Students Transferring from In-State Community Colleges

Submit your application to Towson University. Declare your major as Pre-Early Childhood Education (PECE).

Students coming from a public community college will be evaluated for a transfer package based on completed course work. Students coming from a community college with an Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) degree will be awarded a maximum of 64 transfer credits in accordance with MHEC policy at Towson.

Go to the following link for transfer procedures: http://www.towson.edu/main/admissions/apply/transfers/index.asp

All transfer students will receive a letter from the Admissions Department to setup a day and time for your Transfer Orientation. This is an all-day orientation (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) which includes meeting the ECED Chairperson, and faculty advisors. You will receive individual attention from the Chair of ECED and a faculty member to help generate your fall/spring schedule at this time. The advising transfer review with their college faculty will be a closed session for students only.

A note to parents: Parents will not be able to escort their children the whole day. The university has scheduled activities and informational meetings specifically for parents.

Admission to the Early Childhood Education Program

Early Childhood Education is a screened major with specific requirements for admission. Students usually apply during their fifth semester to be eligible to start the professional program during the sixth semester. Students must have completed at least 65 units of courses and prerequisite courses, have a cumulative 2.75 GPA and 3.00 GPA in professional courses. Additionally the Pre Early Childhood Education major must have obtained the minimal MD mandated Praxis Core scores in Math, Writing and Reading, additionally all students must attend a mandatory Early Childhood Education Program Orientation. Currently Maryland will accept qualifying scores on any of the following assessments to meet the basic skills test requirement: Praxis CORE, Praxis I, SAT, and ACT through August 31, 2017. The Early Childhood Education program is a full time three-semester intense program. For Praxis CORE information go to www.ets.org/praxis.

Towson University has Articulation Agreements with identified Maryland Community Colleges. Students considering the AAT Degree should contact the AAT coordinator at the local community college for specific information and requirements. Be aware that additional courses might be needed to fulfill Towson University and/or Early Childhood Education requirements.