Welcome to
Transfer Student Services

East Carolina University
Welcome to East Carolina University. The Transfer Student Advisory Board (TSAB) would like to assist you in creating new and exciting college experiences throughout your academic career. We are fellow transfer students who thoroughly understand all the ranging emotions and uncertainties in transferring schools. We only wish to ease your transition and allow you to call ECU your new home away from home.

Enclosed is information that will help familiarize you with the people and places that form the foundation of ECU. Be sure to also visit the Transfer Student website, http://www.ecu.edu/cs-studentaffairs/studenttransitions/transfer/, where you will find detailed information on course equivalency, resources, campus programs, social activities, first year seminar, and other important resources. If you are part of the social media community connect with us and other students at facebook.com/studenttransitions or follow us on Instagram #ECUtransfers.

The bottom line is you are not alone. We’ve all been where you are now, taking the first big step to become part of the Pirate Nation at ECU. TSAB is here for you and thrilled to partner with you as you discover your true inner Pirate. TSAB’s goal is to help you make a smooth transition into the ECU community.

If you have any questions at all, don’t hesitate to contact Transfer Student Service, located in the Office of Student Transitions, at (252) 328-4173 or marshalla@ecu.edu. Thank you for your interest in East Carolina University. We look forward to getting to know you!
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ECU is often referred to as the large campus with a friendly hometown feel. As you transition into Pirate Nation you will find that the Division of Student Affairs’ educators are dedicated to supporting your personal and professional development. Because we know transitioning from one institution to another is not easy, we are committed to serving you from admissions to graduation, from every college and division and each degree level – from undergraduate to doctorate. We partner with faculty and staff from other divisions across the University and join in the mission to prepare our students with global competencies to succeed in the 21st century and beyond.

We believe building a relationship with you is an important component of a successful college experience. I encourage you to explore all ECU has to offer. Whether you are a student, a parent, or a prospective student, I hope that you will find information found here a valuable resource and guide to the opportunities provided by the Division of Student Affairs at East Carolina University.

Dr. Virginia Hardy,
Vice Chancellor
Division of Student Affairs

Our staff is dedicated to providing a seamless transition from orientation through post-graduation by creating an environment that contributes to the success of all students. Our programs and services foster student learning and development, enhance the educational experience, positively impact student persistence, and advance learning of student development theories and best practices for student experiences.

The staff of the Office of Student Transitions is dedicated to their continued learning and growth in order to provide better services for our students and families. We participate in national, state, and local conferences and other professional development events such as institutes and workshops to better understand best practices in the field.

I encourage you to review our website, www.ecu.edu/studenttransitions, for more detailed information about our office and learn about the many ways we can actively engage you as a student at East Carolina University.

Dr. Mary Beth Corbin,
Executive Director
Office of Student Transitions

Welcome to the Office of Student Transitions.
Your journey as a Pirate will bring you face-to-face with making life decisions that will inspire you to engage in the community, partake in continuous personal and professional development, and promote global leadership. Voyages, such as the one you are about to undertake, are met with seasons of calm sailing and seasons of turbulent seas. It is without a doubt that such mixtures become necessary to make possible one’s ability to remain strong and flexible during turbulent seas. As a Pirate you will gain the tools needed to fully enjoy those bright days of calm and free sailing. Of equal importance, and more demanding, is your capacity to creatively navigate the stormy weather which will most certainly arise during your journey.

It is our hope that you participate fully in your academic journey. Though it might seem strange it is also our desire that you embrace the storms that require weathering. In so doing, you will find that you have in mental reserve, the ability to make sound decisions in order to overcome possible mishaps.

Angela Marshall,
Assistant Director
Transfer Student Services
Transfer Student Checklist

The information listed below can also be found on the Office of Undergraduate Admissions website http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/admissions/transferchecklist.cfm. Be sure to check out the website for more detailed information on completing the necessary documents for enrollment. In the meantime, if you have any questions, contact Transfer Student Services at (252) 328-4173.

• Set up your Pirate ID and email. Two weeks after receiving your initial acceptance letter, you will receive an e-mail with your Pirate ID, ECU ID, e-mail address, and instructions on how to create your secure passphrase.

• Schedule a campus visit. You can arrange a campus tour and information session through the Admissions Office. You may also want to attend an Open House program. You can register online to schedule a tour of campus www.ecu.edu/admissions/visitcampus.cfm

• Apply for Financial Aid. Remember financial aid is awarded on a first-come first-served basis. We suggest you complete your FAFSA by February 15, or soon thereafter.

