

Steps to Success: Make the Colonel Connection program work for you

Step 1 – Pick A Major

- Explore EKU Academic Programs (programs.eku.edu)
- Identify a major related to your field of interest
- Let your transfer advisor on your current campus know your transfer plans

Tip: Early planning will help you make sure you take the right courses that will transfer to EKU for your chosen major

Step 2 – Create A Plan

- Meet with an EKU Transfer Admissions Counselor to discuss your options for applying to EKU
- Upon admission to EKU, sign your Colonel Connection Agreement and submit the form to the Student Outreach and Transition Office
- Activate your EKU Direct account (<http://it.eku.edu/ekudirect>)
- Activate your EKU email through EKU Direct, under the Personal Information tab
- Run a DegreeWorks audit through EKU Direct to view your assigned EKU Advisor and establish contact by email

Tip: Make sure to discuss with your EKU Advisor what term you are likely to be ready to transfer to EKU, seek advice on which courses will best transfer

Note: If you are in your final semester of coursework at KCTCS, you should apply to EKU as a transfer student instead of joining Colonel Connection

Step 3 – Take Action

- Plan a visit to EKU through the Student Outreach and Transition Office to become familiar with campus services
- Discuss with your EKU advisor your course plans each term
- Check the Transfer Equivalency List if you have questions about if a course will transfer, or ask you EKU Advisor (<http://soto.eku.edu/transferstudents/course-equivalency>)

- ❑ If there is no equivalency established for a course, ask that it be reviewed by ECU before enrolling in the course
- ❑ Ask your current school if they accept reverse transfer credits in case you need to transfer to ECU before earning your Associates Degree. Reverse Transfer may allow you to transfer credits back to a community college to complete AA/AS degree requirements

Tip: If you find it difficult to remain a full time student taking only courses that will transfer into your chosen major, that may be the signal that it is time to transfer. Remember, some majors have very few free electives, so the timing of your transfer should be based on your individual academic record

Step 4 – Transfer to ECU

- ❑ With your ECU advisor, decide if it is time to transfer to ECU
- ❑ Complete the Colonel Connection Admission Request and submit the form to the Student Outreach and Transition Office
- ❑ Contact your ECU advisor and register for classes. You can find your advisor's contact information on your DegreeWorks audit (via ECU Direct), or you can contact SOTO for assistance

Remember: There is no need to complete another application for admission when you are ready to transfer