

# Undergraduate Application for Admission

## Essay Requirements

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This application requirement is designed to provide Eastern University with a recent sample of your writing. Your completed essay will serve as a significant component of your application materials and will help determine your eligibility for admission to our program. This essay will become the property of Eastern University after its submission and may be used for internal research purposes; we can neither return nor comment upon your personal essay.

### DIRECTIONS

- Choose your program ( from the list of programs below) and, on a separate sheet of paper type and double space your response, to the related essay question. All essays must be 300-500 words in length.
- The following reference materials may be used in the composition of this essay: spell check, a grammar handbook, a dictionary, and/or a thesaurus.
- Because we expect this sample to be a true reflection of your personal thoughts and academic abilities, no other person may assist you in the reading, writing, or editing associated with this essay.
- If you include quotes or paraphrases from other sources (e.g. the Internet, a book, a magazine article), the source (s) must be cited. Failure to cite sources will be considered plagiarism and may result in the denial of your application for admission.
- Rewriting of your essay after submission is NOT permitted.
- Your essay must be signed. Your signature indicates that you have read, understood and are following the guidelines indicated above.

### PROGRAMS

Associate and Bachelor Degree Programs

Essay Question: How will a degree from Eastern University benefit you in your life and work?

Second Degree Nursing Program

Essay Question: Describe how the Second Degree Nursing Program will help you achieve your personal and professional goals.

Please submit your completed essay by mail, email, or fax to the address below:

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