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## Summer 2 2021 Registration & FastPass

Don't forget Traditional Undergraduate students– there's still time to register for Summer 2 and utilize FastPass or FastPass Lite (if eligible)! Contact your academic advisor today to register. July 6th is the last day to add/drop a Summer 2 class so don't delay!



Not a Traditional Undergraduate student, but would still like to take a Summer 2 class? You still have time to register, too! We'd love to have you join us online this summer! **Don't forget to file your 21-22 FAFSA at StudentAid.gov and make sure to submit all requested financial aid documents as soon as possible.**

## Summer 2, Fall 1 & Fall Bills

Summer 2, Fall 1, and Fall 2021 bills and [payment plans](#) are now available on your my.Eastern.edu account. **Please pay careful attention to the due dates on the top of each billing statement.** Please monitor your EU email for important notifications and reminders from Student Accounts, Financial Aid, and the Registrar's Office.

## PA State Grant Applications

Don't forget– the Summer PA State Grant applications are still available online at PHEAA.org. The Summer State Grant application deadline is Saturday, August 15, 2021. If you are a resident of PA and will be an Undergraduate student pursuing your first Associate or Bachelor's degree, please make sure to complete the application as soon as possible in addition to completing your 21-22 FAFSA at StudentAid.gov.



www.eastern.edu



## Summer Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday-  
9am- 5pm;

Friday- 9am- 2pm

Financial Aid–

finaid@eastern.edu  
or 610-225-5102

Registrar–  
registrar@

eastern.edu or  
610-341-5853

Student Accounts–  
student.accounts@

eastern.edu or  
610-341-5831



## Withdraw Vs. Drop

It is important to understand the difference between a withdraw and a drop and how these decisions affect your financial aid and student account.

**Withdraw from all courses in a semester or term-** a Return of Title IV (R2T4) funds may need to be done; what this means is that Financial Aid must review the student's record and check to see how much of the semester or term they've completed and whether or not aid has to be returned

**Withdraw from a course in a semester or term AND still enrolled in at least one other course in that same semester or term** - no change to aid or bill as the student is still considered enrolled and attempting the original amount of credits- Example: Suzie Smith is enrolled for 12 credits in Fall 2021, she wants to withdraw from her 3 credit BIBL-100 course, no change in aid or bill as she is still enrolled in Fall 2021 and is still considered attempting a full time course load

**Drop from all courses in a semester or term-** all credits are removed completely for that semester or term and all aid and tuition are removed; any refunds that were already received for that semester or term will need to be paid back to the University

**Drop a course from a semester or term–** dropping a course can affect charges and aid depending on the updated number of credits; please make sure to review the [Enrollment Requirements for Financial Aid](#) page to see what credits are needed to receive aid

**Please make sure to adhere to all add, drop, and withdraw deadlines posted online on the [Office of the Registrar's webpage](#) as well as following the [posted procedures](#) to properly add, drop or withdraw classes.**

## Taking Courses Elsewhere Over the Summer

A current student must get permission before taking courses at another institution if they wish to transfer them back into Eastern. Getting approval lets you ensure that the credits and grades earned will be calculated into your Eastern GPA, and that the courses will satisfy desired requirements or electives. Visit [eastern.edu/registrar](http://eastern.edu/registrar) and check out the Forms page to find an undergraduate or graduate Permission to Take Coursework Elsewhere form. **Don't forget to send your transcripts back to EU so those courses can be counted towards your degree!**