• As soon as possible notify the Admissions Office of your intent to enroll at ECU. You must submit the $100 Enrollment Verification/Tuition Deposit to reserve a spot for yourself in the upcoming class.

• Submit your campus housing preference. If you intend to live in the Transfer Living Learning Community, QUEST, you must indicate that on your housing application.

• Register for orientation. Transfer Orientation is for students admitted as a transfer student. This will help you get started on the right foot as you begin at East Carolina by giving you tools for academic success, helping you feel comfortable in the college environment, and assisting you through the class registration process. Students with less than 30 transferable hours at the time of admission must attend the Freshman Orientation. Students with more than 30 transferable hours may attend Transfer Orientation or complete the online orientation module. Orientation needs to be completed prior to registering for class. Visit the orientation webpage www.ecu.edu/transfer/orientation.cfm, for orientation dates.

Congrats! You’ve been ADMITT
• Submit your final official transcripts to Admissions. Official transcripts from all institutions attended (including graduation date) must be submitted before the start of the upcoming academic year. Submitting your transcripts as early as possible will avoid holds on your account.

• Complete your medical report. All appropriate forms must be submitted to Student Health Services. Visit the Student Health Webpage for more information, http://www.ecu.edu/cs-studentaffairs/studenthealth/.

The Creed

In pursuit of educational excellence, responsible stewardship, and intellectual freedom, the community of scholars at East Carolina University is committed to learning at the highest level. Founded in the tradition of services and leadership, members of your academic society exemplify high standards of professional and personal conduct at all times.

As an East Carolinian,

• I will carry out personal and academic integrity

• I will respect and appreciate the diversity of our people, ideas and opinions.

• I will be thoughtful and responsible in my words and actions.

• I will engage in purposeful citizenship by serving as a positive role model.

Adherence to these moral principles is the obligation of every East Carolinian on-and off-campus. In doing so, our individual freedom to learn and a pledge to serve will be preserved.

East Carolina University.
One of the most important contributors to making a smooth transition is connecting to your new campus. Don’t be a stranger, get involved on campus. To get you started here are a few programs that will help you connect with other students and interact with Student Affairs educators, faculty, and other staff.

Orientation
Transfer orientation is the start to a memorable experience at East Carolina University. As a transfer student you are part of a unique and diverse group of students and we are thrilled that you have chosen to complete your academic journey at East Carolina University. Orientation provides students, and their families, with an engaging introduction to East Carolina University. Transfer orientation is designed with you in mind. From dining and campus resources to academic advising and social engagement, you will quickly experience the warm and friendly environment of our campus. Once you have enrolled there is also the option of an online orientation. This orientation is taken through your ECU Blackboard Orientation Schedule

- January: One day on-campus orientation
- May: Two day on-campus orientation
- June: Two day on-campus orientation
- August: One day on-campus orientation

Pirate to Pirate Mentoring
Pirate to Pirate Mentoring (P2P) is East Carolina University’s first general mentoring program open to students of all majors and interests. We pair new incoming students with a trained upperclassman to create a helpful bond. The objective for our program is to fill the gap between lower and upperclassmen as well as provide support and assistance to our new Pirates. We want new students to have the best experience possible and get involved. What is better than talking to someone
who has been in your boots? Our mentors have the opportunity to gain leadership skills and community service hours, as well as the knowledge that they helped out a fellow Pirate by sharing their knowledge and experience!

Enrollment Deposit and Deadlines
If you have not done so already, please go online to submit the nonrefundable $100 Enrollment Deposit to secure your spot for the upcoming term. Any questions regarding Transfer Admissions or the Enrollment Deposit, please contact us at Phone: 252.328.6640 or Email: transfer@ecu.edu. We look forward to welcoming you on campus!

Tau Sigma National Honor Society
Tau Sigma National Honor Society is designed exclusively for transfer students! During the 2013-2014 academic years Tau Sigma awarded 51 scholarships totaling $51,500. Earn a 3.5 or better or be among the top 20% of all incoming transfer students after your first semester at ECU and you too can submit to be a recipient of a Tau Sigma National Honor Society scholarship.

Student Activites Board
The Student Activities Board is committed to fostering student development and leadership through the coordination of educational, engaging, and entertaining programs for the entire Pirate Nation. Along with presenting East Carolina University with efficient programming, the Student Activities Board creates and hosts premier events and activities through six different committees. These six committees are SAB Initiatives, SAB Promotions, SAB Entertainment, SAB Films, SAB Visual Arts, and SAB Special Events.

