



DISCOVER
ECU



UNDERGRADUATE
ADMISSIONS





87
bachelor's
degrees

**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



MEDICAL SCHOOL



ECU



and a **College of
Engineering** at the
same institution

ECU FACTS

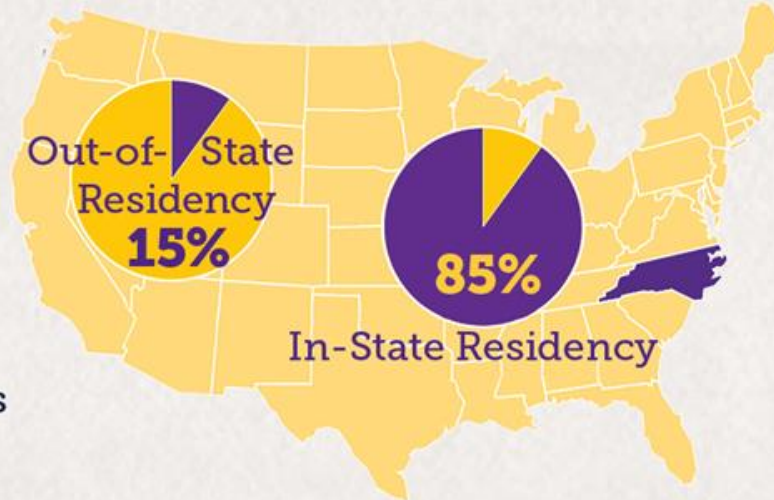


30% We are diverse.
of our student body
identifies as a race other than white

4,100 
first-time
first-year students

Our students come from:

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



**Commitment
to diversity
and inclusion**



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



Discover unique opportunities
engage.ecu.edu



20
intramural
programs

30 club
sports



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
3 campus neighborhoods

2 student centers





OMNI HOTELS



ThermoFisher SCIENTIFIC



ECU HEALTH

CAREER FOCUSED



CREDIT SUISSE



MetLife



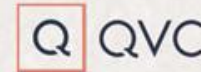
KOHLER



Vanguard



PHILIPS



3M



Deutsche Bank



JPMORGAN CHASE & Co.

TIFFANY & Co.



BOSCH



PIXAR ANIMATION STUDIOS



The Walt Disney Company

Honeywell



Humana



VISA



HOW TO APPLY

Common App,
CFNC or
admissions.ecu.edu



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

 OVER
21,000

high school seniors
apply for admission to
ECU each year

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Middle 50% of academic
credentials for applicants
offered admission:

GPA:
3.46–3.74
(unweighted)



4,500
**spots in our
incoming class**

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!

CONTACT US

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Welcome AVID Students!

GRANTS

Need-based money
without repayment

Merit or performance-
based money without
repayment

SCHOLARSHIPS

WORK STUDY

Need-based campus
jobs; earnings go
toward tuition, fees, etc.

Fixed low-interest
rate money that
must be repaid

FEDERAL LOANS

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

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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.

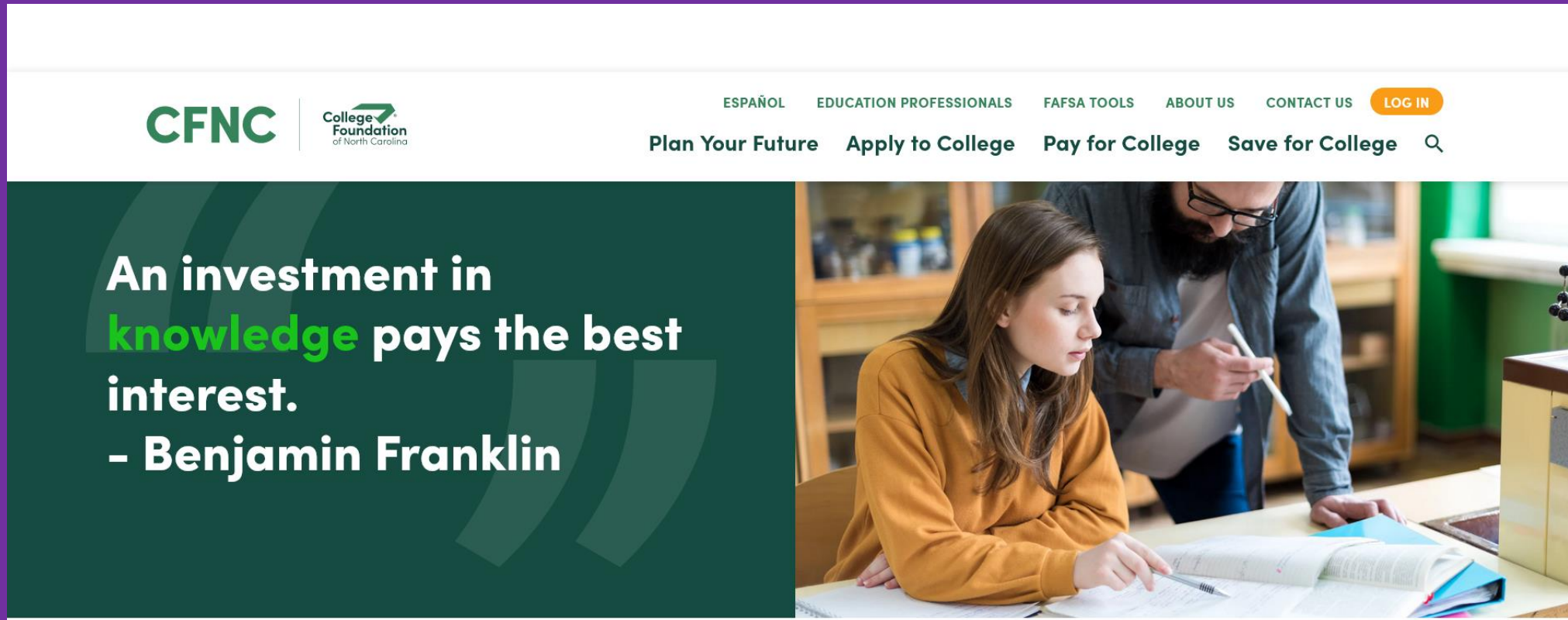
In Repayment

I have loans I need to repay.

North Carolina Residents:

Be sure to review the College Foundation of North Carolina website – www.CFNC.org

Create a student profile to be considered for state grants and scholarships.




The image shows a screenshot of the CFNC website header. On the left, there is the CFNC logo and the College Foundation of North Carolina logo. To the right, there are navigation links: ESPAÑOL, EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS, FAFSA TOOLS, ABOUT US, CONTACT US, and a LOG IN button. Below these are four main menu items: Plan Your Future, Apply to College, Pay for College, and Save for College, followed by a search icon. Below the header is a graphic with a dark green background on the left containing a quote in white and green text, and a photograph on the right showing a student and a teacher looking at a book together.

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Plan Your Future Apply to College Pay for College Save for College 🔍

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



Scholarship Application Process

- All scholarship opportunities reside on the university's on-line portal – ECUAWard – which can be accessed at 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 ECUAWard 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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