

First Time in College

How to Register at Eastern Florida State College



Step 1: Explore EFSC campuses and our Degrees & Programs.

Before you even apply, you want to learn more about EFSC's four campuses and the degrees and programs that interest you. Think about your career aspirations and how your course of study can help you achieve your goals. Our interactive Explore Your Options page will help you sort through our degrees and programs.

<http://www.brevardcc.edu/academics/explore-your-options/index.cfm> Our Career Planning & Development Centers also are a resource during this stage of planning and throughout your college experience.

Step 2: Apply for Admission and provide proof of residency.

Applying online is the quickest, easiest way to submit your application. You can pay the one-time, non-refundable \$30 application fee online or in person. The application, in combination with the Florida Residency Guidelines, will walk you through the process and required affidavit. This same affidavit is used by non-Florida residents to declare that classification. Be sure to follow up and submit the residency supporting documents to the EFSC campus you select as your primary campus. Campus admission office addresses are on the Residency Information sheet and on the main admissions contact page.

For the online application, go to www.brevardcc.edu

For a paper application, see your guidance counselor or guidance office

Check status of your completed online application / return to your in-progress online application

Note for High School Dual Enrollment/ Early Admissions students: Do not submit a new application for admission after you graduate high school. If you submit an online application at any time, you will be assessed a non-refundable \$30 application fee. See the Steps to Enrollment for Still in High School students at the end of this document.

Step 3: Pick up your final high school transcript from your guidance office and bring it to your primary campus.

During the application process, you chose a primary campus as the place you would send residency documents. This primary campus choice also is the place to bring your final high school transcript. The transcript is usually ready for pick up by mid June.

Step 4: Complete Assessment and Placement Testing

To determine if your degree or certificate program requires placement testing, please review the EFSC Programs & Admissions Requirements sheet.

If you've taken the SAT/ACT and your scores are less than two years old or if you've completed college level English and math courses with a grade of "C" or higher, have your official test score reports and/or official transcripts sent to your primary campus.

No scores or previous college? No problem. EFSC offers College-Credit and Vocational Credit testing, which you can explore at the Placement Testing website. You'll find lots of resources for test preparation. To register for the Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT), call 321-632-1111.

Step 5: Complete an orientation session and meet with an advisor.

Orientation is mandatory for all first time in college students, transfer students, re-admit students, non-degree students who have not earned an associate degree or higher and recommended for all students. It's an introduction to life at EFSC.

Likewise, it's a very good idea to meet with an Academic Advisor to review Placement Test scores, develop an educational plan, schedule classes and address other academic concerns. All degree-seeking students should meet with an advisor to develop an educational progression plan. Students are encouraged to meet with an advisor every term to monitor progress. Academic advising is available in the Student Services Center on all campuses on a walk-in basis. Appointments are also available by calling 321-632-1111. Students and advisors will have more time to interact during non-peak registration times.

Step 6: Apply for Financial Aid.

Once you've been accepted as an EFSC student, you should start the process of applying for financial aid – and you must reapply each year. Every EFSC student should apply because the only way to find out if you're eligible is to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Explore the Financial Aid section of our site for more information about financial aid and scholarships -- and the steps for applying. <http://www.brevardcc.edu/admissions/financial-aid-scholarships/index.cfm>

Step 7: Register for classes, pay your fees, get your Student ID card, parking decal & books

Registering for classes online is the easiest way to go if you do not have any holds on your account. You can also register for classes in-person at any campus Advising office.

Check out the Tuition & Fees link <http://www.brevardcc.edu/admissions/tuition-and-fees/index.cfm> for information on paying fees.

Student ID cards are available at any EFSC library for free by presenting your class registration and a photo ID. This will be your library card and a lost card will result in a fee. A Student Parking Permit must be purchased each year by the student.

Bookstores are located on all four campuses. Check with Financial Aid about help paying for books.

For Students Already in Dual Enrollment - After you complete High School:

Once you take a course at EFSC as a high school student, you are also a EFSC student. If you continue your education at EFSC after high school graduation, do not submit a new application for admission. Instead you need to:

- Download and complete the Florida Residency Affidavit for Tuition Purposes and submit with your residency documents to your primary campus.
- Request your final, official high school transcript to be sent to your primary campus.
- If you are an inactive student at EFSC for two or more years, you will need to submit an Application for Admission and supply any college transcripts you may have from other colleges.