Campus Dining
All-access and continuous dining, new locations and restructured meal plans make eating on campus even easier. There are no restrictions when you can go into the dining hall, and meal plan enrollment ensures that you can go to the dining hall as often as you like, unlimited visits. Sign up for a meal plan by calling 252-328-3663, visiting Jones Residence Hall or by going onto your OneStop account.

Student Health Services
East Carolina University Student Health Services (SHS) is a primary health care facility located conveniently on central campus, comprised of dedicated professionals providing easily accessible and affordable health care to enrolled students. Our facility specializes in the overall health and well-being of each patient in our campus community by offering a comprehensive list of services. We are a fully accredited medical facility by the Accreditation Association of Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC). The Student Health Services staff provides expert consultation in matters of health and infection control for the University Community. For more information visit the Student Health Services website http://www.ecu.edu/cs-studentaffairs/studenthealth/ or give them a call at (252) 328-6841.

Department of Disability Support Services
The Department for Disability Support Services (DSS) is responsible for ensuring that individuals with disabilities have access to reasonable accommodations and services. Registration with DSS is required if the individual wishes to access reasonable accommodations. To register with the Department of Disability Support Services complete the Request for Accommodation Form online at http://www.ecu.edu/cs-studentlife/dss/register.cfm. For questions, don’t hesitate to contact the Department of Disability Support Services at (252) 737-1016.

Center for Counseling & Student Development
Programs and services are designed to contribute to the personal and academic develop of all ECU students. To meet the need of students, counseling options include individual counseling, couples/partner counseling, group counseling, substance abuse, and medication consultation with a psychiatrist. In additional to these services crisis counseling is available to students in emergency situations such as: current plan to attempt suicide, recent physical/sexual assault, etc. To learn more about these services visit the Center for Counseling & Development at www.ecu.edu/counselingcenter.
ECU Transit

ECU Transit offers a wide variety of travel options on a comprehensive system which provides more than 2.5 million rides each year with service both on and off campus. Throughout the academic year and both summer sessions, buses operate on several fixed routes which circulate around main campus and connect to outlying areas, such as the health sciences campus and commuter park-and-ride lots. Service is also provided to off-campus housing and several shopping, dining and entertainment areas around Greenville.

Office of Student Financial Aid

The Office of Student Financial Aid, Student Employment, and the Financial Services Call Center are all part of the Office of Student Financial Aid. The Office of Student Financial Aid provides education, guidance, and support to individuals and families in the financial aid process. The office administers Federal, State, and Institutional aid programs to students at East Carolina University, the Brody School of Medicine, and the School of Dental Medicine. The Student Employment Office (SEO) provides support to the entire campus community throughout the hiring process of ECU student employees. SEO maintains an online database to help ECU students connect with part-time job opportunities both on and off campus. The Financial Services Call Center provides phone support to the Office of Student Financial Aid and the Cashier. The Call Center can assist you with general questions about financial aid awards, outstanding requirements, amounts due on account, holds on account and other related topics.
The New Student Welcome and Convocation is the official welcoming ceremony of freshman and transfer students to the university community. In many ways this ceremony marks the beginning of their collegiate journey and ushers them into the community of scholars. It is designed to convey to students the significance of charting/navigating their educational endeavor and the commitment of the university to support them in the achievement of this goal – inside and outside the classroom. It is also a celebration of university life and the traditions of ECU.
Pirate Tutoring Center

The Pirate Tutoring Center (PTC) provides free tutoring services for ECU students, academic skills workshops, study skills coaching, and academic support to enhance student success. Both daytime and evening tutoring appointments are available. The center also accepts walk-ins. Services include digital tutoring videos on Blackboard, individual academic skills coaching, and specialized academic success workshops. Well trained staff offer key tips to succeeding in specific subjects; test prep sessions that prepare students for semester course exams and finals.

