

Key elements of graduate student handbooks and websites

All handbooks and graduate program websites must feature the Graduate School's Current Student Handbook.

Requirements

Steps once admitted

Post-admissions application requirements; establishing Colorado residency; onboarding.

Degree requirements

Degrees offered, curriculum, requirements, exams, deadlines, and suggested timelines.

Student responsibilities and advisor/committee requirements

Policies and procedures.

Graduate assistantships

Expectations, benefits, supervision, and feedback systems.

Completing your program

Expectations for academics, committee meetings, annual reports.

Recommendations

Mentoring resources

CSU and program-specific mentorship resources, individual development plan.

Professional development opportunities

CSU and field-specific training opportunities, research, writing, teaching and learning resources.

Diversity and belonging resources

CSU, program, and community resources.

Medical, counseling and wellness resources

CSU, program, and community resources.

Additional resources

Award opportunities; resources for conflict & grievances.

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Goal: Improve student experience and provide guidance and insurance for your program!



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