

Eureka College Lingo

Academic Year

The academic year begins in August and concludes in April/May. It is divided into two semesters, Fall and Spring. At Eureka, we typically offer Winter and Summer Term, in which students may take classes in between semesters.

Academic Dismissal

Failure to meet academic standards and not being allowed to register for future courses.

Academic Probation

Permission to continue registration, subject to meeting terms required for returning to good standing.

Advisor

You will be assigned a First-Year advisor for your first year at Eureka College. After that, you will be assigned a major advisor, who will advise you in your chosen field of study.

Becker Auditorium

Located in the Cerf Center, Becker is used for special events and classes and can be reserved by Student Organizations and community members.

Ben Major

Ben Major is located in the center of the residential side of campus and offers a lounge with a pool table, TVs and a gaming console.

Burgoo

Fast food dining on campus located in the Cerf Center. Come here for a quick snack between classes, hot coffee, and a limited meal-plan menu.

Business Office

This office is found in Burrus Dickinson. Here you can pay your student account, pick up refund checks, and seek on-campus employment.

Cerf Center

The building includes Career Services, Moser Lobby, Becker Auditorium, Terrill Rooms, Red Devil Depot, Mail Room, Ronald Reagan Museum, and Office of Admissions.

Commons

Buffet style dining service located in Dickinson Commons, available for Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner meal plan hours.

Credit Hour

The weight value assigned to a course. For more information, see the Eureka College Catalog.

Cross-Listed Courses

A course listed for credit under more than one discipline. The course may be taken only once for credit.

Elective

A credit course which is not counted towards your major field of study requirements. For more information, see the Eureka College Catalog.

Faculty or Professor

The teachers and instructors at Eureka College.

Finals/Final Examinations

Exams/projects which occur at the end of every semester.

GPA (Grade Point Average)

An average calculated by dividing the total number of grade points obtained by the number of credit hours attempted.

Late-Night Burgoo

On weekends, the cafe in the Cerf Center (called the Burgoo) is open from 10:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. for a late night snack! (Flex and cash only)

Learning Center

Temporarily located in Burgess, this is a quiet study space that has computers and lots of seating. The staff of the Learning Center offer tutoring services and accommodations for students with disabilities.

Major

The discipline(s) or area(s) of specialization selected to fulfill part of the requirements for most bachelor's degrees.

Minor

A secondary discipline or area of specialization selected.

Office of Student Life (OSL)

Office located within the Whetzel House that works with clubs and organizations and Greek Life, plans campus events and service projects, is responsible for housing and Residence Life and houses the Dean of Students.

Peace Garden

Garden containing a portion of the Berlin Wall. Located between Burrus Dickinson and the Chapel.

Prerequisite

A course or courses that must be completed before registration in another course is permitted.

Registrar's Office

This office is located in Burrus Dickinson. Here you can work with the office staff to set up a degree audit to ensure you're on track to graduate. You can also add, drop, or withdraw from classes and declare your major/minor here. Anything related to academic requirements can be handled here.

Semester

A semester is part of the academic year. Fall semester runs August through December, and Spring semester runs January through May. We also have Winter and Summer term.

Terrill Rooms

The north and south Terrill Rooms are located in the Cerf Center. Many events occur in these rooms. They can be rented by organizations or the public. Most of the events you'll see here are seminars and speakers.