ECU UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS
School Counselor Guide 2024–2025

26,785
Total Enrollment

21,328
Undergraduate Students

✦ Students come from all 100 North Carolina counties, 47 states plus the District of Columbia, and 69 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.

✦ Our College of Business has been one of the largest business schools in North Carolina for almost 90 years. We have the largest College of 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.

Counselors enjoy a bus tour of campus during the 2024 Sail-In event.

Campus Events and Deadlines

August 1, 2024
Freshman application opens for fall 2025

October 15, 2024
Admission application deadline for individuals seeking admission to the ECU Honors College

November 9, 2024
Fall Open House

December 15, 2024
Admission application deadline for individuals seeking to apply for university scholarships

January 15, 2025
University scholarships deadline

March 1, 2025
Priority financial aid deadline

Late March 2025
Pirates™ Aboard! Admitted Student Day

April 1, 2025
Final freshman application deadline

May 1, 2025
Deadline for freshman enrollment deposit and Campus Living contract and fees

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

Freshman Profile

For the fall 2023 semester, more than 22,000 students applied for an incoming class of 3,900. The median GPA of admitted students was 3.81 (weighted).

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

Honors College

Each Honors College student receives scholarship support. To be eligible for the Honors College, students must meet **ONE** of the following criteria*:

✦ Unweighted GPA: 3.7

✦ Weighted GPA: 4.0

✦ SAT: 1330

✦ ACT: 29

Encourage your high-achieving students to take advantage of ECU's Free Application Week September 23-27, 2024. (This year, CFNC Free App Week is after the Honors College application deadline.)

*Test scores are not required for eligibility but may be submitted if a student's GPA does not meet the minimum criteria.

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.

✦ Official SAT/ACT scores are required for students with a weighted GPA less than 2.8.

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**.

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 15 (including submitting transcripts) 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, 2025. Students should apply to ECU no later than December 15, 2024, 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
Distribution and Logistics
Economics
Elementary Education (K-6)
Engineering*
  Biochemical Engineering
  Biomedical 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
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 Information Management
Health Services Management
History
  Atlantic and Maritime
  Historical Studies
  Pre-Law
  Public History
History, Secondary Education
Hospitality Management
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 and Fashion Merchandising
Management
  General Business
  Human Resource Management
  International Business Management
Management Information Systems
Marketing
Mathematics

Mathematics, Secondary Education
Middle Grades Education
Multidisciplinary Studies
  Environmental 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
  Recreation and Park Management
  Sport 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
Supply Chain Management
Theatre Arts (BA)
Theatre Arts (BFA)*
  Acting
  Educational Theatre
  Entertainment Design and Production
  Musical Theatre
  Stage Management
  Theatre for Young Audiences
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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