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Fall 2025 Academic Calendar

This calendar applies to full-semester CU Boulder Main Campus classes. For other classes, see the special session, partnership programs, Colorado Law or Continuing Education calendars. These dates are subject to change; please refer to the academic calendar page for updated information. All times are in Mountain Time.

Date	Title/Description
March 3, 2025 (Mon.)	**Fall 2025 First Day to Submit a Petition for Colorado Residency** The domicile qualifying date was Aug. 20, 2024. Submit your petition between March 3 and July 18, 2025. See Tuition Classification for Current Students.
March 5 (Weds.)	**Fall 2025 Schedule of Classes & Enrollment Dates Available** View your assigned Main Campus enrollment dates in Buff Portal, then search for classes.
March 17 (Mon.)	**Fall 2025 First Day to Reserve a Course** From March 17 through 21, waitlisted students not enrolled in a course during the last term it was offered may be eligible to reserve that course for Fall 2025. See Reserve a Course.
March 21 (Fri.)	**Fall 2025 Last Day to Reserve a Course (5 p.m.)** See Reserve a Course.
March 31 (Mon.)	**Fall 2025 Main Campus Registration Begins for Current Degree-Seeking Undergraduates *(By Assignment)*** View your assigned enrollment dates in Buff Portal, then search for classes. Registration remains open through Thursday, May 22. Registration reopens for schedule adjustment Wednesday, July 23. (If you are a summer admit, please see below for summer start students.)
March 31 (Mon.)	**Fall 2025 Main Campus Registration Begins for Current Degree-Seeking Graduate Students *(By Assignment)*** View your assigned enrollment dates in Buff Portal, then search for classes.
March 31 (Mon.)	**Fall 2025 Continuing Education (CE) Registration Begins for Current Students** All current students may enroll in Continuing Education (CE) classes starting on this date, regardless of your assigned Main Campus enrollment dates. CE registration remains open through the add deadline for that semester or session.
April 28 (Mon.)	**Fall 2025 Main Campus Registration Begins for Readmitted Undergraduates** View your enrollment dates in Buff Portal, then search for classes. Registration remains open through Thursday, May 22. Registration reopens for schedule adjustment Wednesday, July 23. (If you are a summer admit, please see below for summer start students.)
April 28 (Mon.)	**Fall 2025 Main Campus Registration Begins for Partnership Program Students *(By assignment)*** View your assigned enrollment dates in Buff Portal, then search for classes. Registration remains open through Thursday, May 22. Registration reopens for schedule adjustment on Wednesday, July 23. (If you are a summer admit, please see below for summer start students.)

Date	Title/Description
April 28 (Mon.)	**Fall 2025 Main Campus Registration Begins for Incoming & Readmitted Graduate Students** View your enrollment dates in Buff Portal, then search for classes. Registration remains open through open enrollment, which begins Thursday, Aug. 14.
May 22 (Thurs.)	**Fall 2025 Main Campus Registration Closes for Current & Readmitted Degree-Seeking Undergraduates (11:59 p.m.)** Registration reopens for schedule adjustment Wednesday, July 23 and remains open through open enrollment, which begins Thursday, Aug. 14. (If you are a summer admit, please see below for summer start students.)
May 22 (Thurs.)	**Fall 2025 Main Campus Registration Closes for Partnership Program Students (11:59 p.m.)** Registration reopens for schedule adjustment Wednesday, July 23 and remains open through open enrollment, which begins Thursday, Aug. 14. (If you are a summer admit, please see below for summer start students.)
May 23 (Fri.)	**Fall 2025 Registration Begins for Incoming & Readmitted Law Students** View your enrollment dates in Buff Portal, then search for classes. Registration remains open through open enrollment, which begins Thursday, Aug. 14.
June 5 (Thurs.)	**Fall 2025 Payment Plans Available** See Payment Plans.
June 10 (Tues.)	**Fall 2025 Main Campus Registration Begins for Summer-Start Students** View your enrollment dates in Buff Portal, then search for classes. Registration remains open through open enrollment, which begins Thursday, August 14.
June 10 (Tues.)	**Fall 2025 Main Campus Registration Begins for Incoming First-Year Fall Students *(By Assignment)*** Incoming undergraduates are notified of registration procedures by the New Student & Family Programs Office. Enrollment appointment will be assigned to align with your selected orientation date.
June 13 (Fri.)	**Fall 2025 Main Campus Registration Begins for Incoming Fall Transfer Students *(By Assignment)*** Incoming undergraduates are notified of registration procedures by the New Student & Family Programs Office**.** Enrollment appointment will be assigned to align with your selected orientation date.
July 18 (Fri.)	**Fall 2025 Last Day to Submit a Petition for Colorado Residency** The domicile qualifying date was Aug. 20, 2024. See Tuition Classification for Current Students.
July 23 (Weds.)	**Fall 2025 Main Campus Schedule Adjustment Begins for Continuing Undergraduates, Partnership Program, New Transfer and Readmitted Undergraduate Students** Registration remains open through open enrollment, which begins Thursday, Aug. 14.
Aug. 4 (Mon.)	**Fall 2025 Last Day to Enroll in the Five-Payment Plan (11:59 p.m.)** See Payment Plans.
Aug. 11 (Mon.)	**Fall 2025 Last Day to Complete Immunization Requirements (5 p.m.)** Failure to comply results in a registration hold. See Immunization Requirements.

