EDITION :::::::: SPRING 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

January 15 University deadline for most scholarships
February 14 Priority financial aid deadline
February 22 MADE Day
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
May 22 Registration for fall courses begins
June & July New student orientation sessions
August 1 Freshman application for Fall 2021 opens

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

PIRATES ABOARD!

Admitted Student Day

This fun and informative event is geared specifically toward admitted students and their families. The full day of programming includes time spent with students’ intended major; information sessions from financial aid, housing, dining and student life; campus tours; and an opportunity to visit the different styles of residence halls.

Over 200 ECU faculty, staff and current students will be here to answer questions. The morning student fair will provide an overview of the multitude of programs of study, student clubs and activities.

Choose from two dates for this very popular event: Saturday, March 21, or Saturday, March 28. Both days begin on main campus at 8 a.m. Learn more and register at go.ecu.edu/piratesaboard.

RAISE ME MICRO-SCHOLARSHIPS

ECU’s RaiseMe partnership rewards eligible high school students for things like good grades, perfect attendance, and extracurricular activities with scholarship dollars - up to $2,000 per year. To be eligible, students must reside in NC and be a Free or Reduced Lunch recipient. Students can start earning these micro-scholarships as early as ninth grade. go.ecu.edu/RaiseMeFreshmen

CAMPUS 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.
Visiting Campus is the best way to get to know ECU. This year we have several ways admitted and prospective students can learn about ECU and their intended academic major.

Admitted Student Academic Days
Admitted students can get an in-depth look at some of our most popular programs at these events that will include departmental info sessions, lab and facility tours, info from academic advising, and the opportunity to hear from current students. Click each event date to register or for a list, visit go.ecu.edu/admitteddays.

School of Art and Design – January 31 and April 3
College of Nursing – February 7, April 24
College of Health and Human Performance – February 21
College of Arts and Sciences – February 21 (STEM), February 28, April 17
College of Engineering and Technology – March 25
College of Education – April 24
College of Business – April 24

Academic Days for High School Juniors
Honors College – February 7 and 28, April 6 and 13, and May 1.
Learn more about the Honors College at honors.ecu.edu.
College of Nursing – February 7, April 24
College of Education – April 24

Saturday Tours
Tour and Information Sessions for all:
We invite admitted students and prospective students to join us for one of our Saturday campus visit sessions. The morning will include an opportunity to meet with select academic program representatives, an information session and a campus tour. Please note that our information session is about thirty minutes and the campus tour is a walking tour and may last an hour and a half. Check-in begins thirty minutes before the start of the information session. Registration is required at go.ecu.edu/SaturdayTours.
January 18 and April 25 – 10:00 a.m. - Noon

MADE Day
We invite students to join us Saturday, February 22, for Multicultural Appreciation Day Experience (MADE) at ECU. This opportunity will provide your students with a rich multicultural campus experience as they explore student life at ECU. They will learn about planning for college, the admissions process, financial aid and scholarship opportunities. They can explore ECU’s Honors College, take a campus tour and discover career opportunities through our extensive offering of majors and concentrations.
Learn more at go.ecu.edu/madeatecu.
Encourage your students to register online, or if you are interested in bringing a group of students to the event, contact Tarrick Cox at coxta@ecu.edu.

Summer Freshmen Orientation
ECU offers 10 orientation sessions over the summer. These two-day visits include advising and course registration. In addition, students learn about the resources available to be successful – academically, socially and emotionally. Orientation registration will become available in March.

In 2017, young adults with a bachelor’s degree earned 62 percent more than young adult high school completers.

National Center for Education Statistics
nces.ed.gov/programs/coe/indicator_cba.asp

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ECU Counselor Advisory Committee

In December, ECU Admissions hosted the Counselor Advisory Committee on campus. The CAC consists of a group of high school counselors from throughout North Carolina who were identified by ECU staff for going above expectations with assisting students and their families in the college search process.

Members of the CAC have the opportunity to learn about ECU’s student services, academic colleges, financial aid and scholarships, as well as to provide our office with critical feedback from their students. This will allow us to effectively serve the students of this state as they make the important decision of where to attend college. If you would like additional information about the CAC, please contact Patti Clements at clementsP15@ecu.edu.

InvolVe ECU in your college fair

Our Admissions counselors can help with your school’s college night events or meet with students at your school’s fair. We are prepared to answer student and parent questions about our academic majors and student life, as well as the application and admissions process. Request an ECU counselor at collegefairs@ecu.edu.

Meet Our New Admissions Counselors

Kyle Cross (left) is serving freshmen from our northern coastal plains NC counties including the Outer Banks. Contact Kyle for a school visit or questions at 252-737-5872 or crossk18@ecu.edu.

Estephany Molina (middle) is currently serving freshmen in southeastern NC counties. Need assistance in Spanish? Estephany can speak with families and students about their questions or concerns en español. Contact her at 252-737-4432 or molinaes19@ecu.edu.

Curnisha Jones (right), an ECU graduate, is currently serving freshmen from our northeastern NC counties. Contact Curnisha for a school visit or questions at 252-328-1711 or Jonescu19@ecu.edu.

Meet the entire staff at admissions.ecu.edu/connect/meet-the-staff.

Connect with ECU Admissions on social media to stay up to date on important announcements and upcoming events and receive deadline reminders. Follow us @ECUAdmissions on Twitter and Instagram. Like us on Facebook @AdmissionsECU.

Financial Aid

Encourage your students to file their FAFSA now. This free federal form will determine eligibility for federal, state and ECU aid programs. ECU’s priority deadline is February 14. No notification of award will be made until the student has been admitted to ECU, but students may apply for aid before receiving a decision from admissions. To ensure that ECU receives the FAFSA information, use ECU’s Federal School Code 002923.

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