ECU offers one of the widest ranges of degree programs in North Carolina.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN, TO GROW, AND TO SUCCEED.
ECU is the only university in North Carolina with a Dental School and a College of Engineering at the same institution.
ECU FACTS

4,100 first-time first-year students

Our students come from:

- All 100 NC counties
- 45 states plus DC
- 68 countries

30% We are diverse. of our student body identifies as a race other than white

Commitment to diversity and inclusion
TOP UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS
Undergraduate majors are offered through 8 of our 12 colleges and schools.

Nursing
Management
Biology
Marketing
Psychology
Communication
Exercise Physiology
Public Health Studies
Elementary Education
Criminal Justice

MORE THAN 20% of ECU undergraduates participate in research projects with faculty outside of course or program requirements.

19:1 student-to-faculty ratio
STUDY IN 65+ COUNTRIES

- faculty-led programs
- summer abroad
- full-semester exchanges
- unique year-round ECU Tuscany in Italy

250+ study abroad programs
IT'S A PIRATE'S LIFE FOR YOU

500+ student organizations

20 intramural programs

30 club sports

Discover unique opportunities engage.ecu.edu
WE ARE THE PIRATES OF E-C-U!

ECU is proud to represent North Carolina in the American Athletic Conference.

The Pirates field 18 NCAA Division I teams.
CAMPUS LIVING and DINING

DINING
25+ dining venues, including food trucks and favorites like Chick-fil-A®, Raising Cane’s®, and Starbucks® plus 2 all-you-care-to-eat dining halls.

18 living-learning communities
16 residence halls in campus neighborhoods
2 student centers
3 campus neighborhoods
FOR ADMISSION, SUBMIT:

- Application, including essay
- $75 application fee
- Your official high school transcript
- Students applying in the fall of 2023 will not be required to submit standardized test scores for admission.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

**November 1:** Deadline to be eligible to apply to the Honors College

**December 15:** Deadline to be eligible to apply for other merit-based scholarships

**April 1:** Final freshman application deadline
Important Factors to Consider When Choosing Colleges

- Intended Major
  - Undecided pathway, major transition flexibility, or number of major options
- Location
  - College town, mid-size, or large city
- Size
  - Average class size or student to faculty ratio
- Cost
  - In-state or out of state, Private or public
- Athletics
  - Division I, II, or III, club, or intramural
- Priorities
  - What is important to you?
How do I start preparing for college?

• It’s never too early to start!
• Here are a few things that you can do to better prepare yourself:
  • Find people that will support your goals
  • Do your best in school and take advantage of any help in academics that is offered (ex. tutoring and test-prep)
  • Get involved in extracurricular activities (join a club, participate in community service, or play a sport)
  • It’s okay to not know what you want to major in!
  • Ask questions and research!
Welcome AVID Students!

- **Grants**: Need-based money without repayment
  - Merit or performance-based money without repayment
- **Scholarships**: Need-based campus jobs; earnings go toward tuition, fees, etc.
- **Work Study**: 
  - Fixed low-interest rate money that must be repaid
- **Federal Loans**: 
  - Fixed low-interest rate money that must be repaid
What is Financial Aid?

• Scholarships – a reward for things you have already accomplished and/or an encouragement to do some more of the same!

• Grants – dollars used to support your studies because you demonstrated the talent to be in college and demonstrated that you need assistance to pay for your studies.

• Loans – the monies that you borrow and must repay but can use to pay expenses not covered by scholarships, grants and personal funds. Loans are an opportunity but one that you must pay back.

• Work Opportunities – two kinds – the Federal Work-Study program and on campus, self-help wages. Make money while you complete your studies!
How Do I Apply For Financial Aid?

• Students that are interested in receiving financial assistance need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid each year.

• You can complete the FAFSA in the Fall, prior to the academic year that begins the following August. Keep an eye out for when the FAFSA is available for you to complete when you are preparing to enroll.

• **Priority filing date is March 1st** each year. However, we do not have a deadline for applying and being awarded.

• Applications received after the priority deadline may not be completed in time for the tuition payment deadline.

• EVERY state has an office like the State Education Assistance Authority – check with your state for scholarships and grants that you may be eligible to receive. In NC, you can also find information at CFNC.ORG.
Completing the FAFSA
www.studentaid.gov
ECU School Code 002923-00

Apply for Aid Using the FAFSA Form

POPULAR TOPICS
- Learn About Public Service Loan Forgiveness
- Learn About Student Loan Debt Relief
- Prepare for Loan Payments to Restart
- Compare School Aid Offers
- Complete a Master Promissory Note (MPN)

Considering School
I'm thinking about going to college or a career school.

In School
I'm in the process of earning a degree or certificate.

Parent
I want to help my child pay for college.

In Repayment
I have loans I need to repay.
North Carolina Residents:
Be sure to review the College Foundation of North Carolina website – [www.CFNC.org](http://www.CFNC.org)
Create a student profile to be considered for state grants and scholarships.

An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.
- Benjamin Franklin
Scholarship Application Process

• All scholarship opportunities reside on the university’s on-line portal – ECUAwards – which can be accessed at [www.ecu.academicworks.com](http://www.ecu.academicworks.com) or via a student’s Pirate Port.

• Log-in using your campus credentials (Pirate ID and password) that work with all campus platforms such as email, Canvas, and other campus-based systems.

• Make sure you check your student email and scholarship portal regularly.

• If you have questions, send them to scholarships@ecu.edu.

• ECU Student Financial Aid does not award scholarships, so it is important to keep an eye out for opportunities through the ECUAwards portal.
Things you **must** remember!

• You must apply for admission for the Financial Aid Office to download your FAFSA data.

• You must be admitted to be offered a Pirate ID. With that, you can create a password which will allow you to access the scholarship portal.

• Use your legal name as written on your Social Security Card – short names or nicknames will cause confusion and can delay your admissions, access, and awards.

• Write down your log-ons, passwords, and access information
  • **DO NOT SHARE THIS INFORMATION!!!**
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