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Aug. 14 (Thurs.)	**Fall 2025 Main Campus Open Enrollment Begins for All Students** Degree-seeking and non-degree students can add or drop Main Campus classes.
Aug. 14 (Thurs.)	**Fall 2025 Main Campus Registration Begins for Nondegree Employees** Nondegree CU Boulder employees can register for classes at the start of open enrollment regardless of whether they are using the tuition assistance benefit. (Starting July 1, 2024, CU's TAB policy removed the requirement that employees needed to wait until seven days before classes start to register.)
Aug. 14 (Thurs.)	**Fall 2025 Main Campus Registration Begins for ACCESS Students** See ACCESS General Info.
Aug. 14 (Thurs.)	**Fall 2025 First Day Tuition and Fee Bill is Available Online** Email notifications are sent to colorado.edu addresses and authorized payers with links to access the bill. Payment is due Friday, Sept. 5. See Billing and Payments.
Aug. 17 (Sun.)	**Fall 2025 Deadline to Set Up Direct Deposit** Students who are eligible for a financial aid refund and have set up direct deposit by this date will receive their refund on or around Friday, Aug. 22. See Refunds.
Aug. 21 (Thurs.)	**Fall 2025 Classes Begin** View your class schedule in Buff Portal.
Aug. 21 (Thurs.)	**Fall 2025 Last Day to Submit Private Scholarship Checks Without Late/Service Charges (5 p.m.)** Submit checks to the Office of Scholarship Services. See Sending in Your Scholarship Money.
Aug. 22 (Fri.)	**Fall 2025 Last Day to Select or Waive Student Health Insurance (11:59 p.m.)** If you do not take action to waive or enroll by the deadline, you will be automatically enrolled in and billed for the CU Gold SHIP. See Student Health Insurance.
Aug. 29 (Fri.)	**Fall 2025 Last Day to Add or Swap a Class (11:59 p.m.)** See Add a Class or Swap a Class.
Aug. 29 (Fri.)	**Fall 2025 Last Day to Waitlist for a Closed Class (11:59 p.m.)** On Monday, Sept. 8, waitlists are canceled and waitlisted students lose access to online class materials. See Waitlist for a Closed Class.
Aug. 29 (Fri.)	**Fall 2025 Last Day to Be Automatically Enrolled from a Waitlist (11:59 p.m.)** After this date, waitlisted students may be enrolled manually by the department offering the class. On Monday, Sept. 8, waitlists are canceled and waitlisted students lose access to online course materials. See Waitlist for a Closed Class.
Sept. 1 (Mon.)	**Labor Day Holiday (No Classes; University Closed)**
Sept. 2 (Tues.)	**Fall 2025 Registration Begins for Continuing Education Auditors Program** See Auditors.
Sept. 4 (Thurs.)	**Fall 2025 Last Day to Enroll in the Four-Payment Plan (11:59 p.m.)** See Payment Plans.
Sept. 5 (Fri.)	**Fall 2025 Payment Due (11:59 p.m.)** Payment is due in full unless you are enrolled in a payment plan. See Billing and Payments.

