FALL OPEN HOUSE

At East Carolina, we know that the best way to learn about our university is to visit, and there’s no better time than at our Fall Open House. This year’s event will be held on Saturday, September 22.

Fall Open House is open to all prospective students and their families and friends. Attendees have the opportunity to take a walking tour of campus, visit residence halls, learn about student life, browse the Academic and Student Affairs Fair, and chat with East Carolina faculty members from most academic departments. Special sessions on important topics such as admissions requirements, financial aid, options for transfer students, and choosing a major will be offered. More information and registration is available at www.ecu.edu/admissions/openhouse.

CAMPUS TOURS

We offer daily tours Monday-Friday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Visitors enjoy a thirty minute information session followed by an hour and a half walking tour of campus. Registration for campus tours can be found at www.ecu.edu/admissions/visit.

APPLICATION OPEN... APPLY NOW

Our application for freshman admission for Fall 2019 opened on August 1. Find both the ECU application and a link to the Common Application at www.ecu.edu/admissions. Students should first create an online Admissions Portal account to begin the admissions process. Nearly 20,000 students applied for the Fall 2018 freshman class of 4,400. Our advice to your students: apply early!
ACADEMIC DAYS: LEARN ABOUT SPECIFIC PROGRAMS

Have students who have an interest in a specific major? Encourage them to attend one of our special academic tour days. Register at www.ecu.edu/admissions/visit.

COLLEGE OF NURSING ACADEMIC DAY
Discover our professional facility and attend an Undergraduate Admissions info session. Tour the ECU campus, and attend a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) info session. Tour the College of Nursing and simulation labs. Held on select Fridays: August 31, September 14, October 12, November 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

HONORS COLLEGE ACADEMIC DAY
An ECU experience for students interested in the Honors College scholarship program. This day includes an Undergraduate Admissions info session, an ECU campus tour, as well as an Honors College information session with a student/parent panel and tour of Gateway Residence Hall. Held on select Fridays: September 21, October 5, and November 2 from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

SPEECH AND HEARING SCIENCES ACADEMIC DAY
Interested in learning more about speech-language pathology and audiology? Plan to attend this informative overview of ECU’s programs. Visit classrooms and meet current students and faculty Friday, October 26.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY ACADEMIC DAY
Discover Engineering, Computer Science, Construction Management, Technology Systems and Industrial Technologies—including concentrations in Architectural Design Technology and more at ECU. Learn how our students chart their paths to exciting careers in industry and technology. Tour our lab facilities and get your questions answered about specific programs by faculty and current students. See innovative projects in action. Held on select Mondays: September 24 and November 12.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ACADEMIC DAY
Do you imagine yourself leading others in discovery of new ideas? Take a look at ECU’s College of Education. ECU has a long tradition of excellence in education, beginning in 1907. Held on select Fridays: September 28, October 26, and November 30.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ACADEMIC DAY
Explore the business world of management, accounting, entrepreneurship, finance, and insurance, as well as hospitality. Visit the Bate Building Student Technology Center and meet our Peer Mentors. For over 75 years, the College of Business has enrolled more students than any other business school in the state. Friday, November 30.
ECU SETS SAIL TO YOU

Our admissions counselors are hitting the road; see where ECU representatives are traveling this fall at www.ecu.edu/admissions/travelschedule.cfm. Come see us in your community and get informed. Please check the schedules regularly as we are continually adding more events. Registration is not necessary.

Is your school hosting a college fair, junior college discovery, or parent night this fall or spring? ECU would love to be there to help answer questions about the application and admissions process as well as inform about academic majors and student life.

Please send invitations to our college fairs email address: collegefairs@ecu.edu.

FAFSA APPLICATION PROCESS

As you know, FAFSA.gov is the application used to determine eligibility for federal, state, and ECU aid programs. Even if your student thinks they may not be eligible, we encourage them to apply. The 2018 FAFSA is available October 1st. File the FAFSA online as soon as possible to avoid errors and ensure faster processing. ECU’s priority deadline is March 1.

Students may apply for aid before receiving a decision from admissions however; no notification of award will be made until the student has been admitted into a degree seeking program of study at ECU. To ensure that ECU receives your FAFSA information, please be sure to include ECU’s Federal School Code 002923 on your FAFSA.

RESIDENCY DETERMINATION

To be considered in-state residents for tuition purposes students must verify their residency through the North Carolina Residency Determination Service at www.NCresidency.org. We recommend that students complete the residency verification process and get their Residency Certification Number (RCN) before applying. This way, they can enter their RCN when filling out our application.

THE HONORS COLLEGE

Your high-achieving students should take advantage of this great opportunity. Those accepted to the Honors College will be awarded one of three scholarships:

- The EC Scholars Award Program is ECU’s most prestigious merit scholarship and is valued at $62,000, including a $5,000 stipend to pursue a study abroad journey.
- Chancellor’s Fellows receive a scholarship valued at the amount of in-state tuition for four years.
- Centennial Fellows receive a scholarship valued at $2,500 per year for four years.

Eligibility criteria:

- Minimum unweighted GPA of 3.5 and/or minimum weighted GPA of 4.0
- Minimum SAT composite score of 1270 and/or minimum ACT composite score of 27

Students who wish to be considered for the Honors College must apply to the university by November 1 (application, transcript, and test scores must all be received by this date). Students who meet the above criteria will receive an invitation to apply to the Honors College in their ECU acceptance packet. The Honors College application requires an essay, a resume, and a letter of reference, and the submission deadline is November 18. For more information on the Honors College, please visit www.ecu.edu/honors.
Guidance Counselor Breakfast in Your Town

We will be hosting breakfast for you again this fall in the Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, Charlotte, and Wilmington areas. The breakfasts are an opportunity for you to meet the ECU counselor in your region. Learn more about our academic programs, and ask any questions you may have about ECU and the admissions process.

Email invitations will be sent in September, or you may contact Jacqui Duca at ducaj@ecu.edu for more information. We hope you will be able to join us for a morning full of food, conversation, and information.

Prospective Student Evening Receptions

ECU Prospective Student Receptions are a great way for your students to get to know the university, our academic programs and opportunities. Our counselors will be in the Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, Charlotte, and Wilmington areas. Parents and your students can ask any questions about ECU and the admissions process. Let your students know, or contact Jacqui Duca at ducaj@ecu.edu for more information.

ECU’s Fall 2018 Freshman Profile

For the fall 2018 semester, we received nearly 20,000 applications for an incoming class of 4,400. The middle 50% of academic credentials for applicants offered admission were:

- Unweighted GPA: 3.10 – 3.41
- SAT: 1070 – 1190
- ACT: 19 – 24

Meet Our New Staff

Shanice Green joined the Admissions team in March as counselor. She serves the Coastal Plains North Region. Contact her for a school visit or meet her in October at the Wilmington Counselor Breakfast Tuesday, October 15. Reach her at greensha18@ecu.edu or 252-328-1711.

Emily Schultz is serving our freshman from Wake and Johnston Counties. She joined the team in August. Contact her for a school visit or meet her at one of the Counselor Breakfats. Emily may be reached at schultze18@ecu.edu or 252-737-2385

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