



2026-27
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Calendar

September 2026



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16 Fall Welcome begins Aug. 16-29 Campus housing move-in Aug. 16-18	17	18	19	20 First day of classes	21	22
23 30	24 31	25	26	27	28	29

Tips

Fall Welcome is Aug. 16-29. Encourage your student to attend events to connect with fellow Buffs, faculty and staff.
colorado.edu/fallwelcome

Make sure to check out our **Family Fall Welcome** events and involvement opportunities!
colorado.edu/orientation/new-buff-families

As your student settles into a new weekly routine, consider a communication plan. Talk about how you'd like to communicate with one another and how often.

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6	7 No classes, University closed	8	9	10	11	12
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27	28	29	30 Homecoming Sept. 30-Oct. 3			

Tips

Most people think conflict is a negative thing, but healthy conflict can result in growth, learning and understanding. If your student is experiencing conflict, there are resources to help.

colorado.edu/sccr/conflict-resolution

Homesickness is common for students a few weeks into the semester. Support your student by listening to their concerns and encouraging them to reach out for help if needed.

colorado.edu/counseling

Have you discussed budgeting with your student? Provide financial planning advice and tips for managing money effectively. Regularly check in to see how they are doing.

October 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Homecoming <i>Sept. 30-Oct. 3</i>	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Midsemester Reading Day <i>No classes</i>	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Family Weekend <i>Oct. 15-18</i>	16	17
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Tips

When midterms roll around, students may find themselves needing a little extra help. Remind your student that tutoring services are available.

colorado.edu/oue/tutoring

Now is a good time to start thinking about financial aid for the 2027-28 academic year. Learn more at colorado.edu/financialaid

Does your student want to work while they are in school? Encourage them to find an on-campus job on **Handshake**. Working on campus is a great way to gain experience and meet other students.

colorado.edu/studentemployment

November 2026



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22	23 Fall break Nov. 23-27	24	25	26 University closed	27 University closed	28
29	30					

Tips

The CU Boulder scholarship application opens **Nov. 1**. Many opportunities are available, including the **New Student & Family Programs scholarship**. Application deadlines for most scholarships are in March. colorado.edu/scholarships

November is a great time for gratitude and giving to others. There are many opportunities to volunteer in the community through CU Boulder's **Service Learning and Impact in Community Engagement** office. colorado.edu/volunteer

Transportation to the airport from CU Boulder can be simple. Students can use their **Buff OneCard** on the **RTD SkyRide**, which is free for students. rtd-denver.com/routes-services/airport

December 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 Last day of classes	5 Reading days Dec. 5-6
6	7 Finals Dec. 7-11	8	9	10	11	12 Winter break Dec. 12-Jan. 6
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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Tips

Finals are here! Remind your student that you're here to support them. Encourage them to check colorado.edu/finals for tips, events, resources and more.

Remind your student to practice these tips for staying healthy: wash their hands often, get 7-9 hours of sleep, eat balanced meals and get a flu shot.
colorado.edu/studentlife/health-and-well-being

Some of the best skiing is in Boulder's backyard. Students can ride the **Ski Bus**, which leaves campus and travels to and from various mountains. Tickets sell out early!
colorado.edu/ecenter/skibus

January 2027



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Winter break <i>Dec. 12-Jan. 6</i>	2
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17	18 No classes, <i>University closed</i>	19	20	21	22	23
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Tips

It's a new year and a great time for a fresh start! Talk with your student about what they are hoping to accomplish in the coming months. Do they want to ace a specific class or find a great internship? Talking through goals can make them more likely to follow through.

If the fall semester didn't go as planned, encourage your student to ask for help early. The **Academic Success & Achievement Program (ASAP)** offers free peer tutoring to all first-year students and any student living on campus.
colorado.edu/orientation/asap

August seems far away, but it's time to start thinking about your student's housing for next year. Students can find housing on or off campus—encourage them to start exploring their options.
colorado.edu/living/housing

