

Fall 2024 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.

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| March 1, 2024 (Fri.) | <p>Fall 2024 First Day to Submit a Petition for Colorado Residency</p> <p>The domicile qualifying date was Aug. 25, 2023. Submit your petition between March 1 and July 12, 2024. See Tuition Classification for Current Students.</p> |
| March 6 (Wed.) | <p>Fall 2024 Schedule of Classes & Enrollment Dates Available</p> <p>View your assigned Main Campus enrollment dates in Buff Portal, then search for classes.</p> |
| March 18 (Mon.) | <p>Fall 2024 First Day to Reserve a Course</p> <p>From March 18 through 22, waitlisted students not enrolled in a course during the last term it was offered may be eligible to reserve that course for Fall 2024. See Reserve a Course.</p> |
| March 22 (Fri.) | <p>Fall 2024 Last Day to Reserve a Course (5 p.m.)</p> <p>See Reserve a Course.</p> |
| April 1 (Mon.) | <p>Fall 2024 Continuing Education (CE) Registration Begins for Current Students</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 add deadline for that semester or session.</p> |
| April 1 (Mon.) | <p>Fall 2024 Main Campus Registration Begins for Current Degree-Seeking Undergraduates (By Assignment)</p> <p>View your assigned enrollment dates in Buff Portal, then search for classes. Assigned dates occur April 1–19; registration remains open through June 13; registration re-opens for open enrollment, which begins Aug. 19.</p> |
| April 1 (Mon.) | <p>Fall 2024 Main Campus Registration Begins for Current Degree-Seeking Graduate Students (By Assignment)</p> <p>View your assigned enrollment dates in Buff Portal, then search for classes. Assigned dates occur April 1-19; registration remains open through open enrollment, which begins Aug. 19.</p> |
| April 29 (Mon.) | <p>Fall 2024 Main Campus Registration Begins for Readmitted Undergraduates</p> <p>View your enrollment dates in Buff Portal, then search for classes. Registration remains open through June 13.</p> |
| April 29 (Mon.) | <p>Fall 2024 Main Campus Registration Begins for Incoming & Readmitted Graduate Students</p> <p>View your enrollment dates in Buff Portal, then search for classes. Registration remains open through open enrollment, which begins Aug 19.</p> |
| May 20 (Mon.) | <p>Fall 2024 Main Campus Registration Begins for Incoming Fall Transfer & Summer-Start Students (8:30 a.m.)</p> <p>Registration remains open through Thursday, June 13, and reopens Monday, July 15.</p> |

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| May 24 (Fri.) | <p>Fall 2024 Registration Begins for Incoming & Readmitted Law Students</p> <p>View your enrollment dates in Buff Portal, then search for classes. Registration remains open through open enrollment, which begins Aug 19.</p> |
| June 5 (Wed.) | <p>Fall 2024 Payment Plans Available</p> <p>See Payment Plans.</p> |
| June 13 (Thurs.) | <p>Fall 2024 Main Campus Registration Closes for Current & Readmitted Degree-Seeking Undergraduates (11:59 p.m.)</p> <p>Open enrollment begins August 19.</p> |
| June 13 (Thurs.) | <p>Fall 2024 Main Campus Registration Closes for Incoming Fall Transfer & Summer-Start Students (11:59 p.m.)</p> <p>Registration reopens Monday, July 15.</p> |
| July 12 (Fri.) | <p>Fall 2024 Last Day to Submit a Petition for Colorado Residency</p> <p>The domicile qualifying date was Aug. 25, 2023. See Tuition Classification for Current Students.</p> |
