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Transfer FAQs

Will my GPA from BCTC be averaged with my new GPA at EKU?

Yes.

Are there a limited number of credit hours that can be transferred?

No; although students must complete no fewer than 25% (32 hrs) of their coursework at EKU in order to be eligible for a degree

How many credit hours must I complete at your institution to earn a bachelor's degree?

128 semester hours (at least 32 of these from EKU and at least 43 at the 300 level or higher)

Is there a foreign language requirement to receive a bachelor's degree?

No

Does your institution offer KCTCS or BCTC transfer scholarships?

Yes – Students transferring from a KCTCS school may be eligible for the KCTCS scholarship. The minimum requirements for this scholarship are 24 college hours earned and a minimum cumulative GPA of a 3.0 from all previous college coursework. In order for a student to apply for this scholarship, the student only needs to complete their admissions application and provide all college transcripts to the Admissions office for consideration. If the student meets the minimum requirements, the student will automatically be awarded this scholarship and will receive an award letter. The award will cover half in-state tuition for six consecutive semesters upon maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.5. KCTCS scholarship recipients must be enrolled full time at EKU to receive this scholarship. Students may receive a limit of one transfer scholarship. Additional information is available on the EKU Financial Aid Website at:
www.scholarships.eku.edu/awards/undergraduate/transfer.

How do I apply for other scholarships and financial aid?

To apply for financial aid for the academic year, students should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This form is available from your high school guidance office, local community college, the ECU Financial Aid Office, or you can complete the application online. Students and parents should first go to www.pin.ed.gov to apply for a PIN number and then go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to complete the FAFSA and electronically sign it using their PIN numbers. The priority filing date for Financial Aid at Eastern Kentucky University is March 15, 2007 (for the 2007-2008 academic year). For more specific information on individual programs and scholarships, please review our website at www.scholarships.eku.edu.

Will your institution honor all of my repeat options from BCTC?

ECU applies its own repeat rules when accepting transfer credit – that is, if a student took a course multiple times at a transfer institution, ECU would only accept the credit and apply the grade for the most recent taking. Additionally, ECU will not accept transfer credit as a repeat for one of our own courses.

How do I apply for admission?

Complete the Application for Undergraduate Admission early in your senior year. If you need assistance, contact your high school guidance counselor or the ECU Office of Admissions. Students who were previously enrolled at Eastern Kentucky University must reapply for admission as a Readmitted Student if they have not been enrolled at Eastern during the previous academic term.

Along with the Application for Undergraduate Admission, submit a sixth-semester (through the junior year) high school transcript and a \$30 application fee. Your admission application will not be processed without this fee.

When submitting your application fee by check, please indicate on the check to whom the fee should be credited and the expected semester of enrollment. The application fee is not required of students seeking admission status as a Readmitted Student, Jump Start or High School Special Admit student. All other admissions categories require an application fee. Take the ACT or SAT and have your official test results sent to ECU.

How can I contact an advisor in my major?

The academic advising contacts for EKU's colleges are:

Arts & Sciences:

Benton Shirey (859-622-8922) for Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Mathematics and Statistics, Physics and Astronomy, and Psychology Benton.shriey@eku.edu.

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What else should I know if I want to transfer to EKU?

Eastern Kentucky University participates in and subscribes to the principles of the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education statewide transfer agreements. Eastern Kentucky University will accept credits transferred from all public institutions in Kentucky accredited by SACS, and it will apply them to its general education and program requirements to the maximum extent specified in these agreements. Credits not identified in these agreements will be applied to degree requirements as deemed appropriate. Students should submit a course description to the Transfer Coordinator in the Office of Academic Advising for transfer courses that have not been evaluated in the past. Students wishing to appeal the evaluation of transfer credit to be used for general education requirements should consult with the staff in the office of their college dean of their first major.

Eastern Kentucky University will also accept credits transferred from other colleges and universities accredited by a regional accrediting association, such as the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. As completely as possible, it will apply these credits to the student's degree program. To ensure that they earn appropriate credits, they are strongly advised to see the Transfer Student Coordinator in the Office of Academic Advising and also obtain their college dean's approval prior to enrolling in any course work they plan to transfer. The University will not take responsibility for courses transferred without prior approval. The University considers lower division credits transferred to EKU as lower division, even if EKU offers a comparable course at the upper division.

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