

## Fall 2021 Academic Calendar

This calendar applies to full-semester CU Boulder Main Campus classes. For other classes, see the [special session](#), [Colorado Law](#) or [Continuing Education](#) calendars. These dates are subject to change; please refer to the [academic calendar page](#) for updated information. All times are in Mountain Time.

Date	Title/Description
March 1, 2021 (Mon.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 First Day to Submit a Petition for Colorado Residency</b></p> <p>The <a href="#">domicile qualifying date</a> was Aug. 22, 2020. Submit your petition between March 1 and July 16, 2021. See <a href="#">Tuition Classification for Current Students</a>.</p>
March 29 (Mon.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Schedule of Classes Available</b></p> <p>View your assigned Main Campus enrollment dates in <a href="#">Buff Portal</a>, then <a href="#">search for classes</a>.</p>
March 29 (Mon.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 First Day to Reserve a Course</b></p> <p>From March 29 through April 2, waitlisted students not enrolled in a course during the last term it was offered may be eligible to reserve that course for Fall 2021. See <a href="#">Reserve a Course</a>.</p>
April 2 (Fri.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Last Day to Reserve a Course (5 p.m.)</b></p> <p>See <a href="#">Reserve a Course</a>.</p>
April 5 (Mon.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Main Campus Registration Begins for Current Degree-Seeking Undergraduates (By Assignment)</b></p> <p>View your assigned enrollment dates in <a href="#">Buff Portal</a>, then <a href="#">search for classes</a>. Assigned dates occur between April 5 and 23; registration remains open through June 18. The schedule adjustment period is Aug. 9–15.</p>
April 5 (Mon.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Main Campus Registration Begins for Current Degree-Seeking Graduate Students (By Assignment)</b></p> <p>View your assigned enrollment dates in <a href="#">Buff Portal</a>, then <a href="#">search for classes</a>. Assigned dates occur between April 5 and 23; registration remains open through open enrollment, which begins Aug. 16.</p>
April 5 (Mon.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Continuing Education (CE) Registration Begins for Current Students</b></p> <p>All current students may enroll in Continuing Education (CE) classes starting on this date, regardless of your assigned Main Campus enrollment dates. CE registration remains open through the <a href="#">add deadline</a> for that semester or session.</p>
April 26 (Mon.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Main Campus Registration Begins for Readmitted Undergraduates</b></p> <p>View your enrollment dates in <a href="#">Buff Portal</a>, then <a href="#">search for classes</a>. Registration remains open through June 18. The schedule adjustment period is Aug. 9–15.</p>
April 26 (Mon.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Main Campus Registration Begins for Incoming &amp; Readmitted Graduate Students</b></p> <p>View your enrollment dates in <a href="#">Buff Portal</a>, then <a href="#">search for classes</a>. Registration remains open through open enrollment, which begins Aug. 16.</p>
May 28 (Fri.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Registration Begins for Incoming &amp; Readmitted Law Students</b></p> <p>View your enrollment dates in <a href="#">Buff Portal</a>, then <a href="#">search for classes</a>. Registration remains open through open enrollment, which begins Aug. 16.</p>

