



Good Afternoon students,

We want to take just a few moments of your time to give you an update and respond to the number of requests we have had for information regarding the changes at Eastern Gateway.

As you know, we have decided to “pause” enrollment following the Spring Semester, and we are working to help our students seamlessly continue their pursuit of a higher education by enrolling at either Youngstown State University or community colleges in our area.

We have been working diligently with YSU to help you transfer and keep you on track toward your educational goals. For programs not offered at YSU, we will coordinate with area community colleges to ensure that students have options.

Working together, Eastern Gateway and YSU are putting together a plan to ensure you receive the credit you deserve for the classwork you have completed, and to help you transition into earning the degree you are pursuing without delay or interruption. Our team recently met with YSU and are working with our accreditors to make this transition work efficiently. YSU also intends to pursue an additional location in Steubenville, through the HLC, to serve students in Steubenville and EGCC Youngstown students will be served on the YSU campus.

Our call center is here to help answer questions or get you connected to the appropriate department like financial aid, advising, registrar, transfer or helping you connect with YSU or other institutions to discuss your best next steps. There will be a representative from YSU on the Steubenville Campus March 12th from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and a representative from YSU on the Youngstown Campus on March 11th from 9:00 a.m. until 2 p.m.

We are also working with our other community college partners as many have a strong commitment to assist our students. We are developing a matrix that will include more detailed information to include programs offered and points of contact. Once this is created it will be sent to all students, faculty and staff. Each program will have it’s own set of requirements, especially those in health care. We will have more information about programs and transferability in the coming days.

We want to reassure you that at Eastern Gateway we put our students first. We are receiving tremendous support and assistance from Youngstown State primarily as well as the cooperating community colleges. In the coming days and weeks, additional communications will be coming to provide you with additional information on your programs. We encourage you to keep working through this semester. We will also continue to provide you with updates as they emerge.

Thank you,
Eastern Gateway Community College Administration



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