

Return Chart

For Continuing Undergraduate Students Only.

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

Undergraduate students* are allowed to take a leave of absence of up to two consecutive semesters (plus summer) without having to reapply to the university. Use the chart below to find your last graded semester and determine when you must return to the university before being discontinued.

***New, readmitted, transfer or disciplinarily suspended students cannot take a leave of absence.**

Last Graded Semester	Allowed Leave of Absence	Allowed Leave of Absence	Allowed Leave of Absence	Optional Return Semester	Must Return Semester
Fall 2015	Spring 2016	Summer 2016	Fall 2016	N/A	Spring 2017
Spring 2016	Summer 2016	Fall 2016	Spring 2017	Summer 2017	Fall 2017
Summer 2016	Fall 2016	Spring 2017	Summer 2017	N/A	Fall 2017
Fall 2016	Spring 2017	Summer 2017	Fall 2017	N/A	Spring 2018
Spring 2017	Summer 2017	Fall 2017	Spring 2018	Summer 2018	Fall 2018
Summer 2017	Fall 2017	Spring 2018	Summer 2018	N/A	Fall 2018
Fall 2017	Spring 2018	Summer 2018	Fall 2018	N/A	Spring 2019
Spring 2018	Summer 2018	Fall 2018	Spring 2019	Summer 2019	Fall 2019
Summer 2018	Fall 2018	Spring 2019	Summer 2019	N/A	Fall 2019

Legend

Last graded semester: The last term during which you earned a grade from CU Boulder. W and I grades do count as earned grades.

Allowed leave of absence: You can choose to not register for classes without penalty.

Optional return semester: You are not required to return in summer.

Must return semester: You must register for and attend classes during this term or you will be discontinued.