

**2017-2018 Undergraduate Catalog Amendments  
August 2017**

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**Add:**

**Mission Statement**

Park University transforms lives through accessible, student-centered, quality higher education.

**Vision Statement**

Park University will meet learners' needs for a lifetime.

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**Academic Calendar**

**From:**

Veteran's Day                      November 11, 2017

**To:**

Veteran's Day                      November 10, 2017

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**International Nonimmigrant Student Qualifications**

**From:** However, prospective students who do not achieve these scores may be accepted to Park University with the understanding that they will enroll in Park University's Intensive English Program (IEP). Students in the Intensive English Program are considered Park University students, but may not enroll in non-IEP coursework until the successful completion of their English language training.

**To:** However, prospective students who do not achieve these scores may be accepted to Park University with the understanding that they will enroll in Park University's English Language and Culture Institute (ELCI). Students in the English Language and Culture Institute are considered Park University students, but may not enroll in non-ELCI coursework until the successful completion of their English language training.

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**Tuition, Fees, Grants, Scholarships and Financial Aid**

**Add**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE INSTITUTE**

Tuition.....\$2,950/8-week term

Tuition adjustments are available for domestic students who wish to enroll in a single ELCI course.

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### **Academic Honesty**

**From:**

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### **Transfer Credit Policy**

**From:**

If a student presents documentation of an A.A. or A.S. degree **prior to the end of the first term of enrollment**, the block method is used in evaluating the liberal education component of transferring credit for students with a 2.0 cumulative GPA and with a “C” or better in each course used to meet the **37-hour** Liberal Education requirement at Park University.

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### **Add under “SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS”**

English Language and Culture Institute (ELCI)

Park University’s English Language and Culture Institute offers coursework to international students and other non-native English speakers who have not met the minimum language proficiency requirements for entrance into the university, or who have not provided evidence of meeting those requirements. The goal of ELCI is to prepare students for future academic success at Park, and to facilitate their transition into Park’s undergraduate and graduate programs.

ELCI presents a structured, standardized curriculum at six different levels of English proficiency. Students enrolling in the program will take a placement exam to determine which level is appropriate for their current language needs, and will continue full-time enrollment in the program until they have successfully completed the required sessions. Successful completion involves earning an 80% score in each session, and meeting the minimum proficiency requirements on the program's exit exam. A student who has successfully completed the ELCI curriculum will not be required to furnish a TOEFL or IELTS score to apply for admission to credit-bearing Park courses.

Though ELCI coursework does not provide credit toward graduation, ELCI students are Park students, with all the rights and responsibilities that pertain to that status.

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### **Fitness and Wellness**

Remove the Online icon.