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Welcome and Welcome Back!

We're looking forward to meeting our new students as well as seeing familiar faces back on campus. Please know that we are here for you and want to help you have a successful school year. Our offices are open Monday through Friday from 9am to 5pm. We are closed on Wednesdays from 10-11am for Chapel. Feel free to stop by at your convenience to say hello, turn in paperwork, or ask questions!

Financial Aid Office— finaid@eastern.edu— 610-225-5102
Student Accounts Office— student.accounts@eastern.edu— 610-341-5831
Office of the Registrar— registrar@eastern.edu— 610-341-5853

Fall 2023 Registration Important Dates

Reporting Term Dates:

Classes Begin/Last Day to Register: Monday, August 28th
 Last Day to Add: Tuesday, September 5th
 Last Day to Drop (Without Charge): Tuesday, September 12th
 Classes End/Last day to Withdraw from Class: Monday, December 11th
 Final Examinations: Tuesday-Saturday, December 12th-16th

Term Dates:

Fall 1

First Day of FA1/Last Day to Register for FA1: Monday, August 28th
 Last Day to Add: Tuesday, September 5th
 Last Day to Drop (Without Charge): Tuesday, September 12th
 Last Day to Withdraw (without academic penalty— 5pm ET): Sunday, Oct 15th

Fall 2

First Day of FA2/Last Day to Register for FA2: Monday, October 16th
 Last Day to Add: Monday, Oct 23rd
 Last Day to Drop (Without Charge): Monday, Oct 30th
 Last Day to Withdraw (without academic penalty— 5pm ET): Sunday, Dec 10th

Student Employment Information

Looking for a job on campus? Then look no further! Eastern offers various employment opportunities and our goal is to ensure it is an enriching experience for everyone. Review our [Job Postings site](#) and our [Student Employment webpage](#) for more information on working on campus.

We look forward to a successful 23-24 school year!

Don't Forget to Declare Your Major!

The Declaration or Change of Major/Minor Form can be found on the Registrar's website [here](#)!

Graduating this December?

Students who will be completing their degree requirements this Fall should submit their Intent to Graduate now.



CHECK YOUR EMAIL EARLY & OFTEN!

Financial Aid, Student Accounts & Registrar will communicate important information regarding your account via your Eastern email. Don't miss out on important information or reminders that might affect your account!

Ways To Pay Your Balance

The Fall Reporting Term Billing Due Date: 8/29. If you have a balance due now on your Student Account bill or you are anticipating a future balance in an upcoming term during the 2023-2024 academic year, check out these options:

- ☐ [Payment Plans/Options](#)
 - ☐ [Federal Parent PLUS Loan](#) (for Dependent students only)
 - ☐ [Federal Graduate PLUS Loan](#) (for Master's and Doctoral students only)
 - ☐ [Private Alternative Loan](#)
 - ☐ [Outside Scholarships](#)
 - ☐ [Church Matching Grant](#) (for Traditional Undergraduate students only)
 - ☐ [Ministerial Discount](#) (for Traditional Undergraduate students only)
- Don't hesitate to contact the Financial Aid Office or Student Accounts Office with any questions!

Coursework Elsewhere

If you'd like to take Fall courses at another institution, remember to get them approved first by using the Permission to Take Coursework Elsewhere form. If the course is a 100-level general education or elective course, you can use our online form found here: <https://www.eastern.edu/form/permission-to-take-course-work> If it is a higher level course, or required for your major, please use our paper form so you can get the required approvals before submitting to the Registrar's Office: <https://www.eastern.edu/sites/default/files/inline-files/>

2023 Fall Reporting Term Federal Loan Disbursement Date/Electronic Refunds

The Fall Reporting Term Disbursement Date is October, 24th, 2023. Refunds will be issued by the Student Accounts Office within 10 business days after the funds have been applied to the bill and there is a credit. We strongly recommend signing up for E-Refund (direct deposit) under the Student Accounts section of my.Eastern.edu.

