# 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 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 40% 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) to qualify for 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 2**: Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 90% refund on tuition
- **January 24**: Open add/drop ends
- **February 2**: 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 1 – 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
- **April 21**: Credit/no-credit deadline; students submit to Registrar
- **April 7**: Class withdrawal deadline (full semester courses)
- **April 23**: CREATE Student Conference
- **April 26**: Thesis 1 and II copies due in Graduate Office
- **April 26**: Last day to withdraw from the University
- **May 7**: Last day of classes
- **May 7**: University meeting 2:00 p.m.
- **May 10 - 16**: Final Exams and Comprehensive Exams (M.S. Org. Mgmt.)
- **May 15**: Graduate Hooding and Commencement
- **May 18**: Undergraduate Commencement
- **May 19**: Final grades due
- **May 31**: Memorial Day Holiday – no classes, offices closed
- **May 31**: Semester ends

## 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 25 – August 6**: STEP/CAP