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Spring 2027 Main Campus 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
Sept. 15, 2026 (Tues.)	**IUT Application Opens** IUT Applications for Spring 2027 are open. See IUT Change/Add Deadlines.
Oct. 1 (Thurs.)	**First Day to Submit a Winter & Spring 2027 Petition for Colorado Residency** The domicile qualifying date was Jan. 6, 2026. Submit your petition between Oct. 1 and Dec. 11, 2026. See Tuition Classification for Current Students.
Oct. 1 (Thurs.)	**Intra-University Transfer (IUT) College of Music Final Deadline** This is the application deadline for the College of Music. See IUT Change/Add Deadlines.
Oct. 1 (Thurs.)	**Intra-University Transfer (IUT) Priority Consideration Deadline (11:59 p.m.)** Applications for priority consideration for the following colleges, schools and programs are due on this date: College of Arts & Sciences, College of Engineering & Applied Science, College of Communication, Media, Design & Information, Leeds School of Business, Program in Exploratory Studies and School of Education. See IUT Change/Add Deadlines.
Oct. 12 (Mon.)	**Schedule of Classes Available** View your assigned Main Campus enrollment dates in Buff Portal, then search for classes.
Oct. 26 (Mon.)	**First Day to Reserve a Course** From Oct. 26 through Oct. 30, waitlisted students not enrolled in a course during the last term it was offered may be eligible to reserve that course for Spring 2027. See Reserve a Course.
Oct. 30 (Fri.)	**Last Day to Reserve a Course (5 p.m.)** See Reserve a Course.
Nov. 2 (Mon.)	**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. 2 and Nov. 20; registration remains open through open enrollment, which begins Jan. 4, 2027.
Nov. 30 (Mon.)	**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. 4, 2027.
Dec. 8 (Tues.)	**Payment Plans Available** See Payment Plans.
Dec. 11 (Fri.)	**Last Day to Submit a Winter & Spring 2027 Petition for Colorado Residency** The domicile qualifying date was Jan. 6, 2026. See Tuition Classification for Current Students.

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Dec. 20 (Sun.)	**Intra-University Transfer (IUT) Final Deadline (11:59 p.m.)** Apply by this date for an IUT add or change to a new academic program. Note that some academic programs may no longer have space available by this date. For best availability, please apply by the priority consideration deadline. See IUT Change/Add Deadlines.
Dec. 25 (Fri.) – Jan. 1, 2027 (Fri.)	**Winter Break *(No Classes; University Closed)*** CU Boulder will resume campus operations and be open for business on Monday, Jan. 4, 2027. (Exception: Winter Session classes held.)
Jan. 3 (Sun.)	**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, Jan. 8. See Refunds.
Jan. 4 (Mon.)	**Main Campus Open Enrollment Begins for All Students (12:01 a.m.)** Degree-seeking and nondegree students can add or drop Main Campus classes.
Jan. 4 (Mon.)	**Main Campus Registration Begins for Nondegree Employees (12:01 a.m.)** 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.)
Jan. 4 (Mon.)	**Last Day to Enroll in a 4-Payment Plan (11:59 p.m.)** See Payment Plans.
Jan. 7 (Thurs.)	**Classes Begin** View your class schedule in Buff Portal.
Jan. 7 (Thurs.)	**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.
Jan. 11 (Mon.)	**Last Day to Submit Required Immunization Forms (5 p.m.)** Failure to comply results in a registration hold that will prevent registration in future terms. See Immunization Requirements.
Jan. 14 (Thurs.)	**Tuition & Fee Bill Available Online** Email notifications are sent to colorado.edu addresses and authorized payers. Payment is due Friday, Feb. 5. See Billing and Payments.
Jan. 15 (Fri.)	**Last Day to Add or Swap a Class (11:59 p.m.)** See Add a Class or Swap a Class.
Jan. 15 (Fri.)	**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 Jan. 25, waitlists are canceled and waitlisted students lose access to online course materials. See Waitlist for a Closed Class.
Jan. 15. (Fri.)	**Last Day to Waitlist for a Closed Class (11:59 p.m.)** On Monday, Jan. 25, waitlists are canceled and waitlisted students lose access to online class materials. See Waitlist for a Closed Class.
Jan. 18 (Mon.)	**Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday *(No Classes; University Closed)***
Jan. 22 (Fri.)	**Intra-University Transfer (IUT) Drop Deadline (noon)** Students may submit an IUT Drop Application if they are pursuing degrees in at least two different colleges/programs/programs. See IUT Change/Add Deadlines.

