



EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY RECOGNITION

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

ECU College of Education was recognized by GetEducated.com as a “best buy” in 2005-2006. GetEducated.com is a national counseling center for adult learners seeking accredited online college degrees.

ECU College of Education was awarded the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (AACTE) Best Practices Award for Collaboration with Community Colleges in 2007.



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THOMAS HARRIOT COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

BIOLOGY

Biology professor Matt Schrenk collaborates with NASA on understanding the potential for life in extreme environments. Professor Jason Bond has identified several species of previously unidentified spiders. Professor Kyle Summers has discovered the monogamous mating and parenting habits of the Peruvian poison dart frog.

GEOGRAPHY

Three faculty members have been awarded the National Council for Geographic Education Distinguished Teaching Award. The Department offered a course with students from four universities around the world to explore together the complex scientific, societal, technological and policy challenges involved in Global Climate Change. This course is a partnership between East Carolina University, the United States Department of State, Faculdade de Jaguariúna (Brazil), Shandong University (China), and University of Jammu (India).

The Urban and Regional Planning Program was accredited in 2010 for 6-years by the Planning accreditation board of the American Planning Association and the American Institute of Certified Planners, one of only 15 accredited undergraduate planning programs in the USA.

PSYCHOLOGY

The M.A./CAS program in School psychology is accredited by the National Association of School Psychology, the “gold standard” for school psychology programs.

The M. A. program in Industrial/Organizational psychology was ranked 8th out of the top 20 M.A. programs in the country for quality.



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

The Princeton Review has again given the College of Business at East Carolina University top marks, ranking it among the best U.S. business schools for the third year in a row.

The College of Business at East Carolina University has again earned national recognition for its online MBA program. GetEducated.com, a consumer group that rates online colleges in the U.S. for cost, quality, and credibility, ranks ECU as the number three most affordable online AACSB-accredited MBA program in its latest national survey, released April 21, 2010.

The College of Business at East Carolina University today received a formal six-year accreditation extension from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business-International (AACSB), the premier accrediting agency of collegiate business schools and accounting programs worldwide. The College of Business has been continuously accredited since 1967. To maintain AACSB accreditation, a business program must undergo a rigorous review every five years, during which the program must demonstrate its continued commitment to standards relating to faculty qualification, strategic management of resources, interactions of faculty and students, commitment to continuous improvement, and achievement of learning goals in degree programs. Less than five percent of business schools worldwide have earned AACSB accreditation. The College of Business at ECU is one of only two institutions in North Carolina – and only 120 institutions worldwide – that have been continually accredited since 1967.



COLLEGE OF NURSING

ECU College of Nursing was recognized as a Center of Excellence in Nursing Education by the National League for Nursing for the 2008-2011 timeframe. ECU is one of only 13 schools in the country to ever receive this honor.

ECU College of Nursing graduates more new nurses than any other nursing program in North Carolina.

US News and World Report has ranked ECU College of Nursing as one of the nation's top 10 largest graduate programs in distance education in 2009, 2008 and 2007.

The American Assembly for Men in Nursing recognized ECU College of Nursing with their first national award for creating an environment that is receptive and supportive for men in Nursing.



COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE

In the 2007 rankings by Academic Analytics of doctoral programs in the broad category of Kinesiology, Exercise Science and Rehabilitation, the PhD in Bioenergetics and Exercise Science (Dept. of Exercise and Sport Science, College of Health and Human Performance) at East Carolina University was ranked 4th in the nation. This ranking was based primarily on faculty scholarly productivity.