

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## FALL SEMESTER, 2026

### July 17, Friday

Electronic billing statements will be generated and available through the student's Hornet365.com account. Please check your Hornet 365.com account for updated information.

### August 13, Thursday

Residence hall move-in (all halls); includes new and continuing students.

### August 17, Monday

**Classes begin**, day, evening, & Internet. Undergrad students may drop & add classes in Plumb Hall 106.

### August 21, Friday

**DEADLINE – Enrolled students must pay account balance by 5:00 P.M. CT ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup> OR MAKE PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS WITH CASHIERING SERVICES (PLUMB HALL 103P).** A \$50 fee will be charged to all students who have an account balance greater than \$100.

**STUDENTS WILL NOT BE DROPPED FROM CLASSES FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TUITION AND FEES.**

**NOTE: Prior semester charges must be paid-in full before any student can retain their class schedule. Students with outstanding debts to the University, whether financial or material, may have their enrollment withheld.**

**Please note that financial aid must be authorized AND disbursed to be considered a payment on the account. Information regarding payment plan options can be found at Cashiering Services in Plumb Hall or via the Web. Online information is available at <http://www.emporia.edu/busaff>**

### August 22, Saturday

First meeting of Saturday Classes

### August 28, Friday

- **Tenth day of classes- Last day to enroll in classes. Last day of official drop period for full semester and 1<sup>st</sup> Block classes**--no transcript entry for classes dropped on or before this date.
- **Last day to withdraw from the university with full refund.** Any student wishing to withdraw from the University with a full refund **MUST** initiate the withdrawal before this date.

***If you are enrolled but DO NOT PLAN to attend ESU in Fall 2026 you must withdraw from your classes by the end of the 100% refund period (August 28, 2026) to completely reverse assessed tuition and fees from your student account. If you withdraw, after receiving financial aid, federal regulations may require payment of that excess. Failure to withdraw obligates the student to pay tuition and fees in full.***

### September 7, Monday

Labor Day Holiday--no classes.

### September 14, Monday

Twentieth day of classes

### September 20, Sunday

**Additional \$50 late fee** charged to all students who have an account balance of \$100 or more and have not made payment arrangements. Students must have made payment arrangements prior to this date in order to avoid additional fees.

### September 21, Monday

**Last day to Withdraw from 1<sup>st</sup> Block class and receive an automatic "W" on transcript.**

### October 9, Friday

- **End of first block.**  
End of 8<sup>th</sup> week. Instructors must evaluate students' progress by end of 8th week
- **Enrollment hold placed on students' accounts with balances over \$500.00**
- Juniors must complete/submit undergraduate "Intent to Graduate" form which is found on your Academic Life Tab in Hornet365.com under Student Records, if they intend to graduate in December of 2027.

### October 12, Monday

Second block begins

### October 13, Tuesday

**Midterm grades are due.**

October 15-16, Thursday-Friday Fall Break, no classes.

### October 19, Monday

**Staggered enrollment for Spring 2027 opens. Check with advisor for your enrollment date.**

### October 20, Tuesday

**Additional \$50 late fee** charged to all students who have an account balance of \$100 or more and have not made payment arrangements. Students must have made payment arrangements prior to this date in order to avoid additional fees.

**October 23, Friday**

- **Last day to drop 2<sup>nd</sup> Block classes**
- **Last day to withdraw from a full semester class and receive automatic "W" on transcript (10 weeks).**

October 30, Friday,

Graduate students intending to graduate in May 2027 must file the "Intent to Graduate" form with the Graduate Office, 313 Plumb Hall.

November 11, Wednesday

Veterans' Day Holiday, no classes.

**November 16, Monday**

**Last day to Withdraw from a 2<sup>nd</sup> Block class and receive automatic "W" on transcript**

**November 20, Friday**

**Additional \$50 late fee** charged to all students who have an account balance of \$100 or more and have not made payment arrangements. Students must have made payment arrangements prior to this date in order to avoid additional fees.

November 24, Tuesday

Thanksgiving vacation begins at 10:00 p.m.

November 30, Monday

Classes resume, 8:00 a.m.

December 4, Friday

Last day of classes.

December 7-11, Monday-Friday Final examinations.

**December 11, Friday**

Graduate Commencement, 6:00 pm, White Auditorium.

**December 12, Saturday**

Undergraduate Commencement, 9:30 am, White Auditorium

Residence Halls close for Fall 2026 semester (12:00 Noon)

**December 15, Tuesday**

Final grades are due.

**December 20, Sunday**

**Additional \$50 late fee** charged to all students who have an account balance of \$100 or more and have not made payment arrangements. All accounts not paid in full are considered past due.

### FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

The first day that a class regularly meets determines the final exam block. [Example: For a class that regularly meets MT, MW, MWF, MTWR, MTWRF, WRF, WF, M only, W only, F only, etc., the student will check the "MWF" blocks. For a class that regularly meets TR, TWR, TWRF, T only, R only, RF, etc., the student will check the "TR" blocks.]

The time within each block on the final exam schedule is determined by dropping the minutes off the regular class time. [Example: For a class that regularly begins at 9:15, 9:30, or 9:45 on Wed., the student will check the 9:00 MWF block.]

After it has been determined which block fits a specific class, the student will check the far left column to determine the time of the examination and the top of the schedule to determine the day the examination will be given. Examples: The examination time for a 9:30 TR class would be 10:10-12:00 on T h u r s d a y, Dec. 10th. The examination for a 1:00 MWF class would be 1:00-2:50 on Thursday, Dec. 10th. The examination for an 11:30 Thursday class would be 8:00-9:50 on Friday, Dec. 11th.

Fall 2026 Exam days-across  Exam times-down	Day 1 Mon. Dec 7	Day 2 Tues. Dec 8	Day 3 Wed. Dec 9	Day 4 Thurs. Dec 10	Day 5 Fri. Dec 11
<b>8:00-9:50</b>	10:00 TR	12:00 MWF	8:00 TR	12:00 TR	11:00 TR
<b>10:10-12:00</b>	9:00 MWF	11:00 MWF	10:00 MWF	9:00 TR	8:00 MWF
<b>1:00-2:50</b>	2:00 MWF	3:00 MWF	1:00 TR	1:00 MWF	
<b>3:10-5:00</b>	2:00 TR	4:00 MWF	4:00 TR	3:00 TR	
<b>7:00-9:00</b>	Special Exam #1	Special Exam #2	Special Exam #3	Special Exam #4	--

## CLASS SCHEDULES

<https://www.emporia.edu/academics-majors/academic-affairs/office-registrar/enrollment-registration-courses/class-schedules/>

### HORNET365.COM

Hornet365.com is your central source for ESU information. Besides providing convenient, easy access to e-mail and university announcements, Hornet365.com offers you numerous ways to enrich your student life. Services include adding and dropping classes, online transcripts and grades, financial aid and account information, record updates, and much more! Information can be accessed by logging in to Hornet365.com clicking on the Academic Life tab, and choosing the appropriate option from the Student Self Service Links box.

### WHITE LIBRARY HOURS

Library Learning Commons – ALWAYS OPEN

Sunday	1:00 pm - 12:00 am
Monday-Thursday	7:30 am –12:00 am
Friday	7:30 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Please refer to the library's website at

<https://www.emporia.edu/libraries-archives/about-library/>

for additional hours, e.g. Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.

### MEMORIAL UNION BOOK STORE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Saturday & Sunday (except for football game day Sat.) Closed

**All other exceptions for holiday and special events will be posted at the bookstore or our website:**

<https://www.emporia.edu/student-life/mem-union-rec-center/memorial-union/barnes-noble-bookstore/>

### STUDENT LIFE

Participating in co-curricular activities benefit students both personally and professionally. The skills and experience gained in a variety of organizations and roles are valuable to future employers too. Emporia State has over 80 Recognized Student Organizations, including Fraternity and Sorority Life, academic, honorary, community service, cultural and identity based, religious and spiritual, athletic, and writing organizations. Information about current organizations, how to join or start a new organization, and information about how to get involved at Emporia State can be found online, on Hornet Central, [www.esuhornetcentral.com](http://www.esuhornetcentral.com). For more information call Student Life at 620-341-5481. Student Life is located on the first level of the Memorial

### Tutoring, Writing Support, and Peer Mentoring

Student Life assists students by providing free services and resources which include tutoring, writing services, peer mentoring, and more! We work closely with students, faculty and staff to provide collaborative relationships that support students all across campus. The primary goal is to assist students with defining and achieving academic success so they can complete their undergraduate degrees. Appointments can be made in the Navigate App. For more information call Student Life at 620-341-5481. Student Life is located on the first level of the Memorial

**Associated Student Government (ASG)** - Located in Student Life on Main street of the Memorial Union. The members of ASG serve as advocates for the students. Contact us at (620) 341-5494 or [asgpres@emporia.edu](mailto:asgpres@emporia.edu).

**Computer Lab** - Located at VH 122. Hours subject to change. Contact us at (620) 341-5746

**IT Help Desk** - Located in Cremer Hall, Room 149, the IT Help Desk supports students, faculty, and staff with a wide range of technology needs, including accounts, Wi-Fi, email, hardware, and software.