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Jan. 22 (Fri.)	**Last Day to Drop a Class Without Penalty (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.
Jan. 22 (Fri.)	**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 by this date. 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.
Jan. 22 (Fri.)	**Last Day to Change Variable Credit Hours & No-Credit Status (11:59 p.m.)** See Credits & Grading in the university catalog.
Jan. 25 (Mon.)	**Courses Post to Transcripts (5 p.m.)** Transcripts with courses posted are available for order.
Jan. 25 (Mon.)	**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.
Feb. 1 (Mon.)	**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 spring are also encouraged to apply to graduate by this date. See Pursue BAM or Concurrent Degrees.
Feb. 4 (Thurs.)	**Last Day to Enroll in a 3-Payment Plan (11:59 p.m.)** See Payment Plans.
Feb. 5 (Fri.)	**Tuition & Fees Payment Due (11:59 p.m.)** Payment is due in full unless you are enrolled in a payment plan. See Billing and Payments.
Feb. 5 (Fri.)	**Last Day to Withdraw from the Semester with 40% Tuition Assessment & W Notations (11:59 p.m.)** From Jan. 23 through Feb. 5, students who drop all Main Campus classes are required to pay 40 percent of tuition and fees (60 percent refund), and pay back 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 apply to the student share of tuition after COF has been paid for a resident undergraduate student.
Feb. 9 (Tues.)	**First Day to Sign Up for the 2-Payment Plan (11:59 p.m.)** See Payment Plans.
Feb. 11 (Thurs.)	**Tuition & Fee Bill Available Online** Email notifications are sent to colorado.edu addresses and authorized payers for new and/or unpaid charges. Payment is due Friday, March 5. See Billing and Payments.

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Feb. 19 (Fri.)	**Last Day to Withdraw from the Semester with 60% Tuition Assessment & W Notations (11:59 p.m.)** From Feb. 6 through Feb. 19 students who drop all Main Campus classes are required to pay 60 percent of tuition and fees (40 percent refund) and pay back 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 apply to the student share of tuition after COF has been paid for a resident undergraduate student.
Feb. 25 (Thurs.)	**Midsemester Reading Day *(No Classes; No Exams)*** (Exception: Law school classes held.)
March 1 (Mon.)	**Last Day for Graduate & MBA Students to Submit or Cancel a Graduation Application (11:59 p.m.)** See Graduation & Commencement.
March 4 (Thurs.)	**Last Day to Enroll in a 2-Payment Plan (11:59 p.m.)** See Payment Plans.
March 5 (Fri.)	**Payment Due (11:59 p.m.)** Payment for new or unpaid charges is due. See Billing and Payments.
March 10 (Weds.)	**Last Day to Withdraw from the Semester with Financial Aid Adjustment (11:59 p.m.)** From Feb. 20 through March 10, 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 (possibly creating a bill). W notations are posted to transcripts. See Withdraw from the Semester and Return to Title IV Funds & Refund Policy.
March 11 (Thurs.)	**Tuition & Fee Bill Available Online** Email notifications are sent to colorado.edu addresses and authorized payers. Payment is due Monday, April 5. See Billing and Payments.
March 15 (Mon.) – March 19 (Fri.)	**Spring Break (No Classes; University Closed Friday, March 19)** See CU Boulder Holiday Schedule.
March 23 (Tues.)	**Last Day for Class Withdrawal (11:59 p.m.)** After Jan. 22, 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 this date. See Drop a Class.
March 23 (Tues.)	**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.
March 23 (Tues.)	**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.
April 1 (Thurs.)	**Last Day to Submit a Graduation Application to Get Your Name in the 2026-27 Commencement Program (11:59 p.m.)** See Graduation & Commencement.

