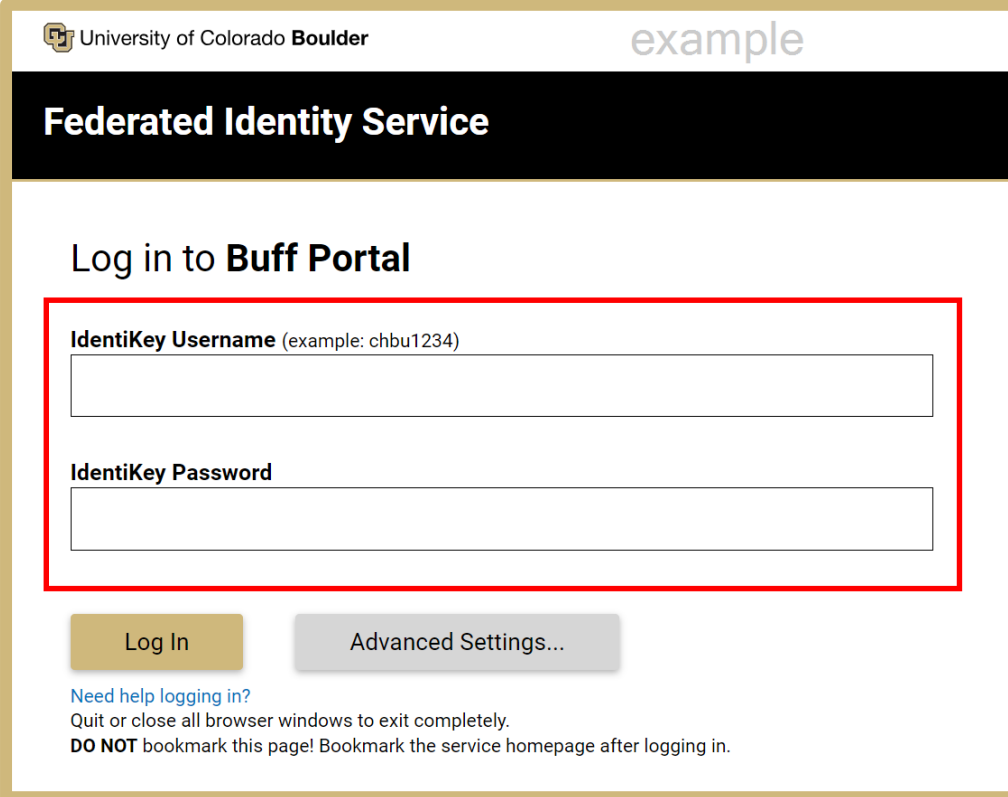


# How to pay the bill online

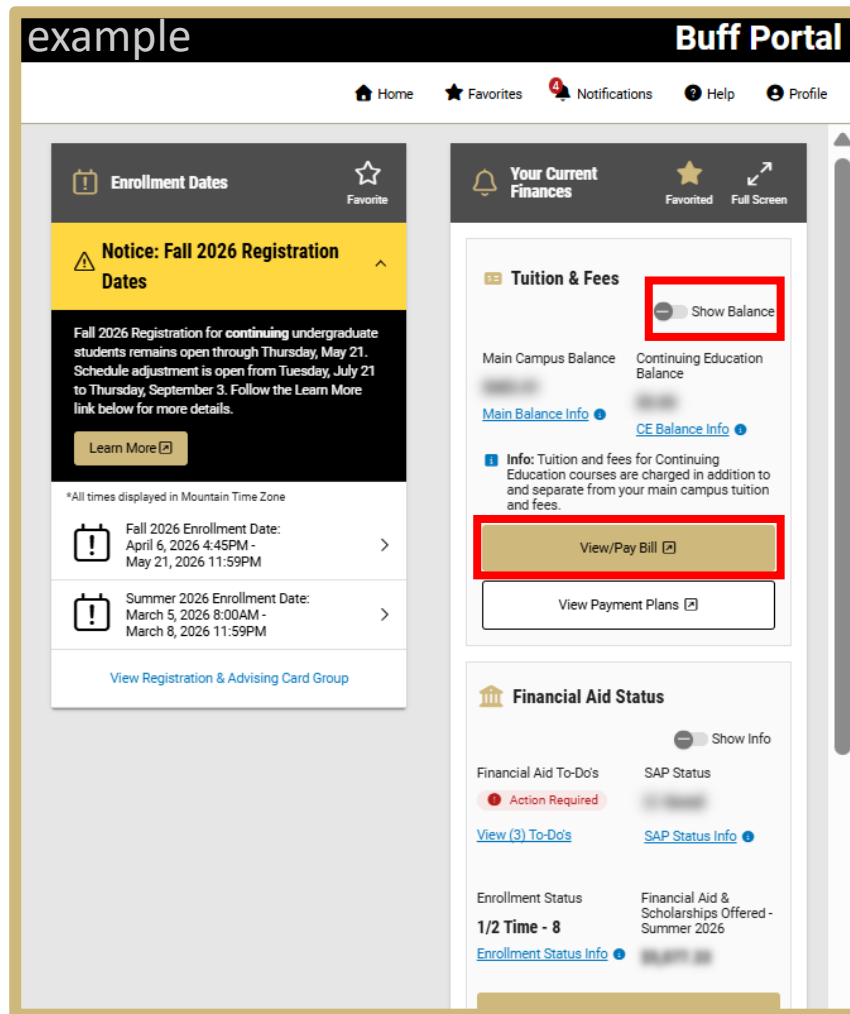
- Due to United States privacy laws ([FERPA](#)), parents, family members and others must be authorized as payers by the student (for both domestic and international students) in order to view and pay the tuition and fee bill. This means that your student must give you access to [CUBill&Pay](#) before you can complete this process. This is called authorizing payers. See instructions for students on [How to authorize payers](#).
- Tuition and fee bills are only online in CUBill&Pay.
- Students access CUBill&Pay in [Buff Portal](#) ([buffportal.colorado.edu](http://buffportal.colorado.edu)).
- Authorized payers access [CUBill&Pay](#) directly.
- Bills are available mid-month and payment is due the following month on the 5<sup>th</sup>. See [Billing and Due Dates](#) for more information.
- Learn more about [privacy laws](#).
- Questions? Contact us at [bursar@colorado.edu](mailto:bursar@colorado.edu) or 303-492-5381. We're happy to help.

