

Undergraduate Return Chart

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

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.

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

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 (Semester 1)	Allowed Leave of Absence (Semester 2)	Allowed Leave of Absence (Semester 3)	Optional Return Semester	Must Return Semester
Fall 2019	Spring 2020	Summer 2020	Fall 2020	N/A	Spring 2021
Spring 2020	Summer 2020	Fall 2020	Spring 2021	Summer 2021	Fall 2021
Summer 2020	Fall 2020	Spring 2021	Summer 2021	N/A	Fall 2021
Fall 2020	Spring 2021	Summer 2021	Fall 2021	N/A	Spring 2022
Spring 2021	Summer 2021	Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Summer 2022	Fall 2022
Summer 2021	Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Summer 2022	N/A	Fall 2022
Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Summer 2022	Fall 2022	N/A	Spring 2023
Spring 2022	Summer 2022	Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Summer 2023	Fall 2023
Summer 2022	Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Summer 2023	N/A	Fall 2023

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.