

DECISION-MAKING PROCESS FOR S/U OR COURSE WITHDRAWAL		
1	What is the student trying to consider doing?	<p>GPA or Degree Progression You need to determine which is the better choice-improving your GPA or continuing to stay on track to graduate.</p> <p>What is the deadline for grade change option the student is considering? Refer to the Important Date Chart below.</p>
2	What are the considerations?	<p>Improve GPA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W indicates that you left the course before getting a final grade. • W doesn't necessarily mean that you weren't passing the course. • U indicates that you did not pass the course. • U or W both hurt your satisfactory academic progress for financial aid purposes. <p>Continue Progression to Graduation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If none of your courses are prerequisites for other courses you may want to keep your grades and not do S/U, even if you are getting D in a course. • If you are not able to get the required grade that is a prerequisite for another course you maybe want to take the S/U or W to save your GPA. • U does not give you credits towards the 120-credits needed to graduate. If a course has a prerequisite as Junior status but you didn't get enough credits, you may have to wait until you have enough credits.
3	How does S/U grading impact my academic standing?	<p>Academic Standing Your academic standing (good standing/probation) will be determined by the letter grades that you earn at the end of the semester.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your cumulative gpa is below a 2.0 at the end of the fall semester, and by choosing the S/U grading option your gpa improves to a 2.0 or above, you will be overridden to good standing for Spring 21. • If you choose to take all S grades or all U grades, you will maintain the same academic standing that you earned with your letter grades. • If you are a first semester freshman and have a gpa below a 1.0, you are eligible for an <u>Accelerated Fresh Start</u>.
4	What are the stipulations?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competitive majors will not accept an S in place of a required B letter grade for admission. Requirements found (here) • S will not meet prerequisite for courses that requires a A or B grade. See link for course prerequisites in your major (link). • S/U grading may not be used for a capstone course. You can find the capstone course required for your major by looking at the AUCC column for 4C under Requirements (link) • For Veteran students, the VA will not cover U grades this semester. Contact gi_bill@colostate.edu or 970-491-6340 before deciding on S/U. <p>Please know that if you decide after spring semester has started that you want the traditional grade instead of a S/U you can get the grade changed by contacting the Registrar Office.</p>
5	Resources to inform your decision	<p>RAMWEB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPA predictor: Use after Dec. 22 when all final grades are available • Financial Packet: Taking a S/U or W can impact your financial aid CSU scholarship requirements. Note: only CSU scholarship are visible in the platform. REFER IMAGE 1- View your financial aid Awards and requirements below <p>KEEP LEARNING WEBSITE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S/U W Information video • Student FAQ handout <p>COURSE CATALOG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prerequisite- You can find courses that require a grade or specific class standing for prerequisite for future courses (link). States the terms a coursed is offered (Not all courses are offered every term) • Capstone Course- You can find the capstone course required for your major by looking at the AUCC column for 4C under Requirements (link). • Competitive majors will not accept an S in place of a required B letter grade for admission. Requirements found (here)
6	What are my options if deadlines have passed	<p>Types of Appeals and Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition and fee adjustments • Registration Appeals • CSU online • Scholastic Appeals • Grade Appeals • Retroactive Withdrawal

IMPORTANT DATES:		RESOURCES/SOURCE
Tuesday, Dec. 22	Final Grades are due by 2pm the Tuesday following the final exam week for the term.	
Wednesday, Dec.23-27		CAMPUS CLOSED
Tuesday, Dec 29th 11:59pm MT	Students can select S/U in RAM web starting December 23, with a December 29 deadline. This deadline was made to avoid complications with Financial Aid Packages and the Academic Dismissal Appeal Process.	To assist students in making decisions about S/U grading options The process on how to request S/U grading https://registrar.colostate.edu/fall-2020-satisfactory-unsatisfactory-grading/
Wednesday, Dec 30th noon MT	Academic Dismissal Appeal	Academic Standard Policies that were in place in Fall 2019, are continuing for Fall 2020, We recommend students in the second semester of the probation process submit an appeal before their grades are finalized. If they earn a 2.0 cumulative gpa which includes changes in grade point averages with S/U grade calculations, their appeal will not need to be considered. •
Thursday, Jan 14th 12:00 pm MT	Planned Leave allows undergraduate students to take up to a two-semester leave from the University for regular fall or spring semesters.	https://registrar.colostate.edu/planned-leave/
Monday, Feb 1 st	Reisher Scholarship Application Due	For Questions contact Sam Desta@ Samrawit.Desta@colostate.edu
Monday, March 1,	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) Deadline	https://financialaid.colostate.edu/applyin-g-for-aid/
Monday, March 1	CSU Scholarship Application deadline.	https://financialaid.colostate.edu/csu-scholarship-application-csusa/

