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Undergraduate Return Chart

Graduate students, please see Leave of Absence.

Current undergraduate students are allowed to take a leave of absence of up to two consecutive semesters plus summer without having to reapply to the university.

NOTE: New, readmitted, transfer or disciplinary suspended students cannot take a leave of absence.

Use the chart below to find your last graded semester and determine when you must return to the university before being discontinued.

Last Graded Semester	Allowed Leave of Absence (Semester 1)	Allowed Leave of Absence (Semester 2)	Allowed Leave of Absence (Semester 3)	Optional Return Semester	Must Return Semester
Spring 2022	Summer 2022	Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Summer 2023	Fall 2023
Summer 2022	Fall 2023	Spring 2023	Summer 2023	N/A	Fall 2023
Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Summer 2023	Fall 2023	N/A	Spring 2024
Spring 2023	Summer 2023	Fall 2023	Spring 2024	Summer 2024	Fall 2024
Summer 2023	Fall 2023	Spring 2024	Summer 2024	N/A	Fall 2024
Fall 2023	Spring 2024	Summer 2024	Fall 2024	N/A	Spring 2025
Spring 2024	Summer 2024	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Summer 2025	Fall 2025
Summer 2024	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Summer 2025	N/A	Fall 2025

Legend

Last graded semester: The last term during which you earned a grade from CU Boulder. W and I grades do count as earned grades.

Allowed leave of absence: You can choose to not register for classes without penalty.

Optional return semester: You are not required to return in summer.

Must return semester: You must register for and attend classes during this term or you will be discontinued.