



Graduate School

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS

Academic Calendar – Summer 2026

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.

Month	Day	Deadline	Notes
February 2026	3	First day to apply for Summer graduation via UCDAccess.	If you intend to graduate in Summer, you must complete this online application. If you do not, you will not be eligible to receive your degree until Fall.
	27	First day to submit a new non-degree application or continuing non-degree course permission form.	Taking a class requires active non-degree student status. Continuing non-degree students must submit a signed course permission form to enroll every semester.
March 2026	11	Last day to petition for resident student status. Must be completed by 3 pm.	Graduate students who fail to petition for resident status after their first year may be responsible for the tuition difference.
	24	Course enrolment for Summer begins in UCDAccess.	
April 2026	24	Last day to submit a new non-degree application or continuing non-degree course permission form.	See February 27 for more info.
May 2026	2	First day of Summer semester classes. * First day faculty/staff may register with a tuition waiver.	Note that faculty/staff must be matriculated in a degree-granting program or as non-degree seeking students in order to register. Non-degree status requires an application with separate, earlier deadlines. You may not be able to register at this time if you have not yet applied to the university for student status.
June 2026	5	Last day to add/drop courses via UCDAccess. * Courses dropped after this date will appear on your transcript with a grade of "W." * Students will be charged all tuition and fees for any course dropped after this date. * Students will be charged a \$60 late fee to add courses after this date.	After this date, students may use the small Add/Drop Form if they have already registered. After this date, students who have not yet registered for any classes must use the paper Registration Form.
		Last day to apply for graduation in UCDAccess.	If you intend to graduate in Summer, you must complete this online application. If you do not, you will not be eligible to receive your degree until Fall.
July 2026	4	Independence Day Holiday	No classes; campus closed
August 2026	10-14	Final Examination Week	Summer 2025 degrees will be awarded effective this date.
	14	End of semester	
	19	Final grades due (noon)	

Fall 2026	August 31	Classes begin	
	September 7	Labor Day Holiday	No classes. Campus closed.
	November 26-27	Thanksgiving Holiday	Campus closed.
	December 18	Last day of semester	
Spring 2027	January 19	Classes begin	
	February 15	Presidents' Day Holiday	No classes. Campus closed.
	March 15-19	Spring Break	No classes. Campus open.
	May 14	Last day of semester	
	May 27	Commencement & Convocation	