Supporting health innovations to speed implementation[1]

Input invited on revisions to Regent Policy 3.C, pertaining to presidential search [2]

Apply for the Tuition Assistance Benefit for fall 2021[3]

The University of Colorado values education for people in all circumstances and all stages of life, including CU faculty and staff. That's why CU offers the Tuition Assistance Benefit (TAB)[4].

The fall 2021 semester application period is now open, and employees are encouraged to apply for themselves or their dependents as soon as possible.

Employees are encouraged to weigh their options when deciding whether to use the benefit for themselves or their dependents – once the benefit has been allotted to either the employee or a dependent, it can only be allotted to that person for the remainder of that academic year (fall through summer).

Employees are eligible to take courses on any campus with up to nine credits waived. If the benefit is applied to a dependent for the academic year, and the employee's home campus is CU Anschutz, Denver or UCCS, their dependents can have up to nine credits waived. If the employee's home campus is Boulder, their dependents will receive a 30% discount on eligible credits.

If the dependent wishes to attend a CU campus other than the employee's home campus, they will be granted a per-credit stipend to attend another campus.

This year, employees enjoy a new TAB program feature: Employees who use the benefit for themselves can now register up to seven days early for most courses across CU's four campuses.

See the Tuition Assistance website[5] for program rules and fall 2021 deadlines by campus:
CU Boulder[6]CU Denver/CU Anschutz[5]CU Colorado Springs[7]
The Tuition Assistance FAQ[8] provides more information on using the benefit, submitting an application, eligibility and more.

All users of the benefit should be aware that they will still be charged student fees and that use of the stipend may be subject to taxation.

Please visit the Tuition Assistance Benefit website[4] to learn more about these details, plus exclusions, program rules and deadlines.

All employees must certify their leave in the portal by Aug. 31[9]

Each year, per Board of Regents Policy 11-E, the University of Colorado asks employees who use My Leave to verify the accuracy of their sick and vacation leave in the employee portal. This helps ensure all employees' leave balances are accurate each year.

To get started, visit our Leave Certification webpage[10] for directions to certify your leave in the portal and steps for supervisors to verify their direct reports' leave certifications.
Verifying your leave
To check your Leave Certification balance against figures in My Leave, follow these steps:
Login to your **employee portal**[11]. Choose **My Info and Pay** from the drop-down menu at the top center of the page. Select the **Leave Balances** tile. Review figures in the **Leave Balance** row. Please note: Those who have multiple university roles, and thus multiple benefits records, can navigate between leave balance charts for each role. Click the **Next** and **Previous** buttons below the chart. Make note of your **Leave Balance** figures for each leave type (vacation, sick, etc.) Select **My Info and Pay** at the top left of the page to return to the tile menu. Select the **Annual Leave Certification** tile. Compare the leave balances you wrote down from the **Leave Balances** tile's "Ending Balance" column in the Annual Leave Certification. If these figures match, you can certify your leave.
**My Leave Balance (click to enlarge)**
[12]

**Annual Leave Certification (click to enlarge)**
[13]

If your balances do not match or you have additional questions, please contact your department's payroll liaison. Annual Leave Certifications must be submitted by **Aug. 31**.

Thank you for ensuring your balances are up-to-date and accurate!

Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion invites you to second nonprofit roundtable [14]
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The University of Colorado System Diversity, Equity and Inclusion office is strategically focused on ensuring equity and access to our educational programs and employment opportunities for every potential and current CU student, staff and faculty. The second systemwide roundtable will be Wednesday, Aug. 11, 10-11:30 a.m.

These roundtables serve as an opportunity for the CU community to become more aware of – and invested in – the important work happening at nonprofits to support individuals, families and communities across Colorado. Led by Ruth Woldemichael, engagement and community outreach intern, and Emily Osan, DEI specialist, this event will feature five nonprofit organizations who are supporting and ensuring education equity and access throughout the state of Colorado:
Colorado Association of Black Professional Engineers and Scientists[16]Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition[17]
Colorado Mental Wellness Network[18]Colorado Youth for a Change[19]Project VOYCE[20]
The organizations will share their mission, describe their key programming and explore opportunities to get involved and support their work. Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in our Q&A during the session.

CU faculty, staff, students and community members are encouraged to attend. Please register here[21] if you are interested and share with others. The registration page is available in English and Spanish.

Spanish interpretation, closed captioning in English and ASL interpretation will be available.

Questions: systemdei@cu.edu[22]

Amanda Hull named managing university counsel at UCCS [23]

City Heights Residence Hall and Learning Commons opens doors Aug. 12[24]

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