Join Pirate Nation™ with Pirate Promise

Pirate Promise™ is a transfer program for students who are in their first year of coursework at their community college. The program provides advising assistance and support before applying to ECU, as well as guaranteed admission and a waived application fee.

Benefits include the following:

- A dedicated transfer coach
- ECU 1 Card
- Access to resources such as Career Services, the Writing Center, Financial Aid and ECU libraries
- Access to athletic events, campus recreation and other campus events
- Guaranteed admission to ECU and a waived application fee with your associate degree (+2.5 GPA)

By the Numbers

28,798 total enrollment: Fall 2020

87 bachelor’s degree programs

125 degrees and certificate programs approved for online delivery

19:1 student teacher ratio

Students come from all 100 North Carolina counties, from 47 states plus the District of Columbia and from 99 countries

Year One of Your Associate Degree

Apply to ECU with a fee waiver. (Early College or Career and College Promise students apply as freshmen; students who have graduated high school apply as transfer applicants.)

Year Two of Your Associate Degree

Prepare for your journey to ECU. Work through your admitted student checklist, and attend orientation. Welcome to Pirate Nation!
Eligibility

High school juniors in a Career and College Promise or Early College program or community college students are eligible to apply to Pirate Promise. All applicants must also fulfill these requirements:

- Enrollment in 12 hours of credit (EC/CCP students exempt)
- 2.5 GPA
- Enrollment in an approved transfer program in first year of coursework

Transfer Resources

Learn more about Pirate Promise online at piratepromise.ecu.edu, or email your questions to piratepromise@ecu.edu. Transfer steps are detailed online at transfer.ecu.edu. You can find transfer credit and degree information online at go.ecu.edu/TransferResources, or email us at transfer@ecu.edu.

Pirate Promise student Lauren Wilder attends Pitt Community College.

“My transfer coach checks up on me from time to time and has prepared me for transferring. ECU keeps me updated on things going on.”