

Executive MBA in Aviation Academic Calendar

Cohort 1: January 2026 – July 2027 | EMBAA CLASS OF 2027

Orientation January 15-18, 2026 (Thu-Sun) (DEN + Lone Rock)	
TERM 1: January 26 – March 15, 2026 Leading with Purpose Jung Park (Founder, Sherpath Coaching) History of Aviation Scott McCartney (Host, Airlines Confidential)	
Jan 26 - Feb 1, 2026	Online class, Sa: Jan 31, 2026, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Feb 2 - Feb 8, 2026	Asynchronous
Feb 9 – Feb 15, 2026	DEN in-person classes, Th-Su: Feb 12 - 15, 2026
Feb 16 – Feb 22, 2026 (Ramadan Begins Feb 17, 2026)	Asynchronous
Feb 23 – Mar 1, 2026	Online class, Sa: Feb 28, 2026, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Mar 2 – Mar 8, 2026	Asynchronous
Mar 9 – Mar 15, 2026 (Ramadan Ends Mar 18, 2026)	Online class, Sa: Mar 14, 2026, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
TERM 2: March 23 – May 10, 2026 Leading Individuals + Teams Michelle Marks (Professor + Former Chancellor, CU Denver) Aviation Technology + Analytics Brett Burgess (Executive Director, Jeppesen)	
Mar 23 – Mar 29, 2026 (Cesar Chavez Day: Mar 31, 2026)	Online class, Sa: Mar 28, 2026 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Mar 30 – Apr 5, 2026 (Easter: Apr 5, 2026)	Asynchronous
Apr 6 – Apr 12, 2026 (Passover Begins Apr 1, 2026)	DEN in-person class, Th-Su: Apr 9 – 12, 2026
Apr 13 – Apr 19, 2026 (Passover Ends Apr 9, 2026)	Asynchronous
Apr 20 – Apr 26, 2026 (Spring Eid: Eid al-Fitr: Apr 20 – 21, 2026)	Online class, Sa: Apr 25, 2026, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Apr 27 – May 3, 2026	Asynchronous
May 4 – May 10, 2026	Online class, Sa: May 9, 2026, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Residency 1: D. C. May 18 – 22, 2026 Aviation Law + Ethics: Washington D.C. + Georgetown University – Ryan Nalty (Director, CU Boulder)	
TERM 3: June 1 – July 26, 2026 Economics Kate Watkins (State Demographer, Colorado) Airline Planning + Operations Bob Westgate (Managing Director, Hawaiian Airlines, retired)	
June 1 – June 7, 2026	Online class, Sa: June 6, 2026, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
June 8 – June 14, 2026	Asynchronous
June 15 – June 21, 2026	DEN in-person classes, Th-Su: Jun18 – 21, 2026
Jun 22 – June 28, 2026	Asynchronous
June 29 – July 5, 2026 (4 th of July)	BYE Week
July 6 – July 12, 2026	Online class, Sa: July 11, 2026, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
July 13 – July 19, 2026	Asynchronous
July 20 – July 26, 2026	Online class, Sa: July 25, 2026, 8:30a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
TERM 4: August 10 – October 4, 2026 Accounting Mary Malina (Professor, CU Denver) Airport Operations John Wagner (Project Lead, Southern Nevada Supplemental Airport)	
Aug 10 – Aug 16, 2026	Online class, Sa: Aug 15, 2026, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Aug 17 – Aug 23, 2026	Asynchronous
Aug 24 – Aug 30, 2026	DEN in-person class, Th-Su: Aug 27 – 30, 2026
Aug 31 – Sept 6, 2026 (Labor Day: Sept 7, 2026)	BYE Week
Sept 7 – Sep 13, 2026 (Rosh Hashanah begins: Sept 11, 2026)	Asynchronous
Sep 14 – Sep 20, 2026 (Rosh Hashanah Ends: Sept 13, 2026)	Online class, Sa: Sept 19, 2026, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sept 21 – Sept 27, 2026 (Yom Kippur: Sept 20, 2026)	Asynchronous
Sept 28 – Oct 4 2026	Online class, Sa: Oct 3, 2026, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Residency 2: Oct 12 – 16, 2026 Airport Management (I): International Airport (MUC) – Edward Russell (Aviation Journalist)	

