From modest beginnings as a teacher training school, East Carolina University (ECU) has grown to become an emerging, national research university with an enrollment of more than 27,000 students. East Carolina offers 104 bachelor’s degree programs, 74 master’s degree programs, 17 doctoral degree programs, two intermediate degree programs, first-professional degree programs in medicine and dentistry, and 72 departmental certificates.

The campus is located in Greenville, North Carolina, a city of more than 70,000 people that is a business, cultural, educational, and medical hub in the eastern part of the state. ECU is a mere two-hour drive from the state capital city, Raleigh, in the Piedmont region to the west. The Atlantic coast to the east is less than two hours from campus.

ECU’s campus offers a large variety of top-quality housing, dining, and recreation options. Students can live in one of the 15 residence halls; eat on campus in a variety of restaurants; and exercise in one of the biggest and best-equipped facilities of its kind on the East Coast.

East Carolina is a large and exciting institution with a growing international student community of more than 200 international students.

The university is home to 19 intercollegiate athletic teams competing at the Division I-A level, intramural and club sports, a student newspaper, literary journals, a radio station, music and choral groups, drama and dance performances, concerts, lectures, a film series, internships, and more than 260 student organizations including the International Student Association (ISA).