It's your time to learn. It's your place to live. It's your opportunity to explore.

Welcome to East Carolina University.
Congratulations on your admission to East Carolina University.

Welcome to the Pirate Nation!

East Carolina University is the home for over 21,000 smart and motivated undergraduate students who are waiting to welcome you to our community. We know you have a lot of choices to make and it can seem overwhelming at times. I want you to make the best decision for you and to help you with that process, we’ve developed a series of brochures to ensure you have the information you need.

As you consider your options, I should point out a few of our achievements:

• We will soon break ground on a new 207,000 square foot student union that will open during your sophomore year

• 98% of our current students feel that ECU does a great job supporting them

• Last year we awarded $5.2 million in scholarships and financial aid to our incoming students

• Our Career Center has a database of over 7,000 businesses that actively recruit our graduates

There is no better way to get to know a university than visiting campus. If you’re able, we hope you can visit us in person. We offer information sessions and campus tours at 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM every day ECU is open. You can register for your campus visit at www.ecu.edu/admissions.

We look forward to having you on our campus!

Dave Meredith
Director of Admissions
East Carolina University

The Student Guidebooks

This book is one of three guides you will receive over the next three months to give you plenty of information about East Carolina and its many offerings.

**Book 1:** Learn more about East Carolina’s academic offerings and resources, special programs, and what you need to do to complete your enrollment process and begin preparing to join the Pirate Nation.

**Book 2:** In Mid-February, you’ll receive information about living and dining on campus, with details about East Carolina’s three residential neighborhoods and its wide variety of eateries. Instructions about securing your spot in a residence hall and ordering a meal plan are included.

**Book 3:** The East Carolina experience goes far beyond classrooms and residence halls. In Mid-March, you’ll get details on the many ways you can get the most out of your time here, including information on resources available to you from your very first days on campus.

Visit [www.ecu.edu/admissions](http://www.ecu.edu/admissions) for digital versions of the guidebooks.
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**STEP ONE**
Review the New Student Checklist on page 22 in this book or online at www.ecu.edu/admissions/freshmanadmit.cfm.

**STEP TWO**
Complete the process to set up your Pirate ID and e-mail as described in step one of the Admitted Student Checklist. Once activated, we will send all communications regarding your enrollment, housing, and financial aid through your new ECU email account. Your ECU e-mail address is an essential method of communication, so make sure to activate your account as soon as you receive the instructions and check it regularly.

**STEP THREE**
Once you have set up your Pirate ID and e-mail, secure your enrollment at East Carolina by completing the instructions below, and pay the nonrefundable $100 enrollment deposit by May 1.

a. Use the Pirate ID you just created to log in to ECU OneStop at onestop.ecu.edu.
b. Select the “Tools” tab, and click the “Tuition Statements, 1098-T Statements & Payments” link.
c. In the new window, select the “eDeposits” tab, choose the deposit term, and click “Select.”
d. Choose “Enrollment Deposit,” click “Select,” and then “Continue.”
e. Choose your desired payment method, and click “Select.”
f. Follow the steps on the screen to enter and submit your payment information. Note: You will receive a payment confirmation at your ECU e-mail address.

In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding East Carolina or your acceptance, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions by visiting www.ecu.edu/admissions, e-mail us at admissions@ecu.edu, or call us at 252-328-6640.
Congratulations on being admitted to East Carolina University!

Choosing to go to college is a life-changing decision, and we know you’ve had a lot to think about in your search for the right fit for you. We’re glad you’ve decided East Carolina is that right fit.

This is one of the most exciting times of your life, filled with opportunity and expectation—and yes, lots of questions. Now that you’re a Pirate, the biggest question you might be asking is this: “OK, NOW WHAT?”

This book and the two books that will follow answer that, along with many of the other questions that no doubt are running through your mind. You’ll learn about important events coming up in the next several months. You’ll learn about academic life, where you can live, where you can eat, and what you can do for fun. You’ll learn about ways to meet new people, how to get involved on campus, and how to seek support when you need it. You’ll also learn about the opportunities to make the most out of your college career.