| July 15 (Mon.) | <p>Fall 2024 Main Campus Registration Reopens for Incoming Fall Transfer & Summer-Start Students (8:30 a.m.)</p> <p>Registration remains open through open enrollment, which begins Aug. 19.</p> |
| July 18 (Thurs.) | <p>Fall 2024 Main Campus Registration Begins for Incoming First-Year Fall Students (By Assignment)</p> <p>Incoming undergraduates are notified of registration procedures by the New Student & Family Programs Office.</p> |
| Aug. 4 (Sun.) | <p>Fall 2024 Last Day to Enroll in the Five-Payment Plan (11:59 p.m.)</p> <p>See Payment Plans.</p> |
| Aug. 12 (Mon.) | <p>Fall 2024 Last Day to Complete Immunization Requirements (5 p.m.)</p> <p>Failure to comply results in a \$25 fee and a registration hold. See Immunization Requirements.</p> |
| Aug. 16 (Fri.) | <p>Fall 2024 Last Day to Withdraw from the Semester with 100% Refund (11:59 p.m.)</p> <p>Through this date, continuing students who drop all Main Campus classes are eligible for a full refund of their tuition, fees and confirmation deposit.</p> <p>New, readmitted and transfer students who have paid their confirmation deposit and drop all main campus classes are not eligible for a refund of their confirmation deposit. See Withdraw from the Semester.</p> |
| Aug. 17 (Sat.) | <p>Fall 2024 Deadline to Set Up Direct Deposit</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. 23. See Refunds.</p> |
| Aug. 19 (Mon.) | <p>Fall 2024 Main Campus Open Enrollment Begins for All Students (12:01 a.m.)</p> <p>Degree-seeking and non-degree students can add or drop Main Campus classes.</p> |
| Aug. 19 (Mon.) | <p>Fall 2024 Main Campus Registration Begins for Eligible Employees (12:01 a.m.)</p> <p>Eligible CU Boulder employees using the tuition assistance benefit for themselves may register seven calendar days before the start of the semester or session</p> |
| Aug. 19 (Mon.) | <p>Fall 2024 Main Campus Registration Begins for ACCESS Students</p> <p>See ACCESS General Info.</p> |

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| Aug. 26 (Mon.) | Fall 2024 Classes Begin View your class schedule in Buff Portal . |
| Aug. 26 (Mon.) | Fall 2024 Last Day to Submit Private Scholarship Checks Without Late/Service Charges (5 p.m.) Submit checks to the Office of Scholarship Services. See Sending in Your Scholarship Money . |
| Sept. 2 (Mon.) | Labor Day Holiday (No Classes; University Closed) |
| Sept. 4 (Wed.) | Fall 2024 Last Day to Enroll in the Four-Payment Plan (11:59 p.m.) See Payment Plans . |
| Sept. 4 (Wed.) | Fall 2024 Last Day to Add or Swap a Class (11:59 p.m.) See Add a Class or Swap a Class . |
| Sept. 4 (Wed.) | Fall 2024 Last Day to Waitlist for a Closed Class (11:59 p.m.) On Monday, Sept. 16, waitlists are canceled and waitlisted students lose access to online class materials. See Waitlist for a Closed Class . |
| Sept. 4 (Wed.) | Fall 2024 Last Day to Be Automatically Enrolled from a Waitlist (11:59 p.m.) After this date, waitlisted students may be enrolled manually by the department offering the class. On Monday, Sept. 16, waitlists are canceled and waitlisted students lose access to online course materials. See Waitlist for a Closed Class . |
| Sept. 5 (Thurs.) | Fall 2024 Tuition & Fees Payment Due (11:59 p.m.) Payment is due in full unless you are enrolled in a payment plan. See Billing and Payments . |
| Sept. 5 (Thurs.) | Fall 2024 Registration Begins for Continuing Education Auditors Program See Auditors . |
| Sept. 11 (Wed.) | Fall 2024 Last Day to Drop a Class Without Penalty (11:59 p.m.) After this date, students who drop a Main Campus class but remain enrolled in the semester are required to pay 100 percent of tuition and fees (no refund), and a W grade is posted to their transcript. See Drop a Class . |
