

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER | Executive MBA Program Academic Calendar

Cohort 44: August 2024 – February 2026 | EMBA CLASS OF 2026

Orientation | August 7 (Wed), 10:00A-5:00P (reception 5:30P-7:30P) + August 8 (Thur), 8:00A-5:00P, in-person, campus
TERM 1: August 9 – September 28, 2024
Leadership | Jung Park (Founder, Sherpath Coaching)

Accounting | Mary Malina (Professor, CU Denver)

1	Aug 9, 10 (Fri, Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	In-person, campus
2	Aug 11-23	Asynchronous
3	Aug 24 (Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	Synchronous, online
4	Aug 25 – Sept 5 (Labor Day - Sept 2)	Asynchronous
5	Sept 6, 7 (Fri, Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	In-person, campus
6	Sept 8-20	Asynchronous
7	Sept 21 (Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	Synchronous, online
8	Sept 22-28	Asynchronous

Seminar Series | October 4, (Fri) 8:30A-12:00P: Organizational Behavior TBD, in-person, campus (rescheduled Oct 28: online)
TERM 2: October 11 – December 14, 2024
Analytical Decision Making | Thomas Eppel (Lecturer, UC Irvine)

Communication | Adriana Medina (CEO, Pangea Training)

1	Oct 11, 12 (Fri, Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	In-person, campus
2-3	Oct 13 – Nov 1	Asynchronous
4	Nov 2 (Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	Synchronous, online
5	Nov 3-14 (Veterans Day – Nov 11)	Asynchronous
6	Nov 15, 16 (Fri, Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	In-person, campus
7	Nov 17 – Dec 6 (Thanksgiving – Nov 28)	Asynchronous
8	Dec 7 (Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	Synchronous, online
9	Dec 8-14	Asynchronous

TERM 3: January 3 – February 22, 2025
Economics | Kate Watkins (State Demographer, State of Colorado)

Operations | Steve Lawrence (Associate Professor, Emeritus, CU Boulder)

1	Jan 3, 4 (Fri, Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	In-person, campus
2	Jan 5-17 (MLK, Jr. Day – Jan 20)	Asynchronous
3	Jan 18 (Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	Synchronous, online
4	Jan 19-30	Asynchronous
5	Jan 24 (Fri) 8:30A-4:30P (Topic: Creativity + A.I.)	Optional Seminar: In-person, campus
5	Jan 31, Feb 1 (Fri, Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	In-person, campus
6	Feb 2-14 (Washington's Birthday – Feb 17)	Asynchronous
7	Feb 15 (Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	Synchronous, online
8	Feb 16-22	Asynchronous

Intensive Course: March 14, 15 (Fri, Sat) 8:30A-4:30P both days, in-person, campus
Leading Through Complexity and Crisis | Michelle Marks (Professor + Former CU Denver Chancellor)

TERM 4: March 28 – May 17, 2025
Information Systems | Ramiro Montealegre (Professor, CU Boulder)

Negotiation | Kelly See (Associate Professor, CU Denver)

1	Mar 28, 29 (Fri, Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	In-person, campus
2	Mar 30 – Apr 11 (Cesar Chavez Day – Mar 31)	Asynchronous
3	Apr 12 (Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	Synchronous, online
4	Apr 13-24	Asynchronous
5	Apr 25, 26 (Fri, Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	In-person, campus
6	Apr 27 – May 9	Asynchronous
7	May 10 (Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	Synchronous, online
8	May 11-17	Asynchronous

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TERM 5: May 30 – July 26, 2025		
Finance John Shaw (Adjunct Professor, UNC Chapel Hill) + Jeff Brooks (Former Divisional CFO, P&G)		
Marketing Brian McCarthy (Senior Instructor, Portland State University)		
1	May 30, 31 (Fri, Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	In-person, campus
2	June 1-13	Asynchronous
3	June 14 (Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	Synchronous, online
4	June 15-26	Asynchronous
5	June 27, 28 (Fri, Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	In-person, campus
6	June 29 – July 18 (Independence Day – July 4)	Asynchronous
7	July 19 (Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	Synchronous, online
8	July 20-26	Asynchronous

TERM 6: August 8 – October 4, 2025		
International Business Jill Lohmiller (Director, Reynolds Program for Global Business) + David Chandler (Professor, CU Denver)		
1	Aug 8, 9 (Fri, Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	Course abroad launch, in person, campus
2	Aug 10 – 22	Virtual consulting work
3	Aug 23 (Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	Synchronous, online
4	Aug 24 – Sept 4 (Labor Day – Sept 1)	Virtual consulting work
5	Sept 5, 6 (Fri, Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	Pre-trip intensives, in person, campus
6	Sept 8 – 13	Virtual consulting work
7-8	Sept 14-28* (Sun-Sun)	International trip travel dates
	Sep 28 – Oct 16	Personal travel (optional)

TERM 7: October 17 – December 13, 2025		
Managing in Dynamic Environments Michael Leiblein (Professor, Ohio State University)		
Corporate Strategy Jeff Reuer (Professor, Purdue)		
1	Oct 17, 18 (Fri, Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	In-person, campus
2	Oct 19-31	Asynchronous
3	Nov 1 (Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	Synchronous, online
4	Nov 2-13 (Veterans Day – Nov 11)	Asynchronous
5	Nov 14, 15 (Fri, Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	In-person, campus
6	Nov 16 – Dec 5 (Thanksgiving – Nov 27)	Asynchronous
7	Dec 6 (Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	Synchronous, online
8	Dec 7-13	Asynchronous

TERM 8: January 9, 2026 – February 28, 2026		
Business Model Innovation Gideon Markman (Professor, Colorado State University)		
Sustainable Value Creation David Chandler (Professor, CU Denver)		
1	Jan 9, 10 (Fri, Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	In-person, campus
2	Jan 11-23	Asynchronous
3	Jan 24 (Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	Synchronous, online
4	Jan 25 – Feb 5 (MLK, Jr. Day – Jan 19)	Asynchronous
5	Feb 6, 7 (Fri, Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	In-person, campus
6	Feb 8-20	Asynchronous
7	Feb 21 (Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	Synchronous, online
8	Feb 22-28 (Washington's Birthday – Feb 16)	Asynchronous

Graduation March 7 (Sat) AM, in-person, campus		
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August 7-8, 2024: Orientation
September 14-28*, 2025: International Trip
***Sat, Sept 27 - international flight leaves,**
Sun, Sept 28 - flight arrives Denver in a.m.
March 7, 2026: Graduation
T_x = First day of term
S = Seminar or Intensive Session

In person / Campus / Trip

Synchronous / Online

Last day of term

Holiday / Break

2024 Colorado Public Holidays:

Labor Day Mon, Sep 2
Cabrini Day Mon, Oct 7
Veterans Day Fri, Nov 11
Thanksgiving Thu, Nov 28
Christmas Day Mon, Dec 25

2025 Colorado Public Holidays:

New Year's Day Mon, Jan 1
MLK, Jr. Day Mon, Jan 20
Washington's Birthday Mon, Feb 17
Cesar Chavez Day Sun, Mar 31
Memorial Day Mon, May 26
Independence Day Thu, Jul 4
Labor Day Mon, Sep 1
Cabrini Day Mon, Oct 6
Veterans Day Mon, Nov 11
Thanksgiving Thu, Nov 27
Christmas Day Wed, Dec 25

2026 Colorado Public Holidays:

New Year's Day Wed, Jan 1
MLK Jr. Day Mon, Jan 19
Washington's Birthday Mon, Feb 16