Greenville, North Carolina, offers the modern amenities of a big city with warm, small-town charm, making this one of the friendliest places you will ever visit. Walking through the streets of Greenville, you will find a variety of places to gather with friends: local coffee shops, lounges, restaurants, art galleries, and parks.

Boasting a population of more than 90,000, Greenville is among North Carolina’s largest cities. Less than a two-hour drive from North Carolina’s state capital, Raleigh, in one direction and the North Carolina beaches in the other direction, Greenville is a hub of educational, medical, cultural, and economic activity.

The state of North Carolina has something for everyone, from snow-covered mountains in the West to tranquil beaches in the East. Whether you are skiing in the Blue Ridge Mountains, dining at world-famous restaurants, or soaking in the sun at the Outer Banks, North Carolina has it all. Centrally located on the East Coast of the United States, midway between New York City and Miami, Greenville is only 440 kilometers from Washington, D.C.
Most Common Academic Programs Among Undergraduate International Students

- Communication, BS
- Economics, BS
- Business Management, BSBA
- Business Marketing, BSBA
- Biology, BS
- Computer Science, BS

Special Academic Programs

Honors College

ECU’s Honors College offers a small community of strong students, an innovative curriculum, and high-impact opportunities that provide an exceptional educational and campus life experience.

All Honors College students receive scholarship support at one of three levels:

EC Scholars | Chancellor’s Fellows | Centennial Fellows

Application to the Honors College is by invitation only. To be considered to receive an invitation to apply to the Honors College, you must be applying for admission for fall semester and submit the International Student application (including supporting documents) by December 1.

Intensive Academic English

The East Carolina University® Language Academy (ECULA) can help you achieve your academic, professional, and personal goals while fully experiencing American university culture. At ECULA, we are committed to your success. Our intensive academic English program is fully accredited through the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA), meeting the highest standards in language instruction with friendly and helpful faculty. We can offer conditional admission into undergraduate programs for students who do not meet the minimum English proficiency requirement.

Student Engagement Opportunities

- 1,000+ student events each year
- Day trips and special U.S. cultural events for international students
- 500+ student organizations

Admission Requirements

1. Submit online application
2. Submit $75 application fee
3. Submit academic transcript*
4. Submit one of the following exam scores:
   - Duolingo English Test: minimum total score of 105
   - IELTS: minimum band score of 6.0
   - TOEFL: minimum total score of 71
   - ACT: minimum English section score of 19
   - SAT: minimum English section score of 450

Exceptions to the English proficiency exam score can be considered on a case-by-case basis for students from English-speaking countries or education in English-instructed schools.

We can offer conditional admission through the ECU Language Academy for students who do not meet the minimum English proficiency requirement.

* Students who have previously studied at a higher education institution outside the United States must submit a course-by-course international credential evaluation from an NACES-accredited evaluation company.
Student Perspective

“With the beautiful, friendly campus filled with student organizations, fun events, and thousands of opportunities to grow professionally, I am glad to say coming to ECU was a great decision. ECU has been a great home to me – from the academic support I get from my dedicated, knowledgeable professors and instructors to the countless resources available for students to help them succeed during and after school, and the lifelong friends I have made during my time here.”

– Eddie Onsare, Nairobi, Kenya

Application Deadlines

- December 1: Deadline to be eligible to apply to the Honors College (fall admission only)
- December 15: Deadline for spring semester admission
- January 1: Deadline to be eligible to apply for other merit-based scholarships (Please note: Scholarships are not awarded upon admission.)
- July 15: Deadline for fall semester admission

Costs: Undergraduate Estimates for One Year

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Costs: Intensive English Estimated for One Semester

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Please note: Costs listed above are based on 2023 figures.
Undergraduate Majors and Selected Concentrations

Accounting
African and African American Studies
Anthropology
Applied Atmospheric Science
Applied Sociology
Art
  - Animation and Interactive Design
  - Ceramics
  - Film and Video Production
  - Graphic Design
  - Illustration
  - Metal Design
  - Painting
  - Photography
  - Printmaking
  - Sculpture
  - Textile Design
Art Education
Biochemistry
Biology
  - Biology
  - Ecology/Evolution
  - Molecular/Cell Biology
Birth Through Kindergarten Teacher Education
Chemistry
Child Life
Clinical Laboratory Science
Communication
  - Interpersonal/Organizational Communication
  - Journalism
  - Media Studies
  - Public Relations
Community and Regional Planning
Computer Science
Construction Management
Criminal Justice
Dance
Design
  - Architectural Technology
  - Mechanical Technology
Economics
Elementary Education (K–6)
Engineering
  - Biomedical Engineering
  - Bioprocess Engineering
  - Electrical Engineering
  - Environmental Engineering
  - Industrial and Systems Engineering
  - Mechanical Engineering
English
English, Secondary Education
Entrepreneurship
Environmental Health
Exercise Physiology
Family and Community Services
Family and Consumer Sciences Education
Fashion Merchandising and Consumer Studies
Finance
Foreign Languages and Literatures
  - Classical Studies
  - French
  - French Education
  - German Studies
  - German Education
  - Global Studies
  - Hispanic Studies
  - Hispanic Studies Education
Geographic Information Science and Technology
Geography
  - Geographic and Environmental Systems
  - Global Environment and Development
Geology
  - Applied Research
  - Professional Health Fitness Specialist
Health Information Management
Health Services Management
History
  - Atlantic and Maritime
  - Historical Studies
  - Pre-Law
  - Public History
History, Secondary Education
Hospitality Management
Industrial Distribution and Logistics
Industrial Engineering Technology
Industrial Technology
  - Architectural Design Technology
- Bioprocess Manufacturing
- Distribution and Logistics
- Health Information Technologies
- Industrial Engineering Technology
- Industrial Management
- Information and Computer Technology
- Mechanical Design Technology
- Information and Computer Technology Cloud Technologies
- Computer Networking
- Cybersecurity
- Interior Design Management
- General Business
- Human Resources Management
- International Business Management
- Management
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Mathematics, Secondary Education
- Middle Grades Education
- Multidisciplinary Studies
- Individualized Concentrations
- International Studies
- Neuroscience
- Religious Studies
- Security Studies
- Music
- Music Performance
- Music Theory-Composition
- Music Therapy
- Music Education
- Nursing
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Philosophy
- Pre-Law
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Political Science
- Pre-Law
- Professional Writing and Information Design
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Community Health
- Prehealth Professions
- Worksite Health Promotion
- Recreation and Park Management
- Recreational Therapy
- Rehabilitation Services
- Science Education
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Software Engineering
- Data Science
- Mobile and Web Development
- Special Education, Adapted Curriculum
- Special Education, General Curriculum
- Speech and Hearing Sciences
- Sports Studies
- Supply Chain Management
- Theatre Arts (BA)
- Theatre Arts (BFA)
- Musical Theatre
- Professional Actor Training
- Theatre Design and Production
- Theatre for Youth
- Theatre Arts Education
- University Studies

**Pre-Professional Programs**

- Dentistry
- Law
- Medicine
- Physician Assistant
- Physical Therapy
- Pharmacy
- Occupational Therapy
- Optometry
- Veterinary Medicine

*The pre-professional programs listed above are undergraduate course pathways that prepare you for a professional degree after your bachelor's degree. This does not guarantee admission to a professional program.*

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