

# PARENT HANDBOOK

## 2022-23 Academic Calendar

### FALL SEMESTER – 2022

New student orientation begins	Aug. 27
Fall registration	Aug. 29
Fall classes begin	Aug. 30, 8 a.m.
Homecoming and Family Weekend	Oct. 7 - 9
Mid-semester recess begins	Oct. 20, 4:30 p.m.
Classes resume	Oct. 24, 8 a.m.
Thanksgiving recess begins	Nov. 23, 5:05 p.m.
Classes resume	Dec. 28, 8 a.m.
Last day of classes	Dec. 12
Final exams begin	Dec. 13, 8 a.m.
Final exams end	Dec. 16, 1 p.m.

### SPRING SEMESTER - 2023

New undergraduate student registration	Jan. 10
Spring semester classes begin	Jan. 11, 8 a.m.
MLK Jr. Day of Service and Learning	Jan. 16
Mid-semester recess begins	March 4, 4:30 p.m.
Classes resume	March 13, 8 a.m.
Easter recess begins	April 7, 5:50 p.m.
Classes resume	April 10, 8 a.m.
ACE Festival	April 20
Last day of classes	April 28
Final exams begin	May 1, 8 a.m.
Final exams end	May 4, 3:30 p.m.
EMU baccalaureate	May 6, 7 p.m.
EMU commencement	May 7, 1 p.m.

### SUMMER SESSION - 2023

May 8-Aug. 18

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# WELCOME TO EMU!

## Dear parents & 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 27, 2022

**8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.** Move in by appointment time *Residence Halls/ UC*

**10 a.m.-1 p.m.** Residential Students: Check in  
drop in style *University Commons*

**11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.** Lunch on your own *Dining Hall/local restaurants*

**1-3 p.m.** Finish moving and settling in  
  
Campus Tours - *walk your class schedule - tour guides available as needed at the Admissions Office*

**3-4 p.m.** Commuter Students: Check in  
drop in style *University Commons*

**3-4 p.m.** Coffee & Convo w/ Dean of Stdts,  
*Common Grounds Coffeehouse,*  
then move to *MainStage*

**5 - 6 p.m.** Dinner (after dinner, parents are  
excused for the evening) *Thomas Plaza*

## ORIENTATION AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, August 28, 2022

**8:30 - 9:30 a.m.**

Parent & Family Opening  
Celebration & Blessing

*Lehman  
Auditorium*

**9:30-10:30 a.m.**

Options:  
Breakfast for students  
Res halls open to visiting families  
Walk your student's schedule

**10:45-11:45 a.m.**

Student Led Worship

*Lehman  
Auditorium*

**11:45 a.m.-noon**

Goodbye to families

*Lehman  
Auditorium*

## Orientation meals for parents and families

### Saturday lunch (area restaurants)

Students and families responsible for own meal costs

### Saturday lunch (Northlawn dining hall)

Adults \$7.50

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

Students with an EMU meal plan free

### Saturday supper - Thomas Plaza, campus green

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

### Sunday breakfast (Northlawn dining hall)

Adults \$3

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

Students with an EMU meal plan free

## Online Bookstore

The EMU Online Bookstore, powered by TextbookX, operates completely online and can be visited at [emu.textbookx.com](http://emu.textbookx.com). Students visit the website to order and have their textbooks shipped to their home or to campus.

Digital course material access is emailed.

### **The Online Bookstore offers:**

- Quick ordering process – complete your entire order in 5 minutes
- New, used, eBook, and rental textbook formats
- An average savings of 60% off list price on Marketplace items
- Price match guarantee on new books
- Free shipping on retail orders over \$49 (not including Marketplace)
- Year-round access to post and sell any textbook on the website

All courses, required materials, and pricing options are displayed in a personalized, easy-to-use page when you log in with your student account.

