



Academic Calendar 2026-2027

EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

Fall 2026

August 18	New Faculty Orientation
August 19	New Faculty Orientation
August 20	University meeting 10 a.m.
August 22-24	New Student Orientation – Warrior Welcome
August 24	Academic year begins
August 24	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 100% refund on tuition
August 25	CLASSES BEGIN 8:00 A.M.
August 31	Open add/drop period ends
August 31	Last day to drop a class (part-time students) to qualify for 100% refund on tuition
August 31	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 90% refund on tuition
September 1-8	Add period; instructor approval required
September 7	Labor Day Holiday – no classes, offices closed
September 8	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 60% refund on tuition
September 8	Drop deadline (full semester courses); all students
September 8	Add deadline (full semester courses); all students
September 8	Last day to drop a class (part-time students) and receive a 60% refund on tuition
September 8	Internship, Independent Study, Practicum, Co-op deadline
September 18	Advisor or major change deadline for Spring registration
September 22	Last day to withdraw from a class (part-time students) and receive a 40% refund on tuition
September 22	Course audit deadline for full semester courses
September 22	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 40% refund on tuition
Oct. 5 – Nov. 13	Advising and Spring registration for continuing matriculated students
October 5	Incomplete grade deadline; faculty submit grades to Registrar from the previous semester
October 15	Mid-semester grades due
October 16	May 2027 degree application deadline; students submit to Registrar; Graduate students submit to Graduate Division
October 28	Faculty Deadline to place Bookstore orders for Spring 2028 semester
November 17	Credit/no-credit deadline for full semester courses
November 17	Class withdrawal deadline for full-semester courses
November 25-29	Thanksgiving recess – no classes
November 25	University open, no classes scheduled
December 4	Last day to withdraw from the University
December 4	Last day of classes
December 7-13	Final Exams
December 16	Final grades due
December 23	Semester Ends

Wintersession 2026

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 2027

January 13	New Student Spring Orientation – S.O.A.R.
January 15	University Meeting, 10am
January 18	Martin Luther King Day Holiday – no classes, offices closed
January 19	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 100% refund on tuition
January 20	Spring Semester Begins
January 20	CLASSES BEGIN 8:00 A.M.
January 26	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 90% refund on tuition
January 26	Open add/drop ends
January 26	Last day to drop a class (part-time students) and receive 100% refund on tuition
Jan. 27- Feb. 2	Add period; instructor approval required
February 2	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 60% refund on tuition
February 2	Add deadline (full semester courses); all students
February 2	Drop deadline (full semester courses); all students
February 2	Last day to drop a class (part-time students) and receive a 60% refund on tuition
February 2	Internship, Independent Study, Practicum, Co-op deadline
February 12-15	President's Recess– no classes, offices closed
February 16	August 2027 degree application deadline; undergraduate students submit to Registrar; Graduate students submit to Graduate Division
February 17	Advisor or major change deadline for Fall registration
February 18	Course audit deadline for full semester courses
February 18	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 40% refund on tuition
February 18	Last day to withdraw from a class (part-time students) and receive a 40% refund on tuition
February 18	Incomplete grades deadline; faculty submit grades to Registrar
March 4	Advising and Fall registration for continuing matriculated students
March 8 – April 23	Spring Recess – no classes on campus
March 15-21	Mid-semester grades due
March 23	Day of Reflection/Good Friday– no classes, offices closed
March 26	Faculty Deadline to place Bookstore orders for Fall 2027 semester
Mar 31	Credit/no-credit deadline; students submit to Registrar
April 22	Class withdrawal deadline (full semester courses)
April 22	CREATE Student Conference
April 23	Last day to withdraw from the University
May 7	Last day of classes
May 7	University meeting 10 a.m.
May 7	Final Exams
May 10-16	Graduate Hooding and Commencement
May 15	Undergraduate Commencement
May 15	Final grades due
May 19	Memorial Day Holiday – no classes, offices closed
May 31	Semester ends
May 31	Semester ends

Summer 2027

June 12	December 2027 degree application deadline; Undergraduate students submit to Registrar; Graduate students submit to Graduate Division
June 14 – June 30	New Student Summer Orientation – S.O.A.R.
June 19	Juneteenth – no classes, offices closed

Undergraduate and Graduate Courses

June 1	Summer Session A begins
July 5	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 13	Summer Session B and C end

Graduate Courses (Asynchronous – online only)

May 26	Summer Session 1 begins
July 5	Summer Session 1 ends
July 6	Summer Session 2 begins
August 16	Summer Session 2 ends

Other Programs

June 22– July 31	STEP/CAP
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