APPLICATION OPEN!

Our application for freshman admission for Fall 2020 is open now! Find the ECU application, and links to CFNC and the Common Application at admissions.ecu.edu. Students should first create a Navigator account to begin the admissions process.

Nearly 20,000 students applied for the Fall 2019 freshman class of 4,400. Our advice to your students: apply early!

FALL OPEN HOUSE

At East Carolina University, we know that the best way to learn about our university is to visit, and there’s no better time than at our Fall Open House. This year’s event will be held on Saturday, September 28.

Open to all prospective students and their families and friends, attendees have the opportunity to take a walking tour of campus, visit residence halls, learn about student life, browse the Academic and Student Affairs Fair, and chat with ECU faculty members from most academic departments. In the morning a special session on admissions requirements, financial aid, and housing will be offered along with sessions about choosing a major. The afternoon is dedicated to academic break out sessions where you can learn about the 86 degree programs offered from faculty and current students. More information and registration is available at admissions.ecu.edu/visit/open-house.

IMPORTANT DATES

September 28 Fall Open House
November 9 MADE Day
November 11 ECU application deadline for Honors College
December 1 Deadline to submit Honors College application materials
December 15 Deadline to apply to be admitted in time for University scholarships
January 15 University scholarships deadline
February 14 Priority financial aid deadline
March 1 Fall Freshman application deadline
March 21 and 28 Pirates Aboard! Pick an Admitted Student Day
May 1 Freshman enrollment deposits and housing contracts due for fall
June & July New student orientation sessions

Please visit our website at admissions.ecu.edu for details about these and additional dates.

CAMPUSS TOURS

Visit Monday-Friday at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m. for a campus tour. Enjoy a thirty minute information session in the Student Center followed by an hour and a half walking tour of campus. Register at admissions.ecu.edu/visit.
ACADEMIC DAYS: LEARN ABOUT SPECIFIC PROGRAMS

Have students who have an interest in a specific major? Encourage them to attend one of our special academic tour days. Register at go.ecu.edu/academicdays.

COLLEGE OF NURSING ACADEMIC DAYS
Discover our professional facility and attend an Undergraduate Admissions info session. Tour the ECU campus, and attend a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) info session. Tour the College of Nursing and simulation labs. Held on select Fridays: September 13, October 18, and November 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY ACADEMIC DAYS
Discover Engineering, Computer Science, Construction Management, Technology Systems and Industrial Technologies—including concentrations in Architectural Design Technology and more at ECU! Tour our lab facilities and see innovative projects in action. Held on Thursday, October 10, and Friday, November 1, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ACADEMIC DAYS
Explore the business world of management, accounting, entrepreneurship, finance, insurance, and hospitality. Visit the Bate Building Student Technology Center and meet our Peer Mentors. For over 75 years, the College of Business has enrolled more students than any other business school in the state. Visit on select Fridays: October 4, November 22, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

HONORS COLLEGE ACADEMIC DAYS
An ECU experience for students interested in the Honors College scholarship program. This day includes an Undergraduate Admissions info session, an ECU campus tour, as well as an Honors College information session with a student/parent panel and tour of Gateway Residence Hall. Held on select Fridays: October 4, 11, and 25, and November 1 from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC ACADEMIC DAYS
Learn about ECU’s award-winning ensembles, bands, symphony orchestra, choirs, jazz and two sports bands. Experience what makes this one of the premier music schools in the Southeast.
Voice – Mondays: September 23, November 4, January 27;
Piano and Organ – Monday, September 23;
Strings – Fridays: September 27, November 15;
Woodwind/Bass/Percussion – Tuesday, October 1.
All from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Each Academic Day includes an Undergraduate Admissions info session and campus tour, as well as an information session and tour for the featured academic area.
ECU AT YOUR COLLEGE FAIR

Is your school hosting a college fair, college discovery program, or parent night this fall or spring? ECU would love to be there to help answer questions about the application and admissions process as well as inform about academic majors and student life.

Please send invitations to our college fairs email address: collegefairs@ecu.edu.

THE HONORS COLLEGE

Your high-achieving students should take advantage of this great opportunity. Those accepted to the Honors College will be awarded one of three scholarships:

- The EC Scholars Award Program is ECU’s most prestigious merit scholarship and is valued at $62,000, including a $5,000 stipend to pursue a study abroad journey.
- Chancellor’s Fellows receive a scholarship valued at the amount of in-state tuition for four years.
- Centennial Fellows receive a scholarship valued at $2,500 per year for four years.

Eligibility criteria:

- Minimum unweighted GPA of 3.5 and/or minimum weighted GPA of 4.0
- Minimum SAT composite score of 1270 and/or minimum ACT composite score of 27

Students who wish to be considered for the Honors College must apply to the university by November 11 (application, transcript, and test scores must all be received by this date). Students who meet the above criteria will receive an invitation to apply to the Honors College in their ECU acceptance packet. The Honors College application requires an essay, a resume, and a letter of reference, and the submission deadline is December 1. For more information on the Honors College, please visit honors.ecu.edu

QUALIFY FOR AID WITH FAFSA

The 2020 FAFSA is available online October 1st. File the FAFSA early to ensure faster processing in determining eligibility for federal, state and ECU aid programs. ECU’s priority deadline is March 1. Students may apply for aid before receiving a decision from admissions; however, no notification of award will be made until the student has been admitted to ECU. To ensure that ECU receives the FAFSA information, use ECU’s Federal School Code 002923.