February 2027



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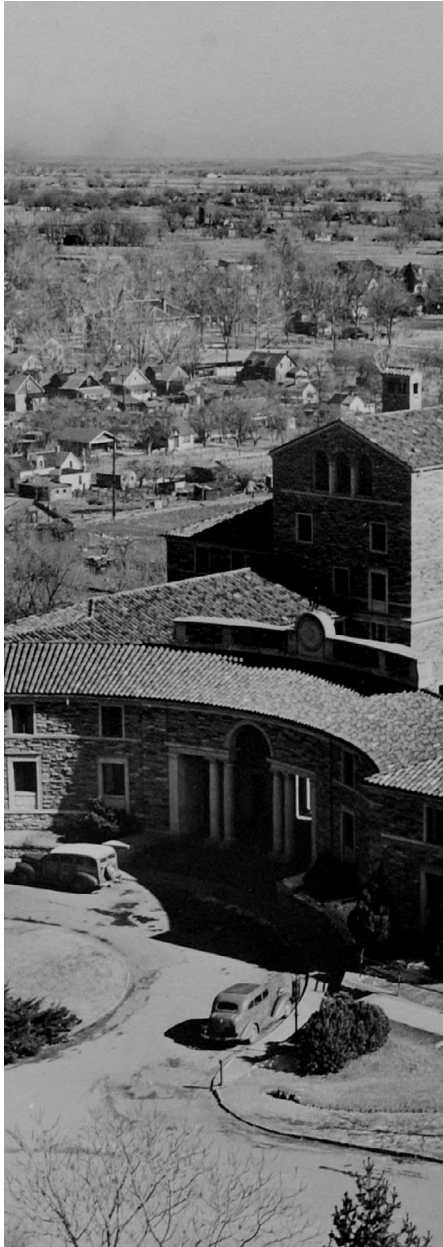
Tips

As your student finalizes their housing plans for next year, encourage them to check in with **Off-Campus Life** for tips on navigating leases, finding roommates and understanding city ordinances.
colorado.edu/offcampus

When it's cold and the days are short, it's the perfect time to stay inside. **The Rec Center** offers a variety of classes, sports and more.
colorado.edu/recreation

As your student considers classes for next year, suggest they meet with their academic advisor, who can help them stay on track and keep their momentum going.
colorado.edu/advising

March 2027



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14	15 Spring break March 15-19	16	17	18	19 University closed	20
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Tips

Now that midterms are underway, share some of your favorite stress management techniques with your student and check out more ideas from our **Health & Well-Being** team.
colorado.edu/studentlife/health-and-well-being

If your student is looking for things to do in their free time, encourage them to check out **student events** to meet fellow Buffs. From free movie screenings and trivia to gaming and more, there's something for everyone!
colorado.edu/studentlife/student-events

Did your student have an amazing faculty or staff member support them this year? Encourage them to nominate a CU staff or faculty member for a Marinius Smith Award!
colorado.edu/orientation/marinus-smith-awards

April 2027



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18	19	20	21	22	23 Last day of classes	24 Reading days April 24-25
25	26 Finals April 26-30	27	28	29	30	

Tips

Now is the time to start making plans for the summer. **Summer classes** are a great way for your student to earn the credits they need. colorado.edu/summer

If your student is considering an internship or job, **Career Services** has an online job network and resources for resume writing and interviewing skills. colorado.edu/career

Is your student planning to move home for the summer? This is a good time to have a conversation about expectations and household responsibilities before they arrive.

May 2027



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Commencement Ceremony Residence halls close
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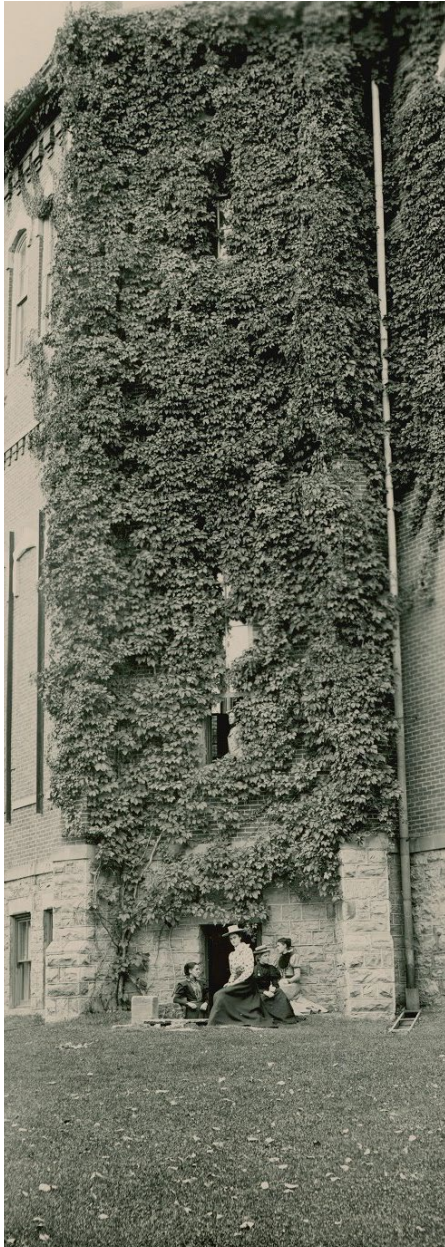
Tips

