

GRADUATE IN-STATE TUITION PER SEMESTER

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FALL 2024 & SPRING 2025



Bursar's Office
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

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CREDIT HOURS	ARTS & SCIENCES & ALL OTHER	BUSINESS PHD	ENGINEERING	LAW JD	MEDIA, COMM & INFORMATION
1 ¹	\$744	\$1,062	\$969	\$1,912	\$850
2 ¹	\$1,488	\$2,124	\$1,938	\$3,824	\$1,700
3 ¹	\$2,232	\$3,186	\$2,907	\$5,736	\$2,550
4	\$2,976	\$4,248	\$3,876	\$7,648	\$3,400
5	\$3,720	\$5,310	\$4,845	\$9,560	\$4,250
6	\$4,464	\$6,372	\$5,814	\$11,472	\$5,100
7	\$5,208	\$7,434	\$6,783	\$13,384	\$5,950
8	\$5,952	\$8,496	\$7,752	\$15,296	\$6,800
9	\$6,696	\$9,558	\$8,721	\$17,208	\$7,650
10	\$6,696	\$9,558	\$8,721	\$17,208	\$7,650
11	\$6,696	\$9,558	\$8,721	\$17,208	\$7,650
12	\$6,696	\$9,558	\$8,721	\$17,208	\$7,650
13	\$6,696	\$9,558	\$8,721	\$17,208	\$7,650
14	\$6,696	\$9,558	\$8,721	\$17,208	\$7,650
15	\$6,696	\$9,558	\$8,721	\$17,208	\$7,650
16	\$6,696	\$9,558	\$8,721	\$17,208	\$7,650
17	\$6,696	\$9,558	\$8,721	\$17,208	\$7,650
18 ²	\$6,696	\$9,558	\$8,721	\$17,208	\$7,650

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 charged is based on residency classification, number of credit hours and your college, school or program. Fractional credit hours outside of flat rate tuition are assessed the average rate 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 and Continuing Education have separate tuition, fees and billing. Rates and deadlines may be subject to change.

Cost of Attendance

Tuition and fees are just one part of the overall cost to attend CU Boulder. The full cost of attendance for an academic year could include expenses such as on-campus housing and food, books and supplies, and items that are not billed by the university, such as personal expenses, transportation and medical insurance. Read more about the full cost of attendance: colorado.edu/understand-your-cost-attendance.

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 Beginning in Summer 2024, students enrolled in 1–3 credit hours will pay tuition by the credit hour instead of a flat rate. See [CU Boulder Today - Change in tuition](#).

² Tuition is a flat rate between 9 and 18 credit hours. It continues to increase at the same increment for each hour over 18.

³ 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.

⁴ Beginning in Fall 2024, the Student Computing Fee of \$67.24 will apply to students enrolled in any number of credit hours.

⁵ Beginning in Fall 2024, the Bike Program Fee will be combined with the Transit Pass Fee.

⁶ "Totals" of fees do not include the A&S Tech (ASSET) Fee and the New Student Fee. Totals are provided for planning purposes, actual fees may vary.

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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
A&S Tech (ASSET) Fee \$1.32 per credit hour (applies to all classes in the College of Arts and Sciences regardless of a student's major or program of study)								
Arts & Cultural Enrichment Fee	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Career Services Fee	\$14	\$14	\$0	\$0	\$14	\$14	\$0	\$0
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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$190.00	\$190
Mental Health Resource Fee	\$107.40	\$107.40	\$0 without health insurance \$107.40 with health ins		\$107.40	\$107.40	\$107.40	\$107.40
Recreation Center Expansion Fee ³	\$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 ³	\$48.01 BASE FEES	\$312.80 FULL FEES	\$48.01 BASE FEES	\$48.01 BASE FEES	\$48.01 BASE FEES	\$312.80 FULL FEES	\$48.01 BASE FEES	\$312.80 FULL FEES
Student Computing Fee ⁴	\$67.24	\$67.24	\$67.24	\$67.24	\$67.24	\$67.24	\$67.24	\$67.24
Student Health Fee	\$97.09	\$97.09	\$0 without health insurance \$97.09 with health ins		\$97.09	\$97.09	\$97.09	\$97.09
Transit Pass Fee ⁵	\$101.18	\$101.18	\$101.18	\$101.18	\$101.18	\$101.18	\$101.18	\$101.18
Totals ⁶	\$545.76	\$832.24	\$242 without health ins \$446.49 with health ins		\$545.76	\$832.24	\$721.76	\$1,008.24

Fee Waivers for Graduate Assistants: Eligible graduate assistants will receive a waiver for all mandatory fees listed on this page except for the New Student Fee. See Graduate Student Appointment Information at colorado.edu/graduateschool/funding/departamental-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 (tentative rates)

Anthem Gold Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) \$2,420

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 nonrefundable fee upon entering a degree program

-New graduate students and transfers \$62

-New international graduate students and transfers \$145