Fall Open House

ECU’s Open House is **Saturday, November 5** beginning at 8:30 a.m. Students can discover our academic departments by talking with ECU faculty and staff. They can attend sessions about 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 87 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/visit/open-house.

Honors College

Join our **Honors College Virtual School Counselor Session** at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, Sept 27. Learn about opportunities, scholarship levels, admissions requirements, and student experiences. Register at go.ecu.edu/HonorsCounselor

Additionally, at Open House your high-achieving students can learn more about the Honors College at special info sessions.

**Students must complete their ECU application by November 1** (including receipt of transcripts) to be eligible for the additional Honors College application.

**On campus Honors Academic Day**, Monday, September 19 | 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**On campus Honors Academic Day**, Monday, October 17 | 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

More Academic Day options are available at admissions.ecu.edu/visit/academic-days.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Fall Academic Days** Departmental and College specific events (see page 3)
- **Counselor Receptions** October -December across the state (see page 2)
- **November 1** ECU application deadline for Honors College
- **Saturday, November 5** Open House
- **Saturday, November 12** I AM event celebrating diverse and intersectional identities
- **November 30** Deadline to submit Honors College application materials
- **December 15** Application deadline to be eligible for university scholarships
- **January 15** University scholarships deadline
- **March** Pirates™ Aboard! Admitted Student Days
- **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.
Our Fall 2023 application is open now! Find the ECU application, and links to CFNC and the Common Application at admissions.ecu.edu. For the best scholarship opportunities we encourage students to apply early!

**ECU DEGREE EXPLORER**

One of the many advantages of ECU is the diverse course offerings among our 87 degrees. ECU’s Degree Explorer tool allows quick access to information by degree. Find coursework info, career types and national job outlooks here. Visit [www.ecu.edu/degrees](http://www.ecu.edu/degrees) online.

“I love everything about the campus because it feels conducive for learning and interaction. ECU helps you get where you see yourself going.” – Ono Abhulimen, biology major

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**COUNSELOR RECEPTIONS FOR YOU**

ECU Admissions staff invites you to evening receptions across the state. Join us for dinner and a drink 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 register by using the links below. Contact Undergraduate Admissions at admissions@ecu.edu or (252) 328-6640 if you need more information. We hope you will be able to join us for an evening full of camaraderie, conversation and information. You may even have the chance to take home ECU swag!

**Charlotte Counselor Reception**, Monday, October 3, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Sugar Creek Brewing, [go.ecu.edu/Charlotte_event](http://go.ecu.edu/Charlotte_event)

**Greensboro Counselor Reception**, Tuesday, October 4, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Bull City Ciderworks, [go.ecu.edu/Greensboro_event](http://go.ecu.edu/Greensboro_event)

**Raleigh Counselor Reception**, Wednesday, October 5, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Cloud’s Brewing, [go.ecu.edu/Raleigh_event](http://go.ecu.edu/Raleigh_event)

**Wilmington Counselor Reception**, Monday, October 10, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Wrightsville Beach Brewery, [go.ecu.edu/Wilmington_event](http://go.ecu.edu/Wilmington_event)

**Greenville Counselor Reception**, Tuesday, October 11, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Pitt Street Brewery, [go.ecu.edu/Greenville_event](http://go.ecu.edu/Greenville_event)

**Duplin County Counselor Reception**, Tuesday, December 6, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Duplin Winery, The Chapel in Duplin’s Vineyard, [go.ecu.edu/Duplin_event](http://go.ecu.edu/Duplin_event)

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

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**CAMPUS TOURS AND VIRTUAL VISITS**

**Campus Tours** are hosted by our student Pirate Navigators Monday – Friday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. (registration required). Students and up to 2 guests can join these one-hour walking tours. Or explore anytime — download our [self-guided tour](http://www.ecu.edu/campus-visit) 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. **Group tours** are offered for groups of 10 or more.

Join us for a [virtual information session](http://admissions.ecu.edu/campus-visit) 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.

You can find all the visit options at [admissions.ecu.edu/campus-visit](http://admissions.ecu.edu/campus-visit).
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 go.ecu.edu/piratesinyourtown.

Wilmington – Tuesday, September 6, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
    Holiday Inn Wilmington, 5032 Market Street
Jacksonville – Wednesday, September 7, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
    Hilton Garden Inn, 1016 Jacksonville Parkway
Northern Virginia – Monday, September 12, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
    Maggiano’s Little Italy, 2001 International Dr., McLean, VA
Richmond – Tuesday, September 13, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
    Maggiano’s Little Italy, 11800 W Broad St #2204, Richmond
Norfolk – Wednesday, September 14, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
    Hilton Norfolk The Main, 100 East Main Street, Norfolk
Charlotte – Monday, September 19, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
    The Palmer Building, 2601 E 7th Street
Greensboro – Tuesday, September 20, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
    Sheraton Hotel, 3121 W. Gate City Boulevard
Raleigh – Wednesday, September 21, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.,
    Wake Tech, RTP Campus, 10908 Chapel Hill Road, Morrisville

FAFSA OPENS OCTOBER 1

Nationwide, fewer students are applying for the FAFSA—the key to grants and federal aid. The 2023 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.

NC RESIDENCY

To be considered an in-state resident 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.

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.

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, communication, fine art, music, Honors College and more). In addition to academics, your students will learn about the journey to college and steps to apply. Learn about all the options online at go.ecu.edu/academicdays.
I AM
Main Campus Student Center
Saturday, November 12

I AM focuses on celebrating diverse and intersectional identities among prospective students with their family members. I AM offers a space for your students to learn about the resources and organizations at ECU that are salient to their many identities. Attendees will also connect with other prospective and current students. I AM is inclusive to students from all identities, and here are a few of the many identities that will be present in the space: Latinx, Black, Indigenous, Asian, LGBTQIA+, First-generation, students from low-income households, and students from rural counties in North Carolina.

Students may register at go.ecu.edu/IAM. For questions or to register a group of students for this event, please contact Yanira Campos at camposy22@ecu.edu or 252-737-1246.