**You’re Invited: Counselor Receptions**

Once again, ECU Admissions staff will be hosting evening receptions for you, our high school counselors. Join us for a drink and hors d’oeuvres and learn more about our academic programs and admission processes. Meet with some of our faculty and staff representing our popular programs while networking with your peers.

Email invitations will be sent, or you may contact Undergraduate Admissions at admissions@ecu.edu or (252) 328-6640 to save your spot or for more information. We hope you will be able to join us for an evening full of camaraderie, conversation and information.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Raleigh Counselor Reception** — Tuesday, Oct. 19, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Village Grill, 470 Honeycutt Rd., Raleigh

**Greenville Counselor Reception** — Tuesday, Oct. 26, 5:00-7:00 p.m., ECU Murphy Center, Harvey Hall, 100 Ficklen Dr., Greenville

**Greensboro Counselor Reception** — Wednesday, Oct. 27, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Undercurrent Restaurant, 327 Battleground Ave., Greensboro

**Wilmington Counselor Reception** — Wednesday, Nov. 17, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Waterman’s Brewing Company, 1610 Pavilion Place, Wilmington

**Find registration info at admissions.ecu.edu/connect/counselors.**

See page 3 for Pirates in Your Town receptions for your students and their families.

**APPLICATION OPEN!**

Our application for freshman admission for Fall 2022 is open now! Find the ECU application, and links to CFNC and the Common Application at admissions.ecu.edu.

Over 22,000 students applied for the Fall 2021 freshman class of 4,200. Our advice to your students: **apply early!**
**Academic Days**

Academic Days are events for prospective students hosted on campus and virtually by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions in partnership with individual academic departments. Each Academic Day includes an information session of the featured academic area (examples: nursing, business, engineering, music, Honors College and more). In addition to academics, your students will learn about the journey to college and steps to apply. Guided campus tours are offered or find virtual tours options online at go.ecu.edu/academicdays.

**SAT/ACT Test Scores**

Freshmen applying for the Spring 2022 or Fall 2022 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 department-specific merit scholarships or for placement purposes. Please note that students applying for terms in 2023 and beyond may be required to submit standardized test scores for admission review.

**Fall Open House**

Learn what East Carolina University is all about at our on-campus Open House event on Saturday, October 16 beginning at 8 a.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 share their experiences and answer questions about student life and more.

Undecided students will enjoy sessions about choosing a major and learning about our 85+ bachelor’s degrees offered.

Open House is for all prospective students and their families and friends. Tours of campus and residence halls will be available. More information and registration is available at admissions.ecu.edu/open-house.

**The Honors College**

The Honors College offers great opportunities for high-achieving students. Those accepted to the Honors College will be awarded one of three scholarships:

- **EC Scholars**: ECU’s most prestigious merit scholarship and is valued at nearly $64,000, including a $5,000 stipend to pursue a study abroad journey.
- **Chancellor’s Fellows**: a scholarship valued at the amount of in-state tuition for four years.
- **Centennial Fellows**: 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 2022 applicants)

Students must submit a completed application for undergraduate admission to East Carolina University by the deadline of Monday, October 18 (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 November 15. For more information on the Honors College, please visit honors.ecu.edu.
PIRATES™ IN YOUR TOWN

Pirates in Your Town prospective student receptions are a great way for students and parents to get to know the university. They will discover ECU and our academic programs and opportunities. During these events, they will meet with ECU counselors, faculty, and staff. Students and parents are encouraged to ask any questions about ECU and the admissions process. Please encourage your students to join us for an evening full of information. Have your students register by visiting https://go.ecu.edu/piratesinyourtown.

