TRANSFER ADMISSION CRITERIA

Applicants with 24 or more credits: Admission requires a minimum of 24 college-level credits (excluding remedial/developmental coursework) and a minimum cumulative 2.00 Quality Point Average (QPA) on a 4.00 scale for admission consideration.

Applicants with less than 24 credits: Applicants with less than 24 college-level credits completed at the time of application (excluding remedial/developmental coursework) will be evaluated using a combination of official college-level QPA/credits; high school record; and SAT/ACT scores for admission consideration. Please Note: A high school transcript is required for admission review.

Certain programs have higher admission criteria.

TRANSFER ADMISSION CRITERIA TO SPECIAL PROGRAMS

COMPUTER SCIENCE/COMPUTER SECURITY: A minimum QPA of 2.5 and 24 semester credits including college algebra and trigonometry (or higher level) is required for admission consideration. Maximum of 15 cr. hrs in computer science is transferable, including no more than three credits in upper division courses.

HOTEL, RESTAURANT, AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT: A minimum 2.5 QPA after completion of 24 semester credits is preferred. Applicants with averages between 2.3 and 2.49 should contact the department to schedule an interview.

NURSING: (Applicants are considered for fall admission only. Admission is highly competitive and space is limited.) Transfers: Applicants are reviewed for fall admission only, and consideration for the nursing program is based on space availability. Applicants will need the following prerequisite courses and criteria completed at the time of application for admission consideration:

- 36 college-level credits completed at the time of application
- A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.50.
- All prerequisite courses listed below must be completed with final grades at the time of application with a grade of B or 3.00.
- Completion of Anatomy and Physiology I and II with labs
- Completion of Mechanisms of Disease (internal candidates) or Microbiology (external candidates)
- Completion of Introductory/General Statistics
- Completion of English Composition

Please note: Applicants must also submit a letter of intent and two academic or professional references to: Department of Nursing; Attention Chairperson Admission, Progression and Graduation Committee, East Stroudsburg University, 200 Prospect Street, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301. Please provide applicants full name and year applying for reference.

Registered Nurses (Applicants are considered for fall admission only.) Registered Nurses applying to the BSN program must meet the following requirements:

- Minimum cumulative point average of 2.75.
- Graduation from an NLNAC (National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission) Program.
- Applicants must also submit an official transcript from the nursing school and a copy of current Pennsylvania Nursing license.

RECREATION AND LEISURE SERVICES MANAGEMENT: A minimum QPA of 2.25 if transferring 62 credits or more.

REHABILITATIVE SERVICES: A minimum QPA of 2.5 is required for admission consideration.

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY: Admission is competitive and based on space availability, therefore early applications are encouraged. A minimum QPA of 3.0 is required for admission consideration.

SPORT MANAGEMENT: A minimum QPA of 2.50 is required for admission consideration.

TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS:

- Secondary Education, Physical Education, and Health Education certification programs require a cumulative minimum QPA of 2.80 of admission consideration.

- Early Childhood (PreK-4), Middle Childhood (4-8), Dual Programs; (Special Education/Early Childhood), (Special Education/Middle Education) certification programs require a minimum cumulative QPA of 3.0 for admission consideration.

- ESU strongly recommends you take and pass the Praxis I in reading, writing, and mathematics as soon as possible or during your first semester at ESU. Information about the Praxis examinations can be obtained from www.ets.org/praxis or 1-800-772-9476

- Please Note: Admission requirements may change based on ongoing changes in the program. There are numerous program changes pending for students who will graduate after December 31, 2012 due to changes in PA certification requirements.