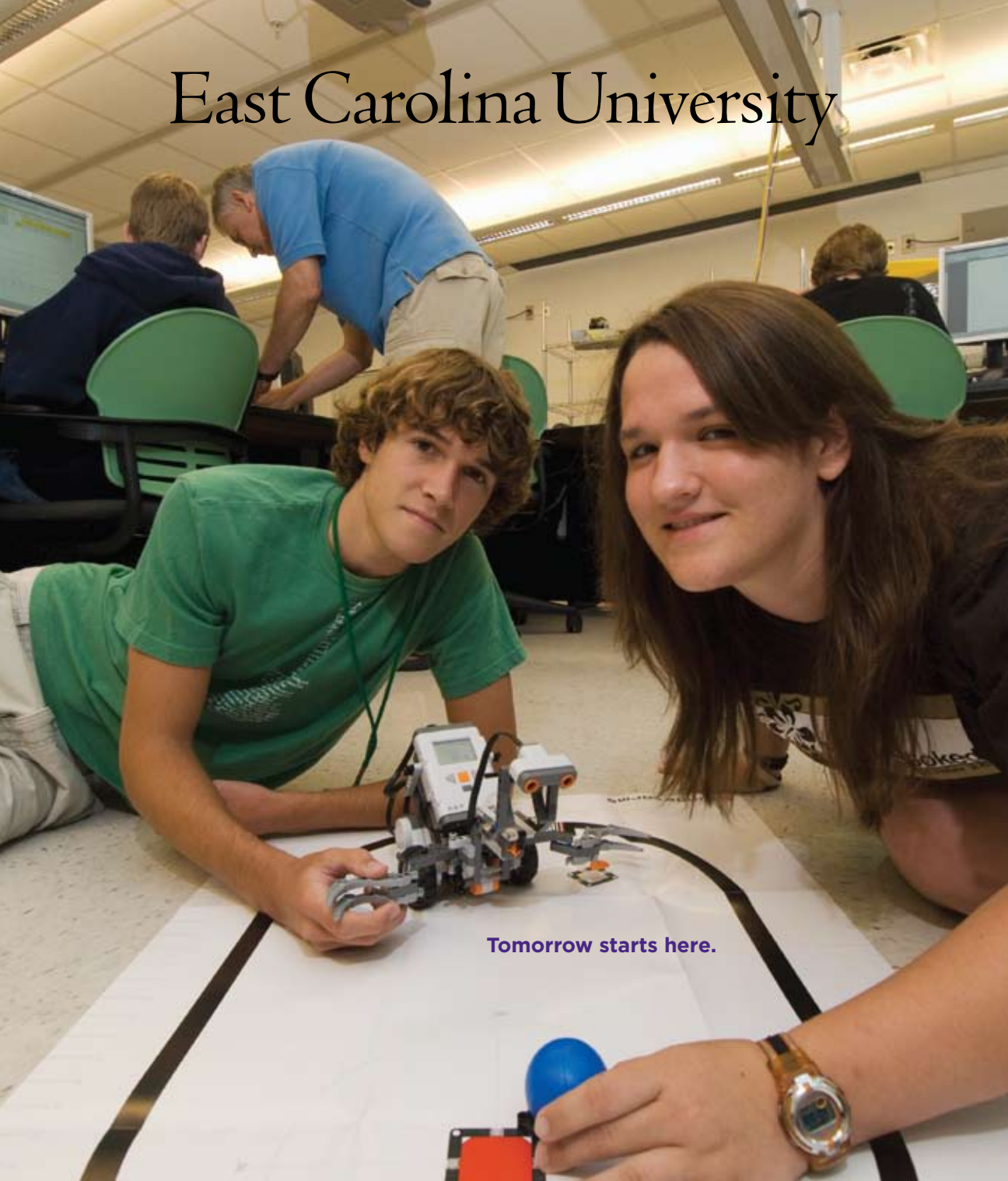


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Alternative Programs Leading to North Carolina Licensure



Are you an individual who has the desire to share your knowledge and teach others?

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Explore our alternative-licensure programs and discover how ECU can help you shape a brighter tomorrow for yourself and your students.

COMPREHENSIVE ALTERNATIVE-LICENSE PROGRAMS

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

The master of arts in teaching (MAT) program is designed to facilitate the earning of an advanced degree while completing requirements for an initial North Carolina license to teach. It is a 39-semester-hour program made up of graduate-level licensure courses and a two-semester internship (unpaid). The program is a yearlong, full-time, on-campus program that typically begins in the summer.

LICENSE ONLY (NONDEGREE SEEKING)

Licensure-only plans assist individuals with a bachelor's degree, outside the area of education, to obtain an initial North Carolina license to teach. Programs typically consist of courses in both the content area and teacher education along with a two-semester internship (unpaid). Licensure-only plans allow individuals to set the pace of the program. Some course work would be available online. Licensure-only programs are nondegree seeking with the goal of obtaining an initial North Carolina license to teach.

LATERAL-ENTRY PROGRAMS

NC TEACH (FAST-TRACK PROGRAM)

North Carolina Teachers of Excellence for All CHildren (NC TEACH) is a statewide alternative-route teacher-preparation program for midcareer professionals, developed jointly by the North Carolina State Board of Education and the University of North Carolina Board of Governors. This program recruits, prepares, advises, and supports highly skilled, midcareer professionals who seek to enter the teaching profession. A wide variety of subject and age-level licensure areas are available for participants.

This fast-track program typically takes a lateral-entry teacher one year to complete. Participants may opt for one of two delivery models: completely online or a blended model (face to face and distance education) depending on licensure areas. NC TEACH is offered on alternate schedules (daytime during the summers or evenings and weekends) and on-site in various eastern North Carolina school systems. Participants have the option of beginning in the summer, fall, or spring depending upon cohort offerings.

INDIVIDUAL LATERAL ENTRY

Lateral-entry teachers are individuals employed in a North Carolina public or charter school who hold at least a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution in the subject area they are employed to teach. As lateral-entry teachers, individuals would take licensure courses while they are teaching. To be recommended for a clear license, they would need to complete licensure courses, pass the Praxis II subject area exam(s), and successfully teach for one full year in their licensure area.

ADD-ON LICENSE

Add-on licensure programs are available to individuals who hold a clear North Carolina license to teach and wish to add an additional teaching area to their license. These plans consist of licensure course work for most areas with the exception of special education and elementary education, which require passing Praxis II scores in addition to the required licensure course work.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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