



SUGAR END SCHOOL – 2026

DRAFT SCHEDULE

Fort Collins, Colorado

Tuesday, July 14 – Thursday, July 23, 2026

First Week

Monday, July 13

Hotel Check-in: Hilton Garden Inn Fort Collins, CO
2821 E. Harmony Rd., Fort Collins, CO 80528
970-225-2900

4:30 – 6:00 P.M. **Registration**

Tuesday, July 14

Note: Appraisal sheets for each lecture can be found at the back of your blue binder. Please fill out this form for each corresponding course upon its completion and place it in the basket provided at the back of the room.

Late Arrival Registration

7:15 A.M.

Orientation – Bill Gough

8:00 A.M.

8:30 A.M.

Break

8:45 A.M.

SX-1 Opening Lecture – Courtney Gaine, PhD., R.D

9:45 A.M.

Break

10:00 A.M.

S-1 Evaporators and Steam Economy (lecture) – Scott Hyer

12:00 P.M.

Lunch

1:00 P.M.

S-1 Evaporators and Steam Economy (lecture) – Scott Hyer

2:15 P.M.

Break

2:30 P.M.

S-1 Evaporators and Steam Economy (lecture) – Scott Hyer

3:30 P.M.

Break

3:45 P.M.

S-1 Evaporators and Steam Economy (lecture) – Scott Hyer

5:00 P.M.

End of School Day

Wednesday, July 15

8:00 A.M.

S-1 Evaporators and Steam Economy **(Exam)** – Scott Hyer

9:00 A.M.

Break

9:30 A.M.

S-2 Crystal Formation and Growth (lecture) – Kevin Romzek

10:30 A.M.

Break

10:45 A.M.

S-2 Crystal Formation and Growth (lecture) – Kevin Romzek

12:00 P.M.

Lunch

1:00 P.M.

S-2 Crystal Formation and Growth (lecture) – Kevin Romzek

2:15 P.M.

Break

2:30 P.M.

S-2 Crystal Formation and Growth (lecture) – Kevin Romzek

3:30 P.M.

Break

3:45 P.M.

S-2 Crystal Formation and Growth **(Exam)** – Kevin Romzek

4:45 P.M.

Future Factory Group Planning Session

5:00 P.M.

End of School Day

5:30 P.M.

Evening Group Event

Bus departs Hilton Garden Inn for **Old Town Putt** in downtown Fort Collins

6:00 P.M.

Arrive at Old Town Putt – Dinner and 2 drink tickets included

8:30 P.M.

Board bus to depart for Hilton Garden Inn

9:00 P.M.

Bus arrives at Hilton Garden Inn

Thursday, July 16

8:00 A.M.

S-3 Crystallization, Process, and Systems (lecture) – Hudi Kobrinsky

9:00 A.M.

Break

9:15 A.M.

S-3 Crystallization, Process, and Systems (lecture) – Hudi Kobrinsky

10:30 A.M.

Break

10:45 A.M.

S-3 Crystallization, Process, and Systems (lecture) – Hudi Kobrinsky

12:00 P.M.

Lunch

1:00 P.M.

S-3 Crystallization, Process, and Systems (lecture) – Hudi Kobrinsky

2:30 P.M.

Break

2:45 P.M.

S-3 Crystallization, Process, and Systems **(Exam)** – Hudi Kobrinsky

3:45 P.M.

Future Factory Group Planning Session

4:15 P.M.

End of School Day

Friday, July 17

7:00 A.M.

S-4 Centrifugals and Their Operations (lecture) – Ray Bode

8:30 A.M.

Break

8:45 A.M.

S-4 Centrifugals and Their Operations (lecture) – Ray Bode

10:15 A.M.

Break

10:30 A.M.

S-4 Centrifugals and Their Operations **(Exam)**– Ray Bode

11:30 A.M.

Lunch

12:30 P.M.

S-5 Control Laboratory (lecture) – Rich Reisig

2:00 P.M.

Break

2:15 P.M.

S-5 Control Laboratory (lecture) – Rich Reisig

3:45 P.M.

Break

4:00 P.M.

S-5 Control Laboratory **(Exam)** – Rich Reisig

5:00 P.M.

End of School Day

Saturday, July 18

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, July 19

No Events Scheduled

Second Week

Monday, July 20

8:00 A.M.

