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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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EMU Student Resources: Asking for help...

Add area code and prefix: 540-432-xxxx

Academic Success Center	4254	Housing/Residence Life	4128
Bookstore	4250	Information Systems	4357
Business Office	4575	International Student Services	4459
Faith and Spiritual Life	4196	Library	4175
Career Services	4131	Multicultural Student Services	4458
Counseling Services	4317	Registrar	4110
Cross-Cultural Program	4591	Security	4911
Disability Support Services	4233	Student Life	4133
Financial Assistance	4137	Title IX	4849
Health Services	4308	User Services/Help Desk	4357

Question or concern: "Where do I go if..."	Help is available:
... I want to find an email address, phone number, or office location of a professor or staff member?	myEMU Directory
... I am sick and want to see a health professional? ... I have a health center hold that affects registration?	Health Services , Wellness Suite, University Commons, 540-432-4308
... I have missed classes because of ongoing illness or other personal circumstance ? ... I am stressed about college life and/or classes?	Retention Director , 540-432-4159 CoachLink , coachlink@emu.edu
... I want to find specific assignments for each class? ... I lost a syllabus or want information about a specific course I'm enrolled in?	Moodle (link from myEMU) or professor of course

Student Success: **Completing a Bachelor's Degree**

- ✓ **MAJOR:** Courses required for graduation with a major of your choice (avg. 50 credits)
 - ✓ **EMU CORE:** General education courses required by EMU for graduation (35 credits)
 - ✓ **ELECTIVES:** Variety of courses you choose to take
 - ✓ **CONVO:** Attendance at a variety of campus programming centered on EMU's values (80 points)
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120 credits + 80 points:
TOTAL number of credits required over
course of study (usually 8 semesters)

Question or concern: "Where do I go if..."	Help is available:
... I have a question about my major or schedule ? ... I have a question about transfer credits ?	My academic advisor – Listed on myEMU (Academics tab/Student tools)
... I want to learn about cross-cultural study options?	Cross-Cultural Office , 2nd floor Campus Center, 540-432-4146
... I want to see my current GPA or transcript ?	myEMU (Academics tab, Student tools)
... I want to see my current convo point total ?	emu.edu/studentlife/ convocation

Financial Assistance: **Here to assist YOU!**

<i>Question or concern: "Where do I go if..."</i>	<i>Help is available:</i>
...I have a question about financial aid ? ... I want a work study job on or off campus?	Financial Assistance Office , 1st floor Campus Center, 540-432-4081
... I have a question about my college bill ? ... I have an account hold that affects registration? ... I need to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cash a check– up to \$75 per day• Get information out about my student account– questions, payments, refunds• Set up direct deposit for my work-study job	Business Office , 1st floor Campus Center, 540-432-4114 Student should bring EMU ID with them for service

Student Success: Academic Services

Academic Success Center:

Join a conversation with ASC staff on ideas for organizational and time management

- **Academic Access**
 - Learn about reasonable accommodations in the classroom
 - Develop strategies to promote personal success
- **Academic Advocacy Program**
 - Work with a pre-major academic advisor during the first year if conditionally admitted
 - Practice college success strategies in a skills course paired with a content course

Question or concern: "Where do I go if..."	Help is available:
... I need to find out what my academic support resources are?	emu.edu/academic-support
... I have a documented disability ? ... I wonder if I have a learning disability ?	Office of Academic Access , Academic Success Center, 3rd floor Hartzler Library, 540-432-4233 emu.edu/academic-success
... I want to make an appointment with a tutor ?	Academic Success Center , or <i>ASC tutoring link from myEMU</i>

Multicultural and International Student Services

<i>Question or concern: "Where do I go if..."</i>	<i>Help is available:</i>
<p>... I have a question regarding multicultural or international student support?</p>	<p>Multicultural Student Services, Student Life Suite, University Commons, 540-432-4458 emu.edu/studentlife/multicultural</p> <p>International Student Services, Student Life Suite, University Commons, 540-432-4459 emu.edu/studentlife/iss</p>

Counseling Services

Question or concern: "Where do I go if..."	Help is available:
<p>... I struggle with depression, anxiety, family issues or another emotionally impactful experience?</p>	<p>Counseling Services, Wellness Suite, University Commons, 540-432-4317 counselingservices@emu.edu, emu.edu/studentlife/counseling</p> <p><i>Confidential counseling (short term sessions) available for students</i></p>

EMU Career Services

<i>Question or concern: "Where do I go if..."</i>	<i>Help is available:</i>
<p>... I am considering a new major?</p> <p>... I am interested in an internship?</p> <p>... I am interested in applying for a job?</p> <p>... I am interested in developing my resume?</p>	<p>Career Services, Student Life Suite, University Commons, 540-432-4131, careerservices@emu.edu emu.edu/careers</p>

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.

Question or concern: "Where do I go if..."	Help is available:
... I need to contact Campus Security?	540-432-4911 or 4911 from a campus phone *Call 911 directly for any situation that requires IMMEDIATE police, fire, or medical response
... I want to sign up for EMU emergency alerts?	my.emu.edu/ics/Alerts

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... I have experienced sexual assault or harassment ?	Sexual Assault Crisis Hotline, 540-434-2272 (for immediate help) EMU Counseling Services, 540-432-4314 (for appointments) Collins Center, 540-433-6430 (community resource) Title IX Coordinator, Kimberly Anderson, JD 540-432-4849 titleixcoordinator@emu.edu
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RDs and CAs are available to assist students:

- RD on call 24/7: **540-476-4578**
- RD Offices: in each residence hall
- CAs: live on each floor
- Campus Safety and Security: **540-432-4911**

Question or concern: "Where do I go..."	Help is available:
... I have a question or concern about residence life ?	Housing and Residence Life , Student Life Suite, University Commons, 540-432-4128
... My RD's name:	
... My CA's name:	
... My MA's name:	

Stay connected with the EMU community

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

Facebook pages

EMU	@EasternMennonite
EMU parents	@EasternMennoniteUniversityParents
EMU Student Government Association	@EMUSGA
EMU Athletics.....	facebook.com/Eastern-Mennonite-University-Athletics

Twitter

EMU	@EMU_News
Athletics	@EMU_Athletics

Instagram

EMU	@easternmennoniteu
Student Life	@emustudentlife
Student Government Association	@emu_sga
EMU Athletics	@emu_athletics



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