Honors College Admissions

Admission to the Honors College at East Carolina University is competitive and by invitation only. Students wishing to be considered for admission into the Honors College or any of its programs first need to meet minimum eligibility criteria to receive an invitation to apply:

- Submit a completed application for undergraduate admission to East Carolina University by the deadline of **November 11th**. A completed application includes high school transcripts and test scores received by ECU.
- Meet the following minimum criteria within **both** the standardized test and high school achievement categories:
  - Minimum un-weighted GPA of 3.5 and/or minimum weighted GPA of 4.0
  - Minimum mathematics/critical reading combined score of 1270 on the new SAT or minimum ACT composite score of 27

**Notes regarding standardized tests**

- Super-scoring is acceptable for the ACT and SAT.
- Test score eligibility will be assessed based on scores received by ECU as of November 11, 2018. Due to the timeline employed by College Board and ACT, we are unable to guarantee receipt of scores from any exams after October 6, 2018 and September 8, 2018 respectively to determine Honors College eligibility.

Students who meet the above criteria will receive an invitation by mail within the ECU acceptance packet to complete the Honors College application online. The deadline for submitting the completed Honors College application and all associated materials is **December 2, 2018**.

Honors College Scholarships

Each Honors College student will receive a four-year scholarship valued at a minimum of $10,000 ($2,500/year). The Honors College scholarship may be stacked on top of additional scholarships, grants, and financial aid. This includes additional scholarship programs administered through the Honors College. Honors College scholarships are renewable for a maximum term of eight consecutive semesters of undergraduate work, provided students remain in good standing with the Honors College. Additional information about the value of all Honors College scholarships is below:

**Centennial Fellows**

Centennial Fellows receive a scholarship valued at $2,500 per year for four years, along with all of the benefits associated with participation in the Honors College.

**Chancellor’s Fellows**

Chancellor’s Fellows receive a scholarship valued at the amount of in-state tuition for up to eight semesters, along with all of the benefits associated with participation in the Honors College.

**EC Scholars**

The EC Scholars Award Program provides students with a scholarship valued at $62,000, rigorous coursework, research opportunities, and a required study abroad experience. EC Scholars are presented with unique internship placements, seminars, and a series of impact experiences including a pre-college trip to Ocracoke. All students invited to apply to the Honors College are eligible and highly encouraged to apply for the EC Scholars Award. The EC Scholar Award involves an additional application and interview process.

**Early Assurance Programs (NC residents only)**

The Honors College also features Early Assurance programs to our nationally recognized Brody School of Medicine (MD) and graduate programs in **physical therapy (OPT)**, **nursing (PhD)**, and **audiology (AuD or PhD)**. Selected students are guaranteed admission to these programs upon completion of their undergraduate degree provided they satisfy stated requirements. In each program, selected students are also exempt from the graduate admission test requirement.
Honors College Admissions Timeline | Fall 2019 Entering Class

**September 1, 2018:** East Carolina University undergraduate admissions application opens

**September 8, 2018:** The last available ACT testing date that will allow for results to be available to ECU by the November 1st deadline.

**October 6, 2018:** The last available SAT testing date that will allow for results to be available to ECU by the November 1st deadline.

**November 11, 2018:** East Carolina University undergraduate admissions application priority deadline. A completed East Carolina University undergraduate admissions application must be submitted by 11:59pm on this date to remain eligible for invitation to complete the Honors College online application. A completed application includes high school transcripts and test scores.

**December 2, 2018:** Honors College application deadline for invited students. The Honors College application and all associated materials must be submitted by 11:59pm on this date. A completed application includes all essays and recommendation completed.

**January 31, 2019:** Targeted notification date for Honors College admission decisions and finalist decisions for EC Scholars and Early Assurance Programs.

**February 17, 2019:** Selection Sunday for finalists invited to compete for EC Scholars.

**February 18, 2019:** Early Assurance Interviews for finalists invited to compete for Early Assurance Programs.

**February 28, 2019:** Targeted notification date for all award decisions for EC Scholars and Early Assurance Programs.

**April 15, 2019:** Enrollment deposit deadline for students offered EC Scholars awards, and Early Assurance Programs.

**May 1, 2019:** Enrollment deposit deadline for Chancellor’s and Centennial Fellows.

**June 2019:** Summer Orientation (required of incoming Honors students)

**June and July 2019:** Honors College Kickoff Events (optional to incoming Honors students)

### The Honors College Advantage

- The Honors College Scholarship
- Priority registration each semester
- Graduate-level privileges at ECU Libraries
- Honors study room in Joyner Library
- A community of academically motivated peers
- Specialized Honors academic curriculum
- Living-Learning experiences in Gateway Hall*
- Freshmen summer kickoff events
- Community networking opportunities
- Unique research and internship opportunities
- Priority admission to select graduate programs
- Additional academic advising support

* ECU requires first-year students with a permanent address outside a 35-mile radius of campus to live on campus.