

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.

NOTE: New, readmitted, transfer or disciplinary 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
Spring 2024	Summer 2024	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Summer 2025	Fall 2025
Summer 2024	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Summer 2025	N/A	Fall 2025
Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Summer 2025	Fall 2025	N/A	Spring 2026
Spring 2025	Summer 2025	Fall 2025	Spring 2026	Summer 2026	Fall 2026
Summer 2025	Fall 2025	Spring 2026	Summer 2026	N/A	Fall 2026
Fall 2025	Spring 2026	Summer 2026	Fall 2026	N/A	Spring 2027
Spring 2026	Summer 2026	Fall 2026	Spring 2027	Summer 2027	Fall 2027
Summer 2026	Fall 2026	Spring 2027	Summer 2027	N/A	Fall 2027
Fall 2026	Spring 2027	Summer 2027	Fall 2027	N/A	Spring 2028
Spring 2027	Summer 2027	Fall 2027	Spring 2028	Summer 2028	Fall 2028

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.