

Fall 2026 Special Session Calendar

This calendar applies to CU Boulder Main Campus special session classes. For other classes, refer to the [full-semester calendar](#) or the “Other CU Calendars” section on that page.

Session	Classes Begin	Last Day to: • Add a Class • Be Automatically Enrolled from a Waitlist	Waitlists Are Canceled	Last Day to: • Drop a Class Without Penalty • Withdraw with 100% Refund • Change Variable Credit Hours • Change to No Credit	Last Day to: • Class Withdrawal* • Change Pass/Fail Grade Mode	Midsemester Reading Day	Last Day to Withdraw (No Refund)**	Last Day of Classes
Boulder 7-Wk Session 1	Aug. 20 (Thurs.)	Aug. 24 (Mon.)	Aug. 25 (Tues.)	Aug. 27 (Thurs.)	Sept. 22 (Tues.)	Oct. 8 (Thurs.)	Oct. 8 (Thurs.)	Oct. 9 (Fri.)
Boulder 7-Wk Session 2	Oct. 12 (Mon.)	Oct. 14 (Wed.)	Oct. 15 (Thurs.)	Oct. 19 (Mon.)	Nov. 11 (Wed.)	N/A	Dec. 3 (Thurs.)	Dec. 4 (Fri.)
Boulder 5-Wk Session 1	Aug. 20 (Thurs.)	Aug. 21 (Fri.)	Aug. 24 (Mon.)	Aug. 25 (Tues.)	Sept. 10 (Thurs.)	N/A	Sept. 21 (Mon.)	Sept. 22 (Tues.)
Boulder 5-Wk Session 2	Sept. 23 (Wed.)	Sept. 24 (Thurs.)	Sept. 25 (Fri.)	Sept. 28 (Mon.)	Oct. 15 (Thurs.)	Oct. 8 (Thurs.)	Oct. 26 (Mon.)	Oct. 27 (Tues.)
Boulder 5-Wk Session 3	Oct. 28 (Wed.)	Oct. 29 (Thurs.)	Oct. 30 (Fri.)	Nov. 2 (Mon.)	Nov. 17 (Tues.)	N/A	Dec. 3 (Thurs.)	Dec. 4 (Fri.)

*If you remain enrolled in other courses in the same session, you're required to pay 100% of tuition and fees for your dropped class, and a W grade is posted to your transcript.

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