| Sept. 11 (Wed.) | Fall 2024 Last Day to Withdraw from the Semester with 100% Refund; \$200 Fee May Apply (11:59 p.m.) From Aug. 17 through Sept. 11, continuing 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 Return to Title IV Funds & Refund Policy . Continuing Education students are not assessed a financial penalty if they withdraw by the end of this period. New, readmitted and transfer students who have paid their confirmation deposit are not eligible for a confirmation deposit refund and will not be assessed the withdrawal fee. New, readmitted and transfer students who have not paid their deposit yet will be charged the withdrawal fee. See Withdraw from the Semester . |
| Sept. 11 (Wed.) | Fall 2024 Last Day to Change Variable Credit Hours & No-Credit Status (11:59 p.m.) See Edit Your Class Options . |

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| Sept. 12 (Thurs.) | <p>Fall 2024 Tuition & Fee Bill Available Online</p> <p>Bills for new or unpaid charges are online. Email notifications are sent to colorado.edu addresses and authorized payers. Payment is due Saturday, Oct. 5. See Billing and Payments.</p> |
| Sept. 13 (Fri.) | <p>Fall 2024 Last Day for Non-Enrolled Students to Register Without a \$100 Late Fee (11:59 p.m.)</p> <p>See Register for Classes.</p> |
| Sept. 15 (Sun.) | <p>Fall 2024 Last Day to Select or Waive Student Health Insurance (11:59 p.m.)</p> <p>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 Student Health Insurance.</p> |
| Sept. 16 (Mon.) | <p>Fall 2024 Waitlists Are Canceled</p> <p>Waitlists are canceled and students on the waitlist lose access to that class's online materials. See Waitlist for a Closed Class.</p> |
| Sept. 16 (Mon.) | <p>Fall 2024 Courses Post to Transcripts (5 p.m.)</p> <p>Transcripts with courses posted are available for order.</p> |
| Sept. 25 (Wed.) | <p>Fall 2024 Last Day to Withdraw from the Semester with 40% Tuition Assessment & W Grades (11:59 p.m.)</p> <p>From Sept. 12 through 25, 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 Withdraw from the Semester and Return to Title IV Funds & Refund Policy.</p> |
| Oct. 1 (Tues.) | <p>Fall 2024 Last Day for Undergraduate BAM Students to Submit a Master's Continuation Form (11:59 p.m.)</p> <p>BAM students planning to complete their bachelor's degree this fall are also encouraged to apply to graduate by this date. See Pursue BAM or Concurrent Degrees.</p> |
| Oct. 1 (Tues.) | <p>Fall 2024 Last Day for Graduate & MBA Students to Submit or Cancel a Graduation Application (11:59 p.m.)</p> <p>See Graduation & Commencement.</p> |
| Oct. 1 (Tues.) | <p>Winter & Spring 2025 First Day to Submit a Petition for Colorado Residency</p> <p>The domicile qualifying date was Jan. 12, 2024. Submit your petition between Oct. 1 and Dec. 13, 2024. See Tuition Classification for Current Students.</p> |
| Oct. 5 (Sat.) | <p>Fall 2024 Payment Due (11:59 p.m.)</p> <p>Payment for new or unpaid charges is due. See Billing and Payments.</p> |
| Oct. 9 (Wed.) | <p>Fall 2024 Last Day to Withdraw from the Semester with 60% Tuition Assessment & W Grades (11:59 p.m.)</p> <p>From Sept. 26 through Oct. 9, 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 Withdraw from the Semester and Return to Title IV Funds & Refund Policy.</p> |
| Oct. 10 (Thurs.) | <p>Fall 2024 Tuition & Fee Bill Available Online</p> <p>Bills for new or unpaid charges are online. Email notifications are sent to colorado.edu addresses and authorized payers. Payment is due Tuesday, Nov. 5. See Billing and Payments.</p> |

