ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT AND LEARNING NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME BACK ESU STUDENTS!

The Department of Academic Enrichment & Learning would like to personally welcome you back for another incredible semester at East Stroudsburg University!

LET US INTRODUCE OURSELVES

The Department of Academic Enrichment and Learning (DAEL) provides academic support services to undergraduate/graduate students at ESU.

It consists of the following offices, listed below, whose mission is to provide opportunities and support for students who want to improve their academic achievement; who are potentially at risk academically; or who may face institutional and attitudinal barriers to success:

- The Learning Center
- University-Wide Tutorial Program
- Advising for Exploratory/Undeclared Students
- ACHIEVE Program
- STAR Program

We are located in Rosenkrans East, next to Stroud Hall along the University Circle. Also visit us online! Academic Enrichment and Learning

OUR NEWSLETTER

As an institution, we are always looking for new ways to grow and connect with our students more effectively and efficiently. The Advising office of the DAEL has created this quarterly newsletter to keep you updated with advising announcements, events, tips, resources, campus services and more!

HOW TO PREPARE FOR YOUR ADVISING APPOINTMENT

We can’t wait to meet you! With that being said, there are a few things you should do before your advising meeting, to ensure you’re getting the most out of your session:

- Schedule your first appointment with your advisor by going to: https://esu-insight.symplicity.com/students/
- Brainstorm items of discussion—and make sure to write your questions down. Ask us anything—we’re here to assist you! Every student has their own unique needs. What are yours?
- We enjoy talking about goal setting with our students. What are your current educational and life goals? We’re aware those goals may be a tad blurry right now, but this information helps us get to know you!
- Review ESU academic policies and university requirements online. Be in control with your decision making. It’s always better to be “in the know”.

University Requirements  Academic Regulations

Mark Your Calendar!

January 19
First Day of Classes

January 26
Last day to add and Drop classes

January 27
Withdrawal (W) grade begins

January 25 – 29
AchieveWeek

February
African American Heritage Month

March
Women’s History Month

March 7 –11
Spring Break

March 21
Did you schedule an appt. with your advisor/ success coach yet?

April 5
Fall Registration Begins

April 6
Last Day to Withdraw

May 3
Finals Week Schedule Begins

May 7
Spring Semester Ends
WHAT SHOULD I BE DOING NOW AS AN EXPLORATORY STUDENT?

January — February:
- Explore leadership positions and involvement opportunities
- Call and make your first appointment with your advisor or success coach.
- Gather all your syllabi, and enter dates for all papers, projects, and tests in your ESU planner. Check your ESU e-mail once a week
- Get a tutor in the Learning Center in Rosenkrans East or sign up for a tutor at: www.esu.edu/academics/enrichment_learning/index.cfm
- Review academic policies online.

February — March:
- Meet with your advisor to discuss your academic progress. Make sure you have questions ready, and a tentative list of classes for next semester.
- Meet with an Academic Success Coach to explore your major options
- Attend a group advising session or complete an online advising tutorial here. To receive your PIN to register for classes, you must meet with an Academic Advisor or Academic Success Coach, attend a group advising session or complete the online tutorial.
- Bring your completed schedule worksheet to Rosenkrans East.
- Pick up your PIN from our office once your schedule to reviewed by an Academic Advisor or Success Coach.
- Register for your own courses using the MYESU portal on the date you’re eligible to register.
- Remember, YOUR ADVISOR DOES NOT REGISTER YOU FOR COURSES!

CRLA CERTIFIED TUTORING CENTER

Also housed in Rosenkrans, the Tutoring Center is a popular spot on campus—and for good reason! We are fortunate in that we have one of the largest and best supported tutoring programs in the state! Our tutors are highly qualified individuals who receive intensive training designed to acquaint them with appropriate tutoring techniques and to sensitize them to the requirements of students. Don’t wait until it’s too late for a tutor. Sign up early!

Application to get a tutor