

Greetings from the Dean's Office

Chris Drewry, Assistant Dean

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new Graduate students and hope that our continuing students are excited to return to campus for the fall semester.

It has been a pleasure meeting some of you since I joined the Dean's office earlier this year and I hope to get to know many more graduate students in the upcoming semester. I am very excited to learn about all of the excellent experiences that you are having here and think that our sixty percent increase in Graduate enrollment is largely due to the positive word-of-mouth reputation spread by our dedicated students.

We have many students participating in on-campus internships and assistantships this fall and I encourage you to carefully read any notices sent from our office as we will be sharing a number of exciting opportunities throughout the year.

If you have any questions, concerns or insights, please be sure to share them with me at drewryc@easternct.edu. We want to make sure each one of you has a great experience in our Graduate Division and hope to hear from you this year.

Finally, to our new students for spring, summer and fall 2017, we look forward to meeting you at our Graduate Student Orientation on Monday, August 28. Please see the flier in this newsletter for details and be sure to RSVP if you haven't yet done so!

Graduate Student Orientation

Eastern Connecticut State University

Let us help put the pieces together!

Open to students admitted spring, summer or fall 2017



Monday, August 28, 2017

5:00 to 7:00 pm

Fine Arts Center Lobby

Meet with Dean Easley, Faculty and Staff

Presentations by: Registrar
Bursar
Financial Aid
Public Safety
Card Services
Bookstore

Library Session immediately following orientation

RSVP to 860-465-5292
or
graduateadmissions@easternct.edu

Program News and Reminders

Plans of Study: All graduate students must have a signed [Plan of Study](#) on file. Students are urged to consult with assigned advisors immediately for Fall 2017 courses to prevent course cancellations due to low enrollment. Admitted students with a limit on their graduate credits must satisfy all pending admission requirements to ensure continuous enrollment.

Internships: If you are participating in on-campus internship this year, please be sure to notify the Graduate Studies office by emailing us at graduateadmissions@easternct.edu. If you are potentially interested in future assistantships or internships, please inform us of that as well.

Intent to Graduate: If you plan to complete your degree requirements this fall, please be sure to submit an [Intent to Graduate](#) form to the Graduate Studies office as soon as possible. If you are planning to graduate in May or August of 2018, please keep in mind that your intent to graduate form should be submitted a full semester in advance of completing your degree requirements.

Education Program Reminders: All certification candidates must be enrolled in a clinical experience course each semester. Please see your advisor before the end of the first week of classes to add a clinical experience if you need one.

Graduate Fair: The Graduate Division will be represented at Eastern's Graduate School Fair on Thursday, September, 28. If you know of any friends or family who might be interested in pursuing a Master's degree at Eastern, please encourage them to attend the event, which will be held in the Betty Tipton Room from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

CREC Workshops: The Capitol Region Education Council (CREC) is offering a series of beneficial conferences and workshops for future and current educators. Additional information and registration can be found [here](#).

Graduate Division Website: As always, the Graduate Division website is an excellent resource for curriculum info, funding opportunities, and more. Please make sure to visit at www.easternct.edu/graduate.
