

PARENT HANDBOOK

2019-20 Academic Calendar

FALL SEMESTER – 2019

New student orientation begins	Aug. 24
Fall registration	Aug. 26
Fall classes begin	Aug. 27, 8 a.m.
Homecoming and Family Weekend	Oct. 11-13
Mid-semester recess begins	Oct. 16, 4:30 p.m.
Classes resume	Oct. 21, 8 a.m.
Thanksgiving recess begins	Nov. 26, 5:05 p.m.
Classes resume	Dec. 2, 8 a.m.
Last day of classes	Dec. 9
Final exams begin	Dec. 10, 8 a.m.
Final exams end	Dec. 13, 1 p.m.

SPRING SEMESTER - 2020

New undergraduate student registration	Jan. 7
Spring semester classes begin	Jan. 8, 8 a.m.
MLK Jr. Day of Service and Learning	Jan. 20
Mid-semester recess begins	Feb. 28, 4:30 p.m.
Classes resume	March 9, 8 a.m.
Easter recess begins	April 9, 5:50 p.m.
Classes resume	April 13, 8 a.m.
ACE Festival	April 16
Last day of classes	April 24
Final exams begin	April 27, 8 a.m.
Final exams end	April 30, 3:30 p.m.
EMU baccalaureate	May 2, 7 p.m.
102nd commencement	May 3, 1 p.m.

SUMMER SESSION - 2020

.....	May 4-Aug. 14
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WELCOME TO EMU!

Dear parents and family members,

We are delighted to welcome you to Eastern Mennonite University and hope that you will find this weekend to be informative and exciting as you anticipate launching your student into this next phase in their personal journey.

All the best for this weekend and coming school year,

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Orientation at a glance *See campus map on the inside of back cover

Saturday, August 24, 2019

8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Move in/orientation check-in *Residence Halls/UC*

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch *Dining Hall*

1 - 1:45 p.m. Orientation and residence life welcome session – **All new residential students and families** *Lehman Auditorium*

2:15 - 3:15 p.m. Parents meeting with Transitions teachers – **Parents and families** *Various locations*

3:30 - 4 p.m. Success in and beyond the classroom – **All new students and families** *Lehman Auditorium*

4 - 5:30 p.m. Affinity groups and student services fair *University Commons*

5:45 - 6:30 p.m. Matriculation ceremony – **All new students and families** *Lehman Auditorium*

6:35 - 7:30 p.m. Dinner (after dinner, parents are excused for the evening) *Thomas Plaza*

Sunday, August 25, 2019

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Issues in parenting college students – Parents and families	Dining Hall
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Breakfast/sleep in, dorms open to visiting families, walk class schedule with families (tour guides available in Campus Center)	Dining Hall
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Worship – All new students and families	Lehman Auditorium
11:30 - 11:45 a.m.	Goodbye to families	Lehman Auditorium

Orientation meals for parents and families

*Northlawn dining hall, unless otherwise noted.
All meals free for new students with meal plans.*

Friday lunch (area restaurants)

Students and families responsible for own meal costs

Friday lunch (dining hall)

Adults \$7.50

Ages 6-11 \$3.75 (ages 0-5 free)

Students with an EMU meal plan free

Friday supper - Thomas Plaza, campus green

Family and guests: FREE compliments of parent and alumni engagement, student life, and the president's office

Saturday breakfast (dining hall)

Adults \$3

Ages 6-11 \$3 (ages 0-5 free)

Hours

*See campus map on the inside of back cover

UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE

Friday, August 23	8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday, August 24.....	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Monday, August 26 and Tuesday, August 27	8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Wednesday, August 28 through Friday, August 30.....	8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

University Commons

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Friday, August 23	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Monday, August 26 through Friday, August 30.....	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Campus Center

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Friday, August 23	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Monday, August 26 through Friday, August 30	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Campus Center – Business Office

COMMON GROUNDS (STARTS TUES., AUG. 27)

Monday – Friday	7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., 7 p.m. - midnight
Saturday.....	no regular hours, open for special events
Sunday.....	noon - midnight

University Commons

SNACK SHOP (STARTS MON., AUG. 26)

Saturday and Sunday - August 17-18.....	closed
Monday – Friday	7:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturday.....	closed
Sunday.....	6 - 10 p.m.

