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Important Dates and Deadlines

February 21 25% Course development deadline (Cycle 2)

March 7 50% Course development deadline (Cycle 1)



Accessibility Quick Tip

Use [headings](#) in your Word documents for simpler navigation and faster editing of large documents. Headings make documents easier to scan for all users, including people using assistive technologies. For additional help with accessibility, contact the [Assistive Technology Resource Center](#).



Professional Development Opportunity Accessibility & Inclusive Electronic Content Online Course

Offered in conjunction with CSU's Assistive Technology Resource Center (ATRC), this course provides a detailed introduction to creating inclusive content for those with disabilities through accessibility best practices. Through discussions on the importance of inclusive online content and practice using accessibility tools and strategies, you'll learn how easy it can be to create materials

that are usable for everyone. For the final project, you'll put it all together into a plan of action – how will you start using what you've learned in your day-to-day work and teaching?

This course will be offered February 21 – March 4. Please register on the [CSU Extended Campus website](#).



Applying the Quality Matters Rubric

Starting on March 21st, CSU Online will facilitate a two-week online workshop titled: Applying the QM Rubric (APPQMR). APPQMR is a certified Quality Matters course and opens the door to future professional development through QM. Using an online demo course, we will apply the QM Rubric, review the concept of alignment, and draft helpful recommendations for course improvement. Join us as we explore the underlying principles of the [QM Rubric](#). The course runs for 2 weeks, is asynchronous, and has strict due dates throughout the session. To register, please email Drew Lichtenstein (drew.lichtenstein@colostate.edu).



CSU Online MBA and MCIS Programs Ranked #1 in Colorado

The US News and World Report ranked CSU's online [master's in Business Administration](#) (MBA) program #1 in the state of Colorado for the fifth year in a row. Nationally, the MBA was [ranked #52](#), which placed it within the top 15% of the programs included in the ranking. CSU's online [master's in Computer Information Systems](#) (MCIS) was [ranked #31](#) in the country and placed within the Top 20 programs for veterans nationwide. The MCIS was also rated the best in the state for the

fourth year in a row. To read more on these accomplishments, see the SOURCE article [here](#).

Questions or Comments?

Reach out to your program contact with any questions, comments, and to discuss opportunities for new program or course developments.

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