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Eastern Connecticut State University is Connecticut's public liberal arts university. Serving 4,355 students in fall 2024, Eastern offers a vibrant, residential campus experience focused on academic excellence, hands-on learning, and community engagement. With 41 majors and 68 minors across the arts, sciences, and professional studies, Eastern prepares students to succeed in a rapidly changing world and workforce.

At the heart of every student's education is the **Eastern Liberal Arts Core (ELAC)**—a distinctive general education program that promotes integrative thinking and lifelong learning. ELAC includes:

- **Liberal Arts Perspectives (LAP)** courses that introduce students to multiple disciplines
- **Tier 2 Explorations** that support interdisciplinary connections
- A **Capstone experience** in each student's major that applies learning in a culminating project

Eastern also cultivates a set of **Five University Learning Outcomes** that define the skills and knowledge all students should develop:

1. **Communication** - the ability to express oneself effectively in common college-level written forms and oral presentations.
2. **Creativity** - the ability to formulate original ideas and concepts, apply novel solutions, and innovate across disciplinary boundaries.
3. **Critical Thinking** - the ability to analyze complex issues, evaluate evidence, and construct reasoned conclusions.
4. **Ethical Reasoning** - the ability to assess one's own values, recognize ethical issues, and evaluate the consequences of decisions.
5. **Quantitative Literacy** - the ability to reason and solve quantitative problems, evaluate data, and communicate findings.

Founded in 1889, Eastern has grown from a teacher training school into a nationally recognized liberal arts university known for inclusive excellence, small class sizes, and a strong sense of community.

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### **Eastern Connecticut State University's Mission Statement**

Eastern Connecticut State University engages students from diverse backgrounds in a transformative, liberal arts learning experience that provides knowledge and skills to lead enriching, purposeful lives.

## Student Government Association Executive Board

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See the following link on the [Student Activities website](#) to see the Student Government Association executive board members and for a variety of information regarding this representative body.