University Commons

HOURS

GAME ROOM (STARTS WED., AUG. 28)

University Commons

Sunday-Thursday	4 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Friday	4 p.m. - midnight
Saturday.....	8 p.m. - midnight

FITNESS CENTER (STARTS MON., AUG. 26)

University Commons

Monday – Thursday	6 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Friday	4 p.m. - midnight
Saturday.....	8 p.m. - midnight

EMU student resources

Add area code and prefix: 540-432-xxxx

Campus Operator/ Information Office – 4000

Admissions, Undergrad	4118
Advancement	4203
Alumni/Parent Engagement	4294
Apartment Rentals	4662
Athletics	4440
Bible & Religion Dept.	4463
Biology Dept.	4400
Bookstore	4250
Business & Leadership Dept.	4150
Business Office	4575
Campus Ministries	4196
Career Services	4131
Chemistry Dept.	4400
Church Relations	4589
Common Grounds Coffeehouse	4675
Counseling Services	4317
Cross-Cultural Program	4591
Development	4200

Dining Hall	4311
Disability Support Services	4233
Education Dept.	4142
Financial Assistance	4137
Fitness Center	4341
Health Services	4317
History Dept.	4408
Housing/Residence Life	4128
Information Systems	4357
Intensive English Program	4059
International Student Services	4459
Applied Social Sciences Dept.	4450
Language & Literature Dept.	4168
Library	4175
Marketing & Communications	4056
Mathematical Sciences Dept.	4400
Multicultural Programs	4458
Music Dept.	4225
Nursing Dept.	4186
Physical Education & Recreation Dept.....	4440
Physical Plant	4390
Post Office	4253
President's Office	4100
Provost	4105
Psychology Dept.	4431
Registrar	4110
Royals' Den (snack shop)	4335
Security	4911
Student Life	4133
Theater Dept.	4360
Title IX.....	4849
Undergraduate Dean	4141
User Services/Help Desk	4357
Visual & Communication Arts Dept.	4360
Weaver Wellness Suite	4317

Stay connected with the EMU community

- Campus events www.emu.edu/events
- Campus crisis information www.emu.edu/crisis/communication
- Campus related emergency alerts - sign up at www.emu.edu/alerts
- EMU website parents page www.emu.edu/parents
- Campus life photos www.emu.edu/photos

Facebook pages

- EMU www.facebook.com/EasterMennonite
- EMU parents www.facebook.com/EasterMennoniteUniversityParents
- EMU campus activities council www.facebook.com/pages/EasterMennonite-University-Campus-Activities-Council/16198483059652
- EMU campus ministries www.facebook.com/pages/EMU-Campus-Ministries/456164280301
- EMU student government association www.facebook.com/EMUSGA

Twitter

- [@EMU_News](https://twitter.com/EMU_News)

Instagram

- [@eastermennonite](https://www.instagram.com/eastermennonite)

Stay connected with your student

Care packages, order online:

emu.edu/alumni/parents/stay-in-touch

Chapel - every other Wednesday 10-10:50 a.m.:

Podcasts available: emu.edu/now/podcast/

Common grounds coffeehouse gift cards, order online:
emu.edu/studentlife/common-grounds/gift

Lion's Share meal plan:

Buy \$100+ and your student's account is credited an extra 20% free, for use in cafeteria and snack shop

Other helpful information

Academic support resources: 540-432-4254

academicsuccess@emu.edu
emu.edu/academic-support

Counseling: 540-432-4317

counselingservices@emu.edu
emu.edu/studentlife/counseling

Coachlink (mentoring): 540-432-4159

coachlink@emu.edu
emu.edu/studentlife/coachlink

Financial questions:

Business office (student accounts)- 1st floor Campus Center
near post office. Student should bring EMU ID with them for service.

