

# Spring 2012 CALENDAR FOR REGULAR SEMESTER CLASSES

2011	
Nov. 22(T)-Nov. 27 (U)	<b>Priority</b> Spring credit registration for <b>presently enrolled students</b> (students who are enrolled Spring , Summer or Fall 2010) (M-R: 8 AM – 6 PM.; F: 9 AM – 4 PM, S: 8 AM – 12 noon) in the counseling Center (room A110), and the Admissions Office (Room A169). * <b>Registration is also available through the web: <a href="http://www.elcentrocollege.edu">www.elcentrocollege.edu</a>.</b>
Nov. 28(M)-Jan. 14(S)	Spring credit registration for continuing or new students.
Nov. 24(R)-Nov. 27(U)	Thanksgiving Holidays. College Closed
Dec. 15(R)	Fall semester ends
Dec. 24(S)-Jan. 2(M)	College offices and building closed for the holidays
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January 3(T)	College offices and building reopen
January 9(M)	Faculty reports. <b>Offices Closed until 2:00 PM</b>
Jan. 10(T)-Jan. 14(S)	Registration continues (Friday-registration closes at 4:30PM; Saturday-registration is from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM)
January 16(M)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, college closed.
January 17 (T)	Classes begin
Jan. 17(T) – Jan. 18(W)	Add/Drop/ registration period (limited to open classes that have not met) (9 AM – 1 PM AND 5 PM – 7 PM) in the Advisement and Registrar’s Offices. <b>(PAYMENT DUE ON DATE OF REGISTRATION)</b>
January 20(F)	Friday <b>ONLY</b> classes begin
January 20(F)	Last day to participate in the Installment Payment Plan
January 21(S)	Saturday <b>ONLY</b> classes begin
January 30(M)	12 <sup>th</sup> class day (certification date)
January 31(T)	Accounting office begins issuing DART FREE passes to El Centro students enrolled in six (6) or more credit semester hours. Location: Student Center.
February 16 (R)	First installment payment due (for students under the Installment Payment Plan)
March 1(R)	Staff Development Day for faculty administrators and professional support staff. Campuses closed.
March 2(F)	Faculty Professional Development Day (TCCTA). Friday morning classes will not meet. Friday evening, Saturday & Sunday classes will meet.
March 2 (F)	Graduation Deadline for Spring 2010. Applications due into the Admissions Office by 7:00 PM.
March 5 (M)	Classes Resume
March 12(M)	Spring Break – College buildings & offices will be closed for the week.
March 19(M)	Spring classes resume
March 29 (R)	Second & final installment payment due (for students under the Installment Payment Plan)
April 6 (F)	Holiday Begins. Campus Closed for the weekend.
April 9(R)	Classes Resume
April 12(R)	LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW WITH A GRADE OF “W” BY 7 PM IN THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE (DROP DATES VARY BY LENGTH OF COURSE. CHECK YOUR COURSE SYLLABUS OR CHECK WITH THE REGISTRATAR’S OFFICE)
May 4-6(F,S,U)	Final exams for Friday, Saturday and Sunday <b>ONLY</b> classes
May 7(M) – May 10(R)	Final exams for M-R classes
May 10(R)	Spring Semester ends
May TBA	Commencement (Check with the Admissions Office)
May 14(M)	Grades due online through eConnect to the Registrar’s Office by 10 AM
* <b>EXTENDED REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO CLASSES THAT HAVE NOT MET. ONCE CLASSES HAVE BEGUN, ENROLLED STUDENTS MAY ADD/DROP CLASSES AS LONG AS THE CLASS HAS NOT MET YET.</b>	
<b>PAYMENT DUE DATE IS PRINTED ON YOUR REGISTRATION SUMMARY. YOU MAY BE DROPPED FROM ALL YOUR CLASSES IF PAYMENT IS NOT MADE BY THE DUE DATE.</b>	
<b>MINI-SEMESTERS, FLEXIBLE-ENTRY CLASSES, AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE SCHEDULE ALONG WITH THEIR FINAL EXAMS HAVE DIFFERENT DATES. PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR INSTRUCTOR/DIVISION FOR CLASS, HOLIDAY/EXAM DATES.</b>	

## ***TEXAS RESIDENCY***

Texas residency statutes and The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board rules required all public institutions to follow and enforce residency requirements at the time of admission on all students.

Prior to registration, an applicant must provide documentation which proves residence in Texas twelve (12) months, even if one has lived in Texas all their life. Listing a Dallas address on admissions application does not automatically qualify you as a Texas Resident or claiming that you have lived here all your life. **Documentation is required.**

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