CU Graduate School
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS

Academic Calendar – Spring 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
September 2025	8	First day to apply for Spring graduation via UCDAccess.	If you intend to graduate in Spring, you must complete this online application. If you do not, you will not be eligible to receive your degree until Summer.
	22	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.
October 2025	27	Course enrollment for Spring begins in UCDAccess	
November 2025	23	Last day to submit a **new** non-degree application or a **continuing** non-degree course permission form.	See October 20 for more info.
December 2025	12	Last day to petition for resident (in-state) student/tuition status.	Funded PhD students who do not establish residency by second year may have to pay the tuition difference.
January 2026	19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	No classes. Campus closed.
	20	First day of Spring full semester classes.	
	31	Last day to add/drop courses in 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: • use the small Add/Drop Form to modify credits or add classes if already enrolled in at least one (1) credit. • students who have not registered in any classes must use the Registrar's Registration Form and get the Assistant Dean's signature. • use the Registrar's Course Withdrawal form to withdraw from (drop) a class.
		Last day to apply for Spring graduation in UCDAccess.	If you intend to graduate in Spring, you must complete this online application. If you do not, you will not be eligible to receive your degree until Summer.
February 2026	16	Presidents' Day Holiday	No classes. Campus closed.
March 2026	16-20	Spring Break	No classes. Campus open.
May 2026	11-15	Final Examination Week	
	15	End of semester	Spring 2026 degrees will be awarded effective this date.
	18	Commencement & Graduate School Convocation	
	20	Final grades due (noon)	

Summer 2026			
	June 1	Classes begin	
	July 4	Independence Day Holiday	No classes. Campus closed.
	August 14	Last day of semester	

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	