Fall Open House

Learn what East Carolina University is all about at our virtual Open House event on Sunday, October 18 at 2 p.m. Students can discover our academic departments by talking with ECU faculty and staff and attend sessions about updated admissions requirements, financial aid, and housing. In addition, current students will be live online to share their experiences and answer questions about student life and more.

Undecided students will enjoy sessions about choosing a major and learning about our 84 bachelor’s degrees offered. Open House is for all prospective students and their families and friends. Virtual tours of campus and residence hall videos will be available. More information and registration is available at admissions.ecu.edu/open-house.

“I am interested in ECU because of the variety of different majors it provides. As I am undecided on a major, it is important that I have a variety of options when narrowing down my decision. The amount of programs ECU has to offer is what caught my attention.”
– Taylor, North Carolina

IMPORTANT DATES

October 18 Virtual Open House
Fall Academic Days Check for these upcoming opportunities
November 25 ECU application deadline for Honors College
December 15 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 20 and March 27 Pirates Aboard! Admitted Student Day
March 1 Priority financial aid deadline
April 1 Fall Freshman application deadline
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.

APPLICATION OPEN!

Our application for freshman admission for Fall 2021 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.

Over 20,000 students applied for the Fall 2020 freshman class of 4,100. Our advice to your students: apply early!
Students who have an interest in a specific major should attend one of our special academic days. These interactive virtual meetings for high school students allow them to explore their interest in select programs by meeting with faculty and Office of Undergraduate Admissions staff. Register at go.ecu.edu/academicdays.

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ACADEMIC DAYS**
Since 1907 ECU has been preparing outstanding educators. Currently ECU graduates the largest number of education professionals in North Carolina. Join us: September 11 and November 13 and iTeach on October 15 and November 4.

**COLLEGE OF NURSING ACADEMIC DAYS**
Discover our professional facility and learn more about the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program in this info session. With a 98% pass rate of professional exams and a 99% job placement rate, ECU’s nursing program has a lot to offer. Join us: September 18, October 23 and November 13.

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY ACADEMIC DAYS**
Discover Engineering, Computer Science, Construction Management, Technology Systems and Industrial Technologies from faculty and admissions staff. Our graduates have boasted a 95% job placement rate in their fields just 6 months after graduation, and of the remaining 4% are attending graduate school. Join us: October 8 and November 6.

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ACADEMIC DAYS**
Explore the business world of management, accounting, entrepreneurship, finance, insurance, and hospitality in a virtual visit. Learn about our newest program in human resources, a fast growing professional area. For over 75 years, the College of Business has enrolled more students than any other business school in the state. Join us: September 25 and December 3.

**HONORS COLLEGE ACADEMIC DAYS**
Students interested in the Honors College scholarship program should attend this virtual session to learn about all of the aspects and benefits of the Honors College. Enjoy a video tour of the Honors residence hall, Gateway! Join us: September 14, October 12 and 19, and November 2 and 16 at 7 p.m. Honors College, additionally Opportunities for Diverse Students: October 8 and Nov 10.

**SCHOOL OF MUSIC ACADEMIC DAYS**
First Monday on Music explores what makes ECU’s School of Music one of the premier music schools in the Southeast. Preparing to Major in Music: September 14, at 7 p.m. Audition Day – How to prepare: October 5, at 7 p.m. Choosing a major – Q&A (music education, music therapy, performance, music theory, history, and composition) November 2, and December 7, at 7 p.m.

**SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN ACADEMIC DAYS**
Explore the largest BFA in Art program in North Carolina. Animation and Interactive Design, Ceramics, Film, Illustration: September 16, at 5 p.m. Graphic Design, Metals, Painting/Drawing, Printmaking: October 7, at 5 p.m. Photography, Sculpture, Textiles, Art Ed, Art History: November 11, at 5 p.m.

**ARMY ROTC ACADEMIC DAYS**
Experience Army ROTC with a information session and a virtual tour of the Army ROTC and virtual rifle range. Join us: September 11 and November 13.

Campus Tours are hosted by our student Pirate Navigators Mondays at 10 and 2, Wednesday afternoons at 2, and Fridays 10 and 2 (mask and registration required). Your student and up to 2 guests can join these small group one hour tours. Or explore anytime — download our self-guided tour or pick up a physical copy from the porch of the Whichard Building. Visit online and enjoy virtual tours of Main Campus and student life. You can find all the visit options at admissions.ecu.edu/visit.

