

Academic Policies

Registration Process

Student-athletes have priority registration, meaning you register on the first day of registration for the student body.

1. **Make a tentative plan.** Prior to meeting with your Academic Advisor, make a list of questions or concerns, have a tentative schedule, and/or be prepared to discuss academic interests and goals.
2. **Schedule an appointment with your Academic Advisor.** You must see this individual prior to meeting with your Academic Coordinator. You and your Primary Advisor will complete a planning sheet with the list of courses in which you plan to enroll. **YOUR PRIMARY ADVISOR MUST SIGN THIS SHEET.**
3. **Schedule an appointment with your Academic Coordinator at the Herbst Academic Center.** Meeting with your Academic Coordinator is necessary to ensure that you are completing University, Pac-12 Conference and NCAA progress requirements. After meeting with your Academic Coordinator, your “advising stop” will be removed.
4. **Remove “financial stops”.** A financial stop is placed on a student’s account when the student’s bill has a past due balance. The stop will prevent you from registering for classes and obtaining transcripts or your diploma. To clarify your bill, e-mail the Bursar’s Office at bursars@colorado.edu or call 303-492-5381.
5. **Enroll in classes on the first day of registration.** Priority registration assists student-athletes in scheduling courses around athletic commitments and ensures that necessary courses are “open” for enrollment.

Academic Probation and Suspension

Academic probation is the first step taken by the University to express concern that a student is not maintaining satisfactory academic performance.

Once placed on academic probation, a student remains in that status for a designated period of time depending upon the college in which the student is enrolled. If the student fails to meet the required academic standards during the probation period, the student will be placed on suspension.

Students on suspension are not allowed to register on any campus of the University of Colorado, except continuing education or campus summer sessions.

Students should consult their dean's office regarding college or school minimum GPA requirements and policies on probation, suspension and dismissal.

Student-athletes placed on suspension are unable to participate in NCAA competition.

CU Grading System

The following grading system is standardized for all colleges and schools of the university. Each instructor is responsible for determining the requirements for a class and for assigning grades on the basis of those requirements.

Standard Grade Credit Points per Each Hour of Credit

A	4.0
A-	3.7
B+	3.3
B	3.0
B-	2.7
C+	2.3
C	2.0
C-	1.7
D+	1.3
D	1.0
D-	0.7
F	0.0

Grade Symbols

I incomplete; changed to F if not completed within one year

IP in progress

P passing; under the pass/fail option, grades of D- and above convert to a P. Other specified courses may also be graded on a pass/fail basis.

NC no credit

W withdrawal or drop without discredit

* class grades were not submitted when final grades were processed, or the student is currently enrolled in the course.

Incomplete Grade (I)

An I is an incomplete grade. It is given only when students, for reasons beyond their control, are unable to complete course requirements. If an instructor grants a request for I, the instructor sets the conditions under which the course work can be completed and the time limit for its completion. The final grade does not result in deletion of the I from the transcript. A second entry is posted on the transcript to show the final grade for the course, for example, B+/I. At the end of the year, I grades for courses not completed or repeated are automatically changed to F.

Pass/Fail (P/F)

The primary purpose of offering courses pass/fail is to encourage students to broaden their educational experience by electing challenging courses without serious risk to their academic record. Each college and school designates the number of pass/fail hours that can be taken in a semester or credited toward your degree.

Students who wish to register for a course on a pass/fail basis should do so when they register or during the schedule-adjustment period. Changes to or from a pass/fail basis are not permitted after the drop/add deadline in the summer or after the third Friday of the semester during the fall and spring.

University Honor Code

Honor Code Pledge: "On my honor, as a University of Colorado at Boulder student, I have neither given nor received unauthorized assistance."

The purpose of establishing an honor code at the University of Colorado Boulder was to secure for students an environment in which all individuals have responsibility for, and are appropriately recognized for, their individual academic and personal achievements.

A student-run honor code was considered necessary because research has shown that students can be instrumental in preventing indiscretions and promoting an academically honest community. Each student who enters the university community will benefit from an honor code.

All members of the academic community are encouraged to trust students, thus preserving the relationship among students and faculty and staff. Although the honor system is maintained entirely by students, it is also an integral part of the mission of faculty at the university. Since the honor code will promote these values, faculty members will have an important role in its success.