

2026-2027

Early College Registration Dates & Deadlines: On-Campus/Online & Concurrent Enrollment Courses

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Early College Aspirations Students

Taught on-Campus or Online at USM

Academic Term	Semester Dates	Course Applications Open on ExplorEC	Registration Begins for Early College Students	ExplorEC Application Deadline	Drop Deadline <i>no grade on transcript</i>	Withdrawal Deadline <i>W grade on transcript</i>
Fall 2026 courses 12 weeks or longer	Aug. 31, 2026 - Dec. 18, 2026	Friday, April 3, 2026	Monday, April 27, 2026	Monday, Aug. 24, 2026	Monday, Sept. 14, 2026 by 11:59 pm	Thursday, Oct. 29, 2026 by 11:59 pm
Spring 2027 courses 12 weeks or longer	Jan. 19, 2027 - May 7, 2027	Friday, Nov. 6, 2026	Monday, Nov. 23, 2026	Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2027	Monday, Feb. 1, 2027 by 11:59 pm	Wednesday, March 24, 2027 by 11:59 pm
Summer 2027 Sessions I & II	May 17, 2027 - Aug. 20, 2027	Friday, Feb. 12, 2027	Wednesday, March 3, 2027	<i>varies by course</i>	<i>varies by course</i>	<i>varies by course</i>

Note for Aspirations Students: Enrollment 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

Taught at the High School

Academic Term	Semester Dates	ExplorEC Application Deadline	Drop Deadline <i>no grade on transcript</i>	Withdrawal Deadline <i>W grade on transcript</i>
Year-Long Courses	<i>varies by high school</i>	Thursday, Oct. 1, 2026	Thursday, Oct. 15, 2026 by 11:59 pm	Sunday, Jan. 26, 2027 by 11:59 pm
Fall 2026	<i>varies by high school</i>	Thursday, Oct. 1, 2026	Thursday, Oct. 15, 2026 by 11:59 pm	Thursday, Oct. 29, 2026 by 11:59 pm
Spring 2027	<i>varies by high school</i>	Monday, Feb. 1, 2027	Monday, Feb. 15, 2027 by 11:59 pm	Wednesday, March 24, 2027 by 11:59 pm

