

Elmira Business Institute
Main Campus Vestal, New York

ELMIRA BUSINESS INSTITUTE DISCONTINUES ENROLLING STUDENTS

Elmira Business Institute has discontinued enrolling new students at its Vestal campus and will teach out all current students by August 2021. EBI has formally notified the New York State Education Department and its accrediting agency and informed all students, faculty and staff on Monday June 1. All student and academic services will be offered during the teach out process and career services as well as student loan management services and financial aid will be available to all graduates.

Currently, EBI is holding classes through distance education and will be returning to campus for its lab/hands-on courses as soon as the Governor's office allows. The Southern Tier school/colleges are slated to open sometime during phase IV of the regional plan.

Several economic factors including population decreases in the Southern Tier, low unemployment rates, higher minimum wages, the implementation of the New York State Excelsior Scholarship Program establishing free tuition for qualifying SUNY college students and the COVID-19 pandemic have all contributed to declining enrollments.

EBI was founded in 1858, several years before the beginning of the Civil War, was authorized in 1996 by the New York State Board of Regents to confer the Associate Degree in its programs of study and was approved to open the Vestal campus in 2003.

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