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June 1 (Tues.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Main Campus Registration Begins for Incoming Fall Transfer &amp; Incoming Summer-to-Fall Students (8 a.m.)</b>  Registration remains open through Friday, June 18, and reopens Thursday, July 15.</p>
June 5 (Sat.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Payment Plans Available</b>  See <a href="#">Payment Plans</a>.</p>
June 18 (Fri.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Main Campus Registration Closes for Current &amp; Readmitted Degree-Seeking Undergraduates (11:59 p.m.)</b>  The schedule adjustment period is Aug. 9–15.</p>
June 18 (Fri.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Main Campus Registration Closes for Incoming Fall Transfer &amp; Incoming Summer-to-Fall Students (11:59 p.m.)</b>  Registration reopens Thursday, July 15.</p>
July 15 (Thurs.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Main Campus Registration Begins for Incoming First-Year Fall Students (By Assignment)</b>  Incoming undergraduates are notified of registration procedures by the <a href="#">New Student &amp; Family Programs Office</a>.</p>
July 15 (Thurs.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Main Campus Registration Reopens for Incoming Fall Transfer &amp; Incoming Summer-to-Fall Students (8 a.m.)</b>  Registration remains open through open enrollment, which begins Aug. 16.</p>
July 16 (Fri.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Last Day to Submit a Petition for Colorado Residency (4:30 p.m.)</b>  The <a href="#">domicile qualifying date</a> was Aug. 22, 2020. See <a href="#">Tuition Classification for Current Students</a>.</p>
Aug. 6 (Fri.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Main Campus Registration Closes for Incoming First-Year Fall Students</b>  Schedule adjustment begins Monday, Aug. 9.</p>
Aug. 9 (Mon.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Main Campus Schedule Adjustment Begins for All Degree-Seeking Students (8 a.m.)</b>  Registration remains open through open enrollment, which begins Aug. 16.</p>
Aug. 12 (Thurs.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Tuition &amp; Fee Bill Available Online</b>  Email notifications are sent to colorado.edu addresses and authorized payers. Payment is due Sunday, Sept. 5. See <a href="#">Billing</a> and <a href="#">Payments</a>.</p>
Aug. 13 (Fri.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Last Day to Withdraw from the Semester with 100% Refund (11:59 p.m.)</b>  Through this date, current students who drop all Main Campus classes are eligible for a full refund of their tuition, fees and confirmation deposit. See <a href="#">Withdraw from the Semester</a>.</p>
Aug. 16 (Mon.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Main Campus Open Enrollment Begins for All Students (12:01 a.m.)</b>  Degree-seeking and nondegree students can add or drop Main Campus classes.</p>
Aug. 16 (Mon.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Main Campus Registration Begins for Eligible Employees (12:01 a.m.)</b>  Effective Fall 2021, eligible CU Boulder employees using the tuition assistance benefit for themselves may register seven calendar days before the start of the semester or session. See the <a href="#">pilot program announcement</a> for details.</p>
Aug. 16 (Mon.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Main Campus Registration Begins for ACCESS Students</b>  See <a href="#">ACCESS General Info</a>.</p>

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Aug. 16 (Mon.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Deadline to Set Up Direct Deposit</b></p> <p>Students who are eligible for a financial aid refund and have set up direct deposit by this date will receive their refund on or around Friday, Aug. 20. See <a href="#">Refunds</a>.</p>
Aug. 23 (Mon.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Classes Begin</b></p> <p>View your class schedule in <a href="#">Buff Portal</a>.</p>
Aug. 23 (Mon.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Last Day to Submit Private Scholarship Checks Without Late/Service Charges (5 p.m.)</b></p> <p>Submit checks to the Office of Financial Aid. See <a href="#">Sending in Your Scholarship Money</a>.</p>
Sept. 1 (Wed.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Last Day to Add or Swap a Class (11:59 p.m.)</b></p> <p>See <a href="#">Add a Class</a>.</p>
Sept. 1 (Wed.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Last Day to Waitlist for a Closed Class (11:59 p.m.)</b></p> <p>On Monday, Sept. 13, waitlists are canceled and waitlisted students lose access to online class materials. See <a href="#">Waitlist for a Closed Class</a>.</p>
Sept. 1 (Wed.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Last Day to Be Automatically Enrolled from a Waitlist (11:59 p.m.)</b></p> <p>After this date, waitlisted students may be enrolled manually by the department offering the class. On Monday, Sept. 13, waitlists are canceled and waitlisted students lose access to online class materials. See <a href="#">Waitlist for a Closed Class</a>.</p>
Sept. 4 (Sat.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Last Day to Enroll in a Payment Plan (11:59 p.m.)</b></p> <p>See <a href="#">Payment Plans</a>.</p>
Sept. 5 (Sun.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Tuition &amp; Fees Payment Due (11:59 p.m.)</b></p> <p>Payment is due in full unless you are enrolled in a payment plan. See <a href="#">Billing</a> and <a href="#">Payments</a>.</p>
Sept. 6 (Mon.)	<p><b>Labor Day Holiday (No Classes; University Closed)</b></p>
Sept. 8 (Wed.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Last Day to Drop a Class Without Penalty (11:59 p.m.)</b></p> <p>After this date, students who drop a Main Campus class but remain enrolled in the semester are held responsible for paying all assessed tuition and fees (no refund), and a W grade is posted to their transcript. See <a href="#">Drop a Class</a>.</p>
Sept. 8 (Wed.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Last Day to Withdraw from the Semester with 100% Refund; \$200 Fee Applies (11:59 p.m.)</b></p> <p>From Aug. 14 through Sept. 8, current students are required to pay a \$200 withdrawal fee if they drop all Main Campus classes. Students who withdraw on or after the first day of classes may be required to refund or repay unearned financial aid. See <a href="#">Withdraw from the Semester</a> and <a href="#">Return to Title IV Funds &amp; Refund Policy</a>.</p>
Sept. 8 (Wed.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Last Day to Change Variable Credit Hours &amp; No-Credit Status (11:59 p.m.)</b></p> <p>See <a href="#">Edit Your Class Options</a>.</p>
Sept. 10 (Fri.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Last Day for Non-Enrolled Students to Register Without a \$100 Late Fee (11:59 p.m.)</b></p> <p>See <a href="#">Register for Classes</a>.</p>
Sept. 13 (Mon.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Waitlists Are Canceled</b></p> <p>Waitlists are canceled and students on the waitlist lose access to that class's online materials. See <a href="#">Waitlist for a Closed Class</a>.</p>
Sept. 13 (Mon.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Courses Post to Transcripts (5 p.m.)</b></p> <p>Transcripts with courses posted are <a href="#">available for order</a>.</p>

