



Amy Mashburn middle grades education

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NORTH CAROLINA
TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM





Rhys Myrick special education

"I am more than confident that the College of Education and Teaching Fellows have equipped me to be a special education teacher. I was out in the schools observing and interacting throughout the program even as early as my freshman year. The professors I have had have inspired me to become the best teacher I can possibly be."

Put simply, East Carolina University is teacher education in North Carolina.

Founded as a teacher training school nearly one hundred years ago, the university has grown to become a nationally recognized institution. But East Carolina has never neglected its core strength, and today we have the biggest and the best teacher education program in the state and one of the finest colleges of education in the country.

The East Carolina College of Education earns national recognition for the quality, breadth, and innovation of its programs. Faculty conduct increasingly more and more externally funded research each year. The college also houses numerous research programs and offers a variety of preservice clinical experiences that provide a variety of opportunities for students to work on studies directly related to educational practice. Our emphasis on distance education, rural education initiatives, university/public school partnerships, and educational leadership research continues to be the foundation of our focus. Year after year, such service-rooted efforts lead to our recognition as one of the leading teacher preparation programs in the nation.

The demand for top-quality teachers has never been greater. So if you are serious about a career as an educator and want to apply to the North Carolina Teaching Fellows program, East Carolina should be first on your list of schools to attend.

At East Carolina, you get a full four years of teacher training in the intellectually challenging environment that can only be found at a major research university. Learning to be an excellent teacher is your primary mission, and being in an elite group on campus means you are backed up by all the resources the university has to offer.

You are actually in the classroom by the second semester of your freshman year, observing experienced teachers and getting a look behind the scenes of a working school. By the second semester of your senior year, you are teaching full-time.

"When the people of our land awake to a full realization of what our schools mean to us as a people, then the profession of teaching will no longer be looked upon as simply a means of livelihood, but as the guardian of American life and the shaper of American destiny. In this profession should be drawn the purest, the noblest, and the best of American talent. It stands in our land second to no profession."



Robert H. Wright, first president of East Carolina, November 12, 1909

You will have a ready-made group of friends and a support group as soon as you set foot on campus. All freshman Teaching Fellows live together in the same residence hall on the same floor. Regular social and professional activities help you get to know the sophomores, juniors, and seniors in the program, who are more than willing to share their insights and wisdom.

You get tremendous support from the faculty, staff, and administration. The faculty is always there for you—you are assigned an advisor in your area as a freshman, and that advisor remains with you until you graduate. You are not a number here; even the dean will know your name.

The bottom line: One day you'll find yourself looking at a class full of kids who are all looking back at you, and you'll be wishing you had the strongest teacher preparation and the best education available.

If you were a Teaching Fellow at East Carolina, you did.

For more information on the requirements and offerings of the Teaching Fellows program or to download the application materials, go to www.teachingfellows.org or see your high school guidance counselor. To learn more about the Teaching Fellows program here at East Carolina, go to www.coe.ecu.edu/teachfel or contact

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Freshman Teaching Fellows live together on the same floor in Umstead Residence Hall. Umstead is located on Tenth Street, and the walk to classroom buildings, the library, the dining hall, and the fabulous Student Recreation Center takes just a few minutes. The rooms are air-conditioned and feature a micro-fridge (a microwave-refrigerator combo).

Umstead Hall
Sample Room Layout



Martina Graham middle grades education

"Looking back over the choices that I have made in my life, I realize that joining the NC Teaching Fellows program at ECU was a smart one. Being a part of the ECU Teaching Fellows family has not only allowed me to get tons of experience in the classroom, but it has provided me with priceless memories and lifelong friends."





Trey Salacki history education

"I knew that East Carolina was originally established as a teachers college, and that showed, because when I was introduced to the College of Education, I knew I was at home. There are many chances to get hands-on experiences, regardless of the field of education. The College of Education takes pride in the work they do, and that will help me take pride in the work I will do in the classroom."



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