

GRADUATE IN-STATE TUITION

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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

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CREDIT HOURS	ARTS & SCIENCES & ALL OTHER	BUSINESS PHD	ENGINEERING	LAW JD	COMM, MEDIA, DESIGN & INFO
1	\$1,153	\$1,478	\$1,383	\$2,348	\$1,261
2	\$1,914	\$2,564	\$2,374	\$4,304	\$2,130
3	\$2,675	\$3,650	\$3,365	\$6,260	\$2,999
4	\$3,436	\$4,736	\$4,356	\$8,216	\$3,868
5	\$4,197	\$5,822	\$5,347	\$10,172	\$4,737
6	\$4,958	\$6,908	\$6,338	\$12,128	\$5,606
7	\$5,719	\$7,994	\$7,329	\$14,084	\$6,475
8	\$6,480	\$9,080	\$8,320	\$16,040	\$7,344
9–18 ¹	\$7,241	\$10,166	\$9,311	\$17,996	\$8,213

Rates published by the Bursar's Office are approved by the Board of Regents annually in accordance with the level of cash fund appropriations set for the university by the Colorado General Assembly. The Board of Regents reserves the right to change tuition and fees at any time. Tuition is based on residency classification, number of credit hours and your college, school or program. Fractional credit hours are assessed a portion of tuition between the two closest credit hours. Dual degrees and double majors are charged the higher rate. These rates apply to Boulder Main Campus only. Classes taken on different campuses including CU Boulder Online and Continuing Education have separate tuition, fees and billing. Costs listed on this sheet are billed directly by CU Boulder but may not include everything. See Understanding Your Cost of Attendance (colorado.edu/understand-your-cost-attendance). Rates and deadlines may be subject to change.

Graduate Student Registration Statuses (colorado.edu/graduateschool/graduate-student-registration-statuses)

Masters Student Status

A - registered for coursework and/or master's thesis hours

B - registered for "candidate for degree," course #6940–6949

(Students who are required to be registered for thesis defense or master's final exam but have no courses or thesis hours left to take, and/or students who must remain full time. A maximum of 3 hours should be taken per semester, as this registration placeholder cannot be used toward a student's degree.)

Doctoral Student Status

C - Pre-comprehensive exam - registered for coursework or coursework/dissertation hour combination

E - Pre-comprehensive exam - registered for dissertation hours only

D - Post-comprehensive exam - registered for 3 or 5+ dissertation hours as required by graduate school rules (changed by Grad School for semester following admission to candidacy)

¹ Tuition is a flat rate for 9 credit hours or more.

² Graduate Student Registration Status is determined by the graduate school. See above.

³ The Student Activity Fee and the Rec Center Expansion Fee combined make up CUSG fees. Students enrolled in summer classes that are assessed full fees will have Rec Center access for the duration of their classes. For example, if a student is enrolled in B Session classes but no classes before that, they would need to purchase a membership to have access prior to the first day of B Session (colorado.edu/recreation/facilities/membership-and-lockers/membership-rates).

⁴ Fee totals do not include the New Student Fee.

GRADUATE IN-STATE Student Fees Per Session

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Session A, B, BS1, BS2 (4–5 weeks)

Graduate status ²	A, B, C, E, Law	D
any number of credit hours		
Recreation Center Expansion Fee ³	\$33.43	\$0.00
Student Activity Fee ³	\$100.88	\$15.00 (BASE FEES)
Total of these fees ⁴	\$134.31	\$15.00

Session C (7–8 weeks)

Graduate status ²	A, B, C, E, Law	D
any number of credit hours		
Recreation Center Expansion Fee ³	\$53.48	\$0.00
Student Activity Fee ³	\$161.40	\$24.00 (BASE FEES)
Total of these fees ⁴	\$214.88	\$24.00

Session D, BVS and/or any combination of A, B, C, D, BS1, BS2, BVS (10 weeks)

Graduate status ²	A, B, C, E, Law	D
any number of credit hours		
Recreation Center Expansion Fee ³	\$66.86	\$0.00
Student Activity Fee ³	\$201.75	\$30.00 (BASE FEES)
Total of these fees ⁴	\$268.61	\$30.00

Maymester and Augmester: No fees

OTHER REQUIRED FEES

NEW STUDENT FEE

One-time nonrefundable fee upon entering a degree program

-New graduate students and transfers \$62

-New international graduate students and transfers \$145

Fee Waivers for Graduate Assistants: Graduate students on appointment will receive a waiver of all mandatory fees listed on this page, except for the New Student Fee. See Graduate Student Appointment Information at colorado.edu/graduateschool/funding/departmental-funding/graduate-student-appointment-information.