Co-Admission Agreement

Between

Elizabeth City State University

And

Edgecombe Community College





CO-ADMISSION AGREEMENT BETWEEN ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY AND EDGECOMBE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

This Co-Admission Agreement is dated April 29, 2019 and is between Elizabeth City State University ("ECSU") and Edgecombe Community College ("ECC").

ECSU and ECC desire to improve transfer student access and success through a collaborative, co-admission baccalaureate degree program.

The parties therefore agree to the following:

1. Objectives

- a. Improve access to baccalaureate degree programs;
- b. Improve transfer retention and graduation rates;
- c. Provide students with a seamless degree-completion pathway;
- d. Improve efficiency to degree completion;
- e. Remove student success barriers;
- f. Optimize student services and resources;
- g. Prepare students to succeed in a global society;
- h. Strengthen the relationship between ECSU and ECC.

2. Requirements

- a. Students must be in their first year of enrollment at ECC prior to applying for co-admission;
- b. Students must submit a complete co-admissions application and official high school transcripts or GED scores:
- c. Students must be enrolled in an associate in arts or associate in science program (a minimum of 12 semester hours), maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher, and complete program requirements at ECC;
- d. Prior to registering for ECSU classes, students must provide immunization documentation, complete the *Campus Safety Ouestions* form, and meet other ECSU admission requirements.

3. Student Benefits

- a. Guaranteed admission to ECSU upon completion of a qualifying degree program;
- b. Waived ECSU application fee;
- c. Guaranteed admission to ECSU majors and programs of study (subject to specific requirements for certain programs);
- d. Regularly scheduled onsite ECSU Transfer Admission Counselor as the point of contact;
- e. Joint academic advising ECSU program of study faculty will be assigned to participants;
- f. Assistance with active duty and veteran education benefits and resources;
- g. Scheduled on-site classroom presentations by ECSU faculty;
- h. Joint financial aid counseling; ECSU financial aid point of contact will be available;
- i. Eligible to receive an ECSU student ID card, which provides student rates/admission to athletic events, etc.;
- j. Access to the ECSU library online resources;
- k. Access to programming through the ECSU Office of Student Activities and Organizations;
- 1. Access to North Carolina Community College System Event Days at ECSU;

4. Specific Program Requirements

- a. The following requirements apply for co-admission into the ECSU Teacher Education program:
 - i. Complete the Teacher Education Application;
 - ii. Meet with an advisor;
 - iii. Submit a criminal background check with certified background.com;
 - iv. Complete 15 hours of field experience and EDUC 210;
 - v. Have a 2.8 GPA or higher;
 - vi. Satisfactory interview;
 - vii. Acceptable writing sample;
 - viii. Satisfy Praxis Core or have acceptable SAT/ACT scores.
- b. The following requirements apply for co-admission into the ECSU Social Work program:
 - i. Complete ENGL 102, ENGL 103, SOWK 205, BIO 100 or 207, SOC 201 and PSY 212;
 - ii. Meet with an advisor:
 - iii. Submit departmental Application for Admission;
 - iv. Complete a Personal Statement administered by the Social Work faculty;
 - v. Submit two letters of recommendation;
 - vi. Have a 2.5 GPA or higher;
 - vii. Agree to abide by ECSU policies and the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Code of Ethics.
- 5. <u>Annual Review</u>. The parties agree to review this agreement annually and make changes as necessary as part of their commitment to maximizing student success.

The parties are signing this agreement as of the date stated in the introductory clause.

ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY

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