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Sept. 5 (Fri.)	**Fall 2025 Last Day to Drop a Class Without a W Notation (11:59 p.m.)** After this date, students who drop a Main Campus class but remain enrolled in the semester are required to pay 100 percent of tuition and fees (no refund), and a W notation is posted to their transcript. See Drop a Class.
Sept. 5 (Fri.)	**Fall 2025 Last Day to Change Variable Credit Hours & No-Credit Status (11:59 p.m.)** See Edit Your Class Options.
Sept. 5 (Fri.)	**Fall 2025 Last Day to Withdraw from the Semester with 100% Refund (11:59 p.m.)** After this date, continuing students will be charged tuition if dropping all Main Campus classes. See Confirmation Deposit Refunds about withdrawing during this period. Students who withdraw on or after the first day of classes may be required to pay back unearned financial aid. See Return to Title IV Funds & Refund Policy. New, readmitted and transfer students will not be eligible for a confirmation deposit refund. See Withdraw from the Semester.
Sept. 8 (Mon.)	**Fall 2025 Courses Post to Transcripts (5 p.m.)** Transcripts with courses posted are available for order for undergraduate, graduate and nondegree students.
Sept. 8 (Mon.)	**Fall 2025 Waitlists Are Canceled** Waitlists are canceled and students on the waitlist lose access to that class's online materials. See Waitlist for a Closed Class.
Sept. 9 (Tues.)	**Fall 2025 First Day to Enroll in the Three-Payment Plan (11:59 p.m.)** See Payment Plans.
Sept. 10 (Weds.)	**Fall 2025 Courses Post to Transcripts (5 p.m.)** Transcripts with courses posted are available for order for law students.
Sept. 11 (Thurs.)	**Fall 2025 Tuition & Fee Bill Available Online** Bills for new or unpaid charges are online. Email notifications are sent to colorado.edu addresses and authorized payers. Payment is due Sunday, Oct. 5. See Billing and Payments.
Sept. 19 (Fri.)	**Fall 2025 Last Day to Withdraw from the Semester with 40% Tuition Assessment & W Notations (11:59 p.m.)** From Sept. 6 through 19, students who drop all Main Campus classes are required to pay 40 percent of tuition and fees (60 percent refund), and refund or repay unearned financial aid. W notations are posted to transcripts. See Withdraw from the Semester and Return to Title IV Funds & Refund Policy. *The 60 percent refund applies to the student share of tuition after COF has been paid for a resident undergraduate student.
Oct. 1 (Weds.)	**Fall 2025 Last Day for Undergraduate BAM Students to Submit a Master's Continuation Form (11:59 p.m.)** BAM students planning to complete their bachelor's degree this fall are also encouraged to apply to graduate by this date. See Pursue BAM or Concurrent Degrees.
Oct. 1 (Weds.)	**Fall 2025 Last Day for Graduate & MBA Students to Submit or Cancel a Graduation Application (11:59 p.m.)** See Graduation & Commencement.

