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.

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.

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
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.