University Writing Center

According to a recent study conducted by the National Survey of Student Engagement it is expected that students will write more than ten papers that are between five and nineteen pages in length and read more than ten assigned books and course packets in their first year. It is reasonable to conclude that the expected number of writing assignments will increase as you continue your academic journey. The University Writing Center (UWC) at East Carolina University is here to help! With one-on-one consulting that focuses on two or three main writing issues, talking, thinking, and brainstorming, your writing skills are sure to improve. If you are a distance education student, the writing center offers online consultation through their Online Writing Lab (OWL). OWL consultations can be done either in an e-Tutoring appointment or an online synchronous appointment. Visit UWC’s website for more details http://www.ecu.edu/writing/uwc/ about services offered.
ECU Libraries

Joyner Library, Health Sciences Library, and the Music Library all provide students with resources that will be needed for success at ECU. Joyner Library is located on main campus and is considered the intellectual heart of ECU. Joyner serves ECU’s campus and distance education communities, acts as a resource for the people of eastern North Carolina, and support ECU’s contributions to the research community worldwide. The Health Sciences Library, better known as Laupus Library, is located on the medical campus. Laupus Library serves the Brody School of Medicine, the College of Nursing, the College of Allied Health Sciences, and the School of Dental Medicine at ECU. The Music Library is a branch of Joyner and is located in the Fletcher Music Center.

Math Labs

The ECU Math Tutoring Center, located in Austin 204, provides tutoring for most math classes offered through the ECU Math Department. Tutoring is available for one-on-one help with Statistics, Calculus, Engineering Calculus, Calculus for Life Sciences, and so much more. The Lab is a free walk-in tutoring center for all ECU students where you can receive assistance with homework, worksheets and other materials. Tutoring is available for Calculus, Probability and Statistics, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry and Differential Equations.

Office of University Scholarships

Scholarships at ECU come from a variety of sources. Scholarships may be awarded by the Office of University Scholarships and by each of the colleges on our campus. There are scholarships for incoming freshmen, transfer students as well as students currently enrolled at the University. Visit http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/universityscholarships/ to learn how to apply for scholarships at ECU and what scholarships are available.

Academic Integrity

Academic integrity is a commitment that is built upon several values including honesty, trust, respect for others, and a responsibility for your actions. Academic integrity is an essential part of your educational success. According to the Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary, integrity is “firm adherence to a code of moral or artistic values.” Integrity is an important quality in all aspects of life and you will have many opportunities to exercise integrity throughout your coursework here at ECU and your future career.
Plunge into Purple

Don’t just be a student, be a Pirate! The Plunge into Purple Committee invites you to take full advantage of every opportunity offered at ECU, both in and out of the classroom. Take the plunge and connect to ECU. The Plunge into Purple event series provides many opportunities for students to connect to campus. The event schedule can be found at www.ecu.edu/plungeintopurple.

Get a Clue

This is an event you will not want to miss. Get a Clue features nearly 100 student groups and provide students with a comprehensive display of student involvement opportunities from all corners of campus. There is something for everyone at Get a Clue. From professional societies to faith-based groups, club sports, and leadership organizations, in a casual setting spreading a sense of awareness.
Pirate Palooza

ECU’s largest welcome celebration filled with Pirate traditions. Students have the opportunity to participate in novelty activities, inflatables, the dunking booth, bungee trampoline, and win free prizes. Free food is always part of the celebration and ECU Transit provides transportation to and from the event.

Polar Bear Plunge

This time-honored tradition started at ECU in 1997 as part of the grand opening of the Student Recreation Center and 35 participants took the plunge. The event has grown annually, breaking records each year since 2010. In January 2014, 1094 jumpers participated.

Parent and Family Programs

Parent and Family Programs Celebrate ECU Families! In the fall, parents and families are invited to attend Family Weekend and join their students for the traditional football game. In the spring, we welcome families back to campus for the ECU Parents Spring Weekend where families enjoy dinner and dancing. Families are also recognized for their supportive roles in the education of students with the Family of the Year Award. The Parent Volunteer Network, Advisory Council, and Advancement Council are also meaningful and enjoyable ways to become more active in the University community.
Where to LIVE
On Campus Vs. Off Campus

QUEST Transfer Living Learning Community

QUEST is a Transfer Living Learning Community designed to promote the seamless transition of transfer students to East Carolina University by encouraging student success including academics, engagement, and leadership. QUEST provides students with a unique opportunity to learn with students across the world through an interactive Global Understanding course.

The primary purpose of the Living Learning Community (LLC) is to assist students in developing a sense of belonging while navigating the challenging academic stands of ECU. The inclusion of the Global Understanding Course as a component of the LLC will aid in preparing students to compete and succeed in a multicultural society. For more information on the QUEST program and applications visit the Transfer Student website www.ecu.edu/transfer. Spaces for the program fill quickly, so if you are interested or think you are interested be sure to submit your application prior to May 1.

