

GRADUATE IN-STATE TUITION PER SEMESTER



Bursar's Office
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

FALL 2026 & SPRING 2027

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CREDIT HOURS	ARTS & SCIENCES & ALL OTHER	BUSINESS PHD	ENGINEERING	LAW JD	COMM, MEDIA, DESIGN & INFO
1 ¹	\$1,199	\$1,537	\$1,438	\$2,441	\$1,311
2	\$1,990	\$2,666	\$2,468	\$4,474	\$2,214
3	\$2,781	\$3,795	\$3,498	\$6,507	\$3,117
4	\$3,572	\$4,924	\$4,528	\$8,540	\$4,020
5	\$4,363	\$6,053	\$5,558	\$10,573	\$4,923
6	\$5,154	\$7,182	\$6,588	\$12,606	\$5,826
7	\$5,945	\$8,311	\$7,618	\$14,639	\$6,729
8	\$6,736	\$9,440	\$8,648	\$16,672	\$7,632
9 ²	\$7,527	\$10,569	\$9,678	\$18,705	\$8,535
10	\$7,527	\$10,569	\$9,678	\$18,705	\$8,535
11	\$7,527	\$10,569	\$9,678	\$18,705	\$8,535
12	\$7,527	\$10,569	\$9,678	\$18,705	\$8,535
13	\$7,527	\$10,569	\$9,678	\$18,705	\$8,535
14	\$7,527	\$10,569	\$9,678	\$18,705	\$8,535
15	\$7,527	\$10,569	\$9,678	\$18,705	\$8,535
16	\$7,527	\$10,569	\$9,678	\$18,705	\$8,535
17	\$7,527	\$10,569	\$9,678	\$18,705	\$8,535
18	\$7,527	\$10,569	\$9,678	\$18,705	\$8,535

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.

Online Billing

- Tuition and fees are billed each semester.
- Bills are issued online only.
- Students can access their student account information and the bill in Buff Portal once they are enrolled.
- Parents and family members can view and pay the bill online when students authorize them as payers in CUBill&Pay.
- Students sign up for payment plans in Buff Portal; authorized payers sign up in CUBill&Pay.

¹ The first credit hour is priced at a higher rate than subsequent credits because the tuition rate is not linear; it does not increase proportionally with the number of credits taken.

² Tuition is a flat rate for 9 credit hours or more.

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Mandatory Student Fees	Standard Graduate Status A, B, C		Doctoral Candidate Graduate Status D		Doctoral Thesis Only Graduate Status E		LAW JD	
	1 class of 5 or fewer credit hours	More than 1 class/5 hours	1 class of 5 or fewer credit hours	More than 1 class/5 hours	1 class of 5 or fewer credit hours	More than 1 class/5 hours	1 class of 5 or fewer credit hours	More than 1 class/5 hours
Graduate and Professional Student Government (GPSG)	\$15.57	\$15.57	\$15.57	\$15.57	\$15.57	\$15.57	\$15.57	\$15.57
Law Student Services Fee	--	--	--	--	--	--	\$190	\$190
Recreation Center Expansion Fee	\$85.27 BASE FEES	\$106.96 FULL FEES	\$0	\$0	\$85.27 BASE FEES	\$106.96 FULL FEES	\$85.27 BASE FEES	\$106.96 FULL FEES
Student Activity Fee	\$48.01 BASE FEES	\$322.80 FULL FEES	\$48.01 BASE FEES	\$48.01 BASE FEES	\$48.01 BASE FEES	\$322.80 FULL FEES	\$48.01 BASE FEES	\$322.80 FULL FEES
Totals ³	\$148.85	\$445.33	\$63.58	\$63.58	\$148.85	\$445.33	\$338.85	\$635.33

The Student Activity Fee and the Rec Center Expansion Fee combined make up CUSG fees (colorado.edu/cusg). Students paying full fees are members of the Rec Center. Students who pay partial or base fees can purchase a Rec Center membership (colorado.edu/recreation/facilities/membership-and-lockers/membership-rates#student) that makes up the difference between the partial and full fee amounts.

Fee Waivers for Graduate Assistants: Eligible graduate assistants will receive a waiver for 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 for more information.

Graduate Student Registration Statuses (<https://www.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)

Student Health Insurance

Anthem Gold Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) \$2,648

BuffCare Supplemental Coverage Program \$270

All students are required to have health insurance while attending CU Boulder. Students must meet this requirement their first semester at CU Boulder and at the beginning of each academic year. Graduate students enrolled in one or more credit hours are required to complete the health insurance requirement process by the published deadline in order to avoid automatic enrollment in the SHIP along with a charge on the tuition bill. For more information, please visit colorado.edu/health/insurance.

New Student Fee

One-time fee for new graduate students and transfers upon entering a degree program \$62

³ Fee totals do not include the New Student Fee and are provided for planning purposes only. Fees may vary depending on your program of study.