



EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

Connecticut's Public Liberal Arts University

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Academic Calendar 2008-2009

Fall 2008

August 25	Academic year begins
August 26 – 27	New Faculty Orientation
August 29	University meeting 9:30 a.m.
August 29	University Convocation Noon
August 29 – 31	New Student Welcome Weekend
September 1	Holiday – Labor Day – No classes, offices closed
September 2	CLASSES BEGIN 8 A.M.
September 2	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 100% refund on tuition
September 8	Open add/drop period ends
September 8	Last day to drop a class (part-time students) and receive 100% refund on tuition
September 9 – 15	Add period; instructor approval required
September 15	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 60% refund on tuition
September 15	Drop deadline (full semester courses); all students
September 15	Add deadline (full semester courses); all students
September 15	Last day to drop a class (part-time students) and receive a 50% refund on tuition
September 15	Internship, Independent Study, Practicum deadline
September 22	Last day to withdraw from a class (part-time students) and receive a 50% refund on tuition
September 26	Course audit deadline; students submit to Registrar
September 29	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 40% refund on tuition
October 3	Advisor or major change deadline for Spring registration
October 10	Incomplete grade deadline; faculty submit grades to Registrar from the previous semester
October 13	Draft of thesis signed by advisor due in Graduate Office
October 15	May 2009 degree application deadline; students submit to Registrar
October 13 – 17	Comprehensive exams week – Education (graduate)
October 17 – 20	Comprehensive exams – Organizational Management (graduate)
October 20	Mid-semester grades due 5 p.m.
October 20 – December 5	Advisement and Spring registration for continuing matriculated students
November 3	Application deadline for Spring 2009 comprehensive examination and intent to graduate (graduate students)
November 7	Credit/no-credit deadline; students submit to Registrar
November 7	Class withdrawal deadline for full-semester courses
November 10	Thesis and copies due in Graduate Office
November 26 – 30	Thanksgiving recess – no classes
December 11	Last day to withdraw from the University
December 11	Classes end
December 12	Make-up/Reading Day
December 13 – 19	Final Exams (day, evening and Saturday classes)
December 24	Final grades due

Wintersession 2009

December 20	Week-long classes begin 9 a.m.
January 1	Holiday – New Year's Day
January 6	Traditional Session Begins
January 19	Holiday – Martin Luther King Day – no classes, offices closed
January 22	Traditional Session ends, classes end at 9:30 p.m.
January 23	Make up day in the event of snow

Spring 2009

January 20	Spring semester begins
January 21	University meeting 10 a.m.
January 26	CLASSES BEGIN 8 A.M.
January 26	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 100% refund on tuition
January 30	Open add/drop ends
January 30	Last day to drop a class (part-time students) and receive 100% refund on tuition
February 2 – 6	Add period; instructor approval required
February 6	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 60% refund on tuition
February 6	Drop deadline (full semester courses); all students
February 6	Add deadline (full semester courses); all students
February 6	Last day to drop a class (part-time students) and receive a 50% refund on tuition
February 6	Internship, Independent Study, Practicum deadline
February 12	Last day to withdraw from a class (part-time students) and receive a 50% refund on tuition
February 13	Holiday – Lincoln's Birthday observed – no classes
February 14	No Saturday classes
February 16	Holiday – Washington's Birthday observed – no classes
February 17	August 2009 degree application deadline; students submit to Registrar
February 20	Course audit deadline; students submit to Registrar
February 20	Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 40% refund on tuition
February 27	Advisor or major change deadline for Fall registration
March 2	Application deadline for Fall 2009 comprehensive examination and intent to graduate (graduate students)
March 2 – 6	Comprehensive exams week – Education (graduate)
March 6	Incomplete grades deadline; faculty submit grades to Registrar
March 6 – 9	Comprehensive exams – Organizational Management (graduate)
March 9	Draft of thesis signed by advisor due in Graduate Office
March 16	Mid-semester grades due
March 16 – May 1	Advisement and Fall registration for continuing matriculated students
March 23 – 28	Spring Recess – no classes
April 6	Thesis and copies due in Graduate Office
April 9	Credit/no-credit deadline; students submit to Registrar
April 9	Class withdrawal deadline (full semester courses)
April 10 – 11	Days of Reflection – no classes
May 13	Day and evening classes end
May 13	Last day to withdraw from the University
May 15	University meeting 10 a.m.
May 14 – 15	Make-up/Reading Days
May 16	Saturday classes end (final exams May 23)
May 18 – 23	Final exams (day, evening and Saturday classes)
May 24	Commencement
May 28	Final grades due

Summer 2009

June 15	December 2009 degree application deadline; students submit to Registrar
June 29 – July 24	New Student Summer Orientation

Continuing Education Division – Undergraduate Courses

May 25	Holiday – Memorial Day – no classes
May 26	Week-long courses begin at 9 a.m.
June 1	Summer Session A begins at 8 a.m.
July 3	Holiday observed – Independence Day – no classes, office closed
July 9	Summer Session A ends
July 13	Summer Session B begins at 8 a.m.
July 27	Summer Session C begins at 8 a.m.
August 13	Summer Sessions B and C end

Graduate Division - Graduate Courses

May 25	Holiday – Memorial Day – no classes
May 26	Summer Session I begins – classes begin at 8 a.m.
July 2	Summer Session I ends – classes end 10 p.m.
July 6	Summer Session II begins – classes begin 8 a.m.
August 13	Summer Session II ends - classes end 10 p.m.

Other Programs

July – August	STEP/CAP
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Celebrations of Diversity

February 1 – 28	National African American History Month Celebration
March 1 – 31	Women's History Month Celebration
April 1 – 30	Latin American Awareness Month