- Check cashing– up to \$75 per day
- Student accounts– questions, payments, refunds
- Direct deposit – work-study checks cashed or direct deposit

Financial Assistance - 1st floor Campus Center

Health Services: 540-432-4308

Wellness Suite, University Commons
healthservices@emu.edu
emu.edu/studentlife/health/

Multicultural Student Services:
emu.edu/studentlife/multicultural

Your student's class schedule

	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
1	8:00 - 8:50 / 9:00	8:00 - 8:50 / 9:00	8 - 8:50 / 9:15
2	9:10 - 10:00	9:10 - 10:00	9:25 - 10:15
	Meeting 10:10 - 11:10	Convocation 10:10 - 11:10	
3	11:20 - 12:10 / 12:20	11:20 - 12:10 / 12:20	10:25 - 11:15 / 11:40
4	12:30 - 1:20 / 1:30	12:30 - 1:20 / 1:30	11:50 - 12:40 / 1:05
5	1:40 - 2:30	1:40 - 2:30	1:15 - 2:05
6	2:40 - 3:30 / 3:40	2:40 - 3:30 / 3:40	2:15 - 3:05 / 3:30
7	3:50 - 4:40	3:50 - 4:40	3:40 - 4:30
	7:00	7:00	7:00

	TUESDAY	THURSDAY
1	8:00 - 9:15	8:00 - 9:15
2	9:25 - 10:40	9:25 - 10:40
3	10:50 - 12:05 / 12:30	10:50 - 12:05 / 12:30
	Break 12:05 - 12:30 / 1:00	Break 12:05 - 12:30 / 1:00
4	1:00 - 2:15	1:00 - 2:15
5	2:25 - 3:40 / 4:05	2:25 - 3:40 / 4:05
6	3:50 - 5:05	3:50 - 5:05
7		
	7:00	7:00

Harrisonburg directory

SHOPPING

Target

1995 E Market St
540-432-1708

Valley Mall

1925 E Market St
540-433-1875

Walmart

171 Burgess Rd
540-433-0808

GROCERIES

Costco

1830 Reservoir St
540-432-8989

Friendly City Co-op

150 E. Wolfe St.
540-801-8882

Food Lion

1751 Virginia Ave
540-434-7573

Martin's Grocery

2035 East Market St
540-442-7576

Red Front

*(EMU students get 10% off
with student id)*
677 Chicago Ave
540-433-9171

GIFTS AND SPECIALTY

BlueTique

*Cheap, chic boutique
clothing and accessories*
187 Main St
540-432-5552

Gift and Thrift

Thriftshop
731 Mt Clinton Pike
540-433-8844

Ten Thousand Villages

Fairly traded gifts, jewelry, décor, coffee
181 S Main St
540-442-1010

Yellow Button

Boutique clothing and accessories
217 S Liberty St, Suite 104a
540-801-8110

LOCAL BANKING

BB&T Bank

611 Mt Clinton Pike
540-433-9936

Everence

841 Mt Clinton Pike
540-437-0672

Park View Federal Credit Union

1675 Virginia Ave
540-434-6444

COFFEESHOPS/ICE CREAM**Black Sheep Coffee**

217 S Liberty St #104b
540-217-5560

Greenberry's Coffee Co.

400 S High St
540-434-0111

Shenandoah Joe Coffee

64 S Mason St
540-574-4563

Starbucks

1306 Hillside Ave
540-432-6186

Bella Gelato

49 W Water St
540-217-5657

Bruster's Ice Cream

221 University Blvd
540-801-0700

Kline's Dairy Bar

Ice Cream
58 East Wolfe Street
540-434-6980

RESTAURANTS \$**A Bowl of Good**

*Healthy, local food,
within walking distance*
831 Mt Clinton Pike
540-437-9020

Benny Sorrentino's

*Enormous slices of very good pizza,
cool atmosphere*
64 S. Mason St.
540-432-6400

