



## 2018 – 2019 EFSC Early Admission Program Questions & Answers

**1) Q. What documents make up the Early Admission Application?**

- A. The student must submit the following three documents as a packet:  
1) EFSC Early Admission Application 2) Early Admission Eligibility Evaluation by counselor 3) Student/Parent Agreement

**2) Q. May students without “college ready” test scores submit their application packet while waiting to retest on the PERT or receive ACT or SAT test results?**

- A. Yes, applicants must submit their completed application packet by Thursday, May 10 2018. The Dual Enrollment Office will hold the application in a PENDING file until the student submits qualifying scores. The student must have taken the initial PERT test before the May 10 application deadline. The PERT retest must be administered by May 31 to be used for acceptance into the program. SAT or ACT tests must be taken prior to May 10.

NOTE: If the student has attempted to schedule a PERT re-test to be administered before May 31 and testing slots are not available, the student should contact Lynn Demetriades at 321-433-7152 or Mary Ann Irwin at 321-433-5155.

Note to counselors: Please mark NO on #3 of the Eligibility Form: Indicate *Waiting for ACT (or SAT) scores.*

**3) Q. Will Eastern Florida use ACT or SAT scores recorded on the official Brevard Public School (BPS) transcript to update the student’s EFSC testing record?**

- A. Yes. BPS students may provide a sealed high school transcript. Or students may meet with an EFSC admissions staff member and in the presence of the staff member log into their ACT or SAT account to provide score results.

**4) Q. If a student tests into MAT 1033, Intermediate Algebra, does the student meet the college ready math eligibility criteria for Early Admission?**

- A. Yes

**5) Q. May students who do not meet the required 3.0 GPA eligibility criteria at the end of the 2017 fall term submit the early admission application for consideration?**

- A. Yes. The EFSC Dual Enrollment Office will hold the application in a PENDING file. The college will contact the student’s high school at the end of the spring semester to confirm that the student’s final 11<sup>th</sup> grade unweighted state cumulative high school GPA meets the required GPA of 3.0 or higher.

**6) Q. Is it beneficial for students to submit the early admission application prior to the Thursday, May 10 deadline?**

- A. YES! The College will begin notifying applicants the week of March 25 and weekly thereafter. Fall registration opens for students with an appointment on Monday, April 23; registration for students without an appointment begins on Monday, May 7. EFSC advisors may not register a student into four or more courses until the student has been accepted into Early Admission.

**7) Q. Can public school students complete any of the three required science credits at EFSC while in Early Admission?**

- A. Public school applicants must have completed the three core science requirements by Monday, August 6. Students may complete the 4<sup>th</sup> science elective credit at EFSC in Early Admission. Any exception must be approved by BPS administration.

- 8) **Q. Are Collegiate High School students required to apply for Early Admission if needed for AA degree completion?**  
A. Yes
- 9) **Q. What is the deadline for completing a required course needed to meet early admission eligibility requirements?**  
A. August 6, 2018. Students who are in the process of completing a course required for graduation and have met all other early admission requirements may be accepted provisionally. These students may register as an early admission student for the 2018 fall term.
- If the student does not successfully complete the required course by Monday, August 6, the student will not be able to participate in Early Admission, but will be eligible for part-time dual enrollment. The student must come to the campus and adjust his/her EFSC fall schedule accordingly.
- 10) **Q. Will Eastern Florida evaluate an incomplete early admission application?**  
A. No, applicants must submit all required information, including their EFSC Identification Number (B number). The college may choose not to evaluate an application if the candidate does not demonstrate sufficient effort and/or college level writing skills when responding to the essay questions.
- 11) **Q. How many courses may an early admission student take each term at EFSC?**  
A. Students are required to enroll in at least four courses/12 credit hours each term. A course that is a co-requisite, such as a Chemistry Lab course, is not considered a fourth course since it is a companion class.
- The College STRONGLY RECOMMENDS that each student register for five classes in case the student needs to withdraw from one course during the term. Students may not register for more than five courses unless the student has an unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher and has received the high school's permission.
- Students who drop below four courses in a term will be considered part-time dual enrollment and will be required by the school district to pick up additional courses at the high school.
- 12) **Q. What are reasons why Eastern Florida might not accept an applicant into the program who otherwise meets early admission test score and GPA eligibility criteria?**  
A. The college may reject an applicant for a number of reasons, including but not limited to, attendance problems, a pattern of withdrawals or low grades in college coursework, or poorly written responses to application essay questions.
- 13) **Q. Will Eastern Florida consider the early admission application of a prospective dual enrollment student who has not completed the general admissions process to the college, including the online application, attendance at a dual enrollment orientation and submission of an official high school transcript and test scores?**  
A. No, students must have completed the general admissions process before submitting the early admission application. The candidate must include his/her Student ID number (B number) on the Early Admission Application.

***If you have questions, please email Lynn Demetriades at [demetriadesl@easternflorida.edu](mailto:demetriadesl@easternflorida.edu) or call 321.433.7152, or call Mary Ann Irwin at 321.433.5155***