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Sept. 15 (Wed.)	<b>Fall 2021 Last Day to Submit Required Immunization Forms (5 p.m.)</b> Failure to comply results in a \$25 fee and a registration hold. See <a href="#">Immunization Requirements</a> .
Sept. 15 (Wed.)	<b>Fall 2021 Last Day to Select or Waive Student Health Insurance (11:59 p.m.)</b> If you do not take action to waive or enroll by the deadline, you will be automatically enrolled in and billed for the CU Gold SHIP. See <a href="#">Student Health Insurance</a> .
Sept. 22 (Wed.)	<b>Fall 2021 Last Day to Withdraw from the Semester with 40% Tuition Assessment &amp; W Grades (11:59 p.m.)</b> From Sept. 9 through 22, students who drop all Main Campus classes are required to pay 40 percent of tuition and fees (60 percent refund), and refund or repay unearned financial aid. W grades are posted to transcripts. See <a href="#">Withdraw from the Semester</a> and <a href="#">Return to Title IV Funds &amp; Refund Policy</a> .
Sept. 29 (Wed.)	<b>Fall 2021 Last Day to Submit Selective Service Form Before Registration Hold Applied (11:59 p.m.)</b> See <a href="#">Register with Selective Service</a> .
Oct. 1 (Fri.)	<b>Fall 2021 Last Day for Graduate &amp; MBA Students to Submit or Cancel a Graduation Application (11:59 p.m.)</b> See <a href="#">Graduation &amp; Commencement</a> .
Oct. 1 (Fri.)	<b>Fall 2021 Last Day for Undergraduate BAM Students to Submit a Master's Continuation Form (11:59 p.m.)</b> Undergraduate BAM students are also encouraged to apply to graduate by this date. See <a href="#">Pursue BAM or Concurrent Degrees</a> .
Oct. 1 (Fri.)	<b>Winter &amp; Spring 2022 First Day to Submit a Petition for Colorado Residency</b> The <a href="#">domicile qualifying date</a> was Jan. 9, 2021. Submit your petition between Oct. 1 and Dec. 17, 2021. See <a href="#">Tuition Classification for Current Students</a> .
Oct. 5 (Tues.)	<b>Fall 2021 Payment Due (11:59 p.m.)</b> Payment for new or unpaid charges is due. See <a href="#">Billing</a> and <a href="#">Payments</a> .
Oct. 6 (Wed.)	<b>Fall 2021 Last Day to Withdraw from the Semester with 60% Tuition Assessment &amp; W Grades (11:59 p.m.)</b> From Sept. 23 through Oct. 6, students who drop all Main Campus classes are required to pay 60 percent of tuition and fees (40 percent refund), and refund or repay unearned financial aid. W grades are posted to transcripts. See <a href="#">Withdraw from the Semester</a> and <a href="#">Return to Title IV Funds &amp; Refund Policy</a> .
Oct. 11 (Mon.)	<b>Spring 2022 Schedule of Classes Available</b> View your assigned Main Campus enrollment dates in <a href="#">Buff Portal</a> , then <a href="#">search for classes</a> .
Oct. 25 (Mon.)	<b>Spring 2022 First Day to Reserve a Course</b> From Oct. 25 through 29, waitlisted students not enrolled in a course during the last term it was offered may be eligible to reserve that course for Spring 2022. See <a href="#">Reserve a Course</a> .
Oct. 26 (Tues.)	<b>Fall 2021 Last Day to Withdraw from the Semester with Financial Aid Adjustment (11:59 p.m.)</b> From Oct. 7 through 26, students who drop all Main Campus classes are required to pay 100 percent of tuition and fees (no refund), and an adjustment to financial aid is required. W grades are posted to transcripts. See <a href="#">Withdraw from the Semester</a> and <a href="#">Return to Title IV Funds &amp; Refund Policy</a> .