If you still have questions, we have a group of informed staff members on campus who are dedicated to making sure you get the information you need. Give us a call at 252-328-6640, send us an e-mail at admis@ecu.edu, or visit www.ecu.edu/admissions and join our web-based portal designed to provide you with personalized updates and event info.

As you get ready for that big transition from high school to college—with all the excitement that goes with it—we want you to remember one very important thing: We are here to help you.
Alumna Cassandra Deck-Brown serves as chief of police in North Carolina's capital city of Raleigh.
They Are Pirates, Too
A Look at Our Alumni

You are joining many notable Pirates who have built successful careers in their respective fields. Let us introduce you to...

... Cassandra Deck-Brown, criminal justice alumna and chief of police for North Carolina's capital city, Raleigh.

... Kelly King, business alumnus now serving as chairman and chief executive officer at BB&T.

... Beth Grant, acting and directing alumna who has appeared in numerous movies and television series.

... Brigadier General Jeffrey Clark, medicine alumnus and now commander of Walter Reed National Military Medical Center.

... Margaret O'Connor, art alumna who served as a Pulitzer Prize-winning photo editor for the New York Times.

... Ron Clark, education alumnus, New York Times bestselling author, and founder of the Ron Clark Academy in Atlanta.

... Janice Faulkner, education alumna who served as a longtime college instructor as well as North Carolina's secretary of revenue, secretary of state, and commissioner of the Division of Motor Vehicles.

... Vonta Leach, running back for the Super Bowl XLVII champion Baltimore Ravens of the National Football League.

Alumni Profile: Scott Avett

“Decide what to be and go be it.”

So sings Scott Avett in “Head Full of Doubt/Road Full of Promise,” a song about the temporary state of the world around us. That particular lyric also serves as a testament to a work ethic that has carried Avett down his own path.

The member of the genre-spanning troupe the Avett Brothers graduated from East Carolina University with degrees in communication and art. While an ECU Pirate, Avett also spent time performing with bands in Greenville’s active live music scene. Frequent visits by younger brother Seth during that time were highlighted by open jams with friends. Those early sessions were instrumental in laying the groundwork for the brothers-fronted band that has gone on to record more than a dozen albums, tour internationally, and earn a Grammy nomination.

Music wasn’t Avett’s only passion while at East Carolina. His interests gave him the opportunity to work with and learn from ECU faculty such as Leland Wallin, professor emeritus of painting; printmaking professor Michael Ehlbeck; painting professor Scott Eagle; and the late Jim Rees, communication professor, among others.

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Before recording more than a dozen albums and touring around the world, Scott Avett was a Pirate earning degrees in art and communication.
Pulitzer Prize-winners **Rick Atkinson** and **Dan Neil** are ECU alums. So is former US Senator **Robert Morgan**. Business executives **Bob Grezcyn** (former president and CEO of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina), **Ruth Shaw** (former president and CEO of Duke Power), **James Maynard** (founder of Golden Corral restaurants), and **Angela Davis** (vice president for IBM Application Services) earned degrees here. Before their NFL careers, **Dwayne Harris**, **C. J. Wilson**, and **Chris Johnson** wore the purple and gold on game day. Actors **Sandra Bullock** and **Emily Procter** are alums, as are famed North Carolina potter **Ben Owen III** and Major League Baseball players **Seth Maness** and **Chad Tracy**.

You’ll walk the same halls and learn in the same classrooms as the alumni who came before you. (OK, we’ve built some great new buildings since their days here, but you get the idea.) On the way to their professional lives, they learned here. They lived here. They were students at East Carolina—just like you.

Today, East Carolina is a national research university offering more than 100 undergraduate degree programs in a broad range of professional fields. We continue to prepare top-notch professionals who are ready to make a difference. This is a place where scholarship, discovery, service, and leadership help define the value of your experience here.

Whether you go into education or health care, the sciences or the arts, business or human services, we want you to blaze your own trail. We want you to be your own person. We want you to make your own dreams become reality.

Don’t worry. We’ll make sure you have the right tools along the way.

