

# GRADUATE, ONLINE, ADULT, AND TRANSFER ENROLLMENT SERVICES

## Graduate, Online, Adult, and Transfer Enrollment Center

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The Graduate, Online, Adult, and Transfer Enrollment Center is designed for on-campus or online graduate, transfer, adult/non-traditional students seeking first time admission and online freshman. The Enrollment Center provides comprehensive support to students from initial inquiry through registration for their first semester of classes, serving as an advocate to promote their needs along the way. Prospective students receive individualized advising services in the areas of application support, admissions on-boarding, degree audits, program or major selection, academic fresh start, credit transfer process, and course registration for their first semester. This office also provides students with answers to basic questions regarding filing for financial aid, financial aid appeals, and scholarships.

For Undergraduate Admission standards, please refer to the General Requirements for Undergraduate section of this catalog. For Graduate Admissions standards, please refer to the Application and Admission to Graduate School section of the Graduate catalog.

For further information, contact the Enrollment Center by visiting the website at <https://www.eku.edu/admissions/> or emailing the team using one of the following options: [grad.recruitment@eku.edu](mailto:grad.recruitment@eku.edu), [onlinedegrees@eku.edu](mailto:onlinedegrees@eku.edu) or [transfer@eku.edu](mailto:transfer@eku.edu).

## The Office of Articulation and Transfer Systems (OATS)

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The Office of Articulation and Transfer Systems (OATS) is responsible for recording transcripts for all students enrolling in undergraduate degree programs and facilitates articulation of all undergraduate transfer credits. The office supports visiting, non-degree seeking and re-entry students through individualized consulting services in the areas of admissions, degree audits, major selection, academic fresh start, credit transfer process and course registration prior to their first semester. Students can also get assistance answers to basic questions regarding Academic Fresh Start, financial aid appeals, and receiving credit for prior learning.

OATS also supports the maintenance of transfer pathways KCTCS students can use to help select KCTCS courses which will transfer to their ECU degree.

## Reverse Transfer

KCTCS students who transfer to ECU prior to earning their Associate of Arts or Associate Science degree can opt to have their ECU records sent back to KCTCS to be reviewed for degree conferral once they meet the following:

- Have earned at least 15 credit hours at a single KCTCS college.
- Earned at least 60 hours of combined hours between KCTCS and ECU.
- Have earned at least three semester credit hours from ECU.
- Have at least a 2.0 GPA at both ECU and KCTCS.

## Colonel Connection Program

The Colonel Connection Program facilitates the transfer process from other colleges to ECU, and eases students' transition to and timely graduation from ECU. The joint admission program is available to students who are currently enrolled at KCTCS and intend to transfer to ECU to complete a baccalaureate degree.

Upon admission to the Colonel Connection program, participating students are granted continuous access to ECU's degree audit system, Degree Works, allowing them to view their individualized degree plan and progress towards an ECU baccalaureate degree. The degree audit is kept current through regular submission of transcripts to ECU for credit evaluation, which OATS facilitates on the student's behalf, free of charge.

Jointly admitted students are eligible to concurrently enroll in up to 12 hours of ECU courses at the KCTCS price. Students who are receiving FAFSA must complete a consortium agreement, verifying that the ECU courses can be transferred back to KCTCS.

When ready to transfer to ECU, the student notifies the OATS office of their intent to enroll as a degree-seeking student and locks in any transfer scholarship for which the student might be eligible.

To maintain enrollment in the Colonel Connection program, a student must:

- maintain a minimum 2.0 grade-point average (GPA) on all college-level work completed to date;
- complete, with a grade of C or better, no fewer than six (6) credits in the most recent fall/spring semester; and
- meet with an assigned ECU advisor at least twice per academic year to discuss their progress and plans for transfer and graduation.

Students who fail to meet any of the above standards will be given one fall or spring semester to comply, after which they will be disenrolled from the Colonel Connection program.

Upon enrollment in the Colonel Connection program, participants will have a catalog year associated with their student record designating the academic year for their degree program as well as General Education and University graduation requirements. Should graduation requirements subsequently change, students may request a move to the current Catalog through the Registrar's Office. The catalog year may be found on the student's Degree Works degree audit.

Students who fail to maintain their enrollment in the Colonel Connection program may apply for readmission to the program; however, their catalog year will be based on the date of re-enrollment.

For further information regarding the Colonel Connection program, contact the Office of Articulation and Transfer Systems via email at (OATS@eku.edu).