


2025 – 2026 EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2025	
August 25 (Monday)	Classes Begin (ESM and SAS/Hajim)
September 1	Labor Day (No Classes)
September 5	Last day to add a course without permission of instructor
September 6 - 22	Instructor permission required to add a course
September 22	Final day for registration change from "credit" to "audit" (or vice-versa). Last Day to drop a course without notation on transcript. Withdraws starting Sept 23 will be reported on transcript. Independent Study proposal deadline.
September 23	Withdrawals after this date will lead to a "W" on transcript
October 13 - 14	Fall Break – (No Classes)
November 10	No course withdrawals after today
November 26 - 30	Thanksgiving Break – (No classes)
December 1	Classes Resume
December 8	Last Day of Classes
December 9 - 11	Reading Days
December 12 - 17	Final Exams (ESM)
December 12 - 17	Final Exams (SAS/Hajim)
December 23 (Tuesday)	Final Grades Due
SPRING 2026	
January 20 (Tuesday)	Classes Begin (ESM and SAS/Hajim)
January 23 (Friday)	"Rochester Monday" - all students attend Monday Classes
January 30	Last day to add a course without permission of instructor
January 31 - February 16	Instructor permission required to add a course
February 16	Final day for registration change from "credit" to "audit" (or vice-versa). Last Day to drop a course without notation on transcript. Withdraws starting February 17 will be reported on transcript. Independent Study proposal deadline.
February 17	Withdrawals after this date will lead to a "W" on transcript.
March 7 - 15	Spring Break (No Classes)
March 16	Classes Resume
April 13	No course withdrawals after today
May 1	Last Day of Classes (ESM and SAS/Hajim)
May 2 - 5	Reading Days (ESM) and Juries
May 5 - 10	Final Exams (SAS/Hajim)
May 6 - 10	Final Exams (ESM)
May 14 (Thursday)	Final Grades Due
May 15 - 17	Commencement Weekend
SUMMER 2026	
June 29 - July 31	Eastman Summer Session
July 4	(Independence Day) - Observed Holidays (No Classes)