

Important Dates for Early College Students at USM Aspirations and Concurrent Enrollment 2025-2026

Early College Aspirations Students online & on-campus at USM

Semester	Semester Dates	Open Enrollment Begins for EC Students	ExplorEC Application Deadline*	Drop Deadline (no grade on transcript)	Withdrawal Deadline (W grade on transcript)
Fall 2025 courses 12 weeks or longer	Sept. 2, 2025 - Dec. 19, 2025	Monday, April 21, 2025	Tuesday Aug. 26, 2025	Monday Sept. 15, 2025 by 11:59 pm	Thursday Oct. 30, 2025 by 11:59 pm
Spring 2026 courses 12 weeks or longer	Jan. 20, 2026 - May 8, 2026	Monday Nov. 24, 2025	Tuesday Jan. 13, 2026	Monday Feb. 2, 2026 by 11:59 pm	Wednesday March 25, 2026 by 11:59 pm

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***Note for Aspirations Students:** Add deadlines for Early College students differ from our current degree-seeking USM students in order to ensure ample time for start-of-the-semester preparation. The deadline to apply for an on-campus/online Aspirations course through ExplorEC is one week prior to the start of the semester.

Concurrent Enrollment Students classes taken at high school

Semester	Semester Dates	ExplorEC Application Deadline	Drop Deadline (no grade on transcript)	Withdrawal Deadline (W grade on transcript)
Fall 2025	<i>varies by high school</i>	Wednesday Oct. 1, 2025	Wednesday Oct. 15, 2025 by 11:59 pm	Thursday Oct. 30, 2025 by 11:59 pm
Spring 2026	<i>varies by high school</i>	Sunday Feb. 1, 2026	Sunday Feb. 15, 2026 by 11:59 pm	Wednesday March 25, 2026 by 11:59 pm
Year-Long Courses	<i>varies by high school</i>	Wednesday Oct. 1, 2025	Wednesday Oct. 15, 2025 by 11:59 pm	Sunday Feb. 1, 2026 by 11:59 pm

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