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Oct. 1 (Weds.)	**Winter & Spring 2026 First Day to Submit a Petition for Colorado Residency** The domicile qualifying date was Jan. 7, 2025. Submit your petition between Oct. 1 and Dec. 12, 2025. See Tuition Classification for Current Students.
Oct. 3 (Fri.)	**Fall 2025 Last Day to Withdraw from the Semester with 60% Tuition Assessment & W Notations (11:59 p.m.)** From Sept. 20 through Oct. 3, students who drop all Main Campus classes are required to pay 60 percent of tuition and fees (40 percent refund), and refund or repay unearned financial aid. W notations are posted to transcripts. See Withdraw from the Semester and Return to Title IV Funds & Refund Policy. *The 40 percent refund applies to the student share of tuition after COF has been paid for a resident undergraduate student.
Oct. 4 (Sat.)	**Fall 2025 Last Day to Enroll in the Three-Payment Plan (11:59 p.m.)** See Payment Plans.
Oct. 5 (Sun.)	**Fall 2025 Payment Due (11:59 p.m.)** Payment for new or unpaid charges is due. See Billing and Payments.
Oct. 9 (Thurs.)	**Fall 2025 Midsemester Reading Day (No Classes; No Exams)** (Exception: Law school classes held.)
Oct. 9 (Thurs.)	**Fall 2025 Tuition & Fee Bill Available Online** Bills for new or unpaid charges are online. Email notifications are sent to colorado.edu addresses and authorized payers. Payment is due Wednesday, Nov. 5. See Billing and Payments.
Oct. 9 (Thurs.)	**Fall 2025 First Day to Enroll in the Two-Payment Plan (11:59 p.m.)** See Payment Plans.
Oct. 13 (Mon.)	**Spring 2026 Schedule of Classes & Enrollment Dates Available** View your assigned Main Campus enrollment dates in Buff Portal, then search for classes.
Oct. 22 (Weds.)	**Fall 2025 Last Day to Withdraw from the Semester with Financial Aid Adjustment (11:59 p.m.)** From Oct. 4 through 22, students who drop all Main Campus classes are required to pay 100 percent of tuition and fees (no refund), and an adjustment to financial aid is required. W notations are posted to transcripts. See Withdraw from the Semester and Return to Title IV Funds & Refund Policy.
Oct. 27 (Mon.)	**Spring 2026 First Day to Reserve a Course** From Oct. 27 through Oct. 31 waitlisted students not enrolled in a course during the last term it was offered may be eligible to reserve that course for Spring 2026. See Reserve a Course.
Oct 28 (Tues.)	**Fall 2025 Last Day to Change Your Final Exam Schedule** Last day to make arrangements with your instructor(s) if you have three or more final exams on the same day or two final exams scheduled to meet at the same time. See Final Exam Schedules.
Oct. 28 (Tues.)	**Fall 2025 Last Day for Class Withdrawal (11:59 p.m.)** After Sept. 5, students who drop a Main Campus class but remain enrolled in the semester are required to pay 100 percent of tuition and fees (no refund), and a W notation is posted to their transcript. Students can withdrawal from a class using Buff Portal through Oct. 28. See Drop a Class.

Date	Title/Description
Oct. 28 (Tues.)	**Fall 2025 Last Day to Change Your Grade Mode to or from Pass/Fail (11:59 p.m.)** Change your grade mode for a student-option class from pass/fail to letter grade or vice versa through Buff Portal. See Edit Your Class Options.
Oct. 31 (Fri.)	**Spring 2026 Last Day to Reserve a Course (5 p.m.)** See Reserve a Course.
Nov. 1 (Sat.)	**Fall 2025 Last Day for Law Students to Submit or Cancel a Graduation Application (11:59 p.m.)** See Graduation & Commencement.
Nov. 3 (Mon.)	**Spring 2026 Main Campus Registration Begins for Current Degree-Seeking Students (By Assignment)** View your assigned enrollment dates in Buff Portal, then search for classes. Assigned dates occur between Nov. 3 through Nov. 21; registration remains open through open enrollment, which begins Jan. 5, 2026.
Nov. 3 (Mon.)	**Spring 2026 Continuing Education (CE) Registration Begins for Current Students** All current students may enroll in Continuing Education (CE) classes starting on this date, regardless of your assigned Main Campus enrollment dates. CE registration remains open through the add deadline for that semester or session.
Nov. 4 (Tues.)	**Fall 2025 Last Day to Enroll in the Two-Payment Plan (11:59 p.m.)** See Payment Plans.
Nov. 5 (Weds.)	**Fall 2025 Payment Due (11:59 p.m.)** Payment for new or unpaid charges is due. See Billing and Payments.
Nov. 5 (Weds.)	**Summer 2026 Schedule of Classes Available** Start searching for classes now. The shopping cart will be available starting in mid-February 2026; assigned enrollment dates occur in early March 2026. See Summer Session.
Nov. 13 (Thurs.)	**Fall 2025 Tuition & Fee Bill Available Online** Bills for new or unpaid charges are online. Email notifications are sent to colorado.edu addresses and authorized payers. Payment is due Friday, Dec. 5. See Billing and Payments.
Nov. 24 (Mon.)– Nov. 28 (Fri.)	**Fall Break (No Classes; University Closed Nov. 27 & 28)**
Dec. 1 (Mon.)	**Spring 2026 Main Campus Registration Begins for Incoming & Readmitted Students** View your enrollment dates in Buff Portal, then search for classes. Registration remains open through open enrollment, which begins Jan. 5, 2026.
Dec. 5 (Fri.)	**Fall 2025 Payment Due (11:59 p.m.)** Payment for new or unpaid charges is due. See Billing and Payments.
Dec. 5 (Fri.)	**Fall 2025 Last Day of Classes** Campus follows Monday class schedule.
Dec. 5 (Fri.)	**Fall 2025 Last Day to Apply for a Graduate Leave of Absence (5 p.m.)** See Leave of Absence.

