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Spring 2020 Academic Calendar

This calendar applies to CU Boulder Main Campus classes and may not apply to classes that don't follow the standard start and end dates. For other calendars, see Continuing Education Dates and Deadlines or Special Session Calendars.

Dates are subject to change; please refer to the Academic Calendar webpage for up-to-date information.

Date	Title/Description
Oct. 1 (Tues.)	**Winter & Spring 2020 First Day to Submit a Petition for Colorado Residency** Submit your petition between Oct. 1 and Dec. 13. See Tuition Classification for Current Students.
Oct. 14 (Mon.)	**Spring 2020 Schedule of Classes Available** View your assigned enrollment dates in Buff Portal, then search for classes.
Oct. 28 (Mon.) – Nov. 1 (Fri.)	**Spring 2020 Course Reservation** Waitlisted students not enrolled in a course during the last term it was offered may be eligible to reserve that course for Spring 2020. See Reserve a Course.
Nov. 4 (Mon.) – Dec. 1 (Sun.)	**Spring 2020 Registration for Current Degree-Seeking Students** *(By Assignment)* View your assigned enrollment dates in Buff Portal, then search for classes. Registration remains open through Jan. 9, 2020.
Nov. 13 (Wed.)	**Summer 2020 Schedule of Classes Available** Start searching for classes now. Assigned enrollment dates occur between March 4 and 6. See Summer Session.
Dec. 2 (Mon.) – Jan. 9 (Thurs.)	**Spring 2020 Registration for New and Readmitted Students** New undergraduates are notified of registration procedures by the New Student & Family Programs Office.
Dec. 9 (Mon.)	**Spring 2020 Payment Plans Available** See Payment Plans.
Dec. 13 (Fri.)	**Winter & Spring 2020 Last Day to Submit a Petition for Colorado Residency (5 p.m.)** See Tuition Classification for Current Students.
Jan. 3 (Fri.)	**Spring 2020 Last Day to Withdraw from the Semester with 100% Refund (11:59 p.m.)** From Nov. 4, 2019, through Jan. 3, 2020, continuing students who drop all Main Campus classes are eligible for a full refund of their tuition, fees and confirmation deposit. See Withdraw from the Semester.
Jan. 6 (Mon.)	**Spring 2020 Deadline to Set Up Direct Deposit** Students who have set up direct deposit by this date and are eligible for a financial aid refund will receive it on or around Friday, Jan. 10. See Refunds.
Jan. 9 (Thurs.)	**Spring 2020 Tuition and Fee Bills Available** Email notifications are sent to colorado.edu addresses and authorized payers. Payment is due Wednesday, Feb. 5. See Billing and Payments.

