Edward Waters College

The Double E Principle
Excellence & Ethics
As the 27th President of Edward Waters College (EWC), I am pleased to know that you are considering Florida’s oldest private institution of higher education as the choice to obtain your college degree. We are an accredited educational institution and we feel tremendously excited about our future.

Choosing the college that is right for you is one of the most important decisions you will ever make. Your selection impacts on much more than just the next few years, it affects the rest of your life.

We are pleased to offer you the opportunity through this publication to learn more about EWC. From what you read in this “viewbook” you will discover how the College’s attention to your individual needs (e.g., academic, social and spiritual) can be the foundation on which you build a successful life. Furthermore, it is our goal to develop within each student the Double E Principle: Excellence and Ethics. This philosophical concept enhances a student’s desire and thirst for knowledge, greater community service and strong adherence to ethical values. The promise I make you today is that I will not only work to make this college excellent. Also, we will work hard to provide opportunities for you to succeed and excel.

I am committed to the belief that all persons should have a continuing opportunity to develop their knowledge and skills. What this means for you as a prospective student is that from the Board of Trustees to administrators, to faculty, to staff, and the person who waters the lawn, we value your personal and unique reasons to become a student at EWC, and we shall do whatever we can to help you achieve your educational goals. You are the reason for our existence.

In closing, I welcome you to join a creative, dynamic and energetic group of young men and women awaiting your arrival at EWC. You will soon discover what most Tigers know already, “What makes Edward Waters College special is its students.” I am confident you will find your own place here, find others with whom you share interests, and acquire new experiences.

Respectfully,

Oswald P. Bronson, Sr., Ph.D.
President
The DOUBLE E Principle: Excellence & Ethics is a mandate for every Edward Waters College administrator, faculty, staff and student to strive for the highest degree of excellence and to pursue every endeavor ethically. It is an attitude that requires one to rise above the average and go beyond the ordinary, and to be dissatisfied with mediocrity.

It is an attitude that views Edward Waters College continuing to produce high caliber and high quality graduates who go on to become productive and valuable members of society.
The academic curricula located in the Division of Academic Affairs, provides challenging and relevant undergraduate programs in a variety of professional and career-oriented disciplines. Effective educational methodologies, modern technology, traditional and alternative instructional delivery systems, support a student-centered learning environment.

EWC offers the following degree programs:

**Bachelor of Science (B.S.)**
- Biology
- Mathematics
- Physical Education

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)**
- Communications
- Criminal Justice
- Elementary Education
- Gerontology
- Music & Fine Arts
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religion & Philosophy
- Sociology

**Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)**
- Business Administration
- Computer Information Systems
- Credentials in Leadership Management & Business (CLIMB) [Organizational Management]

**Special Academic Programs**
- Florida Teaching Certification
- Three & Three Law Program
- Army ROTC
To augment the learning process, the following academic support services are offered:

- Advising
- Mentoring
- Tutoring
- Computer Labs
- Academic Skills Learning Labs
- Developmental Learning Programs
- Student Support Services Program (SSS)

**Attention: Non-traditional Students!**

**Earn your B.B.A. Degree in a unique, accelerated class format!!**

The **CLIMB Program** is restricted to mature working adults who have accumulated 60 credit hours of collegiate studies and/or an A.A. Degree and have at least three years of significant work experience. Admission requirements include:

- Age of 25 or older
- Submission of at least one character reference or letter of recommendation
- Submission of a writing sample that demonstrates competency to function in a collegiate degree program

Upon completion of the program, you will earn a Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) Degree in Organizational Management.
The Counseling Center’s purpose is to assist students in achieving their personal, educational, and career goals. The Center has three main functions: counseling, advising and career planning and placement.

**Individual/ Group Counseling**
- One-on-one counseling sessions.
- Meetings with partner, roommate, friends, or family members when appropriate.
- Support groups are formed with small numbers of students experiencing similar concerns.

**Crisis Intervention and Emergency Services**
- Services are available for students who are experiencing active emotional distress.
- Cooperative arrangements exist with other campus and community resources to ensure that students in crisis will receive assistance when needed.

**Outreach/Prevention Program**
- Workshops and class presentations on various topics relevant to students’ personal growth and mental health concerns are available for the college community.

**Tiger Brother/Tiger Sister Program**
- Upper-class students who are judged to be in good academic and social standing are paired with freshman and transfer students to assist in their transition into the Edward Waters College Campus Community.

**Special Services for the Disabled**
- A referral system for students with documented disabilities is in place in the Counseling Center. Students with documented disabilities should complete an application for assistance. It is the policy of the College to provide reasonable accommodations to qualified students.