Billy Jack's

*Wings, burgers
and a rustic atmosphere*
92 S. Main St.
540-433-1793

Cuban Burger

Cuban-American cuisine
70 W Water Street
540-860-0855

Dairy Queen

1751 Virginia Ave
540-433-8308

Francesco's Italian Restaurant

1751 Virginia Ave
540-442-7174

Jack Brown's Joint

Specialty burgers
80 S Main St
540-433-5225

Jess' Quick Lunch

Classic hotdog and milkshake joint
22 S Main St
540-434-8282

La Morena

Authentic Mexican food close to campus
751 Chicago Ave
(540) 432-8855

L&S Diner

Old school diner style
255 N Liberty St
540-801-0110

Mr. J's Bagels

*Bagels/bagel sandwiches, breakfasts,
within walking distance*
1741 #E Virginia Ave
540-442-1997

Subway

1741 Virginia Ave
540-568-9866

The Little Grill

*An EMU favorite, breakfasts,
vegetarian/vegan options*
621 N Main St
540-434-3594

Xenia Kebab Grill

Tasty gyros and Mediterranean food
1751 Virginia Ave
540-433-8308

RESTAURANTS \$\$

Bella Luna

*Wood fired pizza and pasta,
cool atmosphere*
80 W Water St
540-433-1366

Beyond

*Upscale Asian food, good sushi,
downtown*
50 W Water St
540-432-0105

BoBoKo Indonesian Cafe

217 S Liberty St #102
540-434-3542

Clementine Cafe

*Upscale menu, music, art,
cool atmosphere*
153 S Main St
540-801-8881

Food.Bar.Food

Global comfort food
126 W Bruce St
540-433-366

Golden Pony

Music venue and American fare
181 N Main St
540-432-6453

Jimmy Madison's

*Airy, multilevel eatery offering
homestyle Southern cooking*
121 S Main St
540-432-1000

Magnolia's Tacos

Cool rooftop patio
14 E Water St.
540-434-1637

Oriental Cafe

Asian food, sushi
563 University Blvd #110
540-801-8989

Taste of India

498 University Blvd
540-433-3320

Taste of Thai

917 S High S
540-801-8878

Union Station

*All American food,
nice historic atmosphere*
128 W Market St
540-437-0042

RESTAURANTS \$\$\$**Joshua Wilton House**

Fine dining
412 S Main St
540-434-4464

Local Chop and Grill House

Upscale menu, locally sourced food
56 W Gay St
540-801-0505

Rocktown Kitchen

217 S Liberty St #101
540-217-2425

HARRISONBURG ENTERTAINMENT**Court Square Theater**

*Concerts, shows, movies in a classic
downtown theater*
311 South Main St
Office: 540-801-8779
Court Square Theater: 540-433-9189

Explore More Discovery Museum

Harrisonburg children's museum
150 S. Main St
540-442-8900

Harrisonburg Farmers Market

*downtown from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Tuesdays and Saturdays*

Massanutten Ski Resort

Skiing and year round outdoor attractions

Regal Cinema

381 University Blvd
540-434-7661

**Shenandoah National Park
and Skyline Drive**

EMU campus map

Anderson House	20	Maplewood	28
Art Center, Esther K. Augsburg	35	Mt. Clinton Apartments	10
Bomberger House	23	Music Studios / Lehman House	11
Campus Center	1	Northlawn	2
Cedarwood	27	Observatory	38
Center for Justice & Peacebuilding / Martin Store	16	Park Cabin	25
Discipleship Center	39	Parkwood Apartments	24
Dorothy Heatwole House	30	Facilities Management	26
Elmwood	29	President's Residence / 1919 Park Rd	40
Ernest Martin House	22	Redmond House	17
Eshleman House	32	Roselawn Academic	34
Gnagey House	31	Seminary	7
Grad Programs /Heatwole II (Ammon)	8	SPI / H.D. Weaver House	15
Guild	36	STAR / Brunk House	14
Hartzler (Sadie) Library	5	Suter House	13
Heatwole House	9	Suter II House	21
Hillside Suites	33	Suter Science Center	4
Horst House	44	SVCC / Blosser House	12
Lehman Auditorium	6	Toiliver House	43
MA in Biomedicine/ Rutt Annex D	41	Village Apartments	18
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EMU Student Handbook and Safety Information

Life Together, Commitments for a Community of Learning
emu.edu/about/life-together

At Eastern Mennonite University our life together supports our work, and in turn, our work shapes our life together. The following ideals describe the learning community we aspire to be: **Love for God and one another; Wisdom; Equality; Sustainability; Accountability.**

Formal policies and procedures are outlined in EMU faculty/staff and student handbooks.

