

***Policy on the Admission of Applicants with Prior  
Criminal Records, Pending Criminal Action, or  
Education Disciplinary Records***

*Applicants for undergraduate admission or admission to the Graduate School and applicants for readmission must specifically disclose in their applications all convictions of criminal offenses other than minor traffic violations and all criminal charges pending against them. Similarly, all such applicants must disclose any suspensions, dismissals, or impositions of probation by any other institution. If after admission, the University discovers that a student failed to disclose or update their application concerning misconduct, the student shall be disciplined in accordance with University procedures.*

*When the University becomes aware that an admitted student falsified their admissions application with regard to misconduct the following steps are taken to address the falsification:*

- The Dean of Students Office is notified of the falsification*
- The Dean of Students Office will notify the student to inform them that the University has become aware that the student falsified their admission application with regard to misconduct*
- The student is informed that a committee consisting of University officials will convene to review the student's case*
- The student is permitted to appear before the committee*
- The Dean of Students will inform the student and the appropriate admission officials of the committee's decision*
- If the committee's decision is to rescind the student's admission to the University, the committee has the authority to recommend that any academic credits the student had received while attending East Carolina University be removed from the student's educational record*