Join us for a virtual information session presented by an admissions counselor, followed by a Q&A session.

During our Virtual Student Panel hear from current students as they share what it’s like to be a Pirate. They will answer your questions about life at ECU.

The Counselor Connection
EDITION :::::::: FALL 2020
TESTING: SAT/ACT UPDATE

Freshmen applying for the Spring 2021 or Fall 2021 terms will not be required to submit standardized (ACT or SAT) test scores to be reviewed for admission. Standardized test scores will not be required for qualification to apply for general first-year merit scholarships however test scores may be required by academic specific department merit scholarships. Please note that students applying for terms in 2022 and beyond will be required to submit standardized test scores for admission review.

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
  (Test scores are not required for fall 2021 applicants)

Students who wish to be considered for the Honors College must apply to the university by November 25 (application and transcripts must 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 15. For more information on the Honors College, please visit honors.ecu.edu
See virtual Honors College Academic Days including Opportunities for Diverse Students listed on page 2.

P-GRADE REVIEW

For students attending a North Carolina public high school, P grades will not be calculated as part of GPA calculation for admission review. However, a P grade will provide course credit to meet the minimum Freshman Core Requirements. Courses with a grade of W will not be accepted to fill the Freshman Core Requirements.

ECU DEGREE EXPLORER

Help your students be confident in their degree decision with the information they need. One of the many advantages of ECU is the diverse course offerings among our 84 degrees. ECU’s Degree Explorer tool allows quick access to information to help your students make one of the most exciting choices of their lives. Visit www.ecu.edu/degrees online.

QUALIFY FOR AID WITH FAFSA

The 2021 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.

STUDENT FEE WAIVERS

ECU accepts fee waivers from the College Board, the ACT, and NACAC. Students using a College Board fee waiver will enter the 11-character code into our application. Those using an ACT or NACAC fee waiver will mail their forms to the admissions office:
ECU Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Mailstop 517
Greenville, NC 27858-4353
THE COUNSELOR CONNECTION

COLLEGE FAIRS

ECU will be at NACAC! Please encourage your students to stop by our virtual booth on Sunday, September 13 from noon - 8 p.m. and Monday, October 12 at 1 - 9 p.m. ECU will host information sessions every hour, on the hour. We will also host individual meetings (one on one appointment between your student and an ECU admissions counselor) every 15 minutes.

ECU will also be participating in CACRAO panel presentations during the week of September 14-18, and information sessions available from September 21-October 13. Recorded sessions will be available through CACRAO. These events are free, one-day events and students and parents can attend via smart phone or computer.

Is your school hosting a college discovery program, or parent night? ECU would love to be there in person or virtually 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.

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.

ADMISSIONS DECISIONS

ECU has a rolling admissions review process, so students will receive their admission decision quickly.

Students can track the progress of their application in their Navigator account, which is updated as we receive each part of their application. Please note: if they apply via the Common App or CFNC, a Navigator account is still required.

GET SOCIAL WITH US

Get the news that will engage your students. Follow us @ECUAdmissions on Twitter and Instagram. Like us on Facebook @AdmissionsECU.

HIGHLIGHT

MEET OUR NEW STAFF

Meet our new Assistant Director for Outreach and Relations, James Rudd, pictured left. Originally from Halifax County, James looks forward to showing you all that ECU offers. As a proud Haliwa-Saponi tribal member, he is mindful of the relationship between respect of culture and bringing opportunity to people who feel outside of the higher educational system.

Contact James at 252-737-1246 or ruddj20@ecu.edu.

This summer ECU welcomed Ally Hortenberry as the new Admissions counselor responsible for Virginia, DC and Maryland. As a first-generation student she knows the challenges that many of your students may face. She is excited to share the many resources and support that students at ECU enjoy to encourage their success.

One of her favorite places on campus is College Hill with its community feel, volleyball and basketball courts, hang-out spaces by Todd Dining Hall and the large landscaped areas between dorms. She appreciates the great range of degrees and opportunities at ECU – “you are going to find what you need at ECU.”

Contact Ally at 252-737-5938 or hortonberrya20@ecu.edu.

Ally Hortenberry

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