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April 1 (Thurs.)	**Last Day for Law Students to Submit or Cancel a Graduation Application (11:59 p.m.)** See Graduation & Commencement.
April 5 (Mon.)	**Payment Due (11:59 p.m.)** Payment for new or unpaid charges is due. See Billing and Payments.
April 8 (Thurs.)	**Tuition & Fee Bill Available Online** Email notifications are sent to colorado.edu addresses and authorized payers. Payment is due Wednesday, May 5. See Billing and Payments.
April 23 (Fri.)	**Last Day of Classes** Campus follows Monday class schedule.
April 23 (Fri.)	**Last Day to Apply for COF or Submit a COF Lifetime Limit Extension Request (5 p.m.)** See College Opportunity Fund (COF).
April 23 (Fri.)	**Last Day to Apply for a Graduate Leave of Absence (5 p.m.)** See Leave of Absence.
April 23 (Fri.)	**Last Day to Withdraw from the Semester (11:59 p.m.)** After Feb. 19, 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. On or after March 10, if attendance is confirmed, an adjustment to financial aid is not required. See Return to Title IV Funds & Refund Policy. After March 23, law, music and MBA students require their dean's approval to withdraw. See Withdraw from the Semester.
April 24 (Sat.)	**Last Day for Undergraduates to Submit or Cancel a Graduation Application (11:59 p.m.)** See Graduation & Commencement.
April 24 (Sat.)	**End of Term Reading Day 1** ***(No Classes; No Exams)***
April 25 (Sun.)	**End of Term Reading Day 2** ***(No Classes; No Exams)***
April 26 (Mon.)	**Deadline for Doctoral Students to Update Diploma Name & Address (11:59 p.m.)** See Graduation & Commencement.
April 26 (Mon.) – April 30 (Fri.)	**Final Exam Period** See Buff Portal or Final Exam Schedules. (Exception: Law school follows a different final exam schedule.)
April 30 (Fri.)	**Last Day to Authorize COF (11:59 p.m.)** See College Opportunity Fund (COF).
May 1 (Sat.)	**University Commencement Ceremony (Folsom Field, 8:30 a.m.) & Degree Conferral Date** See Spring Ceremony. (Exception: Law school follows a different schedule.)
May 3 (Mon.)	**Doctoral Degrees Post to Transcripts (5 p.m.)** Transcripts with degrees posted are available for order.

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May 4 (Tues.)	**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 on Friday, May 7.
May 5 (Weds.)	**Payment Due (11:59 p.m.)** Payment for new or unpaid charges is due. See Billing and Payments.
May 7 (Fri.)	**Grades Post to Transcripts (5 p.m.)** Transcripts with grades posted are available for order. If you retook a course for grade replacement, your transcript has been updated accordingly.
May 21 (Fri.)	**Deadline for Undergraduate, Master's and Law Students to Update Diploma Name & Address (11:59 p.m.)** See Graduation & Commencement.
May 28 (Fri.)	**Degrees Post to Transcripts (5 p.m.)** Transcripts with degrees posted are available for order.
May 31 (Mon.)	**Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes; University Closed)**
June 4 (Fri.)	**Certificates Post to Transcripts (5 p.m.)** Transcripts with certificates posted are available for order.
June 16 (Weds.) – Aug. 13 (Fri.)	**Diploma Delivery Window** Delivery to spring graduates with U.S. addresses should be complete by Aug. 13; international delivery continues through Sept. 17. See Graduation & Commencement.
June 23 (Weds.) – Aug. 20 (Fri.)	**Certificate Delivery Window** Delivery to spring graduates with U.S. addresses should be complete by Aug. 20; international delivery continues through Sept. 24. See Graduation & Commencement.
Aug. 12 (Thurs.)	**Last Day to Appeal Tuition (5 p.m.)** See Tuition Appeals.