Date	Title/Description
Oct. 29 (Fri.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Last Day to Change Your Final Exam Schedule</b></p> <p>Last day to make arrangements with your instructor(s) if you have three or more final exams on the same day or two final exams scheduled to meet at the same time. See <a href="#">Final Exam Schedules</a>.</p>
Oct. 29 (Fri.)	<p><b>Spring 2022 Last Day to Reserve a Course (5 p.m.)</b></p> <p>See <a href="#">Reserve a Course</a>.</p>
Oct. 29 (Fri.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Last Day to Drop a Class (11:59 p.m.)</b></p> <p>After Sept. 8, students who drop a Main Campus class but remain enrolled in the semester are held responsible for paying all assessed tuition and fees (no refund), and a W grade is posted to their transcript. See <a href="#">Drop a Class</a>.</p>
Oct. 29 (Fri.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Last Day for Students Retaking a Course to Submit or Cancel a Grade Replacement Request (11:59 p.m.)</b></p> <p>If you're retaking a course for grade replacement, you must submit a <a href="#">grade replacement request form</a> by this date. Simply registering for a class you've already taken does not automatically opt you in to grade replacement. See <a href="#">Retake a Course for Grade Replacement</a>.</p>
Oct. 29 (Fri.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Last Day to Change Pass/Fail Grade Mode (11:59 p.m.)</b></p> <p>Change your grade mode for a student-option class from pass/fail to letter grade (or vice versa) through <a href="#">Buff Portal</a>. See <a href="#">Edit Your Class Options</a>.</p>
Nov. 1 (Mon.)	<p><b>Spring 2022 Main Campus Registration Begins for Current Degree-Seeking Students (By Assignment)</b></p> <p>View your assigned enrollment dates in <a href="#">Buff Portal</a>, then <a href="#">search for classes</a>. Assigned dates occur between Nov. 1 and 19; registration remains open through open enrollment, which begins Jan. 3, 2022.</p>
Nov. 1 (Mon.)	<p><b>Spring 2022 Continuing Education (CE) Registration Begins for Current Students</b></p> <p>All current students may enroll in Continuing Education (CE) classes starting on this date, regardless of your assigned Main Campus enrollment dates. CE registration remains open through the <a href="#">add deadline</a> for that semester or session.</p>
Nov. 1 (Mon.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Last Day for Law Students to Submit or Cancel a Graduation Application (11:59 p.m.)</b></p> <p>See <a href="#">Graduation &amp; Commencement</a>.</p>
Nov. 5 (Fri.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Payment Due (11:59 p.m.)</b></p> <p>Payment for new or unpaid charges is due. See <a href="#">Billing</a> and <a href="#">Payments</a>.</p>
Nov. 10 (Wed.)	<p><b>Summer 2022 Schedule of Classes Available</b></p> <p>Start <a href="#">searching for classes</a> now. The shopping cart will be available starting in mid-February 2022; assigned enrollment dates occur in early March 2022. See <a href="#">Summer Session</a>.</p>
Nov. 22 (Mon.)– Nov. 26 (Fri.)	<p><b>Fall Break (No Classes; University Closed Nov. 25 &amp; 26)</b></p>
Nov. 29 (Mon.)	<p><b>Spring 2022 Main Campus Registration Begins for Incoming &amp; Readmitted Students</b></p> <p>View your enrollment dates in <a href="#">Buff Portal</a>, then <a href="#">search for classes</a>. Registration remains open through open enrollment, which begins Jan. 3, 2022.</p>
Dec. 5 (Sun.)	<p><b>Fall 2021 Payment Due (11:59 p.m.)</b></p> <p>Payment for new or unpaid charges is due. See <a href="#">Billing</a> and <a href="#">Payments</a>.</p>

