

Financial Life at CU Boulder

Bursar's Office
Bills ▪ Payments ▪
Refunds

**Office of
Financial Aid**
Loans ▪ Grants ▪
Scholarships



New Student & Family Programs
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

Bursar and Financial Aid Offices Overview

The Bursar's Office and Financial Aid are often confused.

Financial Aid – offer various types of financial aid – loans, grants and scholarships. Federal, state, and Institutional. Once processed these funds are credited to the student account.

Bursar's Office – primarily generates bills, processes payments, and issues refunds.

Tuition and Fee Account

Tuition and fees begin to calculate for fall around the middle of July after a student is registered for classes.

Although many students have agreements with their parents to pay the tuition and fees, the payment of all tuition, fees and charges becomes an obligation of the student upon registration at the University of Colorado Boulder

Authorized Payers

- Students can set up parents or other to view the tuition bill, current account activity, pay online, enroll in payment plans, and discuss the bill with the Bursar's Office over the phone and in-person after identity verification.
- Authorized payers (AP) can be anyone a student designates
- Students and AP's receive email notification when bill is available online

Granting Authorized Payers Access

University of Colorado Boulder example

Buff Portal

HOLDS AND TO-DOS

- You have 1 hold(s)
- You have 6 to-do(s)

TUITION & FEES

- Balance Summary
- Account Setup**
- Announcements

Spring 2020 payment plans are available now.

Spring 2020 bills will be online by January 9.

Payment for tuition & fees is due February 5.

1098T Forms will be available by January 31. Set up CU Guest Access now for family members or others to view/print the 1098T form for their taxes.

CLASS SCHEDULE
Fall 2019

Grid List WAITLISTED

	Thu 12-19	Fri 12-20	Sat 12-21	Sun 12-22	Mon 12-23
8 AM					
9 AM					
10 AM					
11 AM					
12 PM					
1 PM					
2 PM					
3 PM					
4 PM					
5 PM					

Academic Calendar

The academic calendar is the main resource for important dates and deadlines for all things related to course registration, add/drop, withdrawing, financial aid, Colorado Opportunity Fund (COF), tuition and bill due dates, and requirement documentation.

- [View academic calendar](#)
- [303-492-6970](tel:303-492-6970)
- registrar@colorado.edu
- [Contact the Office of the Registrar](#)

PROVIDE FEEDBACK

Thank you for testing Buff Portal

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Students – Log in to **Buff Portal**

Buff Portal

Authorized Payer- Log into **CUBill&Pay**



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View & Pay Accounts

Did you know that you may be eligible for a payment plan?

CU Boulder Tuition And Fees[View Account Details](#)

Account Detail

Current Balance:	\$1,151.35
Latest Bill	
Bill Date:	May 07, 2024
Bill Due Date:	June 05, 2024
Bill Amount Due:	\$4,472.48

Pay CU Boulder Tuition and Fees

- Visit [Mandatory Student Fees](#) and [Other Fees and Charges on the University Bill](#) for more information.
- Please note that payments must be received by 11:59 p.m. on the bill due date. Payments received after this time will be considered late.
- Paying late may result in a late fee of \$5-\$50 and finance charges of 1% on the unpaid balance.
- A \$20-\$30 fee is assessed for returned payments, regardless of the amount. See [Return Payment Policy](#).
- [Paying Late](#)
- For dispute rights concerning tuition and fee charges, please visit [Tuition Dispute](#).

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Billing

- First fall bills are available in mid-August. First spring bills are available in mid-January.
- Email notifications are sent to students and anyone they have designated as an Authorized Payer.
- Financial aid is applied to the bill beginning on the Monday before the first day of class for fall and spring or 7 days before the start of summer classes.

What's On the Bill

- Tuition
- Mandatory fees
- Health Insurance
- CU Book Access/Book Store charges
- Optional Fees
- Payments
- On-campus housing
- Meal plans
- Parking permits
- Optional Fees
- Grants, loans, and scholarships

Billing/Due Dates

Term	Tuition Due Date
Fall	Sept. 5
Spring	Feb. 5
Summer	June 5, July 5, Aug. 5, Sept. 5

Costs

Tuition Types by Academic Program

Tuition Type: Base Rate

- Arts & Humanities
- Education
- Music
- Open Option in Arts & Sciences
- Program in Exploratory Studies
- Social Sciences

Tuition Type: Tier 2

- Environmental Design
- Communication

Tuition Type: Tier 3

- Engineering
- Natural Sciences

Tuition Type: Tier 4

- Business

Colorado Resident Tuition Guarantee



Included:

- Tuition and mandatory fees



Not Included:

- Course- and program-specific fees
- Health insurance
- Room and board
- Parking permits
- Residential Academic Programs (RAP)
- Other optional fees

Nonresident and International Student Tuition Guarantee



What's Covered:

- Tuition (flat rate for 1–18 credit hours during fall & spring)
- Summer tuition is charged per credit hour



Not Covered:

- Mandatory fees
- Health insurance, housing, parking, RAPs, and other optional charges

College Opportunity Fund (COF) for Colorado Resident Undergraduates

The COF provides a stipend that reduces tuition for eligible Colorado resident undergraduates at CU Boulder.



