Eastman School of Music Official 2015-2016 Academic Calendar

Fall 2015 Semester
August 20 (Thursday)
Eastman move-in & orientation begins for new international students

August 24 (Monday)
Eastman move-in & orientation begins for all other new students

August 27-28 (Thursday-Friday)
Advising & registration begins for new students

August 31 (Monday)
ESM & RC Fall semester classes begin

September 6 (Sunday)
Last day for 100% tuition refund

September 7 (Monday)
Labor Day - No Classes

September 11 (Friday)
Independent Study proposal deadline

September 13 (Sunday)
Last day for 90% tuition refund - Last day for students to register without a $250 late fee

September 27 (Sunday)
Last day for 50% tuition refund. Final day for registration change from “credit” to “audit” (or vice-versa). Last day to drop a course w/o notation on transcript. Withdrawals after today will be noted on transcript.

October 3-6 (Saturday-Tuesday)
ESM Fall Break - No Classes

October 7 (Wednesday)
Classes resume

October 16 (Friday)
Last day for 25% tuition refund - No refunds after today

November 2 (Monday)
Early registration for Spring 2016 semester begins

November 20 (Friday)
No course withdrawals after today

November 25-November 29 (Wednesday-Sunday)
Thanksgiving Break - No Classes

November 30 (Monday)
Classes resume

December 12 (Saturday)
Accompanying Juries

December 12-13 (Saturday-Sunday)
Reading Weekend

December 14 (Monday)
Last day of classes

December 15 (Tuesday)
Reading Day

December 16-18 (Wednesday-Friday)
Final examinations

Spring 2016 Semester
January 11 (Monday)
ESM Spring semester classes begin

January 13 (Wednesday)
RC Spring semester classes begin

January 17 (Sunday)
Last day for 100% tuition refund

January 18 (Monday)
Martin Luther King Day - No Classes

January 22 (Friday)
Independent Study proposal deadline

January 24 (Sunday)
Last day for 90% tuition refund - Last day for students to register without $250 late fee

February 7 (Sunday)
Last day for 50% tuition refund. Final day for registration change from “credit” to “audit” (or vice-versa). Last day to drop a course w/o notation on transcript. Withdrawals after today will be noted on transcript.

February 26 (Friday)
Last day for 25% tuition refund - No refunds after today

March 5-13 (Saturday-Sunday)
Spring Break - No Classes

March 14 (Monday)
Classes resume

April 4 (Monday)
Early registration for Fall 2016 semester begins

April 8 (Friday)
No course withdrawals after today

April 18-22 (Monday-Friday)
Jury examinations - No classes or rehearsals scheduled this week

April 30-May 1 (Saturday-Sunday)
Reading Weekend

May 2 (Monday)
Last day of classes

May 3 (Tuesday)
Reading Day

May 4-6 (Wednesday-Friday)
Final examinations

May 14 (Saturday)
Doctoral Commencement

May 15 (Sunday)
Graduate/Undergraduate Commencement

2016 Summer Session
June 27 (Monday) – August 5 (Friday)