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Dec. 5 (Fri.)	**Fall 2025 Last Day to Apply for COF or Submit a COF Lifetime Limit Extension Request (5 p.m.)** See College Opportunity Fund (COF).
Dec. 5 (Fri.)	**Fall 2025 Last Day for Undergraduates to Submit or Cancel a Graduation Application (11:59 p.m.)** See Graduation & Commencement.
Dec. 5 (Fri.)	**Fall 2025 Last Day to Withdraw from the Semester (11:59 p.m.)** After Oct. 3, students who drop all Main Campus classes are required to pay 100 percent of tuition and fees (no refund), and W notations are posted to transcripts. After Oct. 23, if course participation is confirmed, an adjustment to financial aid is not required. See Return to Title IV Funds & Refund Policy. After Oct. 28 environment, music and MBA students require their dean's approval to withdraw. See Withdraw from the Semester.
Dec. 6 (Sat.)	**Fall 2025 End of Term Reading Day 1 (No Classes; No Exams)**
Dec. 7 (Sun.)	**Fall 2025 End of Term Reading Day 2 *(No Classes; No Exams)***
Dec. 7 (Sun.)	**Spring 2026 Payment Plans Available** See Payment Plans.
Dec. 8 (Mon.)– Dec. 12 (Fri.)	**Fall 2025 Final Exam Period** See Buff Portal or Final Exam Schedules.
Dec. 12 (Fri.)	**Winter & Spring 2026 Last Day to Submit a Petition for Colorado Residency** The domicile qualifying date was Jan. 7, 2025. See Tuition Classification for Current Students.
Dec. 12 (Fri.)	**Fall 2025 Last Day to Authorize COF (11:59 p.m.)** See College Opportunity Fund (COF).
Dec. 12 (Fri.)	**Fall 2025 Degree Conferral Date (No Campus-wide Ceremony)** See Winter Conferral.
Dec. 16 (Tues.)	**Fall 2025 Deadline for Instructors to Post Grades (11:59 p.m.)** Final semester grades appear in Buff Portal as instructors submit them. Grades post to transcripts after 5 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 18.
Dec. 18 (Thurs.)	**Fall 2025 Grades Post to Transcripts (5 p.m.)** Transcripts with grades posted are available for order.
Jan. 2, 2026 (Fri.)	**Fall 2025 Deadline to Update Diploma Name & Address (11:59 p.m.)** See Graduation & Commencement.
Jan. 9 (Fri.)	**Fall 2025 Degrees Post to Transcripts (5 p.m.)** Transcripts with degrees posted are available for order.
Jan. 16 (Fri.)	**Fall 2025 Certificates Post to Transcripts (5 p.m.)** Transcripts with certificates posted are available for order.
Jan. 28 (Weds.)	**Fall 2025 Complimentary CeDiplomas Available for Download** Graduates will receive notification through their colorado.edu email account. See Graduation & Commencement.

Date	Title/Description
Jan. 28 (Weds.)–March 27 (Fri.)	**Fall 2025 Diploma Delivery Window** Delivery to fall graduates with U.S. addresses should be complete by March 27; international delivery continues through May 1. See Graduation & Commencement.
Feb. 4 (Weds.)	**Fall 2025 Complimentary CeCertificates Available for Download** Graduates will receive notification through their colorado.edu email account. See Graduation & Commencement.
Feb. 4 (Weds.)–April 3 (Fri.)	**Fall 2025 Certificate Delivery Window** Delivery to fall graduates with U.S. addresses should be complete by April 3; international delivery continues through May 8. See Graduation & Commencement.
May 1, 2026 (Fri.)	**Fall 2025 Last Day to Appeal Tuition (5 p.m.)** See Tuition Appeals.