



2023 – 2024 EFSC Early Admission Program

Application Deadline: Thursday, May 11, 2023

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

- 1) **Q. How are students notified of their Early Admission acceptance status?**
 - A. Students will be notified by email to their EFSC Titan Email address once their application has been processed. Students must check their Titan email, not their personal email address, for information about their application status.

- 2) **Q. What documents make up the Early Admission Application?**
 - A. 1) Early Admission Eligibility Evaluation completed and signed by school counselor.
2) Early Admission Application page, with two well-developed essay responses signed, dated, and attached.
3) Student/Parent Agreement signed by the student and the parent.

- 3) **Q. Should applicants without qualifying scores on all three subtests still submit their Early Admission application?**
 - A. YES. Applicants must submit their completed application packet by Thursday, May 11, 2023. The Dual Enrollment Office will hold the application in a PENDING file until the student presents a qualifying score in all three subject areas. Applicants must have taken their initial placement test before the May 11 application deadline. Students who qualify for part-time Dual Enrollment may register for three classes. Upon qualifying for Early Admission, they may then add two courses to their schedule.

- 4) **Q. Should an applicant who does not meet the required 3.0 GPA eligibility criteria in the 2022 fall term submit the Early Admission application for consideration?**
 - A. YES. The 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 verify that the student has met the required GPA of 3.0 before processing the application.

- 5) **Q. If a student tests into MAT 1033 (Intermediate Algebra), does the student meet the math eligibility criteria for Early Admission?**
 - A. YES. Students must present a math PERT score of 114+, an ACT score of 19+, an SAT score of 24+ or an ACCUPLACER score of 261+ to meet the college-ready math requirement for Early Admission.

- 6) **Q. Is it beneficial for students to submit the Early Admission application BEFORE the Thursday, May 11 deadline?**
 - A. Yes. Early acceptance allows your counselor to complete your registration form with 4 or more classes before the fall registration window opens. EFSC advisors may not register a student into four or more courses until the student has been accepted into Early Admission.

- 7) **Q. May an applicant who has been accepted into Early Admission register as a full-time student if the applicant is in the process of meeting the Early Admission course completion requirement through a summer course?**
 - A. YES. Applicants who have met the test score and GPA requirements may register for 4 or more fall term classes. The Dual Enrollment Registration Form should have Early Admission checked. If the student does not successfully complete the required course by Monday, August 10, the student will not be able to participate in Early Admission but will be eligible for part-time Dual Enrollment. The student must adjust his/her EFSC fall schedule to part-time status.

- 8) **Q. Will the Dual Enrollment Office 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 effort and/or college-level writing skills when responding to the essay questions.

- 9) **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 Chemistry Lab, is not considered a fourth course since it is a companion class. BPS 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.
- Brevard Public School 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. A student accepted into Early Admission in the fall will be considered a senior for purposes of dual enrollment eligibility.
- 10) **Q. Are there any reasons why an applicant who meets test score and GPA eligibility criteria might not be accepted into Early Admission?**
- A. The college may reject an applicant for one or more of the following reasons: prior attendance issues, a pattern of withdrawals, low grades in college coursework, or poorly written responses to application essay questions.
- 11) **Q. Will the Dual Enrollment Office consider the Early Admission application of a prospective Dual Enrollment student who has not completed the general EFSC admissions process?**
- A. NO. Early Admission applicants must have completed the general admissions process before submitting the Early Admission Application packet. The candidate must include his/her EFSC Identification Number (B number) on the Early Admission Application in order to be considered for acceptance.

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