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Chris Cantwell
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Dear Chris:

Greetings from Charleston. Enclosed for your records is the fully signed revised Dual Admission Transfer Agreement between Illinois Eastern Community Colleges and Eastern Illinois University. We sincerely hope that the provisions of the revised agreement will provide the means for us to exercise our dual admission processes during the pilot phase of the program.

In a week or so, we anticipate publishing a Dual Admission webpage. The webpage, as currently envisioned, will describe dual admission, how it works, and how it benefits students who arrive at one of the four IECC institutions with the intention of transferring to EIU to complete baccalaureate degree studies. We'll send along the URL as soon as it is available in the hope that it will assist you and your student advisors with making information about dual admission available to students with potential to benefit from the program.

Please let me know if you think of other ways that we can work collaboratively to "get the word out" about dual admission.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Cross
Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs

Enclosure

cc: Brenda Major, Director of Admissions (without enclosure)
Sue Harvey, Acting Registrar (without enclosure)
Transfer Relations Office (with enclosure)
Blair Lord, Provost (without enclosure)

**Dual Admission Transfer Agreement
(Pilot Program)
Between
Eastern Illinois University
And
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges**

Dual admission to Eastern Illinois University (EIU) and Illinois Eastern Community Colleges is available to students planning to complete an Associate in Arts (A.A.), Associate in Science (A.S.) degree, Associate in Science and Art (A.S.A) degree, or an Associate in Fine Arts (A.F.A) degree at Illinois Eastern Community Colleges and a baccalaureate degree at EIU. The Dual Admission Program (DAP) facilitates the transfer of students from IECC to EIU. Students who fulfill the requirements of the DAP Agreement are guaranteed acceptance to the University with full junior status.

Students participating in the DAP must:

1. Submit an application for admission to IECC.
2. Submit a DAP application for admission and application fee to Eastern.
3. Declare an EIU academic major (other than Undeclared) on the DAP application.
4. Submit a DAP application to EIU before completing 45 semester hours at IECC or any other accredited postsecondary institutions.
5. Send official high school transcripts and ACT/SAT scores to EIU and IECC, if required. Students who received a GED are not required to submit ACT/SAT scores however, if they completed their GED less than five years prior to entering EIU, they must meet the high school course specific admissions requirements.
6. Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 (on a 4.00 grading system) based on all course work completed at IECC.
7. Complete an A.A., A.S., A.S.A., or A.F.A degree at IECC within 3 years of acceptance into the DAP and enroll at EIU within one academic semester.
8. Sign a waiver for both institutions to share student academic records.

Students enrolled in a Certificate and/or Associate in Applied Sciences (A.A.S.) degree program should consider, if available, a 2 plus 2 program level articulation agreement by contacting an IECC counseling/advising office at the college they are attending. Also, students who do not meet the above criteria may apply for regular admission to EIU.

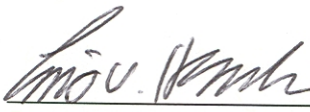
Upon a student's acceptance into the DAP (Pilot Program):


1. EIU will notify IECC of the student's acceptance into the program.
2. IECC will send an official transcript to EIU at the end of each semester at no cost upon receipt of a list of dual admission students from EIU.
3. EIU will complete a degree audit each semester for students in the DAP based on the Major selected on the EIU application for admission.
4. EIU will make available the degree audit to students through Panther Access Web Services (PAWS).
5. Students will receive academic advising from IECC staff that have been assigned the responsibility to coordinate with the EIU liaison for the DAP.
6. Students will be invited to an orientation/registration day at EIU prior to the semester they plan to enroll.
7. Students will have access to financial aid planning and academic advising assistance at EIU.
8. Students will be assessed the tuition rate in effect at the time of their initial enrollment at EIU.


Illinois Eastern Community Colleges and the **Board of Trustees of Eastern Illinois University** form a cooperative relationship to improve the transfer process for students interested in completing an associate degree and then transferring to complete a baccalaureate degree. The effective date of the DAP (Pilot Program) will be the 2005 Fall Semester. The DAP (Pilot Program) will be evaluated and amended by EIU and IECC staff on a regular bases throughout the duration of the Pilot Program. The Pilot Program is expected to continue for two academic years and may be extended by mutual consent of EIU and IECC. Either IECC or EIU may dissolve this agreement by giving one-year advance notice to the other institution's president or academic vice president.


For Eastern Illinois University:

For Illinois Eastern Community
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Louis V. Hencken, President Date 8-30-05


Terry Bruce, CEO Date 8/17/05


Blair M. Lord, Provost and Date 8-29-05
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