Step 1: Students log in to [Buff Portal](http://buffportal.colorado.edu) (buffportal.colorado.edu). (Authorized payers log in to [CUBill&Pay](#), select **View & Pay Accounts** and proceed to [step 3](#).)



The screenshot shows the login interface for the Buff Portal. At the top left is the University of Colorado Boulder logo and name. At the top right is the word "example". Below this is a black header with the text "Federated Identity Service". The main heading is "Log in to Buff Portal". A red rectangular box highlights the login fields: "IdentiKey Username (example: chbu1234)" with an input field, and "IdentiKey Password" with an input field. Below the fields are two buttons: "Log In" (orange) and "Advanced Settings..." (grey). At the bottom, there is a link "Need help logging in?", a note "Quit or close all browser windows to exit completely.", and a warning "DO NOT bookmark this page! Bookmark the service homepage after logging in."

Step 2: Locate the Your Current Finances card. It will be on the main Buff Portal page. Click **Show Balance** to see your current balance. To pay the bill, click **View/Pay Bill**.



Step 3: You will see options for main campus and Continuing Education. Click **Pay Account Activity** under CU Boulder Main Campus Tuition And Fees to pay for main campus classes. Pay for Continuing Education classes separately.

example

**View & Pay Accounts**

<b>CU Boulder Main Campus Tuition And Fees</b> <a href="#">View Account Details</a>	<b>CU Boulder Online/Continuing Education Tuition And Fees</b> <a href="#">View Account Details</a>
<b>Account Detail</b> Current Balance: <b>\$9,468.44</b> <b>Latest Bill</b> Bill Date: <b>November 12, 2025</b> Bill Due Date: <b>December 05, 2025</b> Amount as of Bill Date: <b>\$9,468.44</b>	<b>Current Activity</b> Current Balance: <b>\$1,526.94</b> <b>Latest Statement</b> <a href="#">No current statement available.</a>
<b>Pay Account Activity</b>	<b>Pay Account Activity</b>
<b>Payment Plans</b> CU Boulder Main Campus Spring 2025 <a href="#">View Plan Details</a> Next Payment Amount: <b>\$2,434.57</b> Next Payment Date: <b>January 06, 2026</b> CU Boulder Main Campus Spring 2025 Installments Left: <b>4</b> CU Boulder Main Campus Spring 2025 Remaining Balance: <b>\$9,468.44</b>	

- Visit [Mandatory Student Fees and Other Fees and Charges on the University Bill](#) for details about Student Fees.
- Please note that payments must be received by 11:59 p.m. on the bill due date. Postmarks and post-dated checks are not honored, and there is no grace period.
- Paying late may result in a late fee of \$5-\$50 and finance charges of 1% on the unpaid balance.

Step 4: Select payment amount and click **Next – Payment Method**.

