ECU UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

School Counselor Guide 2023–2024

27,151
Total Enrollment

21,688
Undergraduate Students

✦ Students come from all 100 North Carolina counties, 44 states plus the District of Columbia, and 73 countries.

✦ We are the only university in North Carolina with a dental school, a medical school and a college of engineering and technology at the same institution.

✦ We boast the largest colleges of business and allied health sciences in the state.

✦ We produce the largest number of education professionals in the state.

✦ We train the most new nurses of any of North Carolina's four-year institutions.

Campus Events and Deadlines

August 2023
Freshman application opens for fall 2024

October 14, 2023
Fall Open House

October 20, 2023
Admission application deadline for individuals seeking admission to the ECU Honors College

December 15, 2023
Admission application deadline for individuals seeking to apply for university scholarships

January 15, 2024
University scholarships deadline

March 1, 2024
Priority financial aid deadline

March 23, 2024
Pirates™ Aboard! Admitted Student Day

April 1, 2024
Final freshman application deadline

May 1, 2024
Deadline for freshman enrollment deposit and Campus Living contract and fees

Visit **admissions.ecu.edu** for more information.

Affordability

ECU consistently provides a high-quality, affordable education. Through scholarships, financial aid and opportunities such as the Honors College, our students can concentrate on their coursework as they receive financial assistance. Visit **admissions.ecu.edu/afford** and the websites listed below for more information.

Office of University Scholarships
scholarships.ecu.edu

Office of Student Financial Aid
financialaid.ecu.edu

Freshman Profile

For the fall 2022 semester, more than 22,000 students applied for an incoming class of 3,800. The median GPA of admitted students was 3.50 (unweighted).

Completing an Application

A complete application for freshman admission includes the following:

✦ A completed online application via the ECU admission portal, CFNC or the Common Application

✦ Nonrefundable $75 application fee

✦ ECU accepts fee waivers from the College Board, the ACT and the National Association of College Admissions Counselors.

✦ Official high school transcript, including senior-year courses in progress and current grade point average on a 4.0 scale. For quicker processing, North Carolina students are encouraged to send transcripts via CFNC.

Freshmen applying for the fall 2024 term will not be required to submit standardized (ACT or SAT) test scores to be reviewed for admission unless they choose to have test scores considered when completing the admission application. Please note that students applying for terms after fall 2024 may be required to submit standardized test scores for admission review.

ECU strongly encourages taking a minimum of two world languages other than English but will accept substitution courses as described at **go.ecu.edu/requirements**.

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.

10 Recommendations to High School Counselors

1. Visit the Counselors page at **admissions.ecu.edu/connect/counselors** for up-to-date high school counselor information. If you're not already signed up for our email list, subscribe here.

2. Have students complete the Request Info form at **admissions.ecu.edu**.

3. Encourage students to use our Application Checklist – via their admissions portal account – to track the status of their application.

4. Recommend our Honors College to your high-achieving students. Visit **honors.ecu.edu** to learn about opportunities, scholarship levels and admissions requirements. Students must complete their ECU application by October 20 (with transcripts received by October 27) to be eligible for the additional Honors College application.

5. Learn more about scholarship opportunities by visiting **scholarships.ecu.edu**. The university scholarships deadline is January 15, 2024. Students should apply to ECU no later than December 15, 2023, to ensure they receive their admission credentials in time to apply for scholarships.

6. Encourage students who are unsure about what they want to study to visit Degree Explorer at **degrees.ecu.edu** and research all the academic programs ECU has to offer. Degrees can be searched for by major, coursework, career type and other factors.

7. A great resource for students who have a major in mind is **advising.ecu.edu**. This website provides assistance with academic degree planning.

8. Advise students to use an application fee waiver if they are eligible. ECU traditionally accepts the College Board, NACAC and ACT application fee waivers.

9. Campus visits are among the most valuable tools available to prospective students and their families. Please direct students to **admissions.ecu.edu/visit** to register for a campus tour or other event.

