

EDINBORO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

TRIAL ADMISSIONS PROGRAM-Policy No. A051

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Recommended for Approval By John F. Fleischauer, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Approved By Foster F. Diebold, President on April 2, 1993

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INTENT

It is the intent of this policy to provide students with limited academic preparation the opportunity to prepare for admission to Edinboro University through participation in the Trial Admissions Program.

POLICY

Edinboro University will provide selected students, not meeting admission standards, with an opportunity to participate in the Trial Admissions Program. Acceptance to this program is granted on the basis of general scholarship, character, interest, and motivation as they may be determined by scholastic records, aptitude tests, recommendations and personal interviews.

PROCEDURE

1. Upon acceptance into the program, all candidates will enroll in Basic Writing Skills and Adult Basic Reading, both of which provide institutional credit but not graduation credit. Candidates must also participate in the Freshman Seminar and a variety of scheduled meetings and events.

Advisement and scheduling shall be conducted by staff members from Academic Support Services and will continue to be utilized through the first semester of enrollment.

2. To be successful in the summer program, each student must receive at least an "S" grade in Basic Writing Skills, Adult Basic Reading and the Freshman Seminar. In addition, students must attend scheduled meetings and events and comply with University rules and regulations.

3. Students will be considered for admissions on the basis of their academic work, interest and motivation determined by faculty, admissions officers and the TAP Director.
4. All students who are successful and who are admitted shall enroll in General Studies, unless approved for admission to a specific degree program by the Admissions Office by special request of the Trial Admissions Program staff.
5. Students are required to enroll in College Writing Skills during their first semester.