Transfer Students

All students entering Eastern Connecticut State University on or after Fall 2008 for the first time will be enrolled under the Liberal Arts Core Curriculum requirements (LACs). Students entering Eastern prior to Fall 2007 entered under the General Educational Requirements (GERs) (see Advising Center/advisor for GER specifics). Students transferring to Eastern prior to Fall 2010 with 60 or more credits and whose progress towards graduating at Eastern will be significantly helped by completing the GERs may appeal being placed in the LAC to the Advisement Ctr.

1. For transfer students entering Eastern under the LACs with 60 or more credits, the following LAC requirement exceptions are noted:
   A. Students transferring with 30 or more accepted credits will be exempt (waived) from completing LAC T1FYE – First Year Experience.
   B. All students transferring to Eastern regardless of the courses transferred must complete at least two LAC Tier 2 courses from different Tier 2 categories and the LAC Tier 3 Capstone Independent Inquiry at ECSU.

2. Waivers/Substitutions of HPE requirement (LAC-T1HW or GER-VB):
   A. Students entering Eastern with 60 or more credits or an Associate Degree
   B. Students with medical reason approved by Health Services (see Advising Center)

3. Print a “Degree Evaluation Report.” Pay close attention to which courses were transferred in from your other institution and if they count as a specific required course, (e.g. ENG 100) specific elective course, (e.g. BUS 331) or a non-specific elective indicated by a department code (such as “ENG”) and a course level (such as “1xx”, “2xx”, etc.)

4. When no specific Eastern course equivalent was assigned to a transferred course indicated by an Eastern complete course number and “T” for transfer on the Degree Evaluation report, The course may still possibly qualify as an elective for a major or minor and towards the total credits needed to graduate. (Note: Please see your major and/or minor program’s requirements for number of credits and specific courses required to be taken at Eastern.)

5. If you think that a course taken at another institution should be applied to meeting a specific Liberal Arts Core (LAC) instead of as a general elective as indicated by a “1xx” or “2xx” course number on your “Degree Evaluation Report”, you may appeal the initial non-specific transfer classification at the Advisement Center. Bring a copy of your other institution’s transcript and the syllabus for the course in question with you to the Advising Center (Library 109 – 860-465-4526)

6. For transfer courses taken at another institution that you think should be applied to meeting a specific Major, Minor, or Concentration course requirement, instead of as an elective which are indicated by a course number such as “1xx” or “2xx” on your “Degree Evaluation Report,” you may appeal the initial non-specific Transfer classification with your department chair or appropriate program chair for the course in question. (Bring a copy of your other institution’s transcript and a copy of the syllabus for the course in question with you for the department chair or appropriate program chair to review.)

7. If students enter Eastern with a Bachelor’s degree, and plan to earn a different Bachelor’s degree, then those students are exempt from all LAC or GER requirements.

8. Bring a copy of your other institution’s transcript with you to meetings with your advisor.

9. Get involved with student organizations and activities associated with your major(s) and minor(s).

10. Students transferring to Eastern with 75 or more credits are waived from some of the Eastern “Writing Program” requirements. Please contact the “Writing Program” faculty and staff at (860) 465-4639 for further information and verification of your individual remaining “Writing Program” requirements.