Most residence halls close **May 1**. For specific information about when your student needs to move out of their hall, visit colorado.edu/living

Commencement will be held on **Saturday, May 1**—visit colorado.edu/commencement for more details. Congratulations, graduates and families!

Join New Student & Family Programs to connect with other Buff families through our **Have You Herd: Buff Family Video Series** and **Coffee Hours** this summer. colorado.edu/orientation/have-you-herd

June 2027



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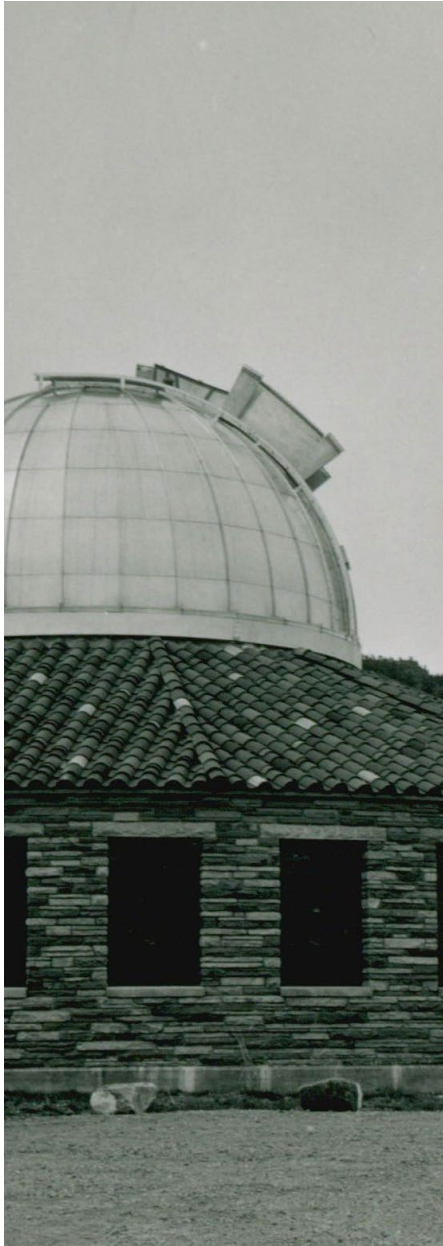
Tips

Summer in Boulder is one of a kind. If your student is in town, there are many great hikes, camping spots and activities to choose from. The Rec Center offers gear rentals through **Outdoor Pursuits**.
colorado.edu/recreation/outdoor-pursuits

If your student is home this summer, consider starting a weekly family night tradition. Whether it's a movie or game night, a favorite meal or sports in the park, this is a great way to reconnect with your student.

A summer job allows your student to gain **professional experience** and save up for the coming school year. Talk with them about how they plan to make the most of their summer job to strengthen their finances and their resume.
colorado.edu/career

July 2027



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Tips

Now is a good time for your student to reflect on their school year. What were their favorite classes? What accomplishments are they proud of? What do they wish they had tried? What would make next year even better?

Once they've reflected, encourage them to make a plan for the fall semester. Can they get a head start on reading? If there's a class they feel anxious about, what strategies can they try to feel more at ease? What are three things they can do to improve their time management?

Summer is a great time to catch up with friends! Whether it's staying in touch with fellow Buffs or reconnecting with friends from home, laughter and connection can be great for your student's emotional wellness.