

TRANSFER ADMISSION TO SPECIAL PROGRAMS

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Transfers: Applicants must have at least a 2.5 QPA and 24 semester credits including a course in college algebra and trigonometry (or higher level) for admission consideration. Maximum of 15 semester credit hours in computer science is transferable, including no more than three credits in upper division courses.

HOTEL, RESTAURANT, AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Transfers: A minimum QPA of 2.5 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 *(Admission to this program is highly competitive, and space is limited.)*

Transfers: Transfer students will be considered for admission to the nursing program on a space available basis. The student must provide evidence of a minimum cumulative point average of 3.0. A letter of intent and two academic or professional references should be submitted directly to the nursing department. Please visit www.esu.edu/nursing for more details.

Registered Nurses *(Must apply as transfer student)*

- a. Minimum cumulative point average of 2.75.
- b. Graduation from an NLNAC (National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission) Program; current Pennsylvania license.

Licensed Practical Nurses *(Must apply as transfer student)*

- a. Minimum cumulative point average of 2.75.
- b. Current Pennsylvania license.
- c. Eligibility for advanced placement for Licensed Practical Nurses is reviewed using the following criteria:
 - Nurses graduating less than three years from the time they apply are eligible for advanced placement.
 - Nurses who graduated three or more years prior to application must have 1,000 hours of nursing practice within the last 12 months.
 - Completion of the NLN Mobility Profile I and II standardized tests with a passing score on all tests prior to admission.

RECREATION AND LEISURE SERVICES MANAGEMENT

Transfers: The department requires that transfer applicants have a minimum QPA of 2.25 if transferring 62 credits or more.

REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

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

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Transfers: A minimum QPA of 3.0 is required for admission consideration.

TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Transfers:

- A minimum QPA of 2.80 is required for admission consideration in Secondary Education, Special Education, Physical Education, and Health Education certification programs.
- A minimum QPA of 3.00 is required for admission consideration in Early Childhood, Elementary Education and Dual Early Childhood/Elementary Education certification programs.
- **Please Note:** Admission requirements may change based on ongoing changes in the program. Students are STRONGLY encouraged to take the Praxis I prior to beginning their program of study at ESU. There are numerous program changes pending for students who will graduate after December 31, 2012 due to changes in PA certification requirements.