ETSU Summer Session

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2021 Dates:
Pre-Session:  May 17 – June 4
Pre + Session 1:  May 17 – July 9
Full Session:  May 17 – August 13
Session 1:  June 7 – July 9
Dual Session:  June 7 – August 13
Session 2:  July 12 – August 13

1. Q. How is Summer Session structured?
A. Courses requiring a lab, clinical or other face to face experiential learning experiences may have altered schedules for summer term. Faculty and advisors within your colleges and specific programs will have information that will be useful to you in planning your summer schedule for those courses.

2. Q. What are the Summer Session dates?
A. May 17 – August 13.

3. Q. What types of courses are offered in Summer Session?
A. Summer session has many available undergraduate and graduate courses; The Summer Session schedule is available on GoldLink under the Look Up Classes option for Summer 2021.

Login to the GoldLink Portal [https://goldlink.etsu.edu](https://goldlink.etsu.edu)

Go to Student Page
Select Look Up Classes option (under the Registration Tools Pane)
Select Term (Summer 2021)
The Student Financial Responsibility Statement will appear – Review and Select “Accept” to continue (Selecting “Do Not Accept” will reroute you back to the Main Menu)
Select Subject (or use shift or control key to select multiple courses)
Select Advanced Search under the Subject Box
Select Section Search at the bottom of the Page.

4. Q. How many Summer Session courses can a student take?
A. Since Summer Session is a full term, students can take a full class load.

5. Q. How many credit hours can a student take in total for the Summer term?
A. For undergraduate students the maximum credit hour load is 19 credit hours unless permission for an overload is granted. For graduate students the maximum credit hour load is 15 credit hours.

Please see overload policies below:
**Undergraduate Overload Policy:** The academic advisor and the dean of the student’s college/school must approve registration for an overload. Following completion of 45 semester hours, students with a cumulative 3.0 GPA may be approved for a load up to 21 semester hours. Graduating seniors who do not have quality point deficiencies may be approved to enroll for up to 21 semester hours in order to complete graduation requirements during that semester.

**Graduate Course Load Policy:** Graduate course loads in excess of 15 hours require approval of the departmental chair and Dean of the School of Graduate Studies.

6. Q. When does Summer Session registration end?
A. Students can register for Summer classes up until the day before class is to begin.

7. Q. How much does a Summer Session course cost?
A. In state and out of state residents will pay the per credit hour rate for the 2020-2021 academic year ($422.00 per credit hour for undergraduate in state and $601.00 per credit hour for graduate in state courses. Out of state undergraduate credit hour fees are $1,183.00 and for Graduate $1,442.00). ETSU students, as well as non-ETSU students, who are out-of-state residents may be eligible for the eRate tuition of $483 per credit hour for undergraduate and $751 per credit hour for graduate courses. Any applicable online, program, and university fees will be additional. Tuition fee schedule information for 2020-2021 can be obtained at: [http://www.etsu.edu/bf/bursar/ tuitioninfo/calendar.php](http://www.etsu.edu/bf/bursar/tuitioninfo/calendar.php)

11. Q. When is payment due for Summer Session?
A. Fees are due the day before classes begin. View a complete list here: [https://www.etsu.edu/bf/bursar/tuitioninfo/calendar.php](https://www.etsu.edu/bf/bursar/tuitioninfo/calendar.php)
12. **Q. Is Financial Aid available for Summer Session courses?**  
   **A.** Eligibility is based on the 2020 – 2021 FAFSA and general requirements for financial aid disbursement. Students are unable to use future funds from the 2021 – 2022 award year to pay for Summer 2021. Unresolved issues on student accounts may prevent Summer awarding. Additional requirements for specific financial aid funds are indicated below. Types of financial aid available for Summer include Pell Grants, student and parent loans, and scholarship opportunities. Since Summer semester is part of the academic year just completed, only unused eligibility for student and/or parent loans can be awarded. Eligibility for loans also depends on a student’s grade level, since maximum annual loan eligibility varies with grade level. Pell Grants are available for Summer term. Year-round Pell allows students to receive up to 150% of their regular grant award over an academic year, allowing them to take advantage of Summer classes and finish on or ahead of schedule. As with Fall and Spring, students may receive 50% of their regular grant award for Summer term courses. Summer Pell usage will not impact eligibility for the 2021 Fall semester, but it will count towards a students’ Pell Lifetime Eligibility Usage. Find more information here: https://www.etsu.edu/financial-aid-and-scholarships/typesaid/summeraid.php.

13. **Q. Do you have to be a current student to attend ETSU Summer Session?**  
   **A.** No, you can be a current undergraduate or graduate student, transfer student, visiting student, veteran, or an international student. To apply please click here: https://www.etsu.edu/admissions/#student_type  
   **If you are wanting to take one or two classes and transfer back to your current institution, please apply as a visiting student and have your current institution send a letter of good standing to ETSU. Once accepted to ETSU you will be able to register for your chosen summer course.**

We cannot emphasize strongly enough the importance of working with your academic advisor and the Office of Financial Aid to ensure that you enroll in courses that will fit with your degree requirements and to fully understand your financial aid benefits. You may contact the Office of Transfer and Adult Student Outreach with Summer Session questions at: cssummersessions@etsu.edu, (423) 439-8306.

Please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you,
Office of Transfer and Adult Student Outreach phone: (423) 439-8306.