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**Alumni Profile:**

**Scott Avett (continued)**

“The works he did with me were quite beautiful—painterly portraits, lush brushwork and color, with considerable amount of control,” Wallin says. “Scott was one of my outstanding students. He’s a very talented guy in many ways, quite diversified in his abilities.”

Avett says that his artistic pursuits of music and visual artwork, though distinctly different, complement each other.

“The same year that Leland Wallin said, ‘You’ve got to stay in this [painting]; this is what you’re obligated to do,’ I picked up the banjo and started playing,” he says. “So I committed myself to both of them at the same time.”

The Avett Brothers have shared the stage with Bob Dylan at the Grammys, headlined shows worldwide, and performed on a host of late-night talk shows. Their work has been featured on several TV series, including *Parenthood*, *Friday Night Lights*, and *One Tree Hill*. For their past few albums, they have worked with producing luminary Rick Rubin, whose previous projects include albums by Johnny Cash, U2, and the Red Hot Chili Peppers. Avett says it was “amazing” working with the famed producer.

“Surreal at first, absolutely,” he says. “The more we’ve grown, the more serious we’ve become as musicians and the more serious we’ve gotten as songwriters. The songs aren’t as light as they once were, and [Rubin] gravitated toward that. He gravitated toward the bigger, serious-topic songs.”

Avett credits his alma mater with providing a caring environment in which he could learn much from life experiences and get a lot of work done. “ECU was there to offer whatever direction it was that I needed,” he says. “It was there to guide me. There was nothing stopping me after I homed in on what I wanted to do. For that, I have ECU to thank.”

— interview excerpts courtesy of East, the magazine of East Carolina University

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Scholarship. Discovery. Service. Leadership. Here, those values are more than just buzzwords. They indicate the wealth of opportunity that ECU students experience while engaging in the rigorous pursuit of knowledge. They define the many ways in which students innovate and forge new paths. They encompass the life lessons our students learn while serving others and improving communities. They emphasize the encouragement our students receive to stand up and lead the way into a brighter tomorrow.

Please use the following URLs and QR codes to check out the following news stories, and see some examples of our values in action.

Scholarship: East Carolina prides itself on academic excellence across disciplines. Read more about Educate to Career ranking ECU No. 4 in the nation in its 2015 College Rankings Index.

http://ow.ly/EtTxM

Discovery: Find the answer. Find a cure. Find yourself. At East Carolina, students and faculty are inspired to discover, innovate, and transform. Here’s a story on how a group of ECU undergraduate students had the opportunity to intern with ECU physicians.

http://ow.ly/EtXw4

Service: East Carolina’s motto is Servire, a Latin term meaning To Serve. This story focuses on ECU’s most recent group of ROTC cadets to be commissioned into a career of service in the U.S Army and U.S. Air Force.

http://ow.ly/EtSoS

Leadership: Our students and graduates are influencers with a wide variety of backgrounds. East Carolina has been recognized with a HEED award for the third consecutive year, demonstrating leadership in diversity and inclusion.

http://ow.ly/Eu36L

East Carolina University’s Values

How do you measure the value of a college education? At East Carolina, we find that answer in the values that give an education its worth.
What About Academics?

**Good question.** And it’s a big one - one you'll spend lots of time pondering carefully during the next few years.

As a college student, you’ll be pushed like never before. You'll study like never before. You'll experience new things like never before. It won't be easy, but the payoff will be worth the challenge.

At East Carolina, you’ll find that your academic life goes far beyond the buildings where you take your course work. Sure, you’ll learn plenty in our classrooms and labs. But our programs also include a wealth of opportunities—like research projects, internships, even study abroad—that keep you connected to the world you're preparing to enter as a professional.

When you graduate from East Carolina, you will be ready for tomorrow.

Here's a look at some academic opportunities to consider—as well as resources we have on campus that can help you make your decisions.

