

Academic Calendar 2020-2021



EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY
Connecticut's Public Liberal Arts University

Fall 2020

August 23-25	New Student Orientation – Warrior Welcome
August 24	Academic year begins
August 25	University meeting 10:00 a.m.
August 25	New Faculty Orientation 12:00 p.m.
August 25	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 100% refund on tuition
August 26	CLASSES BEGIN 8:00 A.M.
August 23	Open add/drop period ends
September 1	Last day to drop a class (part-time students) to qualify for 100% refund on tuition
September 1	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 90% refund on tuition
September 2-9	Add period; instructor approval required
September 7	Labor Day Holiday – no classes, offices closed
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 18	Advisor or major change deadline for Spring registration
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 30	Draft of thesis signed by advisor due in Graduate Office
Oct. 12 – Nov. 20	Advising and Spring registration for continuing matriculated students
October 7	Incomplete grade deadline; faculty submit grades to Registrar from the previous semester
October 15	May 2021 degree application deadline; students submit to Registrar; Graduate students submit to Graduate Division
October 22	Mid-semester grades due
October 31	Faculty Deadline to place Bookstore orders for Spring 2021 semester
November 2	May 2021 degree application deadline for Undergraduate Students online application available
November 4	Credit/no-credit deadline for full semester courses
November 4	Class withdrawal deadline for full-semester courses
November 16	Thesis and copies due in Graduate Office
November 25	University open, no classes scheduled
November 26 - 29	Thanksgiving recess – no classes
December 6	Last day to withdraw from the University
December 7	Last day of classes
December 8	Reading Day
December 9 – 15	Final Exams and Comprehensive Exams (M.S. Org. Mgmt.)
December 18	Final grades due
December 23	Semester Ends

Wintersession 2021

December 25	Christmas Holiday observed – no classes, offices closed
December 28	Wintersession courses begin
January 1	New Year's Holiday observed – no classes, offices closed
January 12	Make up day in the event of snow
January 13	Make up day in the event of snow
January 13	Wintersession courses end

Spring 2021

January 12	New Student Spring Orientation – S.O.A.R.
January 19	Spring Semester Begins
January 25	University Meeting 10:00 A.M.
January 18	Martin Luther King Day Holiday – no classes, offices closed
January 25	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 100% refund on tuition
January 26	CLASSES BEGIN 8:00 A.M.
February 1	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 90% refund on tuition
January 24	Open add/drop ends
February 1	Last day to drop a class (part-time students) and receive 100% refund on tuition
Jan. 25 – Feb. 8	Add period; instructor approval required
February 8	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 60% refund on tuition
February 8	Drop deadline (full semester courses); all students
February 8	Add deadline (full semester courses); all students
February 8	Last day to drop a class (part-time students) and receive a 60% refund on tuition
February 8	Internship, Independent Study, Practicum, Co-op deadline
February 12	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 2021 degree application deadline; undergraduate students submit to Registrar; Graduate students submit to Graduate Division
February 16	Course audit deadline for full semester courses
February 22	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 40% refund on tuition
February 22	Last day to withdraw from a class (part-time students) and receive a 40% refund on tuition
February 19	Advisor or major change deadline for Fall registration
March 8 – April 16	Advising and Fall registration for continuing matriculated students
March 1	Draft of thesis signed by advisor due in Graduate Office
March 10	Incomplete grades deadline; faculty submit grades to Registrar
March 24	Mid-semester grades due
April 2	Day of Reflection – no classes, offices closed
April 3	Faculty Deadline to place Bookstore orders for Fall 2021 semester
May 7	Credit/no-credit deadline; students submit to Registrar
May 7	Class withdrawal deadline (full semester courses)
April 23	CREATE Student Conference
April 26	Thesis 1 and II copies due in Graduate Office
May 7	Last day to withdraw from the University
May 7	Last day of classes
May 7	University meeting 10 a.m.
May 10 - 16	Final Exams and Comprehensive Exams (M.S. Org. Mgmt.)
May 15	Graduate Hooding and Commencement 1 p.m.
May 15	Undergraduate Commencement 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.
May 16	Class of 2020 Commencement 10 a.m.
May 19	Final grades due
May 31	Memorial Day Holiday – no classes, offices closed
May 31	Semester ends

Summer 2021

June 15	December 2021 degree application deadline; Undergraduate students submit to Registrar; Graduate students submit to Graduate Division
June 14 – 29	New Student Summer Orientation – S.O.A.R.

Undergraduate and Graduate Courses

June 1	Summer Session A begins
July 3	Summer Session A ends
July 5	Independence Day Holiday observed – no classes, offices closed
July 6	Summer Session B begins
July 19	Summer Session C begins
August 9	Summer Session B and C end

Other Programs

June 28– August 6	STEP/CAP
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