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| Oct. 14 (Mon.) | <p>Spring 2025 Schedule of Classes & Enrollment Dates Available View your assigned Main Campus enrollment dates in Buff Portal, then search for classes.</p> |
| Oct. 27 (Sun.) | <p>Fall 2024 Last Day to Withdraw from the Semester with Financial Aid Adjustment (11:59 p.m.) From Oct. 10 through 27, 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 Withdraw from the Semester and Return to Title IV Funds & Refund Policy.</p> |
| Oct. 28 (Mon.) | <p>Spring 2025 First Day to Reserve a Course From Oct. 28 through Nov. 1, waitlisted students not enrolled in a course during the last term it was offered may be eligible to reserve that course for Spring 2025. See Reserve a Course.</p> |
| Nov. 1 (Fri.) | <p>Spring 2025 Last Day to Reserve a Course (5 p.m.) See Reserve a Course.</p> |
| Nov. 1 (Fri.) | <p>Fall 2024 Last Day for Law Students to Submit or Cancel a Graduation Application (11:59 p.m.) See Graduation & Commencement.</p> |
| Nov. 1 (Fri.) | <p>Fall 2024 Last Day to Change Your Final Exam Schedule 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 Final Exam Schedules.</p> |
| Nov. 1 (Fri.) | <p>Fall 2024 Last Day to Drop a Class (11:59 p.m.) After Sept. 11, students who drop a Main Campus class but remain enrolled in the semester are required to pay 100 percent of tuition and fees (no refund), and a W grade is posted to their transcript. See Drop a Class.</p> |
| Nov. 1 (Fri.) | <p>Fall 2024 Last Day to Change Your Grade Mode to or from Pass/Fail (11:59 p.m.) Change your grade mode for a student-option class from pass/fail to letter grade or vice versa through Buff Portal. See Edit Your Class Options.</p> |
| Nov. 4 (Mon.) | <p>Spring 2025 Main Campus Registration Begins for Current Degree-Seeking Students (By Assignment) View your assigned enrollment dates in Buff Portal, then search for classes. Assigned dates occur between Nov. 4 through Nov. 22; registration remains open through open enrollment, which begins Jan. 6, 2025.</p> |
| Nov. 4 (Mon.) | <p>Spring 2025 Continuing Education (CE) Registration Begins for Current Students 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 add deadline for that semester or session.</p> |
| Nov. 5 (Tues.) | <p>Fall 2024 Payment Due (11:59 p.m.) Payment for new or unpaid charges is due. See Billing and Payments.</p> |
| Nov. 6 (Wed.) | <p>Summer 2025 Schedule of Classes Available Start searching for classes now. The shopping cart will be available starting in mid-February 2025; assigned enrollment dates occur in early March 2025. See Summer Session.</p> |

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| Nov. 14 (Thurs.) | <p>Fall 2024 Tuition & Fee Bill Available Online</p> <p>Bills for new or unpaid charges are online. Email notifications are sent to colorado.edu addresses and authorized payers. Payment is due Thursday, Dec. 5. See Billing and Payments.</p> |
| Nov. 25 (Mon.)– Nov. 29 (Fri.) | <p>Fall Break (No Classes; University Closed Nov. 28 & 29)</p> |
| Dec. 2 (Mon.) | <p>Spring 2025 Main Campus Registration Begins for Incoming & Readmitted Students</p> <p>View your enrollment dates in Buff Portal, then search for classes. Registration remains open through open enrollment, which begins Jan. 6, 2025.</p> |
| Dec. 5 (Thurs.) | <p>Fall 2024 Payment Due (11:59 p.m.)</p> <p>Payment for new or unpaid charges is due. See Billing and Payments.</p> |
