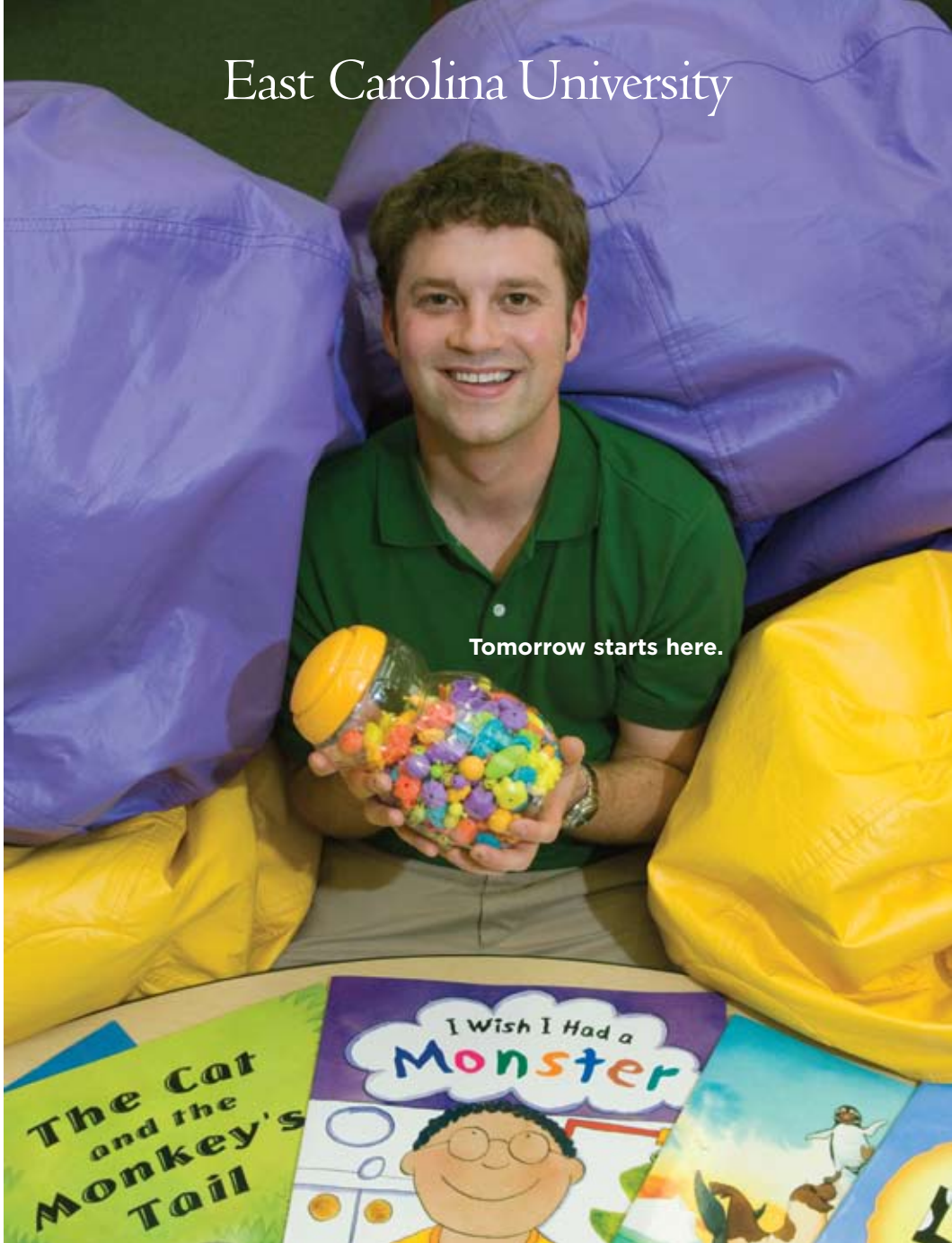


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**NC TEACH and Individual Lateral Entry**

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North Carolina needs teachers. Each year, our public schools face the challenge of finding thousands of new educators for classrooms across the state.

You can be part of the solution by answering the call to teach.

East Carolina University, North Carolina's leading provider of educators who serve in our state's schools, offers academic programs that are noted statewide and nationally for their innovation and quality. Through the College of Education, you can complete the requirements you need for an initial license to teach in North Carolina.

### NC TEACH

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 area. 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.

NC TEACH is offered in the following licensure areas:

Art Education K–12	Middle Grades Education 6–9: Language Arts, Math, Science, or Social Studies
Business Information Technology Education 7–12	Math, Science, or Social Studies
Dance Education K–12	Music Education K–12
English Education 9–12	Physical Education K–12
Family and Consumer Sciences 7–12	Science Education 9–12
French Education K–12	Social Studies Education 9–12
German Education K–12	Spanish Education K–12
Health Education K–12	Special Education General Curriculum or Adapted Curriculum (blended cohort only)
Marketing Education 7–12	Adapted Curriculum (blended cohort only)
Math Education 9–12	Theatre Education K–12

The NC TEACH program consists of the following:

- Four to five professional studies courses
- Passing Praxis II score(s) for your licensure area
- One full year of teaching successfully as a lateral entry teacher in your licensure area

Applications are available online: [www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/alternative\\_licensure/NCTEACH.cfm](http://www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/alternative_licensure/NCTEACH.cfm)

### 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.

Individual lateral-entry is offered in the following licensure areas:

Art Education K–12	Math Education 9–12
Birth through Kindergarten	Middle Grades Education 6–9: Language Arts, Math, Science, or Social Studies
Business Information Technology Education 7–12	Music Education K–12
Dance Education K–12	Physical Education K–12
Elementary Education K–6	Science Education K–12
English Education 9–12	Social Studies Education 9–12
Family and Consumer Sciences 7–12	Spanish Education K–12
French Education K–12	Special Education General or Adapted Curriculum
German Education K–12	Theatre Education K–12
Health Education K–12	
Marketing Education 7–12	

The individual lateral-entry plan of study consists of the following:

- Six professional studies courses
- Specialty area courses
- Passing Praxis II score(s) for your licensure area
- One full year of teaching successfully as a lateral-entry teacher in your licensure area

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Secure one copy of the following:

- All official transcripts
- Employment contract with your school system
- Lateral entry license issued by NC DPI

Send the documents listed above with a letter requesting a Lateral-Entry Plan of Study along with your personal contact information (address, phone, e-mail) to:

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### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Office of Alternative Licensure  
252-328-6272 or  
252-328-4125  
[www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/alternative\\_licensure/Index.cfm](http://www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/alternative_licensure/Index.cfm)