### ACADEMIC MAJORS

East Carolina University features undergraduate degree programs ranging from accounting to women's studies. These majors are available in nine colleges across our university:

- Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Allied Health Sciences
- College of Business
- College of Education
- College of Engineering and Technology
- College of Fine Arts and Communication
- College of Health and Human Performance
- College of Human Ecology
- College of Nursing

Discover more about your choice of major and the advantages of completing your program of study through East Carolina by utilizing the online Degree Explorer at [www.ecu.edu/degrees](http://www.ecu.edu/degrees), or visit the Academic Advising and Support Center online at [www.ecu.edu/advising](http://www.ecu.edu/advising).

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Students entering East Carolina with a strong academic record may be eligible to compete for opportunities in top programs. We offer a variety of merit scholarship funding, as well as research and study-abroad opportunities, leadership and volunteer experiences, and unique and innovative seminars and colloquia.

Here's a quick look at several programs.

**EC Scholars:** The EC Scholars Award is the university’s most prestigious undergraduate scholarship. A four-year merit scholarship valued at $5,000 per semester, the EC Scholars Award opens doors to unique research and leadership internships and service opportunities, as well as a required study-abroad experience. Invitations to apply are sent to eligible students by the Honors College each fall. Visit [www.ecu.edu/ecscholars](http://www.ecu.edu/ecscholars) for details.
**Honors College:** The Honors College is a diverse intellectual community for academically talented students of strong character. Students who are accepted to the Honors College will receive a merit scholarship equal to the value of in-state tuition. Invitations to apply are sent to eligible students by the Honors College each fall. Visit [www.ecu.edu/honors](http://www.ecu.edu/honors) for details.

**Business Scholars:** Honors College students selected as Business Scholars receive the Business Scholars Award—a renewable annual scholarship of $3,000 (above and beyond the Honors College scholarship) and a reserved seat in East Carolina’s MBA or MSA program upon graduation from the ECU College of Business. Visit [www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/scholars](http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/scholars) for details.

**Music Scholars:** The Honors College and ECU School of Music have partnered to provide honors students who wish to major in music the opportunity to apply for the Music Scholars Award—a renewable annual scholarship of $3,000 (above and beyond the Honors College scholarship). Visit [www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/scholars/music.cfm](http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/scholars/music.cfm) for details.

**Early Assurance Programs:** While not specifically scholarships, the Early Assurance programs guarantee placement in several of ECU’s health sciences graduate programs (medicine, nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and audiology) before students complete their undergraduate work. Application for the Early Assurance seats is part of the Honors College application process. Visit [www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/earlyassurance](http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/earlyassurance) for details.

**Maynard Scholars:** Offered through the ECU College of Education, the Maynard Scholarship is a four-year award available to outstanding students from the eastern half of North Carolina who are interested in a career in teaching. Recipients will be expected to teach in a public, charter, or government school for four years in one of 50 counties in the eastern half of North Carolina following graduation. Visit [www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/maynardscholars/](http://www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/maynardscholars/) for details.

**BioExcellence Scholarship Program:** The BioExcellence Scholarship program awards three-year scholarships to students who demonstrate strong academic achievement and financial need and who intend to major in ECU’s bachelor of science in biology or biochemistry programs. Supported by a grant from the National Science Foundation, the program guides students toward careers in the biosciences. Visit [http://ow.ly/qAJoR](http://ow.ly/qAJoR) for details.

**E3NC Scholars Program:** The Expanding Engineering in Eastern North Carolina (E3NC) Scholars program awards four-year scholarships to students from North Carolina majoring in engineering at ECU. Supported by the National Science Foundation, the program offers professional shadowing experiences, internships, seminars, career-building resources, and public speaking opportunities. Visit [http://ow.ly/qAKiN](http://ow.ly/qAKiN) for details.

East Carolina’s Office of University Scholarships can provide further details on these and a wide variety of other programs. The office’s website is at [www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/universityscholarships](http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/universityscholarships).

**FOUNDATIONS CURRICULUM**

OK, so you’re a freshman at East Carolina. You might already know the career path you want to take and have decided exactly which degree program to enter. Great. Or, you might want to check out your options (we have plenty) on the way to declaring a major. That’s fine, too.

