



## EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

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Dear Parents/Guardians of the Class of 2024,

In light of the current public health emergency, Eastern has taken precautionary measures that I want to share with you. Our incoming students are my top priority, and while it is with a heavy heart that we have made these decisions, we have done so in the interest of protecting the health and safety of the Eastern community, and that of you and your child. As a result, our two Accepted Student Decision Day events (previously scheduled for March 28 and April 25) have been canceled, as have all prospective and admitted student tours for at least the next three weeks. If conditions change and we can safely allow visitors to our campus in the future, I will let you know.

While our current students are on spring break this week and will transition to online classes after that, we have had our staff and an outside cleaning company working to thoroughly clean and disinfect the entire campus. This will ensure that our campus is safe for guests as soon as possible. Should the COVID-19 virus reappear this fall, our administration will again be prepared to do whatever is necessary to protect our community.

Our Admissions team remains available to assist you and your student; while we may not be physically on campus, we are conducting phone meetings to talk students and parents through financial aid, housing, academic majors, and enrollment steps. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please follow the link on [www.easternct.edu/acceptedstudents](http://www.easternct.edu/acceptedstudents). Your student's Admissions Counselor will be texting that link by early next week to encourage these meetings as well.

We are working diligently with faculty and staff throughout campus to create a virtual version of our Accepted Student Decision Days. We will update you with more information once that is available. In the meantime, the video on [www.easternct.edu/acceptedstudents](http://www.easternct.edu/acceptedstudents) outlines ways that you can navigate through our website and virtual tour to learn more about Eastern.

In these times of uncertainty and unprecedented challenges, we remain committed to serving our current and incoming students. Thank you for your patience as we navigate the most effective, yet safest ways to do so. Please do what you can to stay well and take care of yourself.

We look forward to continuing to work with you throughout the enrollment process and especially to welcoming you and your student to the Eastern family this fall.

All my best,

Christopher Dorsey  
Director of Admissions