

Academic Calendar 2011-2012



EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY
Connecticut's Public Liberal Arts University

Fall 2011

August 22	Academic year begins
August 24	New Faculty Orientation
August 25	University meeting 10:00 a.m.
August 26	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 100% refund on tuition
August 27	New Student Orientation
August 29	CLASSES BEGIN 8:00 A.M.
September 2	Open add/drop period ends
September 2	Last day to drop a class (part-time students) to qualify for 100% refund on tuition
September 2	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 90% refund on tuition
September 5	Holiday – <i>Labor Day</i> – No classes, offices closed
September 6-9	Add period; instructor approval required
September 9	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 60% refund on tuition
September 9	Drop deadline (full semester courses); all students
September 9	Add deadline (full semester courses); all students
September 9	Last day to drop a class (part-time students) and receive a 60% refund on tuition
September 9	Internship, Independent Study, Practicum, Co-op deadline
September 23	Last day to withdraw from a class (part-time students) and receive a 40% refund on tuition
September 23	Course audit deadline for full semester courses
September 23	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 40% refund on tuition
September 23	Advisor or major change deadline for Spring registration
October 7	Incomplete grade deadline; faculty submit grades to Registrar from the previous semester
October 10	Draft of thesis signed by advisor due in Graduate Office
October 10 - 14	Comprehensive exams week – Education (graduate)
October 14	May 2012 degree application deadline; students submit to Registrar
October 14 - 17	Comprehensive exams – Organizational Management (graduate)
October 17	Mid-semester grades due
October 10- November 18	Advisement and Spring registration for continuing matriculated students
November 1	Application deadline for Spring 2012 comprehensive examination and intent to graduate (graduate students)
November 1	Faculty Deadline to place Bookstore orders for Spring 2012 semester
November 2	Credit/no-credit deadline for full semester courses
November 2	Class withdrawal deadline for full-semester courses
November 7	Thesis and copies due in Graduate Office
November 23 – 27	Thanksgiving recess – no classes
December 8	Last day to withdraw from the University
December 8	Classes end
December 9	Make-up/Reading Day
December 10 – 16	Final Exams (day, evening and Saturday classes)
December 16	Semester Ends
December 21	Final grades due

Wintersession 2012

December 18	Week-long classes begin 9:00 a.m.
December 24 - 25	Holiday – Christmas Eve and Christmas Day
December 26	Holiday – Christmas observed - no classes – offices closed
December 19	Online courses begin
December 27	Traditional Session Begins
January 2	Holiday – New Year's observed - no classes, offices closed
January 7 and 14	Make up days in the event of snow
January 13	Traditional session ends – classes end at 9:30 p.m.
January 13	Online courses end
January 14	Week-long courses end
January 16	Holiday – Martin Luther King Day – no classes, offices closed

Spring 2012

January 17	Spring semester begins
January 17	University meeting 10:00 a.m.
January 17	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 100% refund on tuition
January 18	CLASSES BEGIN 8:00 A.M.
January 24	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 90% refund on tuition
January 24	Open add/drop ends
January 24	Last day to drop a class (part-time students) and receive 100% refund on tuition
January 25 - 31	Add period; instructor approval required
January 31	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 60% refund on tuition
January 31	Drop deadline (full semester courses); all students
January 31	Add deadline (full semester courses); all students
January 31	Last day to drop a class (part-time students) and receive a 60% refund on tuition
January 31	Internship, Independent Study, Practicum, Co-op deadline
February 10	Course audit deadline for full semester courses
February 10	Advisor or major change deadline for Fall registration
February 14	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 40% refund on tuition
February 14	Last day to withdraw from a class (part-time students) and receive a 40% refund on tuition
February 15	August 2012 degree application deadline; students submit to Registrar
February 17	Holiday – Lincoln's Birthday observed – no classes
February 18	No Saturday classes on campus
February 20	Holiday – Washington's Birthday observed – no classes
February 24	Incomplete grades deadline; faculty submit grades to Registrar
March 5	Application deadline for Fall 2012 comprehensive examination and intent to graduate (graduate students)
March 5	Mid-semester grades due
March 5 – 9	Comprehensive exams week – Education (graduate)
March 5 – April 20	Advisement and Fall registration for continuing matriculated students
March 9	Draft of thesis signed by advisor due in Graduate Office
March 9 - 12	Comprehensive exams – Organizational Management (graduate)
March 19 – 24	Spring Recess – no classes on campus
March 28	Credit/no-credit deadline; students submit to Registrar
March 28	Class withdrawal deadline (full semester courses)
April 6 - 7	Days of Reflection – no classes
April 7	Faculty Deadline to place Bookstore orders for Fall 2012 semester
April 9	Thesis and copies due in Graduate Office
May 4	Day and evening classes end
May 4	Last day to withdraw from the University
May 5	Saturday classes end (final exams May 12)
May 7 – 12	Final exams (day, evening and Saturday classes)
May 8	University meeting 10:00 a.m.
May 12	Semester ends
May 15	Commencement
May 16	Final grades due

Summer 2012

June 15	December 2012 degree application deadline; students submit to Registrar
June 21 – July 13	New Student Summer Orientation – S.O.A.R.

Continuing Education Division – Undergraduate Courses

May 14	Week-long courses begin at 9:00 a.m.
May 14	Summer Session A begins at 8:00 a.m.
May 28	Holiday–Memorial Day – no classes—offices closed
June 23	Summer Session A ends
June 25	Summer Session B begins at 8:00 a.m.
July 4	Holiday – Independence Day – no classes, offices closed
July 16	Summer Session C begins at 8:00 a.m.
August 2	Summer Sessions C ends
August 4	Summer Session B ends
August 11	Week-long classes end

Graduate Division - Graduate Courses (Tentative Dates)

May 21	Summer Session I begins – classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
May 28	Holiday – Memorial Day – no classes, offices closed
June 28	Summer Session I ends – classes end 10:00 p.m.
July 2	Summer Session II begins – classes begin 8:00 a.m.
July 4	Holiday – Independence Day – no classes, offices closed
August 9	Summer Session II ends – classes end at 10:00 pm

Other Programs

June 26 – August 5	STEP/CAP
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