10. Find out how to contact your school's ECU admissions counselor at **admissions.ecu.edu/connect/meet-the-staff**.

Undergraduate Majors and Selected Concentrations

A detailed listing of East Carolina University's bachelor-, master- and doctoral-level programs, including those offered through the Brody School of Medicine and the School of Dental Medicine, can be found on ECU's Degree Explorer at **degrees.ecu.edu**. For more information, see ECU's academic catalogs by clicking the "University Catalogs" link at **registrar.ecu.edu**.

Accounting
African and African American
    Studies
Anthropology
Applied Atmospheric Science
Applied Sociology
Art
    *Animation and Interactive
        Design*
    Ceramics
    Film and Video Production
    Graphic Design
    Illustration
    Metal Design
    Painting
    Photography
    Printmaking
    Sculpture
    Textile Design
Art Education
Biochemistry
Biology
    Biology
    Ecology/Evolution
    Molecular/Cell Biology
Birth Through Kindergarten
    Teacher Education
Chemistry
Child Life
Clinical Laboratory Science
Communication
    *Interpersonal/Organizational
        Communication*
    Journalism
    Media Studies
    Public Relations
Community and Regional Planning
Computer Science
Construction Management
Criminal Justice

Dance*
Design
    Architectural Technology
    Mechanical Technology
Economics
Elementary Education (K–6)
Engineering*
    Biomedical Engineering
    Bioprocess Engineering
    Electrical Engineering
    Environmental Engineering
    *Industrial and Systems
        Engineering*
    Mechanical Engineering
English
English, Secondary Education
Entrepreneurship
Environmental Health
Exercise Physiology
Family and Community Services
Family and Consumer Sciences
    Education
Fashion Merchandising and
    Consumer Studies
Finance
Foreign Languages and Literatures
    Classical Studies
    French
    French Education
    German Education
    German Studies
    Global Studies
    Hispanic Studies
    Hispanic Studies Education
Geographic Information Science
    and Technology
Geography
    *Geographic and Environmental
        Systems*

    *Global Environment and
        Development*
Geology
    Applied Research
    Professional
Health Fitness Specialist
Health Information Management
Health Services Management
History
    Atlantic and Maritime
    Historical Studies
    Pre-Law
    Public History
History, Secondary Education
Hospitality Management
Industrial Distribution and Logistics
Industrial Engineering Technology
Industrial Technology
    Architectural Design Technology
    Bioprocess Manufacturing
    Distribution and Logistics
    Health Information Technologies
    *Industrial Engineering
        Technology*
    Industrial Management
    *Information and Cybersecurity
        Technology*
    Mechanical Design Technology
Information and Cybersecurity
    Technology
    Cloud Technologies
    Computer Networking
    Cybersecurity
Interior Design
Management
    General Business
    Human Resource Management
    *International Business
        Management*
Management Information Systems

Marketing
Mathematics
Mathematics,
    Secondary Education
Middle Grades Education
Multidisciplinary Studies
    Individualized Concentrations
    International Studies
    Neuroscience
    Religious Studies
    Security Studies
Music*
    Music Performance
    Music Theory-Composition
    Music Therapy
Music Education*
Nursing
Nutrition and Dietetics
Philosophy
    Pre-Law
Physical Education
Physics
Political Science
    Pre-Law
Professional Writing and
    Information Design
Psychology
Public Health
    Community Health
    Prehealth Professions
    Worksite Health Promotion
Recreation and Park Management
Recreational Therapy
Rehabilitation Services
Science Education
Social Work
Sociology
Software Engineering
    Data Science
    Mobile and Web Development

Special Education,
    Adapted Curriculum
Special Education,
    General Curriculum
Speech and Hearing Sciences
Sports Studies
Supply Chain Management
Theatre Arts (BA)
Theatre Arts (BFA)*
    Musical Theatre
    Professional Actor Training
    Stage Management
    Theatre Design and Production
    Theatre for Youth
Theatre Arts Education*
University Studies

Pre-Professional Programs

Dentistry
Law
Medicine
Physician Assistant
Physical Therapy
Pharmacy
Occupational Therapy
Optometry
Veterinary Medicine

The pre-professional programs listed above are undergraduate course pathways that prepare students for a professional degree after their bachelor's degree. This does not guarantee admission to a professional program.

*These programs require an additional application or audition from incoming freshmen.

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