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)
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

TERM 1: January 26 – March 15, 2026 **Leading with Purpose** | Jung Park (Founder, Sherpath Coaching) **History of Aviation** | Scott McCartney (Podcast 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 + Chancellor Emerita (former), 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 Legislator) **Airline Planning + Operations** | Bob Westgate (Managing Director, Hawaiian Airlines (former))	
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 (4th 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 Emerita, 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 + Transport 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 (Presidential Advance Agent, Air Force One (former))	
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 (CEO (former), 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 + Transport Journalist)

TERM 7: March 22 – May 9, 2027 **Aviation Strategy** | Charles Duncan (Chief Strategy Officer (former), WestJet Airlines) **Aviation Economics** | Donnell Harvey (Vice President, Aviation Real Estate, 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 + Transport Journalist)

TERM 8: June 1 – July 25, 2027 **Strategy Implementation** | Mike Hendron (Director, BYU Rollins Center for Entrepreneurship + Technology) **Future of Aviation** | Oscar Munoz (CEO (former), 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 (4th of July)	BYE Week
July 5 – July 11, 2027	**Online class, Sa: July 10, 2027, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.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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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

v. 10/8/2025

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

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