



Eagle Enrollment Day

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will my parents/guests be allowed to help me register for classes?

Students and their guests will spend the first part of the day together, which includes the Academic Overview. When students are registering for classes, guests will be able to explore the college and attend special sessions.

How will I know what classes to register for?

Attending Eagle Enrollment Day will give you the necessary tools for registering. As far as selecting classes, your academic advisor, will provide you with direction in deciding which classes to take. Academic advisors are well prepared to advise students in all areas of study at Edgewood College.

Will I be able to change my schedule after my Enrollment Day?

Absolutely! If for any reason you want to change your schedule, you will have access to Edgewood's online registration system to drop/add classes. You will also be given the name and contact information for the Academic Advising Office if you need assistance after the day.

Do I have to know what my Major is before I come to my Enrollment Day?

Absolutely not! If you do, that's fine. If you don't, that's fine too. You will be encouraged to explore [Edgewood College's majors](#) during your freshman year. You may have some area of study in mind, however, there is a chance you are not familiar with some of the majors Edgewood College offers. We want you to take time during your freshman year to discover what we offer and determine which program best suits your academic goals. You won't do this alone; the Freshman Advising Program is designed to provide you with structure and support throughout this process.

What are General Education requirements?

The General Education curriculum is required of all students who graduate from Edgewood College, regardless of their major. At a liberal arts college, General Education promotes the knowledge, skills, habits of mind, and commitments needed to lead a life of personal fulfillment, professional achievement, and public service. Edgewood's General Education curriculum gives you a high degree of freedom, innovation, and choice to select courses of interest. General Education courses are taken throughout your four years at Edgewood. These requirements will be explained in more detail at your enrollment day.

Do I need to fulfill a foreign language requirement?

YES! There are two ways a student can fulfill Edgewood's foreign language (World Language) requirement:

1. By completing a minimum of two years of the same foreign language in high school (grades 9-12) with a minimum cumulative grade average of C (2.0) and a minimum of 2 credits. We will not accept grades below



C-. No college credit is awarded for language courses taken in high school, unless the student wishes to earn retroactive credits for high school work or earns Advanced Placement credits.

Foreign Language taken in 7-8 grade may fulfill Edgewood's foreign language requirement if taken at the high school level. Students can have their transcripts sent to the Edgewood College Registrar's Office for consideration. *Important: A letter from the middle school verifying that the language was high school level is required.*

If you have completed the requirement and wish to continue your study in Spanish or French, you will be required to complete a placement exam prior to your Eagle Enrollment Day. You will be given the opportunity to indicate your interest at the end of this tutorial.

2. By taking a two-semester sequence in college (for example, Spanish 101 and 102).

Do I Have to Take English and Math Placement Exams?

Edgewood College places students into appropriate level English and math courses using their ACT or SAT scores. You will receive your placements during your enrollment day.

Note: Only ACT/SAT tests taken within the past two years will be used for placements.

What are course prerequisites?

A course prerequisite is any class you need to complete before taking another course. This ensures you have a solid base of knowledge and skills in certain classes prior to registering for them.

For example, SPAN 101: First Semester Spanish is the prerequisite for SPAN 102: Second Semester Spanish.

Not all courses have prerequisites; your advisor will assist you in knowing how to identify which courses do.

What can I do to ease my transition from high school to college?

Regardless of high school preparation, the transition to college presents challenges for all new students. Edgewood College provides you with the opportunity to make that adjustment easier by enrolling in a required COR 1 Freshmen Seminar, a course that blends academic study, transition activities, and personal attention from a faculty mentor. COR 1 is a three or four credit, theme-based course, required of all freshmen, that integrates the learning, experiences, and resources that will provide a sound foundation for success at Edgewood.

COR 1 gives you the opportunity to:

- Participate in a community of learners intentionally designed to support your successful transition to college.
- Make links between your learning in and out of the classroom.
- Develop an awareness of the academic expectations and support resources at Edgewood College.
- Discuss issues related to your first-year experience with your peers, a peer leader, and a faculty mentor.
- Become familiar with opportunities for involvement on campus and in the community.

What does a typical freshman schedule look like?

All class schedules vary depending on the individual needs and goals of each student. A freshman schedule usually



consists of 14-16 credits (typically 4-5 classes). Generally students take Writing, Mathematics, Oral Communication or Critical Thinking, COR 1 and another class (possibly in a major that you're considering) determined by the student and the advisor. Review the following sample schedules.

[Sample Schedule #1](#)

[Sample Schedule #2](#)

A student who is full time for 2 semesters in an academic year is permitted to take a maximum of 34 credits during those two semesters and Winterim of that year. The number of credits is based on enrollment at the 100% refund date.

What will I need to purchase for Academic Planning at Edgewood College?

The Edgewood College Advising program takes academic planning very seriously. It is important to us that all students fulfill their individual academic goals. For example, if you have a specific year in mind that you hope to graduate, there's no better way to ensure you'll meet that goal than through Academic Planning.

Academic Planning includes your active involvement in keeping track of required coursework, using degree checklists, mapping out all of your classes from start to finish, planning out-of-classroom goals (study abroad, internships, etc.) and keeping all of this information organized so you are prepared each time you meet with your academic advisor.

All new students are required to purchase an Edgewood College Academic Planning binder and bring to all advising appointments. You will be given the binder when you arrive at your enrollment day with everything you need to stay organized. The cost of approximately \$12 will be added to your tuition bill for the upcoming term.

What do I need to know if I'm considering being an Edgewood Eagle Student Athlete?

Please read this additional [Student Athlete Information](#)

What is the Honors Program and am I eligible to apply?

If you are seeking academic challenge beyond normal course offerings, you'll want to participate in the Honors Program. A student completing the requirements of the Honors Program is designated a "Graduate of the Honors Program" on his or her diploma and transcript. By participating, you'll have the opportunity to:

- Take courses with a focused topic or innovative approach to the material or a specialized reading list
- Engage in learning with other students seeking academic challenge.
- Enhance your preparation for admission to graduate schools or finding a job.

What do new students need to know about Technology on the Edgewood College campus?

What would you do if you forgot your password? Did you know that if you try to unsuccessfully login to your Edgewood account more than three times, you'll need to have your password reset? These and many other questions about Edgewood's technology assistance can be found at the Technology Services link

For more information, please contact the Technology Assistance Center (TAC) at (608) 663-6900.

What do I need to know about buying my textbooks once I register for classes?

Review the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) students typically have about purchasing textbooks as well as the informational page on "[How do I get my textbooks?](#)".



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