

Majors' Due Dates 2026-27

Due Date	Block	Description
2025		
Oct 26	Block 3 Second Mon	Senior Research proposals due - final draft
November	Block 4	Keck announces summer projects and application process.
2026		
Jan 18	Block 5 First Mon	Draft of first sections of research paper due to advisor (i.e., introduction, study area, previous work, and methods). Draft must include initial version of all figures for these sections.
Mar 10	Block 6 Fourth Wed	Draft of entire research paper due to advisor.
Mar 26	Block 7 First Fri	Complete revised draft of research paper due to advisor and 2nd reader.
May 14	Block 8 Fourth Fri	Copies of thesis due for printing, and final version of senior projects due.
May	End of Block 8	Buster Scholarship Applications accepted from rising Juniors and Seniors.

Geology Department Events 2026-27

Date	Block	Event
2025		
Aug 28	Block 1 First Fri	Majors' Meeting + Cookout
Oct 8-11	Block 2	Homecoming
Oct 11-14	Block 3	GSA at Denver, CO
Dec 7-11	Block 4	AGU at San Francisco, CA
Dec 13	Block 4	Winter Commencement
2026		
Jan 22	Block 5 First Fri	Majors' Meeting
Mar 8	Block 6 Fourth Mon	Paraprofessional Applications Due
Mar-Apr	Block 7 (post Spring Break)	Witter Internships Applications Due
Apr 3	Block 7 Second Sat	Geo Day - Geology Department Research Symposium + Cookout
May 8-10	Block 8	Rocky Mountain Sectional GSA at Rapid City, SD
May 15	Block 8	Baccalaureate and Geology Department Senior Reception
May 16	Block 8	Commencement