



**YOUR STUDENTS
CAN USE THEIR SUMMER
TO THE FULLEST**
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Summer Session
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **BOULDER**

Summer Session 2026

Summer Session is a great opportunity for your students to earn credit and continue making progress toward their degrees. Summer courses are offered in a variety of formats during multiple sessions from May to August.

8,700+ students enroll in Summer Session

Over 50% of students graduating in four years took a summer class

Over 800 courses to choose from

Over 290 online undergraduate courses

Summer 2026 Schedule

3-Week Intensives	5-Week Sessions	8 & 10-Week Sessions
Maymester: May 4 – May 21	Session A: May 26 – June 26	Session C: May 26 – July 17
Augmester: July 27 – August 13	Session B: June 30 – July 31	Session D: May 26 – July 31



Registration begins March 4, 2026.

Since many of CU Boulder's most popular courses are offered in summer, classes tend to fill quickly. Encourage your students to plan their schedules in advance and enroll early.



Getting the Most Out of Summer

Students can create a class schedule that fits their needs.

- Choose from over 800 courses.
- Register for one or more classes during convenient, short terms.
- Get into high-demand classes that are difficult to get into the rest of the year.

Save time and money.



All students pay by credit hour for Summer Session classes. This means they may be able to shorten their time to graduation and save money on tuition, housing and food by taking summer classes!

Summer offers an academic advantage. Students can:

- Focus on fewer classes.
- Enjoy small class sizes.
- Add a second major, minor or certificate.

Start Planning for Summer

Find tuition, registration and course information at summer.colorado.edu.

Enrollment Dates

Seniors	Wednesday, March 4	8 a.m.
Juniors	Thursday, March 5	8 a.m.
Sophomores	Friday, March 6	8 a.m.
First-Year	Friday, March 6	8 a.m.
Law students	Wednesday, March 4	8 a.m.
Graduate and business graduate students	Thursday, March 5	8 a.m.
Transfer, international, new first-year and new graduate students	Monday, March 9	12:01 a.m.
Readmitted students	Monday, March 9	12:01 a.m.
Non-degree students	Monday, March 9	12:01 a.m.
High school students	Monday, March 9	12:01 a.m.

Academic Dates and Deadlines

Please check the Summer Session website (summer.colorado.edu) for the most current session date information.

Degree conferral date for all sessions: August 13

	Maymester (3-Weeks)	Session A (5-Weeks)	Session B (5-Weeks)	Session C (8-Weeks)	Session D (10-Weeks)	Augmester (3-Weeks)
Classes begin	May 4	May 26	June 30	May 26	May 26	July 27
Last day to join a waitlist (11:59 p.m.)	May 4	May 27	July 1	May 29	May 29	July 27
Last day to add a class (11:59 p.m.)	May 4	May 27	July 1	May 29	May 29	July 27
Class waitlists are canceled	May 5	May 28	July 2	June 1	June 1	July 28
Last day to drop a class without penalty (11:59 p.m.)	May 5	May 29	July 6	June 2	June 4	July 28
Last day to drop all enrolled classes (i.e., withdraw) without penalty (11:59 p.m.)	May 5	May 29	July 6	June 2	June 4	July 28
Last day to change variable credit hours (11:59 p.m.)	May 5	May 29	July 6	June 2	June 4	July 28
Last day to request to take a class for no credit (audit) (11:59 p.m.)	May 5	May 29	July 6	June 2	June 4	July 28
Last day to drop a class (11:59 p.m.)	May 14	June 15	July 21	June 30	July 9	August 6
Last day to drop all enrolled classes (i.e., withdraw) without a dean's signature (11:59 p.m.)	May 14	June 15	July 21	June 30	July 9	August 6
Last day to change a class's grade mode to or from pass/fail (11:59 p.m.)	May 14	June 15	July 21	June 30	July 9	August 6
Last day to petition to add a class late	May 18	June 23	July 28	July 14	July 28	August 10
Last day to request a full term withdrawal (11:59 p.m.)	May 20	June 25	July 30	July 16	July 30	August 12
Final exams	May 21	June 26	July 31	July 17	July 31	August 13



Tuition

Bills for tuition and fees are available in Buff Portal by the second Thursday of each month depending on your registration date. Payments are due on the fifth day of the following month.

Registration for Any Session by/between:	Billing Available:	Tuition Due:
May 12	May 14	June 5
May 13 – June 9	June 11	July 5
June 10 – July 7	July 9	August 5
July 8 – August 11	August 13	September 5
August 12 – September 8	September 10	October 5

Visit the Bursar’s Office website (colorado.edu/bursar/) for additional details, including deadlines for specific payment methods and exceptions for when the fifth falls on a weekend.

Registration Information

Enrollment Limits

Summer Session classes provide students with flexible options not available the rest of the academic year. However, there are limits to certain sessions that you need to keep in mind.

- Maximum undergraduate credit load allowed for most colleges and schools: 16 credit hours
- Maximum credit load for graduate students: 15 credit hours
- Maximum credit load in Maymester/Augmester: 4 credit hours
- Maximum credit load for Law School students: 8 credit hours

Three-Week Intensive Sessions

It is recommended students enroll in no more than one Maymester and/or Augmester class each summer. However, they may be enrolled in both an Augmester AND a B or D term class if the class times do not overlap.

Independent Study & Thesis Hours

Any class with a 700- or 800-level section number has controlled enrollment. If students try to register for one of these classes in Buff Portal, they will receive an error message. Instead, they should contact the department administrator or advisor. Once their enrollment appointment starts, they can be manually enrolled.

Students with Holds

Students with S99 and C99 holds can register in summer by filling out the [Course Request Form](#).

Withdrawals

Dropping all summer classes in a given session—including the only Maymester or Augmester class—is considered a session withdrawal. Students can withdraw from summer session(s) by completing the Withdrawal Form at colorado.edu/registrar/withdrawal-form.



Learn More

Get all the information you need at summer.colorado.edu.

Have questions? Contact us at summerinfo@colorado.edu or 303-492-5148.