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Jan. 10 (Fri.)	**Spring 2020 Open Enrollment Begins (12:01 a.m.)** All students can add or drop classes in Buff Portal.
Jan. 10 (Fri.)	**Spring 2020 ACCESS Registration Begins** See ACCESS General Info.
Jan. 13 (Mon.)	**Spring 2020 Classes Begin** View your schedule in Buff Portal.
Jan. 13 (Mon.)	**Spring 2020 Faculty & Staff Registration Opens (12:01 a.m.)** Register for a class no earlier than its first meeting day. See CU Boulder Tuition Assistance Benefit.
Jan. 13 (Mon.)	**Spring 2020 Last Day to Submit Private Scholarship Checks without Late/Service Charges (5 p.m.)** Submit checks to the Office of Financial Aid. See Sending in Your Scholarship Money.
Jan. 20 (Mon.)	**Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday** *(No Classes; University Closed)*
Jan. 22 (Wed.) – Jan. 24 (Fri.)	**Spring 2020 Space-Available Registration for Senior Auditors (age 55+)** Registration occurs at the Koenig Alumni Center: Wednesday & Thursday, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m.–noon. See Senior Auditors.
Jan. 22 (Wed.)	**Spring 2020 Last Day to Add a Class (11:59 p.m.)** See Add a Class.
Jan. 22 (Wed.)	**Spring 2020 Last Day to Be Automatically Enrolled from a Waitlist (11:59 p.m.)** From Jan. 23 through Jan. 31, waitlisted students may be enrolled manually by the department offering the class. On Jan. 31, waitlists are canceled and waitlisted students lose access to class materials. See Waitlist for a Closed Class.
Jan. 29 (Wed.)	**Spring 2020 Last Day to Drop a Class without Tuition/Fee Charges & without a W Grade (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 grade is posted to their transcript. See Drop a Class.
Jan. 29 (Wed.)	**Spring 2020 Last Day to Withdraw from the Semester without Tuition Charges & without W Grades; $200 Fee Applies (11:59 p.m.)** From Jan. 4 through Jan. 29, continuing students are required to pay a $200 withdrawal fee if they drop all Main Campus classes. Students who withdraw on or after the first day of classes may be required to refund or repay unearned financial aid. See Withdraw from the Semester and Return to Title IV Funds & Refund Policy.
Jan. 31 (Fri.)	**Spring 2020 Last Day for Non-Enrolled Students to Register without a $100 Late Fee (11:59 p.m.)** See Register for Classes.
Jan. 31 (Fri.)	**Spring 2020 Waitlists Are Canceled (11:59 p.m.)** Waitlists are canceled and students on the waitlist lose access to class materials. See Waitlist for a Closed Class.
Jan. 31 (Fri.)	**Spring 2020 Last Day to Change Variable Credit Hours and No-Credit Status (11:59 p.m.)** See Edit Your Class Options.

Date	Title/Description
Feb. 1 (Sat.)	**Spring 2020 Last Day for Undergraduate BAM Students to Submit a Master's Continuation Form (11:59 p.m.)** Undergraduate BAM students are also encouraged to apply to graduate by this date. See Pursue BAM or Concurrent Degrees.
Feb. 3 (Mon.)	**Spring 2020 Courses Post to Transcripts** Transcripts with courses posted available for order after 5 p.m.
Feb. 4 (Tues.)	**Spring 2020 Last Day to Enroll in a Payment Plan (11:59 p.m.)** See Payment Plans.
Feb. 5 (Wed.)	**Spring 2020 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. 12 (Wed.)	**Spring 2020 Last Day to Withdraw from the Semester with 40% Tuition Assessment & W Grades (11:59 p.m.)** From Jan. 30 through Feb. 12, students who drop all Main Campus classes are required to pay 40 percent of tuition and fees (60 percent refund) and refund or repay any unearned financial aid. W grades are posted to transcripts. See Withdraw from the Semester and Return to Title IV Funds & Refund Policy.
Feb. 19 (Wed.)	**Summer 2020 Shopping Cart Available** Students can start adding classes to their shopping cart. Assigned enrollment dates occur between March 4 and 6.
Feb. 19 (Wed.)	**Spring 2020 Last Day to Submit Required Immunization Forms (5 p.m.)** Failure to comply results in a $25 fee and a registration hold. See New Student Requirements.
Feb. 19 (Wed.)	**Spring 2020 Last Day to Select or Waive Health Insurance (11:59 p.m.)** See Select or Waive Coverage.
Feb. 19 (Wed.)	**Spring 2020 Last Day to Submit Selective Service Form before Registration Hold Applied (11:59 p.m.)** See Register with Selective Service.
Feb. 26 (Wed.)	**Spring 2020 Last Day to Withdraw from the Semester with 60% Tuition Assessment & W Grades (11:59 p.m.)** From Feb. 13 through Feb. 26, students who drop all Main Campus classes are required to pay 60 percent of tuition and fees (40 percent refund) and refund or repay any unearned financial aid. W grades are posted to transcripts. See Withdraw from the Semester and Return to Title IV Funds & Refund Policy.
March 1 (Sun.)	**Summer 2020 Last Day for Undergraduate BAM Students to Submit a Master's Continuation Form (11:59 p.m.)** Undergraduate BAM students are also encouraged to apply to graduate by this date. See Pursue BAM or Concurrent Degrees.
March 2 (Mon.)	**Summer 2020 First Day to Submit a Petition for Colorado Residency** Submit your petition between March 2 and May 8. See Tuition Classification for Current Students.
March 2 (Mon.)	**Fall 2020 First Day to Submit a Petition for Colorado Residency** Submit your petition between March 2 and July 17. See Tuition Classification for Current Students.

