

Question 1: *If a student transfers to ECU with an associate's degree earned more than 20 years prior, does that student receive credit for the general education program? Does that student receive credit for the hours earned in the associate degree?*

Answer Part A (General Education): All prior degrees continue to be notated on the ECU transcript and any applicable general education waivers are applied.

Answer Part B (Prior Credit Hours): Please see the portion of the catalog policy concerning "Prior Regionally Accredited Associate's Degrees."

Question 2: *How can a student confirm that their transcript has been received?*

Answer: ECU does not offer students an on-demand service for verifying receipt of their transcript. During the application process a student is instructed to list all schools previously attended. The Admissions Office sends students periodic emails listing required documents not yet submitted. If an official transcript has not been submitted, then that email will inform the student. Students are encouraged to carefully review the emails they receive from ECU.

Question 3: *Does the Records Office count the 20 year limit based on the date the transcript is received or the date that it is evaluated.*

Answer: Effective Fall 2026, the 20 year timeframe is calculated from the date ECU Admissions receives the transcript. The Records office is aware of this date because it is notated on all transcripts received from Admissions.

Question 4: *When does a semester stop counting? For example, if a transcript is received in the middle of Fall 2026, will all courses completed in Fall 2006 be counted?*

Answer: The cutoff is not applied in the way the question suggests. If the date 20 years prior to when ECU received the transcript falls within the middle of a semester, all work will be accepted for that entire semester.

Question 5: *If a student is returning to ECU, and previous transfer work is already transcribed, will 20+ year old work be counted toward their degree?*

Answer: Nothing previously given to a student is being taken away. Courses older than 20 years that were previously transcribed remain part of the student's ECU transfer record and may be counted toward an ECU degree.