



GEL3530 Field Geology & GEL4400 Applied Volcanology
May/Summer 2025
REGISTRATION, COST & SIGN UP

This will be the most fascinating class you will ever take.

A 10-day trip of around 2,000 miles, experiencing incredible sights, visiting National Parks, State Parks, Monuments, and many places in between that the tourists seldom see!

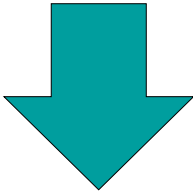
2025 FIELD TRIP FEE (for one or both courses) *without* tuition \$550

For Details see Page 3

*Note: The 2025 field trip is subsidized by the EAS department. **ALL overages will be reimbursed.***

REGISTRATION

Are you a current Metropolitan State University of Denver student?

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<p>Continue below!</p> 	<p>Are you a non-degree seeking or potential future MSU student?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Start an official application at https://connect.msudenver.edu/apply/ Application fee waived. Use code: GeologyRocks 2. Request an official final high school transcript with graduation date or an official college transcript with at least 24 transferrable credits to be sent to MSU Denver before the start of classes! 3. (simultaneously) register for the applicable geology course as outlined below 	<p>Are you a GUEST wanting to attend the field trip w/o interest in academic credits?</p> <p><i>Note: Students have priority. Guests will be admitted according to space-available.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contact the instructor(s) for details on being an invited field trip guest by stating your interest and any qualifications / contributions you can make to the field trip. 3. As directed by the instructor(s), pay the required trip fee as outlined below.

Make the Trip Fee down-payment of \$150 to lift any registration hold!

1. Go to the MSU Denver eMarket site: https://commerce.cashnet.com/MSUDenverEM_SA

2. From the menu, select the “GEL3530/GEL4400 Combined Field Trip - Field Geology & Volcanology”

(3. Or go directly to the field trip payment site: https://commerce.cashnet.com/MSUDenverEM_SA?itmcode=EM_SA-VOLCAN)

4. A \$150 down-payment is required for registration. The additional \$400 for the trip fee total of \$550 has to be received by May 1st (see below).

5. Complete the rest of the form with your contact information, payment option, and course(s). Then click the “**Add to cart**” button and continue with your payment.



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Please enter your payment amount in the “price” box. Then complete the required information before adding to cart for checkout.

Complete the Field Trip Liability Waiver

1. Download the waiver from

https://www.geotours.earthscienceeducation.net/FGEO/index_htm_files/FGEOliabilityWaiver.pdf

2. Email the completed, signed and dated waiver to Dr. Kackstaetter (kackstae@msudenver.edu) or Dr. Adams (aadams68@msudenver.edu)

Register for Course(s)

Note: Down Payment Information is received every FRIDAY. Registration holds will be lifted the following week!

1. Log in to the Student Hub to register for classes. <https://www.msudenver.edu/studenthub/>

Note: You CAN and are encouraged to **co-enroll** in GEL3530 and GEL4400 simultaneously!

Note: Maximum enrollment per course: 12 - Register early to ensure your enrollment. Wait lists are available!

If you have problems registering for any of the courses, please contact our departmental program administrator, Jordan Brown (jmonto45@msudenver.edu or 303- 615-0228) or one of the departmental advisors.

Final Trip Payment

Complete payment NO later than May 1st or you will be dropped in favor of fully paid, wait-listed students!

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TRIP COST OVERVIEW & STUDENT’S FISCAL RESPONSIBILITIES

NOTE: TRIP COST OVERRAGES ARE REIMBURSED AFTER ALL EXPENSES
(usually takes 1 - 2 months after the trip)

Last year’s trip reimbursement was ~23% of the trip fee!!!

Estimated TOTAL cost: Field trip plus Tuition GEL3530 (3cr) Field Course: (w/o fees)	~ \$ 1,464
Estimated TOTAL cost: Field trip plus Tuition GEL4400 (5cr) Field & Summer Lecture: (w/o fees)	~ \$ 2,073
Estimated TOTAL cost: Field trip plus Tuition for BOTH co-enrolled courses (8cr): (w/o fees)	~ \$ 2,986

Note: This is your total estimated cost with tuition and trip expenses. It does NOT include academic fees, text books, and personal & geology equipment such as acid bottles, hammers, magnifiers, sleeping bags, etc.. This total cost is a conservative estimate. It could be lower depending on special travel arrangements, total trip enrollment numbers and awarded grant opportunities. However, these are NOT guaranteed. **Any excess funds left after the trip will be refunded to the students.**

Payment Schedule:

Students will be responsible to pay:

Tuition (due as per MSU Denver guidelines w/o fees) for GEL3530 3-credit course	~ \$ 914.00 ¹
Tuition (due as per MSU Denver guidelines w/o fees) for GEL4400 5-credit course	~ \$ 1,523.00 ¹

Trip Fees \$ 550.00
for ground transportation, lodging, entrance fees, administrative cost, etc. to be collected **before** the trip:

Note: Except for a few special trip occasions, food is generally NOT included!

TOTAL Trip Fee due absolute latest by **MAY 1st : \$ 550.00**

Without payment, you may be unable to register or will be dropped from the course(s) and wait lists



NOTE: There is a registration hold until a DOWN PAYMENT has been made!!!
Space is limited - First come, first served!

If you have further questions regarding the courses, please contact the appropriate instructor: GEL3530 - Professor Adams (aadams68@msudenver.edu) or GEL4400 - Professor Kackstaetter (Dr.K) (kackstae@msudenver.edu).

Refund Policy:

- 1 Trip fee payments made will be refunded if a student withdraws from course at least 21 work days prior to departure.
- 2 For withdrawals after this deadline, refund amounts will be prorated according to vendor penalties, such as, but not limited to booking penalties, van rental penalties, etc., if applicable.
- 3 Any excess funds will be refunded to students AFTER the trip.
- 4 Note: NO refund will be processed until after the completion of the trip and until ALL trip accounts have been settled.
- 5 MSU Denver tuition will be refunded according to university policies.

¹Does NOT include academic fees!