### **Four easy steps:**

1. Navigate to [emu.textbookx.com](http://emu.textbookx.com)
2. Log in with your Royal username and password
3. Select textbooks
4. Order

## EMU Apparel

Looking to sport your Royal Pride? Look for the pop up shop at the Orientation check-in line, University Commons and/or order from our online store at [royalshop.emu.edu](http://royalshop.emu.edu).

## 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 .....	<a href="http://emu.edu/events">emu.edu/events</a>
Campus crisis information .....	<a href="http://emu.edu/crisis/communication">emu.edu/crisis/communication</a>
Campus related emergency alerts - sign up at .....	<a href="http://emu.edu/alerts">emu.edu/alerts</a>
EMU website parents page .....	<a href="http://emu.edu/parents">emu.edu/parents</a>
Campus life photos .....	<a href="http://emu.edu/photos">emu.edu/photos</a>

### Facebook pages

EMU .....	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/EasternMennonite">@EasternMennonite</a>
EMU parents .....	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/EasternMennoniteUniversityParents">@EasternMennoniteUniversityParents</a>
EMU Student Government Association .....	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/EMUSGA">@EMUSGA</a>
EMU Athletics.....	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Eastern-Mennonite-University-Athletics">facebook.com/Eastern-Mennonite-University-Athletics</a>

### Twitter

EMU .....	<a href="https://twitter.com/EMU_News">@EMU_News</a>
Athletics .....	<a href="https://twitter.com/EMU_Athletics">@EMU_Athletics</a>

### Instagram

EMU .....	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/easternmennoniteu">@easternmennoniteu</a>
Student Life .....	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/emustudentlife">@emustudentlife</a>
Student Government Association .....	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/emu_sga">@emu_sga</a>
EMU Athletics .....	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/emu_athletics">@emu_athletics</a>

## Stay connected with your student

### Care packages, order online:

[emu.edu/alumni/parents/stay-in-touch](http://emu.edu/alumni/parents/stay-in-touch)

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

Podcasts available: [emu.edu/now/podcast/](http://emu.edu/now/podcast/)



**Common grounds coffeehouse gift cards, order online:**  
[emu.edu/studentlife/common-grounds/gift](http://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](mailto:academicsuccess@emu.edu)  
[emu.edu/academic-support](http://emu.edu/academic-support)

**Counseling: 540-432-4317**

[counselingservices@emu.edu](mailto:counselingservices@emu.edu)  
[emu.edu/studentlife/counseling](http://emu.edu/studentlife/counseling)

**Coachlink (mentoring): 540-432-4159**

[coachlink@emu.edu](mailto:coachlink@emu.edu)  
[emu.edu/studentlife/coachlink](http://emu.edu/studentlife/coachlink)

**Financial questions:**

**Business office (student accounts)- 1st floor Campus Center**

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](mailto:healthservices@emu.edu)  
[emu.edu/studentlife/health/](http://emu.edu/studentlife/health/)

**Multicultural Student Services:**

[emu.edu/studentlife/multicultural](http://emu.edu/studentlife/multicultural)

## EMU Student Handbook and Safety Information

### Life Together, Commitments for a Community of Learning

[emu.edu/about/life-together](http://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](http://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](http://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 4911 from a campus phone or 540-432-4911 from an off-campus phone

### **EMU Alert Notifications:**

**[emu.edu/alerts](http://emu.edu/alerts)**

Go to [emu.edu/alerts](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.*

## Notes



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# 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