Either way, you’ll begin your college career by taking a variety of foundations curriculum courses. No matter which of our professional schools or colleges you decide to declare your major in, these courses give you a strong foundation for everything you will learn here as you continue your college career. You’ll take classes in English, health, humanities and the fine arts, math, science, and the social sciences to fulfill your foundations curriculum requirements.

As we mentioned earlier, until you are able to declare a major, you’ll have an advisor who will make sure you get the classes you need while you start thinking about a program through which you’ll earn a degree. If you’ve already chosen or have a pretty good idea about a major, you’ll have an advisor who will encourage you to take courses in your area of interest.

For more information, visit the Academic Advising and Support Center online at [www.ecu.edu/advising](http://www.ecu.edu/advising).

**J.Y. JoYNER LIBRARY**

From map collections dating back to the 1500s to the latest e-journals and e-books, East Carolina’s J.Y. Joyner Library has a wealth of resources to serve you in your time here and librarians to help you use them. With iPads and laptops available for checkout, comfortable work spaces,
and group study rooms available for reserve—as well as more than 1.3 million volumes and wide-ranging collections of manuscripts, maps, and oral histories—Joyner is the central hub of all things academic on campus. Check out the library at www.ecu.edu/lib/, and “Friend” it on Facebook.

**STUDENT TECHNOLOGY**

East Carolina has the resources and support to ensure your computing needs are met during your time here. We encourage you to take advantage of our many technology resources. Check e-mail through the Piratemail web interface. Access course work through Blackboard. Check grades on OneStop. Purchase a computer through the ACE student computing support program or software from the Dowdy Student Stores. Visit one of the many campus computer labs. Call on the Student IT Help Desk or RezNet. Conduct research through Joyner Library’s electronic resources.

If you’re an on-campus resident or wireless user, you can safely climb aboard the ECU network through a network authentication process called Connect2ECU, which ensures that all computers are free of threats imposed by viruses and worms and updated with the most recent virus definitions and Windows operating system updates.

Check www.ecu.edu/itcs for more details about technology services and resources, IT policies and guidelines, data security, software available to students free of charge, the Pirate IT Essentials computing newspaper, and much more.

**UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH**

At ECU, we believe that a well-educated student should have access to quality undergraduate research and creative opportunities within any field of study. These opportunities will enhance students’ problem-solving and critical-thinking skills. In addition, undergraduate research is an excellent way to give students hands-on experience as scholars in preparation for graduate programs. Students often will be able to receive course credit for independent study projects within their major. Some majors require students to complete a senior project, which often is a research project, for their degree.

The Office of Undergraduate Research, located in the Division of Research and Graduate Studies, offers for research support the Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity (URCA) Awards. Under the mentorship of a faculty member in their field, students can write a proposal to request supplies and a stipend to carry out their research or creative projects. The OUR sponsors the annual Undergraduate Research Day during ECU’s Research Week in the spring and supports travel to the State of North Carolina Undergraduate Research and Creativity Symposium (SNCURCS), an annual event in November. Students also can present their research or creative projects at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR).

ECU also is a part of the biennial Research in the Capital Symposium in Raleigh that allows top undergraduate researchers at UNC-system institutions the opportunity to present their work to state legislators. Finally, the Office of Undergraduate Research also offers travel funds for students to present their work at discipline-specific conferences. Visit www.ecu.edu/rgs/ur/ to find out more.

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**Student Profile:**

**Maxwell Braunstein**

Maxwell Braunstein, from Massapequa New York, has a heart that not only bleeds purple and gold, but also has the sound of music. At East Carolina University, Maxwell is a music major concentrating in Percussion Performance. He is also involved with many musical groups at the university including Marching Pirates, Pep Band, Percussion Ensemble, Wind Ensemble and the Symphonic Orchestra. He believes ECU has provided the education and experiences he needs to reach his goal of becoming a professional drummer or percussionist.

Maxwell is the recipient of the New York Metro Alumni Scholarship, a distinction that demonstrates his involvement with East Carolina University through leadership and service. “It is an honor to represent all students from the New York metro area going to ECU” he said. Being a member of Phi Sigma Pi Honors Fraternity, he participates in various campus and community service projects such as putting together an Easter egg hunt for local kids in the Greenville community and volunteering at the Greenville Food Bank.