Need assistance? Call us at 620-341-5555, email [helpdesk@emporia.edu](mailto:helpdesk@emporia.edu), or visit [hornet365.com/techsite](http://hornet365.com/techsite) and click IT Support to view our hours, start a chat, or explore helpful resources.

**Mathematics Laboratory** - Located in SH 244/245. Offers a variety of services for math students including tutoring in course work and exam proctoring. Hours subject to change. Please contact Robert Kornowski [rkornowski@emporia.edu](mailto:rkornowski@emporia.edu) for the latest on Math Lab Hours. Online tutoring available upon request.

**Police and Safety** - Located at 1701 Wooster Drive northeast of Welch Stadium, are very concerned about safety, security, and the overall welfare of the campus community. Call (620) 341-5337 to report suspicious activity or to request police assistance. Contact us at (620) 341-6043 for information regarding parking.

**Student Accessibility & Support Services (SASS)** at Emporia State University ensures that students with disabilities have full and equal access to the programs and services of ESU without discrimination. Any student who feels they may need academic accommodations or access to accommodations based on the impact of a documented disability should contact and register with SASS during the first week of class or as soon as possible after the diagnosis of a disability. SASS is the official office to assist students through the process of disability verification and coordination of appropriate and reasonable accommodations. Students currently registered with SASS must obtain a new accommodation memo each semester. Office location Nursing + Student Wellness Center 104, (620)341-5222 or [sass@emporia.edu](mailto:sass@emporia.edu).

### Student Wellness Center– 620-341-5222

**Health Services** - Clinic hours are Monday – Friday at 8am to 5pm. You can make appointments in person, by phone, or via the patient portal (see tile on Hornet 365). Refill requests can be left at (620) 341-5867. Covid 19 info: If you have symptoms or believe you have been exposed please call first for assessment and instructions on how to proceed.

**Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention (ADAP)** - Program seeks to support students, faculty, and staff by providing substance abuse prevention education and supporting healthy lifestyles to the campus community. Services include substance abuse counseling, consultations, referrals, and presentations. Alcohol and Drug Information School (ADIS) programming meets court mandated requirements. Contact us at (620) 341-5222 or visit our website. See link on last page of guide.

**Counseling Services** - hours are Monday-Friday 8am to 5pm. You can make appointments in person, by phone or through Hornet 365 via the patient portal tile. On-call counseling is available Monday-Friday 8 am-5pm. Most counseling sessions are provided through teletherapy via confidential Zoom for Healthcare.

**THRIVE** - (Healthy Relationship and Interpersonal Violence Education Program). Is committed to creating and promoting a safe environment for the ESU community through educational initiatives and outreach. Seeks to reduce sexual violence and empower individuals to engage in healthy relationships

**Transcript Credit Evaluation** – Located in PH 108. For an evaluation or questions regarding the transfer of credits from previous colleges contact us at (620) 341-5211.

### NEW STUDENTS

Undergraduate students who have never attended Emporia State University will obtain **new student** enrollment information from the Admissions Office, 105 Memorial Union, or call 620/341- 5465. Graduate students should contact the Graduate Office, 313 Plumb Hall, or call 620/341-5403.

### WHO IS MY ACADEMIC ADVISOR?

**All current ESU students can learn the name of their academic advisor through Hornet365.com. INSTRUCTIONS: Once logged into Hornet365.com, click on “Academic Life”. Under the box “Academic Profile”, the advisor's name and department are listed.**

## FORMER STUDENTS

(*Definition: Students who have attended ESU before but were not in attendance during the 2025 Spring Semester OR students who received degrees from ESU.*) Former students must be readmitted prior to enrollment. Graduate students should contact the Graduate Office, 313 Plumb Hall, 620/341-5403. Undergraduates should contact the Registration Office, 108 Plumb Hall, 620/341- 5211.

## STUDENT ADVISING CENTER

All undergraduate students are advised in the Student Advising Center located in Plumb Hall 106. Advisors will assist with resources available to aid with academic success, career planning, enrollment, drop-add of classes, selecting an appropriate major/career path. Undeclared students are also advised by the Advising Center until a major is selected. The Student Advising Center hours are 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, please call (620-341-5421) or email [advising@emporia.edu](mailto:advising@emporia.edu).

## ENROLLMENT INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

<https://www.emporia.edu/academics-majors/academic-affairs/office-registrar/enrollment-registration/>

### Courses Requiring Permission to Enroll

Courses such as independent study, projects, research, thesis, etc., may REQUIRE permission of the department chair or instructor before students enroll. Students must contact the appropriate department to secure permission to register for these courses. **These classes are indicated with a "Y" to the left of the course prefix**, double section letters beginning with the letter "P", and an appropriate note such as "permission," "consent," etc., in the prerequisite column.