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March 4 (Wed.)	**Summer 2020 Registration Begins for Current Degree-Seeking Students** View your enrollment dates in Buff Portal, then search for classes. Assigned enrollment dates occur between March 4 and 6; registration remains open through the last day to add a class for that session. See How to Enroll.
March 4 (Wed.)	**Fall 2020 Schedule of Classes Available** View your assigned enrollment dates in Buff Portal, then search for classes.
March 5 (Thurs.)	**Spring 2020 Last Day to Waive CU Student Government Fees (5 p.m.)** Petitions may be picked up and turned in at the CU Student Government (CUSG) office in UMC 125.
March 5 (Thurs.)	**Spring 2020 Payment Due (11:59 p.m.)** Payment for new or unpaid charges is due. See Billing and Payments.
March 9 (Mon.)	**Summer 2020 Registration Begins for New & Readmitted Students (12:01 a.m.)** View your enrollment dates in Buff Portal, then search for classes. Registration remains open through the last day to add a class for that session. See How to Enroll.
March 15 (Sun.)	**Spring 2020 Last Day to Withdraw from the Semester & Be Required to Return Unearned Financial Aid (11:59 p.m.)** From Feb. 27 through March 15, students who drop all Main Campus classes are required to pay 100 percent of tuition and fees (no refund) and refund or repay unearned financial aid. W grades are posted to transcripts. See Withdraw from the Semester and Return to Title IV Funds & Refund Policy.
March 16 (Mon.)	**Fall 2020 First Day to Reserve a Course** From March 16 through 26, waitlisted students not enrolled in a course during the last term it was offered may be eligible to reserve that course for Fall 2020. See Reserve a Course.
March 20 (Fri.)	**Spring 2020 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.
March 23 (Mon.) – March 27 (Fri.)	**Spring Break (No Classes; University Closed Fri., March 27)** See CU Boulder Holiday Schedule.
March 26 (Thurs.)	**Fall 2020 Last Day to Reserve a Course (5 p.m.)** From March 16 through 26, waitlisted students not enrolled in a course during the last term it was offered may be eligible to reserve that course for Fall 2020. See Reserve a Course.
March 30 (Mon.)	**Fall 2020 Registration Begins for Current Degree-Seeking Undergraduates** View your assigned enrollment dates in Buff Portal, then search for classes. Assigned dates occur between March 30 and April 17; registration remains open through June 12. The schedule adjustment period is Aug. 10–14.
March 30 (Mon.)	**Fall 2020 Registration Begins for Current Degree-Seeking Graduate Students** View your assigned enrollment dates in Buff Portal, then search for classes. Assigned dates occur between March 30 and April 17; registration remains open through Aug. 18.
April 1 (Wed.)	**Spring 2020 Last Day to Submit a Graduation Application to Get Your Name in the 2019–20 Commencement Program (11:59 p.m.)** See Graduation & Commencement.