Campus Living

On-campus housing offers the convenience of easy access to classes, libraries, study and recreation areas and special events. New students can apply online for on-campus housing at http://www.ecu.edu/cs-studentaffairs/campusliving/newstudents.cfm. As a new student, once you have been accepted to ECU, undergraduates will receive an admittance packet and a Student Guide later in the spring. If you do not receive your Student Guide in a timely manner, you can contact ECU Admissions at 252.328.6640. If you have questions about the Campus Living information simply call the Campus Living Office at 252.328.4663 or 800.328.7668 or e-mail us at housing@ecu.edu. New students will pay by credit card the $100 application fee and the $100 Advanced Room Fee (credited towards your spring room charges) - $200 total to submit a contract to reserve a space. Remember, if you want to live in the QUEST Transfer Living Learning Community you must indicate this on your application by checking the appropriate box.

Off-Campus Services

Living off-campus has its freedoms, but it comes with more rules, regulations, and responsibilities. When you live off-campus, you will be a student of East Carolina University and a citizen of the City of Greenville. Therefore, students will need to know that the ECU Code of Conduct, Student Rights and Responsibilities, and the City of Greenville Code Enforcement apply to all off-campus ECU students. The department of Off-Campus Student Services works with students to explore off-campus housing needs for successful living away from the University residence halls. To access the ECU Guide to Living Off-Campus, the Off-Campus Housing Workbook (a tool for students looking for housing) visit the Off-Campus Student Services website http://www.ecu.edu/offcampus/. Also stay tuned to the transfer Instagram page (#ecutransfers) for updates upcoming apartment fairs.
Pirate Citizenship:

What’s it all About?

Being a Pirate means taking advantage of every opportunity offered at ECU in as many ways as possible, both in and out of the classroom. Being a Pirate promotes engagement, volunteerism, community, socialization, and personal growth. Pirates excel in academics, become leaders, develop social skills, and build lasting friendships and memories. Becoming a Pirate is inclusive of all things ECU.
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Studying abroad is a great way to not only complement your educational experience while at East Carolina University but also a great way to gain skills that future employers look for when hiring and promoting. Having participated in a study abroad program can enhance resumes as well as graduate and professional school applications. The Office of International Affairs at ECU is committed to diversifying their overseas programs for students and currently offers affordable programs in 42 countries for academic credit. There is a program to meet the needs of every ECU student, whether it is a 2-8 week summer program led by an ECU faculty member or a student exchange for a semester or year with one of our 200+ partner universities worldwide.

ECU offers international opportunities for students of any major at the same price as attending classes right here in Greenville, NC. Financial Aid also applies and students can apply for additional scholarships to support their intended study abroad program, including the Thomas W. Rivers Scholarship, Benjamin Gilman Scholarship (for undergraduate Pell grant recipients), Freeman-Asia and others depending upon the students’ host country and academic major. We encourage students to participate early in their academic career. For more information about international opportunities, please visit the International Affairs website at http://piratesabroad.ecu.edu or e-mail us at studyabroad@ecu.edu.
Campus Directory

Campus Phone Directory
(ECU area code is 252)
Academic Advising and Support 328-6001
Admissions 328-6640
Athletics 737-4600
Athletics Ticket Office 737-4500
Campus Dining ECU-FOOD
Campus Housing ECU-HOME
Campus Ministries 737-1808
Campus Recreation and Wellness 328-6387
Counseling and Student Development 328-6661
Dean of Students 328-9297
Disability Services 737-1016
ECU 1 Card 328-2673
Fee Payment 737-6886
Financial Aid 328-6610
Office of Student Transitions 328-4173
Greek Life 328-4235
International Students 328-4829
Off-Campus Student Services 328-2847
Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities 328-6824
Orientation 328-4173
Parking 328-6294
Police 328-6787
Registrar 328-6524
Student Employment Office 737-4473

Advising Centers
(ECU area code is 252)
Academic Advising and Support Center 328-6001
Pre-professional Advising Center for Allied Health, Dentistry, Medicine and Law 328-2645
College of Arts and Sciences Advising Center 737-4454
College of Business Advising Center 328-5571
College of Education Advising Center 328-0067
College of Health and Human Performance Advising Center 328-4645
College of Human Ecology Advising Center 328-2502
College of Nursing Advising Center 744-6477
College of Technology and Computer Science Advising Center 328-9301