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 98% 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 the University (full-time students) to qualify for 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 – Advisement and Spring registration for continuing matriculated students
November 3 – December 12 Comprehensive exams – Organizational Management (graduate)
October 12 Incomplete grade deadline; faculty submit grades to Registrar from the previous semester
October 15 May 2016 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 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 a 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
March 2 Incomplete grades deadline: faculty submit grades to Registrar
March 2 Application deadline for Fall 2016 intent to graduate (graduate students)
March 4 Draft of thesis signed by advisor due in Graduate Office
March 4 Comprehensive exams – Organizational Management (graduate)
March 4 - 7 Advisement and Fall registration for continuing matriculated students
March 7 – April 22
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 20 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 Studies Division – Undergraduate Courses
June 1 Summer Session A begins
June 6 Intensive Courses begin
July 2 Summer Session A ends
July 4 Independence Day Holiday – no classes, offices closed
July 5 Summer Session B begins
August 1 Summer Session C begins
August 6 Summer Session B ends
August 13 Intensive Courses end
August 18 Summer Session C ends

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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