

# TUITION AND FEES 2024-2025

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COLORADO RESIDENT TUITION		OUT-OF-STATE TUITION
(\$744 PER CR)	CREDIT HOURS	STATUS A,C & E (\$1,996 PER CR)
\$2,232	1-3	\$5,988
\$2,976	4	\$7,984
\$3,720	5	\$9,980
\$4,464	6	\$11,976
\$5,208	7	\$13,972
\$5,952	8	\$15,968
\$6,696	9+	\$17,964

The Board of Regents reserves the right to change tuition and fee rates at any time. Tuition charged is based on residency, degree, and number of credit hours. Dual degrees are charged the higher rate. These rates apply to Boulder main campus only.

## FALL 2024 – SPRING 2025 STUDENT FEES

Information found at [colorado.edu/bursar/costs/tuition-fee-rate-sheets](https://colorado.edu/bursar/costs/tuition-fee-rate-sheets)

Student fees range between \$750 and \$950. Here’s a link for the [mandatory fees](#). In addition to mandatory fees, some departments may charge program fees and course fees: [colorado.edu/bursar/costs/mandatory-student-fees](https://colorado.edu/bursar/costs/mandatory-student-fees).

### STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE AND BENEFITS

GOLD STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE (SHIP):  
\$2,420

BUFFCARE SUPPLEMENT: \$270

All students are required to have health insurance while attending CU Boulder. You must take action to either enroll in the CU Boulder Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) or submit a waiver application using your current insurance information. You will be able to enroll or submit an insurance waiver online once you have registered for at least one (1) graduate credit hour. Students who have private health insurance can enroll in the BuffCare Program during open enrollment periods. It covers a variety of out-of-pocket expenses after the primary insurance has been billed. **Note: For TA’s, coverage includes year-round health and dental insurance subsidized at 91% of the total cost. In addition to insurance, the TA benefit package includes six (6) weeks of paid parental leave.**

# TEACHING ASSISTANT (TA) AND GRADUATE PART-TIME INSTRUCTOR (GPTI) APPOINTMENT INFORMATION

UPDATED JULY 2024

The majority of graduate appointments are 25% TA positions (25% = 10 hours of resumé-building employment). A limited number of GPTI appointments are offered to students who have a master's degree or equivalent, substantial relevant teaching experience, and are sole instructor of record. TA appointments for master's students are usually for a maximum of two years, and for doctoral students a maximum of three years.

The 25% Teaching Assistantship can include up to 5 credits of coverage (5 credits per semester = suggested enrollment for full-time status) for the duration of the appointment. In addition, TAs may qualify for a College of Music scholarship that provides an additional 4 hours for MM and 6 hours for DMA of tuition coverage. This scholarship can be used strategically in consultation with an advisor to minimize the overall tuition cost of the degree. With strategic advising done in consultation with your Major Advisor and the Graduate Studies staff, we strive to plan for most MM and DMA students on appointment to graduate with less than \$2,000 in tuition-related costs. In many cases, DMA students are able to graduate without incurring any tuition costs. The final contract will include details regarding your specific coverage, and information about strategic usage of this scholarship will be provided during your advising appointments with faculty and Graduate Studies staff. If you have any questions about appointments, please reach out to [graduate.music@colorado.edu](mailto:graduate.music@colorado.edu).

The values of most common appointment categories are outlined below, divided into two main parts: academic year (AY) salary and the value of the tuition waiver.

Besides salary and tuition waivers, student with a 20% or greater appointment may opt for Gold Comprehensive health insurance. Currently, students approximately pay \$218 per semester for the Gold Comprehensive Insurance Plan. Also, **students with a 20% or greater College of Music funded appointment receive remission of all mandatory student fees.**

## TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP (TA)

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### 25%

Appointment hours: 10 per week

Annual salary: approximately \$13,070.50 (\$6,535.25 per semester)

Tuition waiver: 5 credits per semesters (most TA appointments offer a 6<sup>th</sup> hour of tuition scholarship)

5 credits of resident tuition per semesters: appx. \$7,440 annually 5 credits of non-resident tuition per semester: appx. \$19,960 annually

**Total value\*:** **\$22,712.70 (resident)** **\$35,232.70 (non-resident)**

### 40%

Appointment hours: 16 per week

Annual salary: approximately \$20,912.80 (\$10,456.40 per semester)

Tuition waiver: 8 credits per semesters (most 40% TA appointments offer a 9<sup>th</sup> hour tuition scholarship)

9 credits of resident tuition per semesters: appx. \$13,392 annually 9 credits of non-resident tuition per semester: appx. \$35,928 annually

**Total value\*:** **\$36,507 (resident)** **\$59,043 (non-resident)**

## GRADUATE PART-TIME INSTRUCTOR (GPTI)

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### 25%

Appointment hours: 10 per week

Annual salary: approximately \$15,106.66 (\$7,553.33 per semester)

Tuition waiver: 5 credits per semesters

5 credits of resident tuition per semesters: appx. \$7,440 annually 5 credits of non-resident tuition per semester: appx. \$19,960 annually

**Total value\*:** **\$24,748.86 (resident)** **\$37,268.86 (non-resident)**

### 30%

Appointment hours: 12 per week

Annual salary: approximately \$18,128 (\$9,064 per semester) Tuition

waiver: 6 credits per semesters

6 credits of resident tuition per semesters: appx. \$8,928 annually 6 credits of non-resident tuition per semester: appx. \$23,952 annually

**Total value\*:** **\$29,258.20 (resident)** **\$44,282.20 (non-resident)**

\*Total value is an approximate calculation of salary + tuition remission + 91% health insurance payment + mandatory fee remission