Frequently Asked Questions
Fall 2022 Billing Change

- What if I don’t want to be DE/What if I want to remain in the on-campus/in-person program? I see my program on the list.
  - The list is for reference purposes. You can stay in the on-campus program.

- I am attending ECU on an F1 Student Visa.
  - All students attending ECU on an F1 student visa will be enrolled in on-campus programs.

- What if I live in an ECU residence hall?
  - All students living in an ECU residence hall will be enrolled in on-campus programs.

- If my program can be offered on campus & DE and I register for a combination of online and in-person classes, how will I be charged?
  - If you are in the on-campus program and take a combination of online and in-person classes, you will be assessed main campus tuition and all fees.

- What if I am in a DE program and take a combination of in-person and online courses?
  - You can take one or fewer on-campus courses per semester/term without affecting your tuition and fees.
    **HOWEVER:**
    - If you take two or more on-campus courses per semester/term you will be assessed main campus tuition and all mandatory fees.
    - If you take 20% or more of your program face-to-face, you will be assessed main campus tuition and all mandatory fees, regardless of course delivery method.

- What if I’m taking the online section for my thesis?
  - If you are in an on-campus program, you will be assessed main campus tuition and all fees regardless of the instructional method of the thesis section in which you are enrolled.

- Can I switch to DE/online for a semester?
  - You may switch from on-campus to online (and vice-versa) once per (academic) year. Discuss any changes with your advisor.

- If I have extenuating circumstances and need to be switched to DE, who do I direct these questions to for approval?
  - Discuss any of these changes with your advisor. Keep in mind, not all programs have an DE/online option, and some programs have specific eligibility requirements.
- **What if I am enrolled as a non-degree-seeking student at ECU (e.g., post-baccalaureate teacher licensure, graduate non-degree, visiting students, exchange students).**
  - Non-degree-seeking students will be billed based on the delivery method of their classes. Nondegree-seeking students registered in at least one on-campus class will be assessed main campus tuition and all fees. Non-degree-seeking students registered only in online or off-campus classes will be assessed distance education tuition and fees.

- **What if I’m in an on-campus program and my internship is out of the area?**
  - You are charged based on the program you’re taking (main campus or DE), not the location of where you are in a specific semester.

- **If I am billed for an on-campus program in the Fall and switch to a DE program in the Spring will my billing be switched or is the billing period for a whole year?**
  - Yes – billing is *term effective* – it will not be changed for the prior term but will for the next term.

- **What about summer?**
  - This billing change is effective fall 2022 and continues through spring 2023 as well as summer 2023 and beyond.

- **What about 8-week classes?**
  - 8-week classes are considered “part-of-term” and are counted together as a single semester (full-term) for billing purposes. Students in DE programs who take one or more on-campus classes in both 8-week blocks will be assessed main campus tuition and all mandatory fees.

- **I was admitted as a freshman/first-year student prior to summer 2022.**
  - All students admitted as freshman/first-year students prior to the summer 2022 session will be enrolled in on-campus programs.

- **I was admitted as a transfer student prior to the summer 2022 session, and I have attempted fewer than 24 cumulative credit hours at ECU.**
  - Transfer students with fewer than 24 attempted cumulative credit hours at ECU will be enrolled in on-campus programs if the number of on-campus classes they have attempted at ECU is greater than or equal to the number of online classes they have attempted at ECU. Transfer students with fewer than 24 attempted cumulative credit hours at ECU will be enrolled in eligible online programs if the number of online classes they have attempted at ECU is greater than the number of on-campus classes they have attempted at ECU.

- **I was admitted as transfer student prior to the summer 2022 session, and I have attempted 24 or more cumulative credit hours at ECU.**
  - Transfer students with 24 or more attempted cumulative credit hours at ECU will be enrolled in on-campus programs if 0% - 79% of the classes they have attempted at ECU have been online. Transfer students with 24 or more attempted cumulative credit hours at ECU will be enrolled in eligible online programs if 80% - 100% of the classes they have attempted at ECU have been online.
• I was admitted to a graduate program prior to the summer 2022 session, and I have attempted fewer than 18 cumulative credit hours in the program.
  o Graduate students with fewer than 18 attempted cumulative credit hours in their program will be enrolled in on-campus programs if the number of on-campus classes they have attempted is greater than or equal to the number of online classes they have attempted. Graduate students with fewer than 18 attempted cumulative credit hours in their program will be enrolled in eligible online programs if the number of online classes they have attempted for their program is greater than the number of on-campus classes they have attempted for their program.

• I was admitted to a graduate program prior to the summer 2022 session, and I have attempted 18 or more cumulative credit hours in the program.
  o Graduate students with 18 or more attempted cumulative credit hours in their program will be enrolled in on-campus programs if 0% - 79% of the classes they have attempted for their program have been online. Graduate students with 18 or more attempted cumulative credit hours in their program will be enrolled in eligible online programs if 80% - 100% of the classes they have attempted for their program have been online.

• Who do I contact if I have questions? o [Complete this form](#) and we will respond at our earliest opportunity.

  • **Important Note**: Switching to a DE/Online program may delay progression to graduation.