

Why KU Geology?

- **Academic Excellence**—we offer a world-class, student-centered education taught by award winning faculty.
- **Cutting-edge research**, including opportunities for undergraduates. Graduate research includes Geobiology, Geophysics, Glaciology, Hydrogeology, Paleontology, Sedimentary Geology, and Tectonics.
- **State-of-the-art facilities**—including collaborative spaces, modern labs, and top-of-the-line equipment—are all accessible to our students in the brand new Earth, Energy, and Environment Center.



- **Field work** at KU Geology is fun, instructive, and a core part of our program. All of our students will experience field work.
- **Small class sizes** ensure a tailored education, with an excellent student-to-professor ratio. Students also receive one-on-one mentorship and career guidance from advisers.
- **Active students**—national organizations and KU geology clubs provide year-round community engagement, career connections and shared fun for our students.

Partnerships

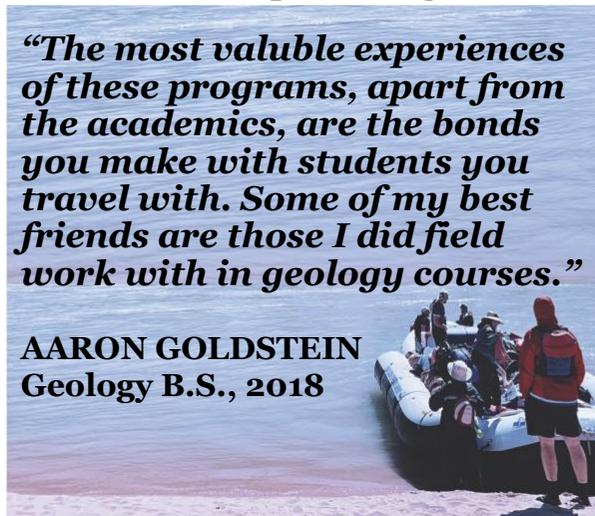
KU Geology has partnerships across academia, industry, and government, and we regularly collaborate with these partners to provide career insights and opportunities for our students and graduates. We also have close ties with many KU research units, including the Kansas Geological Survey, the Paleontological Institute, the Biodiversity Institute, the Natural History Museum, the Tertiary Oil Recovery Program, and the Center for Remote Sensing of Ice Sheets. We also work closely with the Water Resources Division of the U.S. Geological Survey.

Financial Support

The KU Department of Geology is generously supported by endowments, alumni, industry, and more. Numerous scholarships are available, with more than \$250,000 in student scholarships awarded annually. Additional financial opportunities are also available to our students through the University of Kansas and outside partner organizations.

“The most valuable experiences of these programs, apart from the academics, are the bonds you make with students you travel with. Some of my best friends are those I did field work with in geology courses.”

AARON GOLDSTEIN
Geology B.S., 2018



Degree Paths

The diverse applications of geology create many possible degree paths:

UNDERGRADUATE

Bachelor of Science

Geology
Environmental Geology
Environmental Geology: Hydrogeology
Engineering Geology Geophysics
Engineering Geology
Earth & Space Science Licensure

Bachelor of Arts

Geology
Environmental Geology

Geology Minor

GRADUATE

Master of Science
Ph.D.
PSM in Environmental Geology (online)



Alumni Connections

We have a far-ranging yet close-knit network of alumni that gather, connect, and support one another and our program. All our students are welcomed into the large and vibrant family of KU Geology alumni.

Start Your Adventure

Geology is an exciting, interdisciplinary field with numerous scientific and social applications, including managing and locating natural energy sources, studying climate and sustainability, investigating the origins of life, and exploring other planets.

Geologists work everywhere from remote areas conducting field work to modern laboratories to executive offices. They study microscopic organisms and mountains, spend time in canyons and lead companies—the options and opportunities are vast.

Training the next generation of geoscientists to understand the Earth, study global systems, look into the deep past and predict the future.

LEARN MORE

Explore

Our website geo.ku.edu features detailed information on undergraduate and graduate degrees, admissions, careers, research, field camps, as well as news from the faculty, **students, and alumni.**

Visit

Come visit us at the University of Kansas! We'd love to show you around campus and lead you on a tour through our new home at the Earth, Energy, and Environment Center. To schedule a visit, please contact us at geology@ku.edu or **785-864-4974.**

Connect

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