TIPS FOR ENTERING STUDENTS

Here are a few tips that will make your life as an entering student a bit easier.

- Go to the Orientation meeting on move-in day at 3:00PM in the gymnasium. Listen, have fun, make friends.
- Have your E-Card made. The E-Card is your ID card for Eastern. Further information as to where to get your ID will be available once you arrive. Your ID card is your ticket to many things. You will use it to check books out of the library, attend University-sponsored events, enter certain buildings, and get into the dining hall if you are a resident. **You will not be admitted to the dining hall without your E-card after Wednesday of the week classes begin each semester.**
- Visit the library. Get to know the staff and the library's resources. The library has access to virtually any book via the Inter-Library Loan process. If you cannot find what you want, ASK.
- The Dining Commons is primarily for undergraduate resident students. Commuters may buy a meal plan or a meal card to use in the Dining Commons. The Dining Commons also offers “Grab & Go.” These meals count as a meal from your meal plan, but can be taken & eaten elsewhere. Bagged lunches can be eaten and light meals purchased in our coffee shops, Jammin’ Java (The Eagle’s Nest) or The Breezeway Cafe. Meal hours and other information appear in the Sodexho brochure.
- Get your mailbox assignment from your RA or the mailroom. Check and read your mail at least twice daily.

If you have questions about anything at any time, the place to go for answers is the Student Development Office (Walton 200). We are here for you! 610.341.5822 or 5823.