IMAGE 1- How to view your financial aid awards and requirements

Select Financial Aid from the main menu then Awards and Requirements. After selecting 2020-2021 Award Year, they will select Awards. When they scroll to their scholarship, they'll see an "i" next to it.

Partnership Award Renewal ⓘ	Accepted	Fall	\$1,250
		Spring	\$1,250
		Total	\$2,500

When they click on the "i", this disbursement and renewal criteria comes up. This example is the Partnership Award. It would be specific to their scholarship when a student is logged into their RAMweb.

CSU Tuition Assistance Grant

Federal Pell Grant

Partnership Award Renewal ⓘ

Student Loans

Award	Status

Disbursement & Renewal Criteria

Disbursement Criteria


- Be registered in 12 or more credits. Test-Out and Audited courses will not be counted towards disbursement.
- Maintain [Satisfactory Academic Progress](#).
- Remain an Undergraduate student working on your first bachelor's degree
- Must be seeking a degree through the CSU Fort Collins main campus (not through CSU online) and be enrolled in at least one on-campus (main campus) class.
- If your partnership is due to participation in BIF, LDZ or NEF you must remain a non-resident for tuition purposes.

Renewal Criteria

- Not have exceeded 10 semesters of receiving the award. The scholarship is available for a maximum of ten fall and spring semesters (or until you have met the requirements to graduate, whichever comes first).
- Maintain [Satisfactory Academic Progress](#).
- Remain an Undergraduate student working on your first bachelor's degree.
- If your partnership is due to participation in BIF, LDZ or NEF you must remain a non-resident for tuition purposes.

Students who do not meet the renewal criteria will be notified in June their scholarship has been canceled. They may submit appeals for the upcoming academic year between June 1 - July 31.

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR SPRING 2021

- Complete [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)
- [CSU Scholarship Application \(CSUSA\)](#)
- ***New Course Dialogue, Diversity, Inclusivity & Access: Social Sciences: ETST 180A1**
Section 001 MW 3-4:15 PM
Section 002 TR 9-10:45AM
Questions? Email jenne.schmidt@colorstate.edu
[Link to flyer](#)
- ***New RAM READ-CRN: 21083, course IU180A6, "RamsRead"**
winter course 1-credit course using the RamsRead text Citizen that is now live for student enrollment. It will be a rich discussion-based course that we hope will be attractive for students to stay on track for timely degree completion,
Instructors:
Brian Moffitt & Brian Hayes Class is virtual live/synchronous, M/T/W/R. 3:00pm-4:40pm MST, 1/4/21-1/18/21The class appears in the Spring semester schedule, and the credit will appear (and be billed) in Spring.
- ***IU 172: New student Seminar**
The New Student Seminar (IU 172) is a 1-credit academic course for new students focused on assisting them in their transition to Colorado State University. New Student Seminars are made up of one upper-class Peer Facilitator, at least one Instructor, and a small group (15-22) of new students. There are multiple types of New Student Seminars offered for specific populations. See opportunities for students for spring 21 please refer to attachment  [IU 172-New student Seminar-Spring 2021](#).
- [Planned Leave Request Deadline](#)-Thursday before the start of the semester. Request is submitted on RAMweb

