



Academic Calendar 2025-2026

EASTERN
CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

Fall 2025

August 18	New Faculty Orientation
August 19	New Faculty Orientation
August 22	University meeting 10 a.m.
August 23-25	New Student Orientation – Warrior Welcome
August 25	Academic year begins
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.
September 1	Labor Day Holiday – no classes, offices closed
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 3-9	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 19	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
Oct. 6 – Nov. 14	Advising and Spring registration for continuing matriculated students
October 7	Incomplete grade deadline; faculty submit grades to Registrar from the previous semester
October 17	May 2026 degree application deadline; students submit to Registrar; Graduate students submit to Graduate Division
October 17	Mid-semester grades due
October 28	Faculty Deadline to place Bookstore orders for Spring 2026 semester
November 18	Credit/no-credit deadline for full semester courses
November 18	Class withdrawal deadline for full-semester courses
November 26	University open, no classes scheduled
November 26-30	Thanksgiving recess – no classes
December 5	Last day to withdraw from the University
December 5	Last day of classes
December 8-14	Final Exams and Comprehensive Exams (M.S. Org. Mgmt.)
December 17	Final grades due
December 21	Semester Ends

Wintersession 2025

December 22	Wintersession courses begin
December 25	Christmas Holiday observed – no classes, offices closed
January 1	New Year's Holiday observed – no classes, offices closed
January 14	Make up day in the event of snow
January 15	Make up day in the event of snow
January 15	Wintersession courses end

Spring 2026

January 14	New Student Spring Orientation – S.O.A.R.
January 16	University Meeting, 10am
January 19	Martin Luther King Day Holiday – no classes, offices closed
January 20	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 100% refund on tuition
January 20	Spring Semester Begins
January 21	CLASSES BEGIN 8:00 A.M.
January 27	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 90% refund on tuition
January 27	Open add/drop ends
January 27	Last day to drop a class (part-time students) and receive 100% refund on tuition
Jan. 28- Feb. 3	Add period; instructor approval required
February 3	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 60% refund on tuition
February 3	Add deadline (full semester courses); all students
February 3	Drop deadline (full semester courses); all students
February 3	Last day to drop a class (part-time students) and receive a 60% refund on tuition
February 3	Internship, Independent Study, Practicum, Co-op deadline
February 12	August 2026 degree application deadline; undergraduate students submit to Registrar; Graduate students submit to Graduate Division
February 13-16	President's Recess– no classes, offices closed
February 17	Advisor or major change deadline for Fall registration
February 19	Course audit deadline for full semester courses
February 19	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 40% refund on tuition
February 19	Last day to withdraw from a class (part-time students) and receive a 40% refund on tuition
March 5	Incomplete grades deadline; faculty submit grades to Registrar
March 9 – April 24	Advising and Fall registration for continuing matriculated students
March 16-22	Spring Recess – no classes on campus
March 24	Mid-semester grades due
Mar 31	Faculty Deadline to place Bookstore orders for Fall 2026 semester
April 3	Day of Reflection/Good Friday– no classes, offices closed
April 23	Credit/no-credit deadline; students submit to Registrar
April 23	Class withdrawal deadline (full semester courses)
April 24	CREATE Student Conference
May 8	Last day to withdraw from the University
May 8	Last day of classes
May 8	University meeting 10 a.m.
May 11-17	Final Exams and Comprehensive Exams (M.S. Org. Mgmt.)
May 16	Graduate Hooding and Commencement
May 16	Undergraduate Commencement
May 20	Final grades due
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday – no classes, offices closed
May 31	Semester ends

Summer 2026

June 12	December 2026 degree application deadline; Undergraduate students submit to Registrar; Graduate students submit to Graduate Division
June 15 – June30	New Student Summer Orientation – S.O.A.R.
June 19	Juneteenth Holiday Observed, no classes, offices closed

Undergraduate and Graduate Courses

June 1	Summer Session A begins
July 3	Independence Day Holiday observed – no classes, offices closed
July 6	Summer Session A ends
July 7	Summer Session B begins
July 21	Summer Session C begins
August 11	Summer Session B and C end

Graduate Courses (Asynchronous – online only)

May 26	Summer Session 1 begins
July 2	Summer Session 1 ends
July 6	Summer Session 2 begins
August 14	Summer Session 2 ends

Other Programs

June 22– July 31	STEP/CAP
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