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TERM 5: October 26 – December 20, 2026 Marketing Marci Armstrong (Professor of Practice, Southern Methodist University) Crisis Management Doug Downey (Former Presidential Advance Agent, Air Force One)	
Oct 26 – Nov 1, 2026	Online class, Sa: Oct 31, 2026, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Nov 2 – Nov 8, 2026	Asynchronous
Nov 9 – Nov 15, 2026	DEN in-person class, Th-Su: Nov 12-15, 2026
Nov 16 – Nov 22, 2026	Asynchronous
Nov 23 – Nov 29, 2026 (Thanksgiving: Nov 26, 2026)	BYE Week
Nov 30 – Dec 6, 2026	Online class, Sa: Dec 5, 2026, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Dec 7 – Dec 13, 2026	Asynchronous
Dec 14 – Dec 20, 2026	Online class, Sa: Dec 19, 2026, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

TERM 6: January 11 – February 28, 2027 Finance Subodh Karnik (Former CEO, ExpressJet Airlines) Aviation Security Alex Tarter (Director, AlixPartners)	
Jan 11 – Jan 17, 2027	Online class, Sa: Jan 16, 2027, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Jan 18 – Jan 24, 2027 (MLK Jr. Day: Jan 18, 2027)	Asynchronous
Jan 25 – Jan 31, 2027	DEN in-person class, Th-Su: Jan 28-31, 2027
Feb 1 – Feb 7, 2027 (Ramadan begins Feb 7, 2027)	Asynchronous
Feb 8 – Feb 14, 2027	Online class, Sa: Feb 13, 2027, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Feb 15 – Feb 21, 2027	Asynchronous
Feb 22 – Feb 28, 2027 (Ramadan ends Mar 8, 2027)	Online class, Sa: Feb 27, 2027, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Residency 3: March 11 – 14, 2027 Airport Management (II): Major Hub Airport (e.g., LAX) – Edward Russell (Aviation Journalist)

TERM 7: March 22 – May 9, 2027 Aviation Strategy Charles Duncan (Former Chief Strategy Officer, WestJet Airlines) Aviation Economics Donnell Harvey (Vice President, DFW Airport)	
Mar 22 – Mar 28, 2027 (Easter: Mar 28, 2027)	Online class, Sa: Mar 27, 2027, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Mar 29 – Apr 4, 2027 (César Chávez Day: Mar 31, 2027)	Asynchronous
Apr 5 – Apr 11, 2027	DEN in-person class, Th-Su: Apr 8 – Apr 11, 2027
Apr 12 – Apr 18, 2027	Asynchronous
Apr 19 – Apr 25, 2027 (Passover Begins Apr 21, 2027)	Online class, Sa: Apr 24, 2027, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Apr 26 – May 2, 2027 (Passover Ends Apr 29, 2027)	Asynchronous
May 3 – May 9, 2027	Online class, Sa: May 8, 2027, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Residency 4: May 20 – 23, 2027 Airport Management (III): Cargo Airport (e.g., CVG) – Edward Russell (Aviation Journalist)
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TERM 8: June 1 – July 25, 2027 Strategy Implementation Mike Hendron (Director, BYU Rollins Center for Entrepreneurship + Technology) Future of Aviation Oscar Munoz (CEO, United Airlines, retired)	
June 1 – June 6, 2027 (Short week to adjust for Memorial Day)	Online class, Sa: June 5, 2027, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
June 7 – June 13, 2027	Asynchronous
June 14 – June 20, 2027	DEN in-person class, Th-Su: June 17-20, 2027
June 21 – June 27, 2027	Asynchronous
June 28 – July 4, 2027 (4 th of July)	BYE Week
July 5 – July 11, 2027	Online class, Sa: July 10, 2027, 8:30 a.m.
July 12 – July 18, 2027	Asynchronous
July 19 – July 25, 2027	Online class, Sa: July 24, 2027, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Graduation! July 31, 2027

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JANUARY 2026							FEBRUARY 2026							MARCH 2026							APRIL 2026						
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2026 Colorado Public Holidays:

New Year's Day

Tue, Jan 1

MLK, Jr. Day

Mon, Jan 19

Washington's Birthday

Mon, Feb 16

Cesar Chavez Day

Sun, Mar 31

Memorial Day

Mon, May 25

Independence Day

Sat, Jul 4

Labor Day

Mon, Sep 7

Cabrini Day

Mon, Oct 5

Veterans Day

Wed, Nov 11

Thanksgiving

Thu, Nov 26

Christmas Day

Fri, Dec 25

2027 Colorado Public Holidays:

Schedule for ALL in person class days:

Thurs, 12:00 – 4:30 PM MST
 Fri, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM MST
 Sat, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM MST
 Sun, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM MST

In person classes

Online Zoom classes

First/last day of term

Holiday/Winter break

T_x = First day of term

Z = Zoom Class

Orientation: January 15-18, 2026

Graduation: July 31, 2027

R-Days: May 19-22, 2026; Oct 15-18; Mar 11-14, 2027; May 20-23

of Days:

In person: 32

Online: 24

Residency Days: 18

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