

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SPRING SEMESTER, 2026

January 5, Monday

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.

January 18, Sunday

Residence Halls open for Spring 2026 semester.

January 20, Tuesday

Classes begin, day, evening, & Internet.

Drop & add classes in Plumb Hall offices. (SAC advisees go to 106 Plumb Hall.)

January 24, Saturday

First meeting of Saturday Classes

January 26, Monday

DEADLINE - - Students must pay account balance by 5:00 P.M. CT ON MONDAY, January 26, 2026 OR ENROLL IN A PAYMENT PLAN THROUGH THE STUDENT ACCOUNT CENTER. A \$50 fee will be charged to all students who have an account balance greater than \$100. A \$50 fee will also be charged to be enrolled in a payment plan, but no additional fees will be charged if the payments are made timely.

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 plans can be found at Cashiering Services and Student Accounts in Plumb Hall or via Hornet365 Account Center.

If you are enrolled but DO NOT PLAN to attend ESU in Spring 2026 you must withdraw from your classes by the end of the 100% refund period (February 2, 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.

February 2, Monday

- **Tenth day of classes- Last day to enroll in classes. Last day of official drop period for full semester and 1st 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.

February 13, Friday

Juniors must submit "Intent to Graduate" form with Degree Analysis Office, if they intend to graduate in May 2027.

February 16, Monday

Twentieth day of classes

February 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.

February 23, Monday

Last day to Withdraw from 1st Block class and receive an automatic "W" on transcript.

February 27, Friday

Graduate students intending to graduate in Summer 2026 must file the "Intent to Graduate" form with the Graduate School.

March 9, Monday

Staggered enrollment for Summer/Fall 2026 opens. Check with advisor for your enrollment date

March 13, Friday

- **End of first block.**
End of 8th week. Instructors must evaluate students' progress by end of 8th week
- **Enrollment hold placed on students' accounts with balances over \$500.00**

March 16-22, Spring Break

March 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.

March 23, Monday

Second Block Begins.

March 24, Tuesday

Midterm grades are due.

April 3, Friday

- **Last day to drop 2nd Block Classes**
- **Last day to Withdraw from full semester class and receive an automatic "W"** on transcript (10 weeks).

April 20, Monday

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

April 27, Friday

Last day to withdraw from a 2nd Block class and receive automatic "W" on transcript.

May 8, Friday

Last day of classes.

May 11-15, Monday-Friday

Final examinations.

May 15, Friday

Graduate Commencement, 6:00 pm, White Auditorium

May 16, Saturday

Undergraduate Commencement, 9:30 a.m.– White Auditorium
Residence Halls close for Spring 2026 semester (12:00 Noon)

May 19, Tuesday

Final grades are due by noon.

May 20, Wednesday

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.

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 Fri. May 15th. The examination for a 1:00 MWF class would be 1:00-2:50 on Mon, May 11th. The examination for an 11:30 Thursday class would be 8:00-9:50 on Mon. May 11th.

Spring 2026 Exam days-across Exam times-down	Day 1 Mon. May 11	Day 2 Tues. May 12	Day 3 Wed. May 13	Day 4 Thurs. May 14	Day 5 Fri. May 15
8:00-9:50	11:00 TR	10:00 TR	12:00 MWF	8:00 TR	12:00 TR
10:10-12:00	8:00 MWF	9:00 MWF	11:00 MWF	10:00 MWF	9:00 TR
1:00-2:50	1:00 MWF	2:00 MWF	3:00 MWF	1:00 TR	
3:10-5:00	3:00 TR	2:00 TR	4:00 MWF	4:00 TR	
7:00-9:00	Special Exam #1	Special Exam #2	Special Exam #3	Special Exam #4	--