### Registration Procedures for Currently Enrolled Students

(*Students not advised in SAC*)

1. Meet with your advisor and discuss your schedule of classes for the spring semester and enroll. You may be given a PIN to enroll yourself through your Hornet 365.com account. An advisor may opt to assist you with enrolling rather than providing you with your PIN to enroll yourself. Remember all enrollment holds must be satisfied prior to class registration.
2. If you have problems with your enrollment the Registration Office will assist you.
3. Update your student information through your Hornet365.com account, including your mailing address and cellphone number.

### AUDITING OR VISITING A CLASS

Students who wish to take a course but do not need or want the credit to be counted toward degree requirements may "audit" that course. The student must secure the instructor's permission and inform the Registration Office during the **first ten days of classes, or prior to the**

**first day of the class when it is less than one semester in length.** Students must pay the same fee for auditing a course as would be paid for taking the course for full credit. (Residents of Kansas who are 60 years of age or over may audit classes free of charge.) Students should consult their academic advisor before signing up to audit a course.

**REINSTATEMENT / READMISSION** - Students who were required to withdraw the last time they attended ESU or students returning to ESU after a semester's absence should contact the Registration Office, 108 Plumb Hall or by phone at 620-341-5211, to process a reinstatement or readmission form. The Registration Office will determine the student's previous advisor.

**DROP**- Undergraduate students may take up to and including 18 hours with permission of their advisor. (*A student enrolled in one or more developmental courses will be limited to a total semester enrollment of approximately thirteen credit hours. This applies to new students beginning in Fall 1999 and*

*thereafter.*)

Graduate students may take up to and including 16 hours with permission of their advisor (12 hours for graduate assistants).

**OVERLOAD** -Students with superior academic college records may petition to exceed the above stated loads. Written approval to carry an overload must be secured from the student's advisor, the chair of the department of the student's major, and the graduate dean, if for a graduate student. Forms are available in the Registration Office. The overload form must be processed before the end of the first week of classes. Failure to process the form by this time may result in withdrawal from all or part of the student's classes.

### POLICY ON DROP-ADD, WITHDRAWAL, AND MIDTERM GRADING

**Add Period**--The official add period consists of the first five weekdays of each semester. No class may be added after the official add period without the instructor's permission. (The instructor must complete the "Change of Registration" form for each course added.) No class may be added after the 10th day of classes.

**Drop Period**--The official drop period consists of the first 10 weekdays of each semester. No record of classes that are dropped during the official drop period will appear on the student's transcript.

The Registrar will determine the official add and drop periods for classes taught in less than a full regular semester.

**Midterm Grades** --Each instructor shall, by the **end of the eighth week of each regular semester**, evaluate undergraduate students' progress and post a midterm grade for each undergraduate student enrolled in the class. An instructor teaching a graduate-level course has the option of evaluating by the **end of the eighth week of each regular semester** all of the graduate students in the course. For this purpose, the instructor can assign graduate students a grade as appropriate for the course. The instructor who is teaching a graduate-level course and who chooses to give an eighth-week evaluation shall post a midterm grade for each graduate student enrolled in the course. For classes taught in less than a full regular semester, the instructor will make the evaluation available to the student in time to allow the student to withdraw before completion of 5/8 of the course. **Midterm grades are available on Hornet365.com (see previous page).**

**Withdrawal Policy**--If a student elects to withdraw from one or more classes **after the official drop period (first 10 weekdays) through the tenth week of a regular semester**, the grade of "W" will be recorded on the transcript regardless of the student's standing in that class. The advisor must sign the withdrawal form. After the tenth week of the regular semester, the student may not withdraw from class nor may the instructor assign the grade of "W". In extreme cases, the student may appeal to the Office of the Associate Provost to receive a grade of "W" after the tenth week.

Classes taught in less than the regular semester, will follow a similar pattern. If a student elects to withdraw from one of these shorter classes after the official drop period and before 5/8 of the class periods have been completed, the grade of "W" will be recorded on the transcript. After 5/8 of the class periods have been completed, the student may not withdraw nor may the instructor assign the grade of "W." In extreme cases, the student may appeal to the Office of the Associate Provost to withdraw with the grade of "W" after 5/8 of the class periods have been completed.

