What is Eastern’s Reverse Internship?

The Reverse Internship is for adults with 5 or more years of work experience who intend to graduate from Eastern.

You can earn up to 9 credits for your learning in the areas of “Problem Solving,” “Teamwork/Collaboration,” and “Communication,” either written or oral.

You participate in a two part in-person workshop and complete three Workbooks in writing which ask you to think about experiences you have had in your previous jobs and write about what you learned from those experiences as they relate to the three areas specified above.

Faculty review your Workbook entries and use a learning rubric to evaluate your learning and award college credit.

The cost of the program is $806 and you can earn up to 9 credits.

Call (860) 465-0206 to speak to an advisor.

I’m Interested. Am I eligible?

You are eligible if you...
...are officially matriculated with 9 Eastern Credits.
...are 25 years of age or older
...have a minimum of five years’ successful work experience
...or have five years’ experience that includes paid employment and/or other non-paid learning experiences such as volunteer activities and non-credit training.

You must be able to:

• Describe your experience in writing
• Identify your college-level knowledge, skills and understanding
• Provide documentation of your learning
• Have consistent access to a computer with Internet and email capability

Please Note:

Credits are not awarded for what you have done, but rather for what you have learned.
What happens after I complete the Workbooks for the Reverse Internship?

Credit for Lifelong Learning

What else should I know about the program?

The Reverse Internship does not require an in-person interview with the faculty committee that is required in our regular Credit for Lifelong Learning portfolio program. Instead, faculty will review what you have written about your learning and evaluate your learning using a “rubric.”

Candidates will receive up to 9 credits for the Reverse Internship, maximum of three credits in each of the three learning areas.

I think I qualify… What’s my next step?

1. Schedule an interview with an Academic Advisor in the School of Continuing Education.
2. Your college record will be reviewed to determine whether your potential credit could be utilized within your degree program at Eastern.
3. Once the Advisor has identified you as an appropriate applicant, you will be eligible to register for a required Reverse Internship workshop.

Tell me more about the workshop?

As part of the Reverse Internship workshop, you will complete up to three “Workbooks” in which you will capture what you have learned in each of the three learning areas: problem solving; teamwork/collaboration; and communication, either written or oral. You may also have the option to continue and complete an e-Portfolio for additional credits.

Credits earned through this program are considered transfer credits and cannot be used to meet Eastern’s residency requirements. No grades are assigned to any credits awarded. Credits earned through this program can be applied toward the Liberal Arts Core (LAC), General Studies Degree (GSD), or associate degree.

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