\$ 2024–2025 Rate: \$116.00 per credit hour

👉 You must take action to receive the reduced tuition:

- Apply at College Assist (only once)
- Authorize CU to apply the stipend to your tuition

and fee bill

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Payment Options

Credit or Debit Card

2.85% Service Fee

Bank Account (eCheck)

Regular checking or savings
account

Payment Plans

Equal monthly
payments per semester

By Mail & Drop Box

College Savings Plan (529)

International Payments

3rd Party Sponsors

RA/TA Waivers

Refunds

Direct Deposit is highly encouraged.

- Fast, safe, and secure
- Processed nightly (refund checks processed once per week)
- Set up in the Buff Portal

Action Items

- Set up Authorize Payers
- Set up direct deposit for refunds
- Review Resources on the Bursar's website.
- Check your account every month.
- Be aware of payment due dates and university deadlines for dropping and adding classes etc.
- Read all e-mails from the Bursar's Office. We do not send spam.



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Bursar, Financial Aid and Scholarships Offices



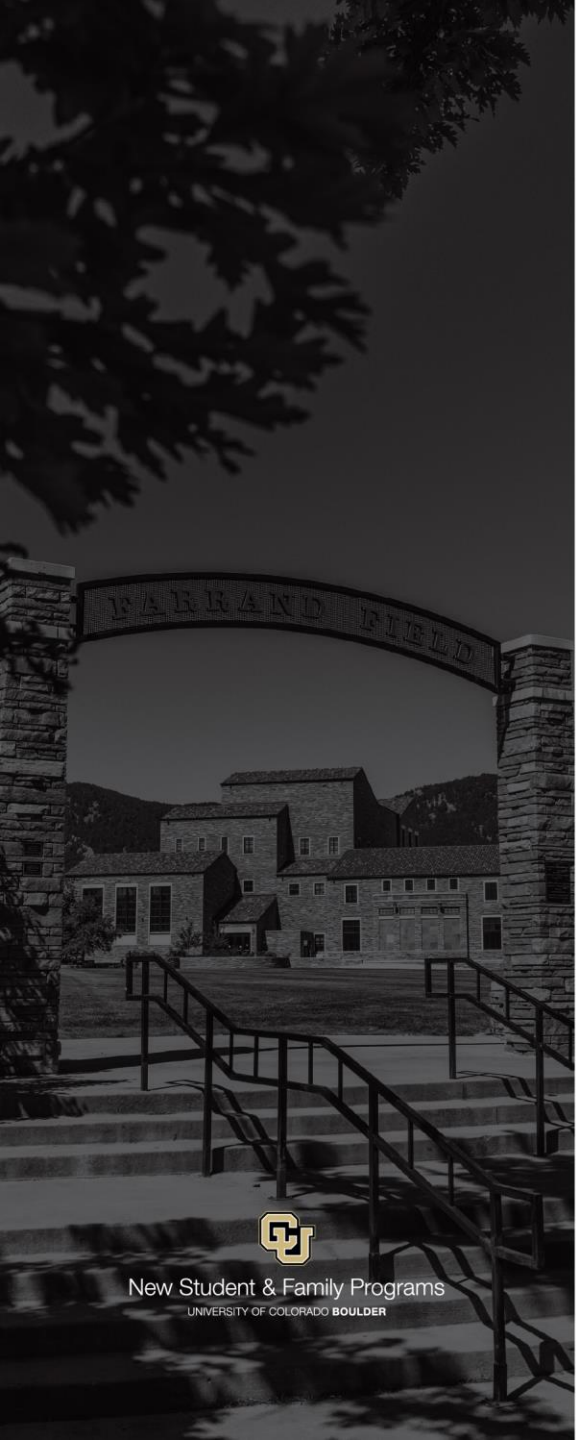
Located on the first floor of the Regent Administrative Building
No appointment is necessary

In **Summer** the lobby is open 9:00am-4:30pm.

Phone hours are 9:00am to 4:00pm

In **Fall/Spring** the lobby is open 9:00am-5:00pm.

Phone hours are 9:00am to 4:30pm



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Questions?

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