### HONORS COLLEGE

The University Honors College is open to highly motivated students from all academic disciplines who have excelled academically at high school or on campus. The Honors College provides opportunities for students to learn and practice civic leadership, complete an enhanced curriculum that complements coursework in their respective majors, learn from faculty mentors, participate in educationally-rich travel experiences, interact in learning communities, and receive scholarship assistance. Information available in Plumb Hall Room 205, (620) 341-5899. Application is required. See Honors College web page at <https://www.emporia.edu/honors-college/> for membership criteria and application information.

### UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLASTIC STANDINGS

A student is in "good standing" when the following cumulative grade point

average\* or higher is achieved:

1 <sup>st</sup> year	under 30 hours	1.8
Sophomores	30-59 hours	2.0
Juniors	60-89 hours	2.0
Seniors	90 or more hours	2.0

A=4.0, A- =3.7, B+=3.3, B=3.0, B- =2.7, C+=2.3, C=2.0, D=1.0, and F=0.0.

**Placed on Probation** - When the cumulative GPA falls below these levels the student will be placed on scholastic probation after attempting a minimum of 12 semester hours.

**Continued on Probation** - A student who is placed on probation and achieves a 2.00 term GPA the following semester will be continued on probation if the required cumulative GPA is not achieved.

**Removed from Probation** - A student on probation who achieves the required cumulative GPA will be removed from probation.

**Required Withdrawal** - If the student on probation fails to achieve a 2.00 term GPA the following semester and fails to achieve the required cumulative GPA, the student will be required to withdraw from the university for one semester. Students may petition the Registrar for reinstatement.

\**Cumulative grade point average is the average of all grades.*

### **ACCESS TO STUDENT RECORDS**

In accordance with the 1975 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the university has established a policy concerning access to student records. The full policy is available upon request from the Registration Office. The following items are included here because of their general interest:

1. Grades are available on HORNET 365, probation and suspension letters and other correspondence are sent directly to all students.
2. Access to student records by parents or outside agencies is permitted only upon receipt of a written release by the student.
3. Students may not have access to parental financial records submitted in support of financial aid applications.
4. With certain exceptions, each student has access to their personal and academic records.

### **PRIOR APPROVAL**

Students who wish to take course work at another institution should complete a prior approval form and obtain the required signatures to ensure that such course work is transferable to ESU. Prior approval forms are available in the Registration Office Plumb Hall 108.

### **APPLICATION FOR DEGREE**

At the time the student's degree objective becomes definite (and not later than the end of the junior year), the student must submit an undergraduate Intent to Graduate form, which is found on the Academic Life Tab in Hornet 365 under Student Records.

### **CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING**

ESU offers various opportunities for Advanced Placement and Credit by Examination. Further information is available in the Registration Office, Plumb Hall Room 108.

**Academic Center for Excellence and Success (ACES)-email**  
[aces@emporia.edu](mailto:aces@emporia.edu)

### **ADMISSIONS**

**1-877-GO-TO-ESU or [go2esu@emporia.edu](mailto:go2esu@emporia.edu) or**  
<https://www.emporia.edu/admissions-costs/>

### **Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention (ADAP)**

<https://www.emporia.edu/student-life/health->

[wellness/counseling- services/alcohol-drug-abuse-  
prevention-program/](https://www.emporia.edu/wellness/counseling-services/alcohol-drug-abuse-prevention-program/)

### **CAREER SERVICES**

<https://www.emporia.edu/alumni-careers/career-services/>

### **DISTANCE EDUCATION**

<https://www.emporia.edu/online-distance-education/>

### **Emporia State University's ETS Certified Test**

**Administration Site** <https://www.emporia.edu/testing-center/>

### **FEE INFORMATION – PAYMENT OPTIONS – REFUND POLICIES**

[https://www.emporia.edu/about-emporia-state-university/business-  
office/student- information/](https://www.emporia.edu/about-emporia-state-university/business-office/student-information/)

### **FINANCIAL AID**

<https://www.emporia.edu/financial-aid/>

### **GENERAL EDUCATION INFORMATION**

[https://www.emporia.edu/academics-majors/academic-affairs/general-  
education/](https://www.emporia.edu/academics-majors/academic-affairs/general-education/)

### **GRADUATE SCHOOL**

<https://www.emporia.edu/graduate-school/>

### **REGISTRATION**

[https://www.emporia.edu/academics-majors/academic-affairs/office-  
registrar/enrollment-registration-courses/](https://www.emporia.edu/academics-majors/academic-affairs/office-registrar/enrollment-registration-courses/)

### **RESIDENTIAL LIFE**

<https://www.emporia.edu/student-life/res-life-dining/>

### **STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY & SUPPORT SERVICES (SASS)**

[disaberser@emporia.edu](mailto:disaberser@emporia.edu).