

## **CHAPTER 1 – STUDENT REQUIREMENTS**

Eastern Washington University has established minimum standards for undergraduate admission or enrollment. These standards include, but are not limited to, the requirements of this chapter.

### **1-1. Education / Preparation**

On the date of admission to the university and/or attendance at any university course, applicants/students must:

- a. be a high school graduate or equivalent; or,
- b. be attending university courses under the provisions of a student enrollment option program such as Running Start or a successor program, or,
- c. be attending University courses that are specifically designed for children or are part of a program or event that is meant for children (i.e. Summer Camps).

EWU may deny admission, enrollment, and/or attendance to any current or prospective student, if, in the judgment of the university, and based on the student's past or current behavior or conduct, the student could create a disruption to normal educational processes or pose a health or safety risk.

## **CHAPTER 2 – ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION**

### **2-1. Admission**

The Office of Admissions assists prospective undergraduate students and their families with the application process.

Application Information: Undergraduate applicants are reviewed individually. Each category of undergraduate applicant—freshmen, transfer, post-baccalaureate, former student, and adult learner, has specific admission requirements. Descriptions of each student category are provided below. Specific admission requirements for each category are published annually in the Graduate and Undergraduate Catalog (Annual Catalog).

### **2-2. Undergraduate Student Categories**

a. Freshman: A freshman applicant for the purposes of admission is defined as a student who meets at least one of the following criteria:

- is currently in high school;
- is a high school graduate or equivalent without post-high school transferable college credit;
- is a current high school student with Running Start credits, or,
- has earned less than 40 transferable credits.

b. Transfer: A transfer student for the purposes of admission is defined as a student who has earned 40 or more transferable credits.

c. Post-Baccalaureate: A post-baccalaureate student is defined for purposes of admission as any applicant with an undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited institution who is seeking course

work toward a second bachelor's degree, teacher certification or other course work that is not part of any Eastern graduate program.

d. Former Student: A former student is defined for purposes of admission as any applicant who was previously admitted and enrolled at Eastern and has been absent from the University for more than four quarters.

e. Adult Learner: An adult student for purposes of admission is defined as an applicant 25 years of age or older who does not otherwise fit into one of the above categories.

### 2-3. Non-matriculated Students

Students who are attending or seeking to attend courses who are not admitted are not subject to most admission and registration requirements.

a. Non-matriculated students may register for classes for two quarters without being admitted to the University. Enrollment will open for these students two weeks before the first day of classes. Additional enrollment (excluding summer session) requires admission to the university. Summer session enrollment is open to matriculated and non-matriculated students. Non-matriculated students are not eligible to apply for financial aid. Any specific requirements for non-matriculated students will be identified during registration.

b. Running Start Program: Eastern is recognized as a Running Start institution by the Washington Department of Education. Eligible high school students may enroll in EWU courses on a full- or part-time basis to meet high school requirements and earn college-level credit. Students must meet the minimum admission criteria, which may include SAT or ACT scores. Further information is available through the Running Start Coordinator at EWU.

### 2-4. Exceptions to Admission Criteria

Eastern can admit up to 15% of all incoming freshmen who have not met College Academic Distribution Requirements (CADRs) or fall below a 3.3 GPA. Students who are admitted without completing the high school core courses may be required to complete specific courses for college preparation or to satisfy Eastern graduation requirements.

### 2-5. General Education Diploma

Eastern will accept the General Education Diploma (GED) in lieu of high school graduation. Applicants who have completed the General Education Diploma must have achieved a minimum score of 50 with no score lower than 45 in any subject area.

### 2-6. Home School Students

Home school applicants must present evidence of the completion of the CADRs or their equivalents or a GED as proof of high school completion.

### 2-7. Student Athletes

Student athletes must meet the NCAA Clearinghouse requirements to be athletically eligible.

### 2-8. Applicants with Running Start Credits

Applicants with Running Start credits who are still in high school must meet all freshmen admission criteria and have a cumulative college GPA of 2.0 or better. Applicants to Eastern who have enrolled in another college or university after high school graduation must meet all transfer admission criteria.

#### 2-9. International Student Admission

An international student is defined as a student who is in the U.S. or planning to enter the U.S. for academic purposes. These students will be in F-1, J-1, or other eligible immigration status. Eastern Washington University will determine the appropriate entry level (freshman or transfer) based on the applicant's academic records.

#### 2-10. English Language Requirements

a. International Students who have English as their second language and who have not completed a transferable English Composition course (with a minimum 2.0 grade) must submit one of the following official test results:

(1) Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of at least 525 (paper based), 195 (computer based), or 71 (IBT), or

(2) International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of at least 6.

b. Applicants who do not meet these English language admissions requirements may be admitted to the University with the condition that they successfully complete a program of study with Eastern's English Language Institute (ELI).

c. Students who complete secondary education in schools where English is the primary language of instruction meet the English language admissions requirement.

#### 2-11. Transfer Agreements

Eastern participates in direct transfer agreements with community colleges in the state of Washington, Oregon, and select colleges in other states. Graduates of these colleges who complete a direct-transfer associate degree are admitted to Eastern with junior standing and have satisfied the lower division general education requirements.

#### 2-12. Transfer of General Education Requirements

Students transferring to Eastern Washington University from a Washington public baccalaureate institution who have official documentation certifying completion of all the lower division general education requirements from the sending institution have satisfied Eastern's general education core requirements and university competencies and proficiencies.

#### 2-13. Registration

Requirements for class registration may vary between classes and between students.