Date	Title/Description
April 1 (Wed.)	**Spring 2020 Last Day for MBA, Law & Graduate Students to Submit, Update or Cancel a Graduation Application (11:59 p.m.)** See Graduation & Commencement.
April 5 (Sun.)	**Spring 2020 Payment Due (11:59 p.m.)** Payment for new or unpaid charges is due. See Billing and Payments.
April 20 (Mon.)	**Summer 2020 Payment Plans Available** See Payment Plans.
April 27 (Mon.)	**Fall 2020 Registration Begins for Readmitted Undergraduates** View your enrollment dates in Buff Portal, then search for classes. Registration remains open through June 12; the schedule adjustment period is Aug. 10–14.
April 27 (Mon.)	**Fall 2020 Registration Begins for New & Readmitted Graduate Students** View your enrollment dates in Buff Portal, then search for classes. Registration remains open through Aug. 18.
April 30 (Thurs.)	**Spring 2020 Last Day of Classes**
April 30 (Thurs.)	**Spring 2020 Last Day to Apply for COF or Submit a COF Lifetime Limit Extension Request (5 p.m.)** See College Opportunity Fund (COF).
April 30 (Thurs.)	**Spring 2020 Last Day to Apply for a Graduate Leave of Absence (5 p.m.)** See Leave of Absence.
April 30 (Thurs.)	**Spring 2020 Last Day to Drop a Class (11:59 p.m.)** After Jan. 29, undergraduate and graduate 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 grade is posted to their transcript. See Drop a Class.
April 30 (Thurs.)	**Spring 2020 Last Day to Submit or Cancel a Grade Replacement Request (11:59 p.m.)** See Retake a Course for Grade Replacement.
April 30 (Thurs.)	**Spring 2020 Last Day to Change Pass/Fail Status (11:59 p.m.)** See Edit Your Class Options.
April 30 (Thurs.)	**Spring 2020 Last Day for Undergraduates to Submit, Update or Cancel a Graduation Application (11:59 p.m.)** See Graduation & Commencement.
April 30 (Thurs.)	**Spring 2020 Last Day to Withdraw from the Semester (11:59 p.m.)** After Feb. 26, students who drop all Main Campus classes are required to pay 100 percent of tuition and fees (no refund), and W grades are posted to transcripts. After March 15, if attendance is confirmed, students have earned 100 percent of their financial aid award (i.e., no refund or repayment is necessary). See Return to Title IV Funds & Refund Policy. After March 20, environment, law, music and MBA students require their dean's approval to withdraw. See Withdraw from the Semester.
May 1 (Fri.)	**Spring 2020 Reading Day (No Classes; No Exams)**

Date	Title/Description
May 2 (Sat.) – May 6 (Wed.)	**Spring 2020 Final Exams (Begin on Saturday at 1:30 p.m.)** On Sunday, May 3, finals run from 1:30 to 10 p.m. See [Buff Portal](#) or [Final Exam Schedules](#).
May 5 (Tues.)	**Spring 2020 Payment Due (11:59 p.m.)** Payment for new or unpaid charges is due. See [Billing](#) and [Payments](#).
May 6 (Wed.)	**Spring 2020 Last Day to Dispute Tuition (5 p.m.)** See [Tuition Dispute](#).
May 6 (Wed.)	**Spring 2020 Last Day to Authorize COF (11:59 p.m.)** See [College Opportunity Fund](#) (COF).
May 7 (Thurs.)	**Spring 2020 Degree Conferral Date** A livestreamed commencement ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 16. See [Commencement 2020](#).
May 8 (Fri.)	**Summer 2020 Last Day to Submit a Petition for Colorado Residency** See [Tuition Classification for Current Students](#).
May 11 (Mon.)	**Spring 2020 Deadline for Instructors to Post Grades (11:59 p.m.)** Grades don't post to transcripts until 5 p.m. on May 14.
May 14 (Thurs.)	**Spring 2020 Grades Post to Transcripts** Transcripts with grades posted [available for order](#) after 5 p.m.
May 16 (Sat.)	**Spring 2020 Livestreamed Commencement Ceremony (Noon)** See [Commencement 2020](#).
May 25 (Mon.)	**Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes; University Closed)**
June 2 (Tues.)	**Spring 2020 Deadline to Update Diploma Name & Address (11:59 p.m.)** See [Graduation & Commencement](#).
June 5 (Fri.)	**Spring 2020 Degrees Post to Transcripts** Transcripts with degrees posted [available for order](#) after 5 p.m.
June 19 (Fri.)	**Spring 2020 Certificates Post to Transcripts** Transcripts with certificates posted [available for order](#) after 5 p.m.
June 29 (Mon.)	**Spring 2020 Diplomas Mail to Graduates** See [Graduation & Commencement](#).
July 13 (Mon.)	**Spring 2020 Certificates Mail to Graduates** See [Graduation & Commencement](#).