

Academic Calendar 2015-2016



EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY
Connecticut's Public Liberal Arts University

Fall 2015

August 24	Academic year begins
August 25	University meeting 10:00 a.m.
August 25	New Faculty Orientation
August 29 - 30	New Student Orientation – Warrior Welcome
August 30	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 100% refund on tuition
August 31	CLASSES BEGIN 8:00 A.M.
September 4	Open add/drop period ends
September 4	Last day to drop a class (part-time students) to qualify for 100% refund on tuition
September 4	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 90% refund on tuition
September 7	Labor Day Holiday – no classes, offices closed
September 8 - 14	Add period; instructor approval required
September 14	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 60% refund on tuition
September 14	Drop deadline (full semester courses); all students
September 14	Add deadline (full semester courses); all students
September 14	Last day to drop a class (part-time students) and receive a 60% refund on tuition
September 14	Internship, Independent Study, Practicum, Co-op deadline
September 28	Last day to withdraw from a class (part-time students) and receive a 40% refund on tuition
September 28	Course audit deadline for full semester courses
September 28	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 40% refund on tuition
September 28	Advisor or major change deadline for Spring registration
October 5	Draft of thesis signed by advisor due in Graduate Office
October 5 – November 13	Advisement and Spring registration for continuing matriculated students
October 9 - 12	Comprehensive exams – Organizational Management (graduate)
October 12	Incomplete grade deadline; faculty submit grades to Registrar from the previous semester
October 15	May 2015 degree application deadline; students submit to Registrar
October 22	Mid-semester grades due
November 1	Faculty Deadline to place Bookstore orders for Spring 2016 semester
November 2	Application deadline for Spring 2016 intent to graduate (graduate students)
November 2	Thesis and copies due in Graduate Office
November 4	Credit/no-credit deadline for full semester courses
November 4	Class withdrawal deadline for full-semester courses
November 25	University open, no classes scheduled
November 26 – 29	Thanksgiving recess – no classes
December 10	Last day to withdraw from the University
December 10	Classes end
December 11	Make-up/Reading Day
December 12 – 18	Final Exams (day, evening and Saturday classes)
December 23	Semester Ends
December 23	Final grades due

Wintersession 2016

December 25	Christmas Holiday – no classes – offices closed
December 28	Intensive courses begin
December 28	Online courses begin
December 28	Traditional Session Begins
January 1	New Year's Holiday – classes held, offices closed
January 3	Make up day in the event of snow
January 10	Make up day in the event of snow
January 13	Wintersession courses end
January 14	Make up day in the event of snow

Spring 2016

January 12	New Student Spring Orientation – S.O.A.R.
January 15	Spring semester begins
January 15	University meeting 10:00 a.m.
January 18	Martin Luther King Day Holiday – no classes, offices closed
January 18	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 100% refund on tuition
January 19	CLASSES BEGIN 8:00 A.M.
January 25	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 90% refund on tuition
January 25	Open add/drop ends
January 25	Last day to drop a class (part-time students) and receive 100% refund on tuition
January 26 – February 1	Add period; instructor approval required
February 1	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 60% refund on tuition
February 1	Drop deadline (full semester courses); all students
February 1	Add deadline (full semester courses); all students
February 1	Last day to drop a class (part-time students) and receive a 60% refund on tuition
February 1	Internship, Independent Study, Practicum, Co-op deadline
February 12	Holiday – Lincoln's Birthday observed – no classes, offices closed
February 13	No Saturday classes on campus
February 15	President's Day Holiday – no classes, offices closed
February 16	August 2016 degree application deadline; students submit to Registrar
February 17	Course audit deadline for full semester courses
February 17	Advisor or major change deadline for Fall registration
February 17	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 40% refund on tuition
February 17	Last day to withdraw from a class (part-time students) and receive a 40% refund on tuition
February 17	Incomplete grades deadline; faculty submit grades to Registrar
March 2	Application deadline for Fall 2016 intent to graduate (graduate students)
March 2	Draft of thesis signed by advisor due in Graduate Office
March 4 - 7	Comprehensive exams – Organizational Management (graduate)
March 7 – April 22	Advisement and Fall registration for continuing matriculated students
March 14	Mid-semester grades due
March 21 - 27	Spring Recess – no classes on campus
March 25	Day of Reflection – offices closed
April 4	Thesis and copies due in Graduate Office
April 5	Credit/no-credit deadline; students submit to Registrar
April 5	Class withdrawal deadline (full semester courses)
April 7	Faculty Deadline to place Bookstore orders for Fall 2016 semester
May 4	Last day to withdraw from the University
May 4	Day and evening classes end
May 5	University meeting 10:00 a.m.
May 5-6	Make-up/Reading Days
May 7-13	Final exams (day, evening and Saturday classes)
May 17	Commencement
May 18	Final grades due
May 30	Memorial Day Holiday – no classes, offices closed
May 31	Semester ends

Summer 2016

June 15	December 2016 degree application deadline; students submit to Registrar
June 20 – July 12	New Student Summer Orientation – S.O.A.R.

Continuing Education Division – Undergraduate Courses

June 1	Week-long courses begin
June 1	Summer Session A begins
July 4	Independence Day Holiday – no classes, offices closed
July 9	Summer Session A ends
July 11	Summer Session B begins
August 1	Summer Session C begins
August 18	Summer Session C ends
August 20	Summer Session B ends
August 20	Week-long classes end

Graduate Division - Graduate Courses (Tentative Dates)

June 1	Summer Session I begins – classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
July 4	Independence Day Holiday – no classes, offices closed
July 9	Summer Session I ends – classes end 10:00 p.m.
July 11	Summer Session II begins – classes begin 8:00 a.m.
August 20	Summer Session II ends – classes end at 10:00 pm

Other Programs

June 26 – August 5	STEP/CAP
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