As a Marching Pirate, Maxwell experiences the Pirate Nation from a completely different perspective from those in the stands. After auditioning at other schools, he said the “Purple and Gold” along with the overwhelming pirate pride, stood out to him the most. He would recommend East Carolina University to any prospective pirate because of the environment it offers along with the overall experience of being a Pirate.
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First, if you haven’t already done so, confirm your enrollment plans at East Carolina by submitting your online deposit payment of $100 by May 1. You should have received instructions on how to do this with your letter of admittance. You also can find the instructions in the New Student Checklist on page 22 of this guidebook. If you need more information, visit us online at www.ecu.edu/admissions, e-mail us at admis@ecu.edu, or call us at 252-328-6640.

CAMPUS VISIT
A visit to campus is a great way to see first-hand what ECU has to offer. You can arrange a campus tour and information session online or through the admissions office. Register online at Pirate Port: www.PiratePort.ecu.edu.

ADMITTED STUDENT DAY
Next up: We’d love for you to come to our Admitted Student Day on Saturday, March 28, 2015. It’s a jam-packed day—and well worth your time if you want to get a good look at campus. There will be plenty to take advantage of:

- Meet up with some of your fellow classmates-to-be. (After all, you all are the newest freshman class of the Pirate Nation.)
- Talk with professors. (Have questions about a certain program? Who better to ask than the faculty who will be teaching the classes?)
- Learn about the majors we offer. (We have more than 100 undergraduate programs.)
- Hear about financial aid options. (A number of federal, state, and institutional aid programs are in place to help with the bills.)
- Visit Joyner Library. (You’ll get to know this place very well during your time here.)
- Stop by the residence halls. (We have three neighborhoods on campus, each with a vibe all its own.)

Keep an eye on your ECU e-mails for information about Admitted Student Day, and visit www.ecu.edu/admissions.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
Your successful first year of college begins in the summer before your freshman year. New Student Orientation, a two-day program offered at various times throughout June and July, will give you an in-depth look at your new home away from home. We’ll get you started on some of the most important things you’ll need to do and know as you begin your college career. At orientation, you’ll take part in the following activities:

- Get to know your academic advisor, who’ll help you learn about your major and how to succeed at ECU.
- Take a math placement exam (if necessary) that will get you in the right courses.
- Hear from ECU students about what life as a student here is all about.
- Learn about the many campus resources that are here to help you.
- Register for fall courses that prepare you for your intended major.

More information about orientation is included in an upcoming guidebook.
New Student Checklist

Please take special note of several important steps for enrollment that must be completed in the checklist below:

FIRST THINGS FIRST

☐ SET UP YOUR PIRATE ID AND E-MAIL.
As an incoming East Carolina student, you will have access to a variety of helpful technology resources. Your Pirate ID, ECU ID, e-mail address, and instructions on how to create your secure passphrase are included in your acceptance letter. Please review our technology resource flyer at www.ecu.edu/admissions/freshmanadmit.cfm and follow the instructions to set up your account.

☐ NOTIFY US OF YOUR INTENTION TO ENROLL.
Pay the nonrefundable $100 enrollment deposit by May 1 to secure your enrollment at East Carolina.
   a. Use the Pirate ID you just created to log in to ECU OneStop at www.onestop.ecu.edu.
   b. Select the “Tools” tab, and click the “Tuition Statements, 1098-T Statements & Payments” link.
   c. In the new window, select the “eDeposits” tab, choose the deposit term, and click “Select.”
   d. Choose “Enrollment Deposit,” click “Select,” and then “Continue.”
   e. Choose your desired payment method, and click “Select.”
   f. Follow the steps on the screen to enter and submit your payment information. Note: You will receive a payment confirmation at your ECU e-mail address.

