

How to make the Colonel Connection 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
- Discuss your options for Applying to EKU
- Upon admission to EKU, sign your Colonel Connection Agreement
- Activate your EKU Direct account
- From EKU Direct, activate your EKU Email, then set up auto forwarding to the email account you check most often
- Check your EKU DegreeWorks Audit (also from 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

Step 3 – Take Action

- Plan a visit to EKU through the Student Outreach and Transition Office (SOTO) to become familiar with campus services
- 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>)
- Discuss with your EKU advisor your course plans each term
- If there is no equivalency established for a course, ask that it be reviewed by EKU before enrolling in the course.
- Ask your current school if they accept reverse transfer credits in case you may need to transfer to EKU before earning your Associates Degree. Reverse Transfer may allow you to transfer credits back to a community college to complete AA 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 decision on when to transfer is a individual decision based upon your academic record.