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 Campus Tours
Campus tours are generally offered Monday through Friday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. To sign up for a 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

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 Café & Bakery, Steak ‘n Shake and Pirate Market. 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 hubs for cultural, educational, social and recreational activities. Multiple lounges, study rooms and a gaming 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, Lenovo’s, cameras, hotspots and VR headsets 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 (I5). This building is home to Pirate Media 1, WZMB 91.3 FM and Hendrix Theatre.

4. Next you will see the curved facade of the Eakin Student Recreation Center (I9). The ESRC 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 (H4). 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 check on the availability of a sample room for viewing.

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 Mame Jenkins Building (J5) is home to ECU’s 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 Office of University Scholarships, the 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 Impact: Leadership Living Learning Community.

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 Einstein Bros. Bagels, Yo-Kai Express and El Taco Morado. The Wright Annex (L6) hosts the Isley Innovation Hub — a studio space and technology lab with 3D printers and more. 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 McGennis 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 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.

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

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 Department of Anthropology and the Department of Geology — 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 and 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 the ECU 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), the East Carolina Heart Institute at ECU (C3) and the ECU Health Medical Center (C4). Students on this campus enjoy their very own Health Sciences Campus Student Center (C2) with a full service recreation and wellness center. Stop by and check out the slide!

When traveling down 10th Street, take note of the beautiful new Life Sciences and Biotechnology Building (H6). Home to the Department of Biology and the Eastern Region Pharma Center, the building provides lab space and cutting-edge equipment for researchers across a variety of disciplines.

Grady-White Boats Athletic Campus

A. To visit ECU’s home for athletics, drive to the metered parking area adjacent to the Minges Coliseum complex. See parking.ecu.edu/pay-by-space-stations.

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 home of ECU football.

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 some of the state’s finest facilities for softball, soccer, and track and field.

East Carolina University prohibits unlawful discrimination based on the following protected classes: race/ethnicity, color, genetic information, national origin, religion, sex (including pregnancy and pregnancy-related conditions), sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disability, political affiliation and veteran status (including relationship or association with a protected veteran; or Active Duty or National Guard service).

East Carolina University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award baccalaureate, master’s and doctoral degrees. More information is at go.ecu.edu/accreditation.
Main Campus, College Hill and Athletic Campus

Austin Building M6
Bate Building L6
Belk Annex 1 J18
Belk Building J18
Blount Recreational Sports Complex* I18
Blount House* J7
ECU Police
Bloxton House* I5
Brewest Building M7
Building 122 Parking & Transportation Services I6
Building 123 J15
Building 158 J15
Building 172* J10
Building 189 J12
Career Center* K4
Christenbury Memorial Gymnasium** M7
ClarkLeClair Stadium* K16
Crotan, The N7
Dail House* J4
Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium* L13
Eakin Student Recreation Center I6
Elder House* H6
Erwin Building* J5
Facilities Administration L4
Facilities Annex M4
Family Therapy Clinic* J7
Flanagan Building K6
Fletcher Music Center N7
Graham Building* L6
Howard House** L5
Howell Science Complex M7
International House** I6
Iron Building I17
Jenkins Fine Arts Center J4
Joyner East K6
Joyner Library J6
Life Sciences and Biotechnology Building H6
Main Campus Student Center J6
Mamie Jenkins Building J5
Maritime Conservation Lab* I17
McGinnis Auditorium* M6
Mendenhall I5
Messick Theatre Arts Center* M6
Minges Coliseum K12
Murphy Center* K13
Old Cafeteria Complex J5
Ragsdale Hall* L5
Graduate School
Rawl Building and Annex L6
Redditt House J7
Rivers Building N6
Scales Field House* K13
Science and Technology Building L7
Slay Hall K7
Speight Building M6
Spilman Building* L5
Student Health Center K6
Taylor-Slaughter Alumna Center* L4
Todd Dining Hall M9
Ward Guest House* M5
Ward Sports Medicine Building K13
West End Dining Hall I4
Whitchard Building and Annex* L5
Wright Building* L6

Residence Halls

Ballard East L11
Ballard West L11
Clement H4
College Hill Suites L10
Cotten* K5
Fleming** K5
Fletcher I4
Garrett* I4
Greene* I5
Jarvis K5
Jones M9
Legacy M10
Scott M10
Tyler L10
Umstead K7
White I4

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/Athletic Campus
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. 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. 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.