Welcome to ECU

Thank you for your interest in East Carolina University! We offer a hearty Pirate™ welcome, and we invite you to explore our beautiful campus to get a firsthand look at what makes this place so special.

Self-Guided Campus Tour
If you would like to tour campus on your own, we invite you to use this map and suggested tour route. Begin your tour at the Main Campus Student Center (J7), home to Dowdy Student Stores.

Daily Information Sessions and Campus Tours
We host information sessions and walking tours every Monday through Friday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. To sign up for a session and tour, please visit admissions.ecu.edu/visit.

Virtual Tour
Want to experience campus from the comfort of your home? Browse our 360° virtual tour at admissions.ecu.edu/virtualtour.
Self-Guided Tour: Central and West End

Legend:
- Accessible Parking
- Visitor Metered Parking
- Patient Parking
- Bus Stop
- Directory
- Academic Building
- Student Affairs
- Student Recreation, Wellness, Athletics
- Residence and Dining Halls
- Other ECU Building
- Non-ECU Building
- Tour Route
- Tour Starting Point
- Tour Stop
Self-Guided Tour: Central and West End

On this tour, you will visit our Main Campus. Highlights include West End and Central neighborhood housing, West End Dining Hall, the Eakin Student Recreation Center, Bate Building, Joyner Library, Main Campus Student Center and ECU-Dowdy Student Stores.

1 Begin your tour at the Main Campus Student Center (J7). You will find multiple dining options: Panda Express, Starbucks, Raising Cane’s Chicken Fingers, Au Bon Pain Cafe & Bakery, 1907 Burgers and The Confectionary. Dowdy Student Stores is located in the student center as well, offering textbooks, school supplies, imprinted sportswear, and a variety of ECU merchandise for students and visitors. The Dr. Jesse R. Peel LGBTQ Center, the Women and Gender Office and the Ledonia Wright Cultural Center are the hubs for cultural, educational, social and recreational activities. Multiple lounges, study rooms, and a new gazing center serve as ECU’s living room. The elegant 14,000-square-foot ballroom can accommodate 1,800 people.

2 Continue out the north exit across the plaza to the Ground Cloud and Media Glockenspiel tower in front of Joyner Library (J6), our main library. Joyner houses more than 3 million volumes of books, microfilm, maps and special collections. The library also offers MacBooks, Lenovos, cameras and e-readers for checkout. Between Joyner and Joyner East lies Sonic Plaza (K6) with a water wall and four musical columns that compose the Sonic Gates at the north end.

3 Turn left onto the campus mall and walk past Joyner Library to Mendenhall (J5), where students can see free first-run movies each weekend in Hendrix Theatre or relax in Cynthia Lounge. The lower floor offers a full-service, eight-lane bowling alley. This building is home to the ECU Student Veteran Services Office and lounge.

4 Next you will see the curved facade of the Eakin Student Recreation Center (J5). The SRC houses an indoor and outdoor pool, indoor climbing wall, multipurpose courts, indoor track, 10,000-square-foot weight room and much more. Please let an attendant know that you are there for a tour.

5 Walk north between Greene and White residence halls. These halls — in addition to Clement, Fletcher and Garrett — make up the West End neighborhood. The next stop on your tour is West End Dining Hall (I4). This modern all-you-care-to-eat dining hall also houses a convenience store and a Subway restaurant. Visit the Neighborhood Service Office, located in West End Dining Hall, to view a sample residence hall room.

6 Continuing down Faculty Way, Jenkins Fine Arts Center (J4) is on your left. Jenkins houses the School of Art and Design, considered to be one of the best art schools in the southeastern United States. The Wellington B. Gray Gallery at the east end of the building is open to the public. On the right, the Mamie Jenkins Building (J5) is home to ECUs Honors College.

7 Next you will see the Old Cafeteria Complex (J5) on your right. The Old Cafeteria Complex houses the Office of Student Financial Aid, the Cashier’s Office, the 1 Card Office, the Pirate Academic Success Center, the Academic Advising Collaborative and more.

8 On your left will be three Central neighborhood residence halls — Jarvis (K5), Fleming (K5), and Cotten (L5). Jarvis is home to students in the Jarvis Leadership program.

9 The Trustees Fountain (L6) is a beloved ECU focal point and a favorite area for students to sit and study. The nearby ECU Pirate statue is a popular location for photos. Take and share your own photos and tag @ECUAdmissions. Whichard (L5) is home to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, where you can stop in and talk with a counselor during business hours.

10 Wright Auditorium (L6) is a historic ECU landmark. Wright Auditorium hosts symphonies, plays, concerts and dance performances throughout the year and is the event site of the S. Rudolph Alexander Performing Arts Series.

11 Cross Wright Circle to the Wright Place campus café, which includes Starbucks, Einstein Bros. Bagels, Burger Studio and Ollio in the Wright Annex (L6). The ROTC center for Air Force is just around the corner. Across the plaza is Rawl (L6), which houses the Department of Psychology.

12 On your left is Messick Theatre Arts Center (M6) and the back of McGinnis Auditorium. The tall concrete structure is the fly loft for the auditorium and provides space to raise and lower sets for the many plays performed there. The School of Theatre and Dance is located in Messick.

