

Academic Calendar | Cohort 46: August 2026 – February 2028 | EMBA CLASS OF 2028

Orientation | August 5 (Wed), 8:00A-5:00P (reception 5:30P-7:30P), in-person, campus
August 6 (Thur), 8:00A-5:00P, in-person, off site

TERM 1: August 3 – October 3, 2026

Leadership | Jung Park (Founder, Sherpath Coaching)
Accounting | Mary Malina (Professor Emerita, CU Denver)

Aug 7, 8 (Fri, Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	In-person, campus
Aug 9 – 21	Asynchronous
Aug 22 (Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	Synchronous, online
Aug 23 – Sept 10	Asynchronous (Labor Day – Sept 7)
Sept 11, 12 (Fri, Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	In-person, campus
Sept 13 – 25	Asynchronous
Sept 26 (Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	Synchronous, online
Sept 27 – Oct 3	Asynchronous

TERM 2: October 12 – December 12, 2026

Analytical Decision Making | Thomas Eppel (Lecturer, UC Irvine)
Leading Individuals and Teams | Michelle Marks (Chancellor Emerita, CU Denver)

Oct 16, 17 (Fri, Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	In-person, campus
Oct 18 – 30	Asynchronous
Oct 31 (Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	Synchronous, online
Nov 1 – 12	Asynchronous (Veterans Day – Nov 11)
Nov 13, 14 (Fri, Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	In-person, campus
Nov 15 – Dec 4	Asynchronous (Bye-week, Thanksgiving – Nov 27)
Dec 5 (Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	Synchronous, online
Dec 6 – 12	Asynchronous

TERM 3: January 4 – February 27, 2027

Economics | Kate Watkins (CO State Demographer)
Operations | Steve Lawrence (Associate Professor Emeritus, CU Boulder)

Jan 8, 9 (Fri, Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	In-person, campus
Jan 10 – 22	Asynchronous
Jan 23 (Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	Synchronous, online
Jan 24 – Feb 4	Asynchronous (MLK, Jr. Day – Jan 18)
Feb 5, 6 (Fri, Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	In-person, campus
Feb 7 – 19	Asynchronous
Feb 20 (Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	Synchronous, online
Feb 21 – 27	Asynchronous (Washington's Birthday – Feb 15)

EMBA Workshop: March 19-20 (Fri, Sat), 8:30A-4:30P both days, in-person, campus
Subject | TBD

TERM 4: March 22 – May 15, 2027

Communication | Adriana Medina (CEO, Pangea Training)
Negotiation | Kelly See (Associate Professor, CU Denver)

Mar 26, 27 (Fri, Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	In-person, campus
Mar 28 – Apr 9	Asynchronous (Cesar Chavez Day – Mar 31)
Apr 10 (Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	Synchronous, online
Apr 11 – 22	Asynchronous
Apr 23, 24 (Fri, Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	In-person, campus
Apr 25 – May 7	Asynchronous
May 8 (Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	Synchronous, online
May 9 – 15	Asynchronous

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TERM 5: June 1 – July 31, 2027 Finance John Shaw (Adjunct Professor, UNC Chapel Hill) + Jeff Brooks (former CEO & CFO, Private Equity) Marketing Richard Hanna (Professor of Practice, Babson College)	
June 4, 5 (Fri, Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	In-person, campus
June 6 – June 18	Asynchronous
June 19 (Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	Synchronous, online
June 20 – July 8	Asynchronous (Bye-week, Independence Day July-4)
July 9, 10 (Fri, Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	In-person, campus
July 11 - 23	Asynchronous week
July 24 (Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	Synchronous, online
July 25 – 31	Asynchronous
TERM 6: August 9 – October 2, 2027 International Consulting + Trip Jill Lohmiller (Director, Reynolds Program for Global Business) International Business TBD	
Aug 13, 14 (Fri, Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	In-person, campus
Aug 14 - 27	Asynchronous, virtual consulting work
Aug 28 (Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	Synchronous, online
Aug 29 – September 9	Asynchronous, virtual consulting work
September 10, 11 (Fri, Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	In-person, campus
Aug 12 – 18	Asynchronous, virtual consulting work (Labor Day – Sept 6)
Sep 20 – Oct 1	International trip travel dates (tentative)
TERM 7: October 11 – December 11, 2027 Managing in Dynamic Environments Michael Leiblein (Professor, Ohio State University) Strategy Jeff Reuer (Professor, Purdue University)	
Oct 15, 16(Fri, Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	In-person, campus
Oct 17 – 29	Asynchronous
Oct 30 (Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	Synchronous, online
Oct 31 – Nov 11	Asynchronous (Veterans Day – Nov 11)
Nov 12 – 13 (Fri, Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	In-person, campus
Nov 14 – Dec 3	Asynchronous (Bye-week, Thanksgiving – Nov 21)
Dec 4 (Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	Synchronous, online
Dec 5 – 11	Asynchronous
TERM 8: January 3 – February 26, 2028 Business Model Innovation Gideon Markman (Professor, Colorado State University) Capstone Jeff Brooks (former CEO & CFO, Private Equity)	
Jan 7, 8 (Fri, Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	In-person, campus
Jan 9 – 21	Asynchronous (MLK, Jr. Day – Jan 17)
Jan 22 (Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	Synchronous, online
Jan 23 – Feb 3	Asynchronous
Feb 4, 5 (Fri, Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	In-person, campus
Feb 6 – 18	Asynchronous (Washington's Birthday – Feb 15)
Feb 19 (Sat) 8:30A-4:30P	Synchronous, online
Feb 20 – 26	Asynchronous
Graduation March 4, 2028 (Sat) AM, in-person, campus	

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2026 Colorado Public Holidays:

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:

New Year's Day	Fri, Jan 1
MLK, Jr. Day	Mon, Jan 18
Washington's Birthday	Mon, Feb 15
Cesar Chavez Day	Wed, Mar 31
Memorial Day	Mon, May 31
Independence Day	Sun, Jul 4
Labor Day	Mon, Sep 6
Cabrini Day	Mon, Oct 4
Veterans Day	Thu, Nov 11
Thanksgiving	Thu, Nov 25
Christmas Day	Sat, Dec 25

2028 Colorado Public Holidays:

New Year's Day	Sat, Jan 1
MLK Jr. Day	Mon, Jan 17
Washington's Birthday	Mon, Feb 21

August 5-6, 2026: **Orientation**
 September 2027: **International Trip (tentative dates)**
 March 4, 2028: **Graduation**
 T_x= First day of term

In person / Campus / Trip
Synchronous / Online
Last day of term
Holiday / Break