Charlotte Pirates in Your Town — Tuesday, Aug. 31 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Embassy Suites Charlotte Ayrsley

Fayetteville Pirates in Your Town — Monday, Sept. 20 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn & Suites (2510 Two Bale Lane)

Raleigh Pirates in Your Town — Tuesday, Sept. 21 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Hampton Inn & Suites (3920 Arrow Drive)

Greensboro Pirates in Your Town — Wednesday, Sept. 22 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Colonnade at Revolution Mill Events Center (900 Revolution Mill Drive)

Outer Banks Pirates in Your Town — Monday, Sept. 27 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
ECU Outer Banks Campus – Coastal Studies Institute (850 HWY345, Wanchese)

Chesapeake Pirates in Your Town — Tuesday, Sept. 28 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
The Limitless Event Venue (625 Independence Parkway)

Richmond Pirates in Your Town — Wednesday, Sept. 29 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
2810 RVA (2810 West Cary Street)

Wilmington Pirates in Your Town — Tuesday, Oct. 5 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Homewood Suites by Hilton Wilmington/Mayfaire (6732 Swan Mill Road)

COLLEGE FAIRS

When your school hosts a college discovery program or parent night, ECU Admissions can support you in person or virtually to help answer questions about the application and admissions process, and inform about academic majors and student life.

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

ECU will be at NACAC and CACRAO fairs! Look for ECU as hosts of information sessions and individual meetings.

“ECU has been one of the strongest communities I’ve ever had the opportunity to be a part of. Everyone wants to join you on your journey to succeed in school and life.”
– Spencer, physics major

TOURS AND VIRTUAL VISITS

Campus Tours are hosted by our student Pirate Navigators Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10 and 2, also Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 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 at ECU. You can find all the visit options at admissions.ecu.edu/campus-visit.

Join us for a virtual information session presented by an admissions counselor, followed by a Q&A session. Learn about academic programs, the application process, campus housing & dining, financial aid & scholarships at ECU.
MADE DAY

Main Campus Student Center | Saturday, November 20

Our Multicultural And Diversity Experience (MADE) gives current high school students an opportunity to see how they can benefit from an exceptional education and a diverse social experience at ECU. This event offers students the chance to meet current students and faculty to discuss their experiences while here at ECU. Students will learn how to apply, learn more about financial aid, and ways to get involved in an inclusive community through meaningful campus resources. ECU provides the opportunity for students to not only earn a degree, but become a part of a diverse learning environment.

Registration will open soon on our website at admissions.ecu.edu/made-at-ecu.

For questions or to register a group of students for this event, please contact James Rudd at ruddj20@ecu.edu or by phone at 252-737-1246.

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 85+ degrees. Degrees can be searched for by major, coursework, career type and other factors. 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.

Help for International Students

The International Admissions team at ECU works with students who currently have or need an F-1 student visa to study in the United States and international Exchange students who want to stay in the US to continue their education. Additionally, we can assist your students currently in the US who hold valid non-immigrant visas such as E, H, and L visas.

Lawful Permanent Residents (frequently referred to as green card holders), Dual US citizens, US citizens living abroad, DACA recipients and undocumented students are considered domestic students and would apply through the Undergraduate Admissions Office.

Connect with the International Admissions team at any time you or your students have questions. You can reach us via email at international@ecu.edu, or by phone at (252) 737 4378.

Encourage FAFSA

Nationwide, fewer students are applying for the FAFSA—the key to grants and federal aid. The 2022 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

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

MEET OUR NEW STAFF

ECU’s Office of Undergraduate Admissions welcomed Dr. Justine R. Okerson as the new Senior Associate Director for Recruitment and Outreach this summer. Justine brings a wealth of higher education knowledge to her role with previous research in the prospective student’s college choice and campus visit experience. She has led recruitment efforts, directed the campus visit, and mentored students in scholarship opportunities at several universities and was most recently at the Morehead-Cain Foundation.

She serves as the leader for diversity recruitment and outreach, including events and campus visits at ECU. She enjoys engaging students to find their passion and is inspired by the opportunities at ECU for students to make a meaningful impact. She is excited to be close to her beloved Outer Banks (a Lost Colony alumna), good barbecue, and fitness opportunities (in yoga and kick-boxing).

Contact Justine at 252-737-2386 or okersonj21@ecu.edu.

“I am passionate about serving all North Carolina students and helping them to find their college fit. I invite all prospective students to visit our campus and explore and experience #PirateNation first-hand.”
— Justine Okerson

ECU’s Counselor Advisory Committee

The Counselor Advisory Committee (CAC) consists of high school counselors and community college advisors across the state. We need your input in 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. This committee will retain their position for two years.

If you would like additional information about the CAC, please contact Patti Clements at clementsp15@ecu.edu.

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.

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