



DSF Career Success Coaching Program Schedule

AUGUST 2026 - ORIENTATION

- Understand the objective, learning targets, program cadence, time commitments, available resources, and overall logistics of the program. Scholar and coach will also understand best practices for working as a coach/scholar pair.

AUGUST 25, 2026 - PROGRAM KICKOFF IN-PERSON

- Scholars and coaches will begin to learn about each other and what each other hopes to gain from participation in the program. Scholars will also set a short term and long term goal for participating in the program with a coach.

DATE: Tuesday, August 25th

TIME & LOCATION: 5:30pm-8pm- CSU-Spur-Hydro Building-Bear Creek Room

SEPTEMBER 2026 - COLORADO CAREER ADVISING TOOL- STRENGTHS & VALUES ASSESSMENT & CAREERFIT CO - CAREER SEARCH TOOL

- Scholars and coaches will learn to use the Colorado Career Advising Tool. Scholars will learn how understanding their strengths, values, and motivators will support them in creating a plan to find a job/career they find purpose in.
 - Scholars will also sign up for and learn how to use CareerFit Colorado to search for career oriented entry level jobs from Colorado employers committed to hiring local talent.
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OCTOBER 2026- DURABLE SKILLS

- Scholars will learn to identify and articulate their durable skills strengths and gaps. These are sometimes known as 'soft' or 'essential skills'. This skill is vital to a scholar's success in the job application and interview processes.
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OCTOBER 20TH, 2026 - CAREER APPLICATION READINESS WORKSHOP

- This is an optional in-person event where CSC scholars, Mentorship participants, Alumni Advisory Council members, and Recent Alumni can participate to receive support from volunteer CSC Program coaches with resumes, cover letters, job search, interview & networking skills, and LinkedIn Profile Review.

TIME & LOCATION: 5:30PM-8PM- DSF OFFICE-789 SHERMAN ST. DENVER, CO 80203

NOVEMBER 2026 - RESUME EDITS

- Scholars will learn the purpose of a resume and how to construct a resume. Scholars will learn resume tips and best practices along with which resume format/template works best with their skill set, experience, education, and certifications. Scholars will also learn the importance of tailoring their resume to the jobs they are applying to.
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DECEMBER 2026 - BREAK

- Prepare for finals and enjoy the Winter Break!
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JANUARY 2027 - LINKEDIN PROFILE CREATION

- Scholars will learn how to create an effective, professional LinkedIn page.
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FEBRUARY 2027- NETWORKING 101

- Scholars will understand the benefits of networking. Scholars will understand how to identify, expand, and utilize their networks.
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FEBRUARY 23, 2027 - CAREER APPLICATION READINESS WORKSHOP

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MARCH 2027- INTERVIEW PREPARATION

- Scholars will learn interview best practices and techniques in order to secure the job of their choice.
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APRIL 2027 - FINANCIAL LITERACY

- Scholars will learn the financial importance of saving, investing, and taking advantage of workplace financial benefits.
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MAY 18, 2027 - END OF PROGRAM CELEBRATION (IN-PERSON*)

- A chance for us to come together and celebrate and reflect back on the year.