Welcome to ECULA!

Complete your student visa process
See reverse for detailed instructions

Join the Admitted Student WhatsApp Group

Activate your Pirate ID and begin regularly checking your student email

On campus housing options - complete your special use contract in PiratePort for your on-campus housing assignment

Off campus housing options - secure your housing

If you have conditional admission, review the immunization requirements and email your immunization report to immunizations@ecu.edu.

Book your flight and let us know your arrival details

Reserve your airport pick up
Check with our office for details

5-7 days before the start of term

New Student Orientation is held the Thursday before the start of term

ECULA Orientation & Placement Test is held the Friday before the start of term

Classes begin!

See Arrival Guide for more information
Email: international@ecu.edu
WhatsApp: +1 252 737 5412
STEP 1: ACADEMIC APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
- Application
- Academic records (transcripts)

STEP 2: STUDENT VISA APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
- Passport ID page
- Confidential Financial Form
- Supporting bank documents (eg. statements or scholarship documents) no older than six (6) months

Once we have all of the above, we will send you:
- Form I-20

Once you receive the I-20, you must go online and do the following:
- Pay the I-901/SEVIS fee (https://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901)
- Complete the DS-160 & pay the fee (https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/visa-information-resources/forms/ds-160-online-nonimmigrant-visa-application.html)

You can now book a student visa interview online. Find embassies at www.usembassy.gov.
- Check the interview embassy website. There is sometimes interview information for that specific location.
- Inform us of your interview date.

We advise students to take all of the following to their interview. Most interviews are 2-3 minutes, so be organized!

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Remember to stay in touch with us throughout the process. We are here to help you succeed!