13 Continue toward the east end of campus. On your right is the Austin Building (M6), home to the Department of Mathematics, as well as Academic Technologies, a student computer lab and the IT Walk-In Help Desk. (Please note that a new help desk is also in the Main Campus Student Center.) The Speight Building (M6) on your left is home to our nationally renowned and accredited College of Education. Also on your left is the Rivers Building (N6), which houses programs such as social work, kinesiology, health education and promotion, criminal justice and hospitality management.

14 The Croatan (N7) is a campus café that includes a full-service Chick-fil-A and Chili’s Too.

15 Heading toward 10th Street, the Brewster Building (M7) on the right is home to many social science academic departments, such as economics and philosophy. On the left, Fletcher Music Center (N7) features a 260-seat recital hall and is home to the School of Music.

16 The Howell Science Complex (M7) is home to the Department of Biology, the Department of Physics and the ECU Accelerator Laboratory. The Army ROTC center is adjacent in the Christenbury Memorial Gym (M7) by the bus stop.

17 The Science and Technology Building (L7) is home to the College of Engineering and Technology and the Department of Chemistry.

18 The Bate Building (L6) houses the Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Business, the Miller School of Entrepreneurship and the BB&T Center for Leadership Development.

19 Located beside Bate, the Graham Building (L6) houses offices and classrooms for the Department of Geology. Follow the brick sidewalk toward the mall. Along the way, the Flanagan Building (K6) — home to the Departments of Anthropology, Geology, and Mathematics, Science and Technology Education — is on the left. Continue to the Student Health Center (K6), home to ECU’s Student Health Services, which provides comprehensive health care and pharmacy items to all enrolled students.

20 The iconic Cupola (K5) is at the center of the mall. It is a reproduction of the one that topped old Austin Hall, ECU’s original administration building. Old Austin stood where Jenkins Fine Arts Center is today.

Turn left and go through the Sonic Plaza to return to the Student Center.
College Hill Neighborhood

ECU's College Hill neighborhood is located across 10th Street on the east end of campus south of A. J. Fletcher Music Hall. College Hill (M10) is the largest residential neighborhood on campus. Its six residence halls — Jones, Legacy, Scott, Tyler, College Hill Suites, and Ballard West & East — house half of ECU's resident population. Todd Dining Hall is also located on College Hill. Feel free to dine at Todd, or visit the College Hill Neighborhood Service Office located in Ballard East. Neighborhood service staff will be glad to show you a sample residence hall room if available. Find metered parking between Legacy and Scott halls.

Health Sciences Campus

Visit our Health Sciences Campus, located at 2205 W. Fifth St., about 2.5 miles from Main Campus. This area of campus is home to the Brody School of Medicine (D3), the College of Nursing (C2), the College of Allied Health Sciences (C2), the School of Dental Medicine (C1), and the East Carolina Heart Institute (C3). Students on this campus enjoy their very own Health Sciences Student Center (C2) with many dining options, Dowdy Student Stores and student activities. Stop by and check out the slide!

Athletics Complex

A If you wish to visit ECU's athletics complex, we recommend that you drive to this area of campus. Gold Lot parking is close to Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium (L13). Metered parking (J12) is available near the northwest corner of the Minges Coliseum complex.

B Head southeast around Minges Coliseum (K12), which houses Williams Arena, the site of Pirate basketball, volleyball and other events. Minges also features a natatorium, home of our swimming and diving teams. A basketball and volleyball practice facility is adjacent to the coliseum. To the left is Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium (L13), the site of ECU football action.

C An elevated pirate statue overlooks the complex after you pass Murphy Center, which houses ECU's strength and conditioning center. Walk south between Scales Field House (K13) and Ward Sports Medicine Building toward Clark-LeClair Stadium (K16), the home of Pirate baseball.

D Beyond the stadium to the south is the Terry Holland Sports Complex, which includes one of the state's finest facilities for softball, soccer and track and field.
Main Campus, College Hill and Athletics Complex


Health Sciences Campus

Biotechnology Building  D3  Brody Medical Sciences Building  D3  Cardiovascular Building  C3  Doctors Park 6  A5  ECU Neurology (Hemby)  C6  ECU Women’s Physicians  A6  Family Medicine Building  B2  Health Sciences Building  C2  Lakeside Annexes  D2  Leo W. Jenkins Cancer Center  D4  Moye Medical Center 521  E3  Moye Medical Center 517  E2  Physicians Quadrangle  G2  Ross Hall  C1  Student Center  C2  Tedi Bear CAC  B6  Warren Life Sciences Building  C3

Suggested Driving Routes

To the Gold Lot/Athletics Complex
From the Main Campus Student Center:
Turn right onto 10th Street. Turn left onto Charles Boulevard. Turn left onto Ficklen Drive into Gold Lot. About 1 mile.

To the Health Sciences Campus
From the Main Campus Student Center:
Turn right onto 10th Street. Road changes to Farmville Boulevard. Turn right onto S. Memorial Drive, turn left in 1/3 mile onto Fifth Street, and turn left onto Health Science Drive. See the Health Sciences Campus map inset for metered parking locations. About 2.5 miles.

To the Health Sciences Campus
From the Gold Lot at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium:
Go west on Ficklen Drive (with athletics facilities on your left) to Charles Boulevard. Turn right onto Charles Boulevard. Turn left onto 10th Street. Road changes to Farmville Boulevard. Turn right onto S. Memorial Drive, turn left in 1/3 mile onto Fifth Street, and turn left onto Health Science Drive. See the Health Sciences Campus map inset for metered parking locations. About 3 miles.