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Dec. 6 (Mon.)	<b>Spring 2022 Payment Plans Available</b> See <a href="#">Payment Plans</a> .
Dec. 9 (Thurs.)	<b>Fall 2021 Last Day to Apply for COF or Submit a COF Lifetime Limit Extension Request (5 p.m.)</b> See <a href="#">College Opportunity Fund</a> (COF).
Dec. 9 (Thurs.)	<b>Fall 2021 Last Day to Apply for a Graduate Leave of Absence (5 p.m.)</b> See <a href="#">Leave of Absence</a> .
Dec. 9 (Thurs.)	<b>Fall 2021 Last Day to Withdraw from the Semester (11:59 p.m.)</b> After Oct. 6, students who drop all Main Campus classes are required to pay 100 percent of tuition and fees (no refund), and W grades are posted to transcripts.  After Oct. 26, if attendance is confirmed, an adjustment to financial aid is not required. See <a href="#">Return to Title IV Funds &amp; Refund Policy</a> .  After Oct. 28, environment, law, music and MBA students require their dean's approval to withdraw. See <a href="#">Withdraw from the Semester</a> .
Dec. 9 (Thurs.)	<b>Fall 2021 Last Day for Undergraduates to Submit or Cancel a Graduation Application (11:59 p.m.)</b> See <a href="#">Graduation &amp; Commencement</a> .
Dec. 9 (Thurs.)	<b>Fall 2021 Last Day of Classes</b>
Dec. 10 (Fri.)	<b>Fall 2021 Reading Day (No Classes; No Exams)</b>
Dec. 11 (Sat.)	<b>Fall 2021 First Day of Final Exams (1:30 p.m.)</b> On Sunday, Dec. 12, finals run from 1:30 to 10 p.m. See <a href="#">Buff Portal</a> or <a href="#">Final Exam Schedules</a> .
Dec. 15 (Wed.)	<b>Fall 2021 Last Day of Final Exams</b>
Dec. 15 (Wed.)	<b>Fall 2021 Last Day to Dispute Tuition (5 p.m.)</b> See <a href="#">Tuition Dispute</a> .
Dec. 15 (Wed.)	<b>Fall 2021 Last Day to Authorize COF (11:59 p.m.)</b> See <a href="#">College Opportunity Fund</a> (COF).
Dec. 16 (Thurs.)	<b>Fall 2021 Degree Conferral Date (No Campuswide Ceremony)</b> See <a href="#">Winter Conferral</a> .
Dec. 17 (Fri.)	<b>Winter &amp; Spring 2022 Last Day to Submit a Petition for Colorado Residency</b> The <a href="#">domicile qualifying date</a> was Jan. 9, 2021. See <a href="#">Tuition Classification for Current Students</a> .
Dec. 20 (Mon.)	<b>Fall 2021 Deadline for Instructors to Post Grades (11:59 p.m.)</b> Final semester grades appear in <a href="#">Buff Portal</a> as instructors submit them. Grades post to transcripts after 5 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 23.
Dec. 23 (Thurs.)	<b>Fall 2021 Grades Post to Transcripts (5 p.m.)</b> Transcripts with grades posted are <a href="#">available for order</a> . If you <a href="#">retook a course for grade replacement</a> , your transcript has been updated accordingly.
Dec. 25 (Sat.)– Jan. 1, 2022 (Sat.)	<b>Winter Break (No Classes; University Closed)</b> CU Boulder will resume campus operations on Sunday, Jan. 2, and be open for business on Monday, Jan. 3.

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Jan. 3 (Mon.)	<b>Fall 2021 Deadline to Update Diploma Name &amp; Address (11:59 p.m.)</b> See <a href="#">Graduation &amp; Commencement</a> .
Jan. 14 (Fri.)	<b>Fall 2021 Degrees Post to Transcripts (5 p.m.)</b> Transcripts with degrees posted are <a href="#">available for order</a> .
Jan. 21 (Fri.)	<b>Fall 2021 Certificates Post to Transcripts (5 p.m.)</b> Transcripts with certificates posted are <a href="#">available for order</a> .
Feb. 2 (Wed.)– April 1 (Fri.)	<b>Fall 2021 Diploma Delivery Window</b> Delivery to fall graduates with U.S. addresses should be complete by April 1; international delivery continues through May 6. See <a href="#">Graduation &amp; Commencement</a> .
Feb. 8 (Tues.)– April 8 (Fri.)	<b>Fall 2021 Certificate Delivery Window</b> Delivery to fall graduates with U.S. addresses should be complete by April 8; international delivery continues through May 10. See <a href="#">Graduation &amp; Commencement</a> .