IN-STATE TUITION & RCN

To be considered in-state residents for tuition purposes students must verify their residency through the North Carolina Residency Determination Service at www.NCresidency.org. Encourage students to enter their RCN when filling out our application.

“[Being] an EC Scholar has taught me that... there are no limits to the things I can do if I put my mind to it,” declares Nicky Quiñones, pictured here on the annual sophomore EC Scholars trip to DC. As a Clinical Lab Science major, she plans to attend medical school with a focus on work in rural and under-served areas.
The Counselor Connection

COUNSELOR EVENING RECEPTIONS

We hope you can join us for one of the evening counselor receptions we are hosting across the state. Here you can network with your peers and meet our new Admissions Director Stephanie Whaley and Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor Ron Mitchelson.

Join us for an evening full of food, conversation, and information. If you haven’t already RSVP’d, you may do so at go.ecu.edu/counselorRSVP. Contact Daryl Perkins at perkinsda19@ecu.edu for more information. We look forward to seeing you!

Counselor Evening Events

Monday, September 9 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Raleigh, at Gravy Italian-American Kitchen, 135 S. Wilmington Street

Tuesday, September 10 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Wilmington, at the Hilton Garden Inn Wilmington Mayfaire Town Center, 6745 Rock Spring Road

Thursday, October 3 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Charlotte, at Queen City Q, 225 E. 6th Street

Pirates in your Town

ECU Pirates in your Town Receptions are a great way for your students to get to know the university, our academic programs and opportunities. Our counselors will be in the Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, Charlotte, and Wilmington areas. Parents and students can ask any questions about ECU and the admissions process. Please share with your students. Contact Daryl Perkins at perkinsda19@ecu.edu for more information.

Prospective Student Receptions

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Wilmington - Tuesday, October 1
Hotel Ballast (Downtown), 301 North Water Street

Raleigh - Monday, October 14
Hilton Garden Inn (Crabtree Valley), 3912 Arrow Drive

Durham - Tuesday, October 15
Marriott Research Triangle Park, 4700 Guardian Drive

Greensboro - Wednesday, October 16
Sheraton Four Seasons, 3121 W Gates Boulevard

Charlotte - Thursday, October 17
Hilton Garden Inn (Waverly), 7415 Waverly Walk Avenue

ECU EVENTS NEAR YOU
PIRATES SET SAIL!

ECU admissions staff travel to many locations to meet with students and answer questions about our academic majors and student life, as well as the application and admissions process. Visit go.ecu.edu/eventsnearyou to view current lists of high school and community college events where an admissions representative will be available.

Snapshot of our Fall 2019 Freshman Profile

For the fall 2019 semester, we received nearly 20,000 applications for an incoming class of 4,400. The middle 50% of academic credentials for applicants offered admission were:

- Unweighted GPA: 3.10 – 3.41
- SAT: 1070 – 1190
- ACT: 19 – 24

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HIGHLIGHT
MEET OUR NEW STAFF

This summer, after an extensive search, East Carolina University welcomed Stephanie Whaley as the new Assistant Vice Chancellor, Director of Undergraduate Admissions. Originally from Duplin County, Stephanie is excited to get back to eastern North Carolina. She comes to Pirate Nation from Eastern Kentucky University where she served as the Director of Admissions for four years. “I grew up in eastern North Carolina and I am impressed by the influence that ECU has had on the transformation of the region,” said Stephanie.

“My office is thrilled that enrollment for the class of 2023 is up over last year,” she continued, “so encourage your students to apply early for the most opportunities.”

With 13 years of experience in the admissions field, Daryl Perkins has joined the team as Associate Director for Freshman Recruitment. “I have found that ECU has a beautiful campus and has a wide range of outstanding programs, putting me in a great position to demonstrate what ECU offers to prospective students,” says Daryl.

“I was personally attracted by the diversity of the student population. ECU is more diverse than many of its peer institutions with minorities comprising 33% of the total student body. Diversity enriches the college experience for all the students and creates opportunities for minorities to become connected,” asserts Daryl. ECU students come from all 100 North Carolina counties, all 50 states and 63 countries.

As the contact for the upcoming counselor receptions and prospective student receptions around the state, “I’m excited to be here at ECU and I am looking forward to meeting NC counselors and finding ways for us to partner together,” said Daryl.

April Niccolai joined the Admissions team this spring. She is currently serving freshman from our western NC counties. Contact April for a school visit or meet her in October at the Queen City Q Counselor reception Thursday, October 3. You may reach her at 252-737-5873 or NiccolaiA19@ecu.edu.

Sarah Baskaron is a new freshman regional counselor serving northern Wake, Durham, Person and Orange Counties. You may reach her at 252-737-5874 or BaskaronS19@ecu.edu.

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