S-7 Basic Control Systems (lecture) – Gerald Sorenson

9:00 A.M.

Break

9:15 A.M.

S-7 Basic Control Systems (lecture) – Gerald Sorenson

10:15 A.M.

Break

10:30 A.M.

S-7 Basic Control Systems (lecture) – Gerald Sorenson

12:00 P.M.

Lunch

1:00 P.M.

S-7 Basic Control Systems (lecture) – Gerald Sorenson

2:00 P.M.

Break

2:15 P.M.

S-7 Basic Control Systems (lecture) – Gerald Sorenson

3:30 P.M.

Break

3:45 P.M.

S-7 Basic Control Systems (lecture) – Gerald Sorenson

4:45 P.M. Future Factory Group Planning Session
5:00 P.M. End of School Day

Tuesday, July 21

8:00 A.M. S-7 Basic Control Systems **(Exam)**– Gerald Sorenson
9:00 A.M. Break
9:15 A.M. **S-6 Fundamentals of Sucrose Recovery Optim. (lecture) – Sean Richards**
10:45 A.M. Break
11:00 A.M. S-6 Fundamentals of Sucrose Recovery Optim. (lecture) – Sean Richards
12:00 P.M. Lunch
1:00 P.M. S-6 Fundamentals of Sucrose Recovery Optim. (lecture) – Sean Richards
2:15 P.M. Break
2:30 P.M. S-6 Fundamentals of Sucrose Recovery Optim. (lecture) – Sean Richards
3:30 P.M. Break
3:45 P.M. S-6 Fundamentals of Sucrose Recovery Optim. **(Exam)**– Sean Richards
4:45 P.M. End of School Day

Wednesday, July 22

8:00 A.M. **S-8 Molasses Treatment Process (lecture) – Vadim Kochergin**
9:15 A.M. Break
9:30 A.M. S-8 Molasses Treatment Process (lecture) – Vadim Kochergin
11:00 A.M. Break
11:15 A.M. S-8 Molasses Treatment Process **(Exam)** – Vadim Kochergin
12:00 P.M. Lunch
1:00 P.M. **S-9 Granulation, Packaging, Screening and Storage (lecture) – Kelly Malone**
2:30 P.M. Break
2:45 P.M. S-9 Granulation, Packaging, Screening and Storage (lecture) – Kelly Malone
3:45 P.M. Future Factory Group Planning Session
5:00 P.M. End of School Day

Thursday, July 23

Note: All FF Presentations need to be completed and hung by 3:15 P.M.
8:00 A.M. S-9 Granulation, Packaging, Screening and Storage (lecture) – Kelly Malone
9:15 A.M. S-9 Granulation, Packaging, Screening and Storage **(Exam)** – Kelly Malone
10:45 A.M. Break
11:00 A.M. **S-10 Sugar Quality and Food Safety (lecture) – Kelly Malone**
12:00 P.M. Lunch
1:00 P.M. S-10 Sugar Quality and Food Safety (lecture) – Kelly Malone
2:00 P.M. Break and Future Factory Preparation
3:00 P.M. **Future Factory Group Presentations TBD by number of groups**
Note: Don't forget to vote for your favorite FF presentation on the card provided.
Note: If you have not done so already, please fill out and return the appraisal forms located in the back of your blue binders.
3:20 P.M. FF Group #1 Presentation
3:32 P.M. FF Group #2 Presentation
3:44 P.M. FF Group #3 Presentation
3:56 P.M. FF Group #4 Presentation
4:08 P.M. FF Group #5 Presentation
4:20 P.M. FF Group #6 Presentation
4:32 P.M. FF Group #7 Presentation
4:44 P.M. FF Group #8 Presentation
4:56 P.M. FF Group # 9 Presentation
6:15 P.M. End of School Day
6:30 P.M. **Awards and Graduation Dinner**

Friday, July 24

7:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Hotel Check-Out

Thank you for attending Sugar Process School 2026! Safe travels home.

Shipping Information:

For those of you flying who do not wish to travel with their binders and/or textbooks we are happy to ship them home to you. Beginning on Thursday afternoon and on Friday morning you will find boxes and shipping labels to fill out at the back of the room. You have the option to individually ship your materials or ship them as a group. For groups use a larger box and fill out one shipping label for the group. Sarah will be available to help you package your materials and get them ready for shipping.