

TUITION INFORMATION 2026-2027

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COLORADO RESIDENT TUITION		OUT-OF-STATE TUITION
	CREDIT HOURS	
\$4,363	5	\$11,018
\$5,154	6	\$13,140
\$5,945	7	\$15,262
\$6,736	8	\$17,384
\$7,527	9 -15	\$19,506

College of Music graduate students are considered full-time students when enrolled in minimum of 5 credits per semester. Typical enrollment for MM, DMA and AD students consists of 5 or 6 credits per semester. Enrollment for MME and PhD students varies.

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION

All students are required to have health insurance while attending CU Boulder. Action must be taken to either enroll in the CU Boulder Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) or submit a waiver application using your current insurance information.

GOLD STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE (SHIP): \$2,648 per semester

GRADUATE STUDENT APPOINTMENTS

Graduate student appointees must be enrolled at CU Boulder as full-time, degree seeking graduate students each semester. Appointees are paid monthly on the last working day of each month. All students on graduate assistant appointments of 20% or greater will receive full coverage of mandatory fees, as well as a subsidy of approximately 91% of the cost of the CU Boulder Health Insurance Plan (SHIP). Dental Insurance is provided at no cost. Graduate Assistants are responsible for paying the remainder of the cost of student health insurance (\$238 per semester in AY 26-27). Graduate students on qualifying appointments may be eligible for paid parental leave and/or FMLI leave.

GRADUATE STUDENT APPOINTMENT INFORMATION

Below you will find examples of graduate appointment contracts a College of Music student may receive. Most graduate appointments available are 25% Teaching Assistantship positions. Please see below for salary and benefit information. Graduate Part-Time Instructor positions are typically offered to students who have a master's degree or equivalent substantial teaching experience and are appointed instructor of record for a class.

Teaching Assistantship (TA)	Graduate Part-Time Instructor (GPTI)
25% TA • Appointment hours: 10 hours per week • Annual Salary: \$14,001.12 • Heath Insurance: 91% of cost covered • Tuition Remission: 5 credits per semester • Most TA appointments offer a 6th credit hour of tuition remission as scholarship	25% GPTI • Appointment hours: 10 hours per week • Annual Salary: \$16,182.24 • Heath Insurance: 91% of cost covered • Tuition Remission: 5 credits per semester • Most TA appointments offer a 6th credit hour of tuition remission as scholarship
40% TA • Appointment hours: 16 hours per week • Annual Salary: \$22,401.80 • Heath Insurance: 91% of cost covered • Tuition Remission: 8 credits per semester • Most TA appointments offer a 9th credit hour of tuition remission as scholarship, which ends up covering up to 15 credits per semester • Typically awarded to a student seeking a research degree (ex. PhD in Musicology)	30% GPTI • Appointment hours: 12 hours per week • Annual Salary: \$19,418.72 • Heath Insurance: 91% of cost covered • Tuition Remission: 6 credits per semester • Typically awarded to students seeking a degree in Wind Band Conducting



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