



Graduate School

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS

2026-2027 Academic Calendar

This calendar:

- applies to MS and PhD programs affiliated with the Graduate School on the **Anschutz Medical Campus**.
- only includes deadlines pertaining to coursework or those managed through UCDAccess.

For deadlines pertaining to graduation, please see the Graduation Deadlines document on the Graduate School website. For policies, procedures and deadlines related to the tuition waiver benefit, please visit the Employee Services website.

FALL 2026

Date	Deadline	Notes
May 11	Fall non-degree application opens	Requires active non-degree status and course permission form
June 8	Fall application for graduation opens	Must complete to graduate in Fall. Graduation will be postponed to Spring without application.
July 4	Independence Day	No Classes
July 6	Fall registration opens	
July 27	Fall non-degree application closes; course permission forms due for continuing non-degree students	
July 31	Last day to petition for resident (in-state) student/tuition status for fall term.	Funded PhD students who do not establish residency by second year may have to pay tuition difference.
August 31	Fall semester begins	
September 7	Labor Day Holiday	No Classes
September 11	Fall registration closes. Fall application for graduation closes	Last day to add/drop courses without approval. Must complete application for graduation to graduate in Fall.
November 26-27	Thanksgiving Holiday	No Classes
December 14-18	Fall final examination week	
December 18	End of fall semester	Fall 2025 degrees will be effective on this date
December 19	Commencement	
December 23	Final grades due for Fall term	

SPRING 2027

Date	Deadline	Notes
September 14	Spring application for graduation opens	Must complete to graduate in Spring. Graduation will be postponed to Spring without application.
September 21	Spring non-degree application opens	Requires active non-degree status and course permission form
October 26	Spring registration opens	
November 23	Spring non-degree application closes; course permission forms due for continuing non-degree students	
December 11	Last day to petition for resident (in-state) student/tuition status for spring term.	Funded PhD students who do not establish residency by second year may have to pay tuition difference.
January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	No Classes
January 25	Spring semester begins	
February 5	Spring registration closes. Spring application for graduation closes	Last day to add/drop courses without approval. Must complete application for graduation to graduate in Spring.
February 15	President's Day	No Classes
March 15-19	Spring Break	No Classes
May 17-21	Spring Final examination week	
May 21	End of Spring semester	Spring 2026 degrees will be effective on this date
May 24	Commencement	
May 26	Final grades due for Spring term	

SUMMER 2027

Date	Deadline	Notes
February 8	Summer application for graduation opens	Must complete to graduate in Summer. Graduation will be postponed to Fall without application.
February 22	Spring non-degree application opens	Requires active non-degree status and course permission form
March 29	Summer registration opens	
April 26	Summer non-degree application closes; course permission forms due for continuing non-degree students	
June 7	Summer semester begins	
June 11	Summer registration closes; summer application for graduation closes	Last day to add/drop courses without approval; must complete to graduate in Summer. Graduation will be postponed to Fall without application.
July 4	Independence Day	No Classes
August 16-20	Summer Final examination week	
August 20	End of Summer semester	Summer 2026 degrees will be effective on this date
August 25	Final grades due for Summer term	