

Majors' Due Dates 2025-26

Due Date	Block	Description
2025		
Oct 27	Block 3 Second Mon	Senior Research proposals due - final draft
November	Block 4	Keck announces summer projects and application process.
2026		
Jan 19	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 11	Block 6 Fourth Wed	Draft of entire research paper due to advisor.
Apr 3	Block 7 Second Fri	Complete revised draft of research paper due to advisor and 2nd reader.
May 15	Block 8 Fourth Fri	Copies of thesis due for printing, and final version of senior projects due.
May/June	End of Block 8	Buster Scholarship Applications accepted from rising Juniors and Seniors.

Geology Department Events 2025-26

Date	Block	Event
2025		
Sep 5	Block 1 Second Fri	Majors' Meeting + Cookout
Oct 2-5	Block 2	Homecoming
Oct 3	Block 2 Second Fri	Department Open House for Alumni
Oct 19-22	Block 3	GSA at San Antonio, TX
Dec 14	Block 4	Winter Commencement
Dec 15-19	Block 4	AGU at New Orleans, LA
2026		
Jan 23	Block 5 First Fri	Majors' Meeting
Mar 7	Block 6 Third Sat	Geo Day - Geology Department Research Symposium + Cookout
Mar 9	Block 6 Fourth Mon	Paraprofessional Applications Due
Mar-Apr	Block 7 (post Spring Break)	Witter Internships Applications Due
May 16	Block 8	Baccalaureate and Geology Department Senior Reception
May 17	Block 8	Commencement
May 17-20	Block 8	Regional GSA at Albuquerque, NM