**Make Payment** 1 Payment Information 2 Payment Method 3 Payment Confirmation

**Paying CU Boulder Main Campus Tuition And Fees** example

Required fields are marked with an \*

**Select Amount to Pay \***

- Current Balance: \$9,468.44
- Statement Balance: \$9,468.44
- Pay Other Amount

Due Date: 12/05/2025

Total amount to pay: \$9,468.44

**Next - Payment Method**


Step 5: Choose a payment method. *(If you pay with a credit or debit card, you will be charged a nonrefundable 2.85 percent service fee for each transaction. We encourage you to pay from a checking or savings account (eCheck) in order to save money and avoid paying the service fee charged by Nelnet. Paying with eCheck is secure, fast and free.)*

**Make Payment** 1 Payment Information 2 Payment Method 3 Payment Confirmation

Select A Payment Method example

**Credit / Debit**


Card transactions for University of Colorado System are processed by Nelnet Campus Commerce, USA.

Moms cc (  ending with 5454 )

+ [enter new credit / debit information](#)

**eCheck**

+ [enter new eCheck information](#)

**International Student Payment** 

Flywire

**Payment Method Disclosure:**

The following service fees apply to CU Boulder Main Campus Tuition and Fees:

- Credit / Debit Card - 2.85%

# Step 6: Enter payment information and click **Submit Payment**.

If you are paying with eCheck:

The screenshot shows the 'Make Payment' interface for an eCheck payment. It is divided into three steps: 1. Payment Information, 2. Payment Method, and 3. Payment Confirmation. The 'Enter ECheck Payment Information' section includes fields for Bank Account Details: Account Holder Name (Mama Buffalo), Account Type (Checking selected), Routing Number, Account Number, and Confirm Account Number. A 'Payment Information Recap' section shows the primary email (emailaddress@gmail.com) and the total amount to pay (\$9,468.44). An 'Authorization' section contains a checked box for 'Authorize Payment' and a note about the 2.85% service fee. At the bottom, the total amount to pay is \$9,468.44, and a 'Submit Payment for \$9,468.44' button is visible.

If you are paying with a credit/debit card:

The screenshot shows the 'Make Payment' interface for a credit/debit card payment. It is divided into three steps: 1. Payment Information, 2. Payment Method, and 3. Payment Confirmation. The 'Enter Credit / Debit Payment Information' section includes fields for Card Number, Confirm Card Number, Account Holder Name, and Expiration Date. A red-bordered box highlights the 'Payment Method Disclosure' section, which features the Nelnet Payment Services and Nelnet Campus Commerce logos, and a 'Service Fee Notice' explaining that a 2.85% service fee will be charged for processing the payment. The 'Billing Address' section includes fields for Country (UNITED STATES), Address (123 Main), City (Boulder), State (COLORADO), and Zip / Postal Code (80303). A 'Payment Information Recap' section shows the primary email (emailaddress@gmail.com) and the total amount to pay (\$9,468.44), including a \$269.85 service fee. An 'Authorization' section contains a checked box for 'I agree to pay the 2.85% service fee(s)'. At the bottom, the total amount to pay is \$9,738.29, and a 'Submit Payment for \$9,738.29' button is visible.

Step 7: This is your receipt. If you paid with a credit or debit card, you will see two receipts: one for payment of tuition and fees to CU Boulder; and one for the service fee to Nelnet.

*If you are paying with eCheck:*

*If you are paying with a credit/debit card:*

**Payment Confirmation** example [Print](#)

**Boulder Tuition : Payment Summary**

Confirmation Number: 11111111111	Payment Date: Dec 16, 2025 at 17:43 PM, MST
	Effective Date: Dec 16, 2025
Total Amount Charged: <b>\$9,468.44</b>	Account: CU Boulder Main Campus Tuition and Fees
Payment Method: <b>CHECKING ending with 6789</b>	Due Date: Dec 05, 2025
	Balance: \$9,468.44
	Current Balance: \$9,468.44
	Payment Amount: <b>\$9,468.44</b>
	Holder's Name: Mama Buffalo
	Routing Number: 111111111

*We have received and posted your payment. Thank you.*

**Payment Confirmation** example [Print](#)

**Boulder Tuition : Payment Summary**

Confirmation Number: 11111111111	Payment Date: Dec 16, 2025 at 18:38 PM, MST
	Effective Date: Dec 17, 2025
Total Amount Charged: <b>\$9,468.44</b>	Account: CU Boulder Main Campus Tuition and Fees
Payment Method: <b>VISA ending with 1111</b>	Due Date: Dec 05, 2025
	Balance: \$9,468.44
	Current Balance: \$9,468.44
	Payment Amount: \$9,468.44
	Cardholder's Name: Mama Buffalo

*We have received and posted your payment. Thank you.*

**Boulder Tuition : Service Fee**

Confirmation Number: 11111111111	Payment Date: Dec 16, 2025 at 18:38 PM, MST
	Effective Date: Dec 17, 2025
Total Amount Charged: <b>\$269.85</b>	Cardholder's Name: Mama Buffalo
Payment Method: <b>VISA ending with 1111</b>	