



COVID-19 PHASE 3 PLANNING

FALL SEMESTER FAQs

Will classes be online or in-person?

We will be open in the fall and will offer in-person classes and an on-campus experience.

Our entire campus community – students, faculty and staff – will operate and behave in accordance with whatever public health guidance from the local, state and national levels is in effect and active at the time classes begin. We will adjust operations and individual behavior guidelines when and as public health recommendations change, following the expert advice of the CSU Pandemic Preparedness Team and driven by our foundational commitment to the health and wellbeing of our students and community. We are planning our fall with several scenarios that allow us to adjust to these needs.

At this time, neither university officials nor public health experts can confidently predict what the viral landscape will look like, in Colorado or nationally, in mid-August, when our semester is scheduled to begin.

While we will be on campus for fall classes, we are planning strategic contingencies if needed.

Will fall semester tuition and fees rates remain the same?

The university will not have all the information we need to determine fall tuition rates and fees until midsummer and so will not set or publicize rates before then. We recognize the challenge this presents to students and families and appreciate your patience.

Factors that will influence our decision include:

- Rate of fiscal support in the state budget as determined by the Colorado legislature;
- Resources the university will receive from federal stimulus packages;
- Public health guidance and COVID-19 influences on our operations and university budget derived from other income sources.

Will University housing be open?

We are currently planning to open university residence halls. Our apartment buildings remain open year-round. If our in-person status remains scaled back, we will work within those restrictions to provide housing in a manner that is consistent with university and public health guidelines.

We will not turn away students who are facing housing insecurity and need a place to live. Our standard fees for housing and food will apply.

Will fall events (Homecoming, athletics events, conferences, University Center for the Arts performances, etc.) be held as usually scheduled?

We will begin making determinations about fall events late this summer, when we are better able to predict COVID-19 trends and have timely public health guidance.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

Learn more: www.safety.colostate.edu/coronavirus | Ask a question: www.safety.colostate.edu/covid-19-question-form