☐ SCHEDULE A CAMPUS VISIT.
We highly encourage you to join us for a campus visit if you have not already done so. This is a great way to see first-hand what ECU has to offer. You can arrange a campus tour and information session online or through the admissions office. Register online at: www.ecu.edu/admissions

☐ APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID.
Make sure to complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form as soon as possible. This will determine your eligibility for grants, loans, work-study, and other financial aid programs. Financial aid is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. We encourage all fall freshmen to complete the FAFSA by February 15, or as soon as possible thereafter. Download and submit your completed FAFSA form at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Use ECU’s FAFSA code: 002923.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

☐ SUBMIT YOUR FINAL OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS.
Enrolling students must submit their final official transcripts from all institutions attended (including graduation date) before the start of the upcoming academic year. Send transcripts to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 106 Whichard Building, Mail Stop 517, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC 27858-4353.

☐ COMPLETE YOUR MEDICAL REPORT.
The student Report of Medical History form must be returned complete with immunization records to Student Health Services. You must be cleared as “health compliant” prior to actual attendance. Visit the Student Health Services web page for more information at www.ecu.edu/cs-studentaffairs/studenthealth.

☐ REVIEW ALL THREE OF THE STUDENT GUIDEBOOKS.
This is the first of three student guidebooks you will be receiving. These books detail what to do next now that you are admitted, campus living, and student affairs. Each is designed to be your reference guide as you prepare to enter one of the most exciting and important times of your life. Included is information that will get you better acquainted with ECU and the offices, services, and programs on campus that will help you learn, live, and lead during your college years and beyond.

Access the links mentioned above directly via our online New Student Checklist by scanning the QR code, or visit www.ecu.edu/admissions/freshmanadmit.cfm.
Faculty Profile:
Tracy Tuten

Once, during a conversation with a student, Dr. Tracy Tuten took to heart the student’s comment that he liked to work hard and play hard. She told him, “Then you are a true Pirate!” Tuten told the story in the ECU College of Business’s 2012 Annual Report. The associate professor of marketing believes in encouraging students to work hard and take advantage of every opportunity that comes his or her way.

Tuten has done the same. An author and expert in advertising and social media marketing, she even did research outside the 2013 Academy Awards to observe how social media coincides with celebrity influence.

Tuten is no stranger to what it’s like to be an ECU student. She earned both her bachelor’s and master’s degrees from East Carolina and was happy to return as a professor in 2009. “Coming back as faculty was a chance to give back to the university that did so much for me,” she said in the annual report.

Tuten has written books and journal articles and has won numerous awards for her work. As of early 2013, Tuten was ranked 35th out of top 100 marketing book authors on Twitter by Social Media Marketing magazine.

Gain insight about social media, marketing, and more by reading Dr. Tracy Tuten’s blog at www.tracytuten.com.
Still looking for more information about a specific service, office, or program on campus? The list below includes frequently called telephone numbers at East Carolina.

- Admissions: 252-328-6640
- Athletics Ticket Office: 252-328-4500
- Campus Dining: 252-ECU-FOOD
- Campus Multifaith Alliance: 252-758-2030
- Campus Parking: 252-328-6294
- Campus Recreation and Wellness: 252-328-6387
- Career Services: 252-328-6050
- Cashier’s Office: 252-328-6661
- Disability Support Services: 252-328-6787
- ECU 1 Card: 252-328-6886
- ECU Police: 252-328-6731
- Fee Payments: 252-328-4724
- Financial Aid: 252-328-6886
- Fraternity Advisor: 252-328-4235
- Health Service: 252-328-6841
- Honors College: 252-328-6373
- Housing (Campus Living): 252-ECU-HOME
- Intercultural Student Affairs: 252-328-6495
- International Students: 252-328-6841
- Judicial System: 252-328-6824
- Mendenhall Student Center: 252-328-4700
- Off-Campus Student Services: 252-328-2847
- Orientation: 252-328-4173
- Parent Services: 252-328-4173
- Registrar: 252-328-6524
- Residency Status: 252-328-6640
- Sorority Advisor: 252-328-4235
- Student Government: 252-328-4726
- Student Stores: 252-328-6731
- Undergraduate Studies: 252-328-6001