



Fall 2026 Student Deadlines

April 22, 2026: Thesis registration due by 11:59 pm

- You will need to register via our online form. To find the link, please visit https://www.colorado.edu/honors/graduation#registration_and_deadlines-104; the link will be available as soon as registration opens.
- Once the link is available, you are welcome to submit prior to April 22nd. We will respond with an email confirmation over the summer and may have follow-up questions. Please remember that we do not approve projects, we register them, so don't wait to hear from us before you start working on your project.

November 4, 2026: Last day to defend AND defense copy due by 11:59 pm

- The defense copy is the version of the thesis you defended in front of your committee. This is the version that we will use for consideration of Latin honors.
- Your title page must include your name, department, thesis title, and defense date as well as the names and departments of each of your committee members, with the thesis advisor specified.
- You will be required to submit an electronic copy in PDF format to honors@colorado.edu.
- This is also the last day to defend for this semester. If you defend prior to November 4th, please submit your defense copy at that time.

November 10, 2026: Final copy due on CU Scholar by 11:59 pm

- During your defense, your committee might suggest changes to your thesis. You have until November 10th to make any changes you wish. These changes will not be considered when determining your Latin honors designation.
- On or before November 10th, upload the final copy of your thesis to the Undergraduate Honors Thesis repository on CU Scholar. For details visit <https://www.colorado.edu/honors/graduation/cuscholar>
- If you need to make changes to your uploaded thesis, you will need to contact the CU Scholar Admin at cuscholaradmin@colorado.edu. Theses will be approved and posted to CU Scholar within four weeks.

November 13, 2026: Honors designations emailed by 5:00 pm

Students will be notified of their honors designation via their colorado.edu email address.

Honors Convocation

For information about Convocation please visit <https://www.colorado.edu/honors/graduation/convocation>

Fall 2026 Faculty Deadlines

November 6, 2026 (Friday): Honors recommendations due

Recommendation letters and defense forms are due by **12:00 pm**. Please upload paperwork via our [Faculty Paperwork Submission Box](#) and use electronic signatures as outlined here: <https://www.colorado.edu/honors/thesiscommittees>

November 11, 2026 (Wednesday): Honors Council subcommittee meetings

Procedures and locations for the divisional meetings will be emailed. Please be prepared to discuss your students' projects and associated recommendations.

November 12, 2026 (Thursday): Honors Council meeting

Procedures and location for the Honors Council meeting will be emailed.