**Referrals to Community Agencies**
- Campus and community medical services and community mental health services are identified for students whose psychological concerns are more severe or time consuming than can be met by the Counseling Center.
- An up to-date list of public and private services within the community is maintained by the Counseling Center and available for use by the College Community.

**Bacchus and Gamma Peer Education Network**
The Counseling Center is an affiliate of the Bacchus and Gamma Peer Education Network and is recognized for promoting responsible habits, attitudes, and lifestyles regarding alcohol and related student health issues in its campus community.

**HIV Pre and Post Test Counseling**
The Counseling Center conducts HIV counseling.

**Health Services**
The Health Services office is located in the George N. Collins Student Union Building. Edward Waters College provides a supplemental medical insurance to all full-time students. This insurance does not include vision, dental or prescription coverage. The office sponsors activities that promote physical and emotional well-being.

**Career Planning & Placement**
The Office of Career Planning and Placement seeks to provide systematic career development and experiences designed to reach each student’s needs. The office functions as a liaison with public school systems, businesses, industries and government agencies who seek professional personnel.

Some of the services offered by the office are:
- Summer employment
- Full- and part-time employment opportunities
- Job listings
- Career fairs
- Workshops and individual counseling

**Double E Principle**
The Office of Student Activities is dedicated to student success: academically, spiritually, and physically. Edward Waters College provides a well-rounded college experience. The Office of Student Activities encourages all students to participate in campus activities and or clubs/organizations. The best college education takes place both inside and outside the classroom.

The Office of Student Activities strives to ensure the mission, vision, and goals of the College are represented in the processes through which policies are developed and implemented to assist students in developing socially, culturally, intellectually, and physically. EWC students are welcome to explore membership in one or more of the following organizations:

- Alpha Chi Society
- BABR Book Club
- Chamber / Concert Choir
- Cheerleading
- Chess Club
- Circle K
- College Bowl Team
- Criminal Justice Club
- Dance Squad
- Debate Club
- Drama Club
- EWC Business Association
- Females In Action Club
- International Student Association
- Marching / Jazz Band
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
- National Council of Negro Women (NCNW)
- Physical Education Majors (PEM) Club
- Political Science Association
- Pre-Alumni Council
- Progressive Black Men
- Social and Behavioral Science Association
- Student Ambassadors
- Student Government Association (SGA)
- Student Senate
- Tiger Brothers and Tiger Sisters
- Tiger Claw Pep Club
- Victory Campus Ministries
- Spoken Word / Poetic Society
- Intramural Sports/Recreation
  - Aerobics
  - Badminton
  - Basketball
  - Bowling
  - Golf
  - Flag Football
  - Softball
  - Strength Training
  - Tennis
  - Volleyball
- Pan Hellenic Council
  - Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
  - Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
  - Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
  - Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity
  - Omega Psi Phi Fraternity
  - Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity
  - Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority
  - Zeta Phi Beta Sorority

Cultural events are sponsored by the College and the community.
“Striving for excellence in education and field performance is what the student-athletes at Edward Waters College will achieve. We have positioned ourselves to move into the future with a new sense of belonging in the upper levels of academia and intercollegiate athletics.”

- Johnny L. Rembert, Athletics Director

Edward Waters College has produced championship programs in softball, football, baseball, volleyball and basketball (Men & Women). EWC athletes are among the top programs in the NAIA, both on the field and in the classroom. Several team members have received the Champions of Character Award given by the NAIA for their commitment to the Five Core Character Values. Our student-athletes have received honors from the NAIA as All-American Scholar-Athlete, and have been nominated for NAIA All-American. EWC’s athletic programs have received national ranking in the fields of golf, basketball and football.

In the EIAC and SEAC conference, 25% of the EWC Tigers earned All Conference honors for maintaining a grade point average of 3.0 or better, while 10 Tigers earned the President’s Honor for a grade point average of 3.5 or above.
EWC varsity programs:

Men
Baseball
Basketball
Cheerleading
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Track & Field

Women
Basketball
Cheerleading
Cross Country
Golf
Softball
Track & Field
Volleyball
The Office of Admissions is devoted to serving students who will benefit from the academic and social experiences that we provide. EWC operates on the “Excellence and Ethics” principle, encouraging students to strive for excellence through perseverance, while providing unwavering support and services to help them achieve their college aspirations.

Each applicant is evaluated individually to determine eligibility for admission. Our decision is based on the prospective student’s scholastic patterns from previous learning institutions, as well as achievement test scores. Although not required, the achievement tests are recommended so that we may gain an understanding of each prospective student’s intellectual maturity.

