contact your advisor.</td>
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<td><strong>Dept. or Instructor approval</strong></td>
<td>Registration for a certain class is limited and only approved on a case-by-case basis.</td>
<td>An example is BZ505 Cognitive Ecology - it requires permission from the instructor for undergrads to enroll.</td>
<td>If you seek access to a class requiring dept./instructor approval, contact the instructor listed or the department.</td>
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<td><strong>Stop enrollment</strong></td>
<td>A department has stopped enrollment so that no one can register for the class until a problem is resolved.</td>
<td>Hard to say—stop enrollments can happen in any department due to unforeseen changes.</td>
<td>Try registering for a different section of the same class, or contact the department to find out more information.</td>
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ATTENTION STUDENTS ON ACADEMIC PROBATION
IT IS TIME TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH AN ASC!

The Biology department requires all Biology and Zoology majors who are on academic probation to work closely with an Academic Success Coordinator. Everyone on Probation I or Probation II has already received an email outlining departmental expectations.

- **If you are on Probation I**, you will need to view an online video (which you received via email) and complete an academic self-assessment. You are then required to schedule an advising appointment to meet with an ASC and to get your advising code.
- **If you are on Probation II**, you’ll need to make an appointment with an ASC to discuss your status, university dismissal policies and appeals, and to get your advising code.

*October 17th is the last day to withdraw from individual courses and also the last day to submit any repeat/delete forms to the Registrar’s Office*

There will be additional walk-in hours on October 17th from 9-11am and 1-3pm to pro-
COMMUNITIES INCLUDE:

- Animal & Agriculture
- Building, Manufacturing & Design
- Consumer Goods & Services
- Creative Arts & Design
- Education & Social Impact
- Entrepreneurship & Innovation
- Financial Services
- Food, Beverages, & Brewing
- Health & Recreation
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Law & Public Service
- Life Sciences & BioTech
- Marketing, Advertising, & Media
- Sustainability & Environment
- Technology, Information, & Computing

Why should students join?

Career Communities is an extensive network that allows you access to insider information and advice that is essential for career development. Opportunity for students, employers and alumni to connect both online and in-person about common job interests.
Scholarship Opportunity

Pathways to Science is an organization committed to increasing diversity in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and provides scholarship opportunities for undergraduate students. Search for a program . . . find your future! at http://www.pathwaystoscience.org/

October Club Meetings:

Zoology Club
October 10th and 24th
6pm in Anatomy/Zoology room E 112

Biology Club
October 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th at 5:30pm in Microbiology room A 113

October Academic Success Workshops by TILT Learning Programs

**Critical Thinking**
How to dissect and think through information on a deeper level.
(helpful for those pesky chemistry courses)

- October 3rd at 4pm
- October 4th at 5pm
- October 6th at 6pm

**High-Impact Learning**
Use what research says are the best ways to learn and enhance your study habits.
(study smarter, not harder)

- October 10th at 4pm
- October 11th at 5pm
- October 13th at 6pm

**Memory & Concentration**
Learn information-recall strategies and how to enhance your ability to focus.

- October 24th at 4pm
- October 25th at 5pm
- October 27th at 6pm

**Test Anxiety**
Strategies to calm yourself before exams to boost your confidence.

- October 17th and 4pm
- October 20th at 6pm

All workshops are free to CSU students and are located in TILT 221.

Good Luck on Midterms!