

Undergraduate Return Chart

Graduate students, please see [Leave of Absence](#).

Continuing undergraduate students may take a leave of absence of up to two consecutive semesters plus summer without having to reapply to the university. **Note:** New, readmitted, transfer or disciplinary suspended students cannot take a leave of absence.

Use the chart below to find your last graded semester and determine your leave of absence period.

Last Graded Semester	Leave of Absence Semester	Leave of Absence Semester	Leave of Absence Semester	Optional Return Semester	Latest Return Semester	Reapply for this or Future Semesters
Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Summer 2025	Fall 2025	N/A	Spring 2026	Summer/Fall 2026
Spring 2025	Summer 2025	Fall 2025	Spring 2026	Summer 2026	Fall 2026	Spring 2027
Summer 2025	Fall 2025	Spring 2026	Summer 2026	N/A	Fall 2026	Spring 2027
Fall 2025	Spring 2026	Summer 2026	Fall 2026	N/A	Spring 2027	Summer/Fall 2027
Spring 2026	Summer 2026	Fall 2026	Spring 2027	Summer 2027	Fall 2027	Spring 2028
Summer 2026	Fall 2026	Spring 2027	Summer 2027	N/A	Fall 2027	Spring 2028
Fall 2026	Spring 2027	Summer 2027	Fall 2027	N/A	Spring 2028	Summer/Fall 2028
Spring 2027	Summer 2027	Fall 2027	Spring 2028	Summer 2028	Fall 2028	Spring 2029

Legend

Last Graded Semester: Your last semester at CU Boulder during which you earned a grade. W and I notations count as grades for a leave of absence.

Allowed Leave of Absence: You may choose to drop all classes by the drop without a W notation deadline for this to count as a leave semester.

Optional Return Semester: You are not required to return in summer.

Return Semester: If you're not enrolled and attending classes by the add deadline of this semester, your record will be inactivated.

Reapply for this or Future Semesters: You'll need to reapply in order to return to CU Boulder at this point. The [readmit application](#) is free to complete online through the Office of Admissions.