The following information must be submitted before an application for admission can be processed:

- a completed application along with a $25 non-refundable application fee for U.S. citizens and $75 for international students;
- an official high school transcript indicating class rank and date of graduation, or General Education Development (GED) scores;
- American College Testing (ACT) or Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores are strongly recommended, however not required;
- two letters of recommendation; and
- immunization/medical physical documentation.

**Submission of this information is mandatory.**

High school students are strongly encouraged to begin planning in advance for their college experience. Preparation should include the completion of the following 12 high school credit units at a minimum:

**English** - four course units emphasizing grammar, composition, and literature.

**Mathematics** - three course units mathematics, with a recommendation of at least one unit of Algebra.

**Science** - three course units, recommending at least one unit in life or biological science (i.e. Biology), at least one unit in physical science (i.e. Physical Science, Chemistry, or Physics).

**Social Studies** - two course units, recommending one unit in U.S. History.

Should you have any questions regarding the admissions process, please give us a call at (904) 470-8200 or toll-free 1 (888) 898-3191. We look forward to receiving your application.
Financial Aid provided by the government is usually not enough to cover the cost of tuition; however, this shortage of funds should not deter any student from pursuing higher education at Edward Waters College. Although EWC realizes that the student or their guardian, in the case of a dependent student, is responsible for researching and securing financing for their education, the College’s Financial Aid counselors will ease the burden by identifying sources of potential financial assistance. In addition to government funding, Edward Waters College offers financial aid to qualified students in the form of college grant-in-aid (GIA) and private gifts/scholarships. Financial aid eligibility is verified 100% and is awarded on the basis of need (determined by information provided on FAFSA) and availability of funds, as well as academic progress/success, attendance and character. Students must reapply each academic year for financial assistance.

Types of Financial Aid Available
- Federal/State Grants
- Loans
- Private/ Institutional Scholarships
- Federal Parent Loan Program
- Federal Stafford/Ford Loans (Subsidized)
- Federal Stafford/Ford Loans (Unsubsidized)
- Private Loans
- Federal Pell Grant
- Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
- Florida Resident Access Grant
- Florida Student Access Grant

Scholarships
- Grant-in-aid: The College offers grant-in-aid for athletics, academics, choir and band.
- Incentive: All new and transfer students are considered for incentive scholarships.

Some additional private scholarships available include the:
- Bessie M. Gibson
- United Negro College Fund (UNCF)
- African Methodist Episcopal Church
- Mary McLeod Bethune

Work Study and Cooperative Education
Depending upon skills and financial need, a limited number of qualified EWC students participate in the Federal College Work Study (FCWS) Program and/or the Cooperative Education Program (Internships). Students are provided employment on or off campus (depending on program) and are compensated for work performed.

Applying for Financial Aid
To apply for financial assistance, each student must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is available in the Financial Aid Office or accessible online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. All students who wish to receive any type of financial aid including grant-in-aid and scholarships offered by the College must complete the FAFSA. If you need additional information on applying for financial aid or assistance with preparing your financial plan, please contact the Financial Aid Office at 904-470-8190. You can also apply on-line at www.ewc.edu.

Important Information
- Financial aid applications available January 1
- Priority application deadline is April 1
- Title IV School Code is 001478 (this code will be used on FAFSA)
The Office of Campus Ministry is a part of the Student Affairs Division and is responsible for ensuring the spiritual nurturing of the campus-wide community of EWC, through weekly chapel services, Bible study, psychological/spiritual counseling, corporate and individual prayer.

In keeping with the College's Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), special emphasis is placed on freshman students and the development of their religious life, in an effort to empower them as emerging leaders of the church and society. Additionally, emphasis is placed on training all EWC students to live purpose-filled lives with high moral and spiritual values, a commitment to excellence and ethics, and the importance of having a personal conviction to maintain Christian discipline.

**WEEKLY CHAPEL**

Weekly assembling of the campus-wide community in the Milne Auditorium for inspirational messages, prayer, praise and worship is a primary means of ensuring the spiritual nurturing of the EWC community.

The College recognizes that day-to-day experiences with life’s many disappointments and various trials become difficult to deal with, particularly when personal faith, coping mechanisms and social supports are strained or inoperative. Chapel services are designed to assist students with their spiritual growth, collegiate challenges, and moral decisions. Biblically-based messages serve as a means to empower students in discovering the presence and power of the Lord, in addition to elevating their spiritual values and moral consciousness.

This goal is in keeping with EWC's mission to help students to develop a commitment to Christian principles, and a commitment to a life of excellence and ethics.

**Double E Principle**
Our Campus

HY Tookes Building

Student Union Building & Centennial Lawn

Hatcher-Stewart Building for Science and Mathematics

Morris-Cone Residence Hall

Schell-Sweet Community Resource & Wellness Center

Lee-Cousin Administration Building and Courtyard
Where excellence is the standard….

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