| Dec. 7 (Sat.) | <p>Spring 2025 Payment Plans Available</p> <p>See Payment Plans.</p> |
| Dec. 12 (Thurs.) | <p>Fall 2024 Last Day of Classes</p> |
| Dec. 12 (Thurs.) | <p>Fall 2024 Last Day to Apply for a Graduate Leave of Absence (5 p.m.)</p> <p>See Leave of Absence.</p> |
| Dec. 12 (Thurs.) | <p>Fall 2024 Last Day to Apply for COF or Submit a COF Lifetime Limit Extension Request (5 p.m.)</p> <p>See College Opportunity Fund (COF).</p> |
| Dec. 12 (Thurs.) | <p>Fall 2024 Last Day for Undergraduates to Submit or Cancel a Graduation Application (11:59 p.m.)</p> <p>See Graduation & Commencement.</p> |
| Dec. 12 (Thurs.) | <p>Fall 2024 Last Day to Withdraw from the Semester (11:59 p.m.)</p> <p>After Oct. 9, 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.</p> <p>After Oct. 27, if course participation is confirmed, an adjustment to financial aid is not required. See Return to Title IV Funds & Refund Policy.</p> <p>After Nov. 1, environment, music and MBA students require their dean’s approval to withdraw. See Withdraw from the Semester.</p> |
| Dec. 13 (Fri.) | <p>Fall 2024 Reading Day (No Classes; No Exams)</p> |
| Dec. 13 (Fri.) | <p>Winter & Spring 2025 Last Day to Submit a Petition for Colorado Residency</p> <p>The domicile qualifying date was Jan. 12, 2024. See Tuition Classification for Current Students.</p> |
| Dec. 14 (Sat.)– Dec. 18 (Wed.) | <p>Fall 2024 Final Exam Period</p> <p>On Sunday, Dec. 15, finals run from 1:30 to 10 p.m. See Buff Portal or Final Exam Schedules.</p> |
| Dec. 18 (Weds.) | <p>Fall 2024 Last Day to Dispute Tuition (5 p.m.)</p> <p>See Tuition Dispute.</p> |
| Dec. 18 (Wed.) | <p>Fall 2024 Last Day to Authorize COF (11:59 p.m.)</p> <p>See College Opportunity Fund (COF).</p> |
| Dec. 19 (Thurs.) | <p>Fall 2024 Degree Conferral Date (No Campus-wide Ceremony)</p> <p>See Winter Conferral.</p> |

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| Dec. 23 (Mon.) | <p>Fall 2024 Deadline for Instructors to Post Grades (11:59 p.m.) Final semester grades appear in Buff Portal as instructors submit them. Grades post to transcripts after 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 24.</p> |
| Dec. 24 (Tues.) | <p>Fall 2024 Grades Post to Transcripts (5 p.m.) Transcripts with grades posted are available for order.</p> |
| Jan. 3, 2025 (Fri.) | <p>Fall 2024 Deadline to Update Diploma Name & Address (11:59 p.m.) See Graduation & Commencement.</p> |
| Jan. 17 (Fri.) | <p>Fall 2024 Degrees Post to Transcripts (5 p.m.) Transcripts with degrees posted are available for order.</p> |
| Jan. 24 (Fri.) | <p>Fall 2024 Certificates Post to Transcripts (5 p.m.) Transcripts with certificates posted are available for order.</p> |
| Feb. 4 (Tues.) | <p>Fall 2024 Complimentary CeDiplomas Available for Download Graduates will receive notification through their colorado.edu email account. See Graduation & Commencement.</p> |
| Feb. 4 (Tues.)– April 4 (Fri.) | <p>Fall 2024 Diploma Delivery Window Delivery to fall graduates with U.S. addresses should be complete by April 4; international delivery continues through May 9. See Graduation & Commencement.</p> |
| Feb. 11 (Tues.) | <p>Fall 2024 Complimentary CeCertificates Available for Download Graduates will receive notification through their colorado.edu email account. See Graduation & Commencement.</p> |
| Feb. 11 (Tues.)– April 11 (Fri.) | <p>Fall 2024 Certificate Delivery Window Delivery to fall graduates with U.S. addresses should be complete by April 11; international delivery continues through May 16. See Graduation & Commencement.</p> |