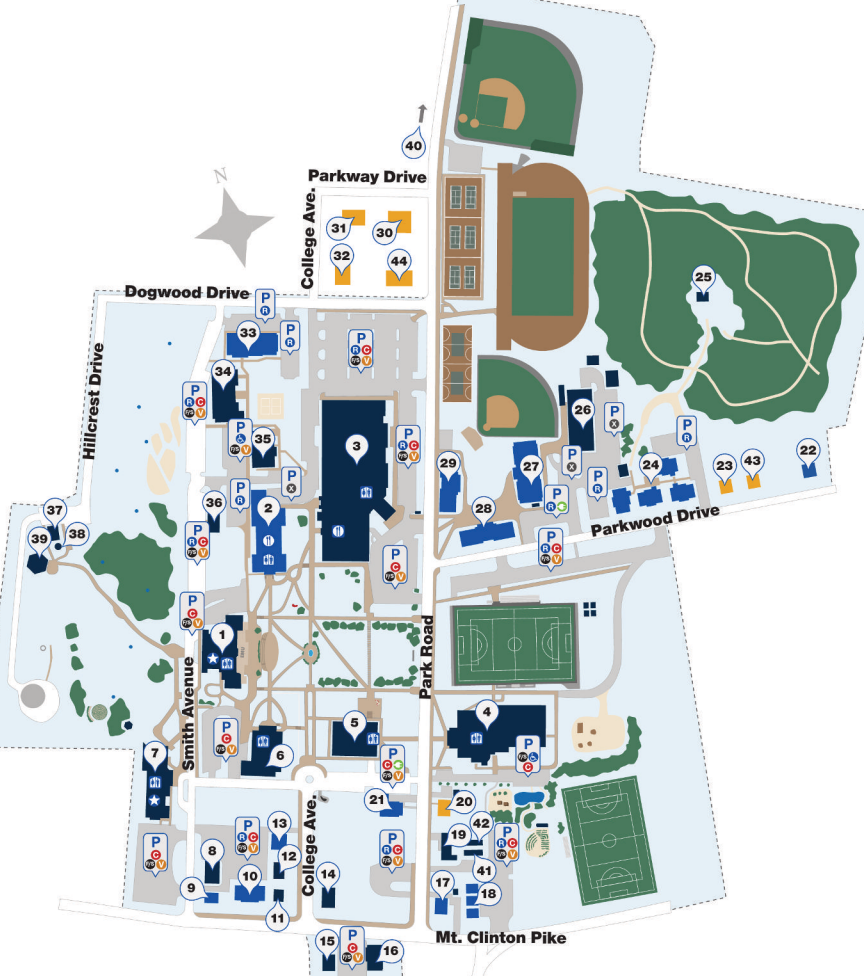
**EMU's mission and vision are grounded in the enduring biblical values of Christian discipleship, community, service, and peace.**

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.

## EMU campus map

Anderson House	20	MS in Biomedicine/Rutt Annex E	42
Art Center, Esther K. Augsburger	35	MS in Biomedicine/Rutt House	19
Auxiliary Services	26	Maplewood	28
Bomberger House	23	Mt. Clinton Apartments	10
Brunk House	14	Music Studios/Lehman House	11
Campus Center	1	Northlawn/Dining Hall	2
Cedarwood	27	Observatory	38
Center for Justice & Peacebuilding/STAR		Park Cabin	25
Martin Store	16	Parkwood Apartments	24
Suter House	13	President's Residence/1919 Park Road	40
Discipleship Center	39	Printing Services	26
Dorothy Heatwole House	30	Redmond House	17
Elmwood	29	Roselawn Academic	34
Ernest Martin House	22	Security	26
Eshleman House	32	Seminary	7
Facilities Management	26	Summer Peacebuilding Institute/	
Gnagey House	31	H.D. Weaver House	15
Heatwole II (Ammon) House	8	Suter II House	21
Guild	36	Suter Science Center	4
Hartzler (Sadie) Library	5	Shenandoah Valley Children's Choir/	
Heatwole House	9	Blosser House	12
Hillside Suites	33	Tolliver House	43
Horst House	44	Village Apartments	18
Lehman Auditorium	6	University Commons	3
MS in Biomedicine/Rutt Annex D	41	WEMC/Astral Hall	37





An aerial photograph of the Eastern Mennonite University campus. The image shows several large, multi-story brick buildings with gabled roofs, surrounded by lush green lawns and numerous trees. A central courtyard features a circular paved area with a small blue pond in the middle. A wide, light-colored path winds through the campus. In the background, rolling hills and mountains are visible under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. A large black rectangular box is superimposed over the top portion of the image, containing the word "MAGNET" in white capital letters.

# MAGNET



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