EMU Student Handbook:
emu.edu/studentlife/student-handbook

The handbook contains university policies and standards of conduct for all university students, program-specific policies and expectations, a breakdown of all student services provided by the university, and more.

Campus Safety and Security:
emu.edu/safety-and-security

EMU aspires to offer students a safe and happy campus. Your peace of mind is very important to us. Campus security officers patrol grounds daily on foot and by car and are ready to respond in any emergency. Faculty and staff are trained in crisis communication and response. Harrisonburg City Police offer support and timely notifications of issues near campus.

Call 911 for any situation that requires IMMEDIATE police, fire, or medical response.

Witnesses and victims of a campus crime or emergency, as well as anyone who is suspicious of people or situations on campus, are urged to contact campus security at 491 1 from a campus phone or 540-432-4911 from an off-campus phone

EMU Alert Notifications:
emu.edu/alerts

Go to emu.edu/alerts for up-to-the minute information on events unfolding at EMU. The EMU Alerts system is only used for urgent campus-wide messages authorized by a campus administrator who is a member of the president's cabinet.

Especially for Parents:
emu.edu/crisis/parent-information

In the event of a campus crisis, EMU will make communication with parents top priority. In today's world of instant communication via texting and social media, misinformation or confusing information can spread quickly.

EMU's Crisis Management Preparedness Team's goal is to provide clear, transparent, honest information via text alerts, the EMU website and email for parents first in conjunction with communication to the campus community. EMU will be in direct contact with parents of students who are directly involved with any crisis situation as soon as possible.

In some situations, an emergency hot line phone number will be published for parents to access EMU personnel directly. That number will be posted prominently on the EMU website.

Parents of EMU students may receive EMU Alerts messages if their phone number is enrolled by their son or daughter. Direct your student to instructions in Help Zone.

EMU and Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972:
emu.edu/titleix

As an educational institution, Eastern Mennonite University values a learning community in which all members feel secure, physically and intellectually. All members of the campus community are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that does not infringe upon the rights of others.

EMU Counseling Services:
emu.edu/studentlife/counseling

Counseling Services provides a safe environment to address any number of issues, including feelings of depression or anxiety, loneliness, identity issues, conflict or relationship difficulties, or even just to take time to vent after a difficult day. For those students seeking counseling, EMU provides a benefit of short term sessions at no charge.

In case of a mental health emergency:

- ▶ Notify your/a residence director
- ▶ In cases of extreme emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest hospital emergency room

**All interactions between students and counselors are strictly confidential and are not subject to disclosure without a student's specific permission. If a student is at risk of harm to self or others, confidentiality may be broken for safety purposes.*





MISSION

EMU prepares students to serve and lead in a global context.

Our community of learning integrates Christian faith, academic rigor, artistic creation and reflective practice informed by the liberal arts, interdisciplinary engagement, and cross-cultural encounter.

VISION

EMU will be renowned for academic excellence and faithful discipleship in addressing the most significant challenges in our complex world.

We seek to be a leader among Christian universities, united by a hopeful and enquiring spirit, cultivating meaningful relationships locally and globally, and engaging the rich diversity of human identity, experience, and need.

VALUES

EMU's mission and vision are grounded in the enduring biblical values of Christian discipleship, community, service, and peace.

These values are embodied throughout the university in our distinctive commitment to peacebuilding, social justice, cross-cultural engagement, and sustainability. Rooted in the Anabaptist tradition, we follow Jesus' call to bear witness to truth, serve with compassion, and walk boldly in the way of nonviolence and peace.

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