

## Undergraduate Return Chart

Current 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.

**NOTE:** New, readmitted, transfer or disciplinarily suspended students cannot take a leave of absence. Graduate students, please visit our [Leave of Absence](#) webpage.

Use the chart below to find your last graded semester and determine when you must return to the university before being discontinued.

| Last Graded Semester | Allowed Leave of Absence Period |             |             | Optional-Return Semester | Must-Return Semester |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
|                      | Semester 1                      | Semester 2  | Semester 3  |                          |                      |
| 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            |
| Fall 2018            | Spring 2019                     | Summer 2019 | Fall 2019   | N/A                      | Spring 2020          |
| Spring 2019          | Summer 2019                     | Fall 2019   | Spring 2020 | Summer 2020              | Fall 2020            |

### Legend

- **Last graded semester:** The last semester during which you earned a grade from CU Boulder (W and I grades count).
- **Allowed leave of absence period:** You can choose not to register for classes these semesters without penalty.
- **Optional-return semester:** You are not required to return in summer.
- **Must-return semester:** You must register for and attend classes this semester or you will be discontinued.