

QUESTIONS ANSWERED



Registering for

New Student Orientation

at East Carolina University®



ECU®



WELCOME!



Making the transition to college life presents many questions for new students:

- Where do I go?
- What classes will I take?
- Whom do I contact for help?
- What is it like at ECU?
- Will I meet new friends?



All these questions and more will be answered at New Student Orientation, a program designed to welcome you and your family to ECU.

Session Dates

- June 10-11 (Monday-Tuesday)
- June 12-13 (Wednesday-Thursday)
- June 17-18 (Monday-Tuesday)
- June 19-20 (Wednesday-Thursday)
- June 24-25 (Monday-Tuesday)
- June 26-27 (Wednesday-Thursday)
- July 1-2 (Monday-Tuesday)
- July 8-9 (Monday-Tuesday)
- July 10-11 (Wednesday-Thursday)
- July 15-16 (Monday-Tuesday)

WHAT TO EXPECT

During the day-and-a-half program, you will:

- Connect with an orientation assistant and other new ECU Pirates™
- Find out what it's like being a college student
- Learn about campus resources and opportunities to help you succeed
- Learn about ECU traditions and student life
- Build a foundation for a smooth transition that sets you up for success at ECU
- Receive academic advising and finalize your first semester of college classes



New Student Orientation is required for all incoming undergraduate students because we believe strongly that your participation will significantly improve your transition to college life.

FAMILY PROGRAM

We encourage parents and family members to attend orientation. The family program runs at the same time as the student program but in a conference-style format. Family sessions will cover topics such as supporting students through their first year of college, life on campus, academic policies, campus resources and more.

Family members and students will be together for some sessions and separated for others.

Pirate™ parents can expect to learn about:

- Numerous support services available to students
- ECU's academic and social programs
- Student health, housing, safety, and other programs and services

REGISTRATION AND FEES

There are 10 different orientation sessions in June and July. Sessions are on a first-come, first-served basis, and they do typically fill quickly.

Enrollment Verification

You must submit your \$100 enrollment verification/tuition deposit by **May 1** to secure your spot for the fall 2024 semester and prior to registering for orientation. This deposit is separate from the orientation and housing fees.

Registration

New Student Orientation kick-starts your college experience! As an important first step, you should sign up for an orientation session now. This will secure your preferred date and allow you to receive your registration PIN. The PIN is a code that – beginning April 22 – will allow you to register for classes.

Because New Student Orientation is so important, the fee for your session is included in your fall tuition bill. You won't have to pay for your session when you sign up. Please note, however, that if you decide not to join us in Pirate Nation™, you will be responsible for the orientation fee if you attend orientation.

Signing up for your orientation session now will NOT block you from adding guests or housing options to your orientation selection in the future. Those can be added up to two weeks before your orientation date.

You will register online through PiratePort. You will need your PirateID (typically your last name, first initial and entering year at ECU; e.g., smithj24) and your password. After completing the online registration, a confirmation will be emailed to your ECU email address.

Information about arrival and check-in procedures will be sent closer to your orientation session and will include where to park. This information will be sent to the student's ECU email address.

HOUSING

On-campus housing during orientation is available for students and families on a first-come, first-served basis.

Students

We strongly encourage students to stay on campus as part of the overall orientation experience and as an introduction to living in a residence hall.

Students staying in a campus residence hall during orientation will be assigned a roommate of the same sex. For a fee of \$33, students will stay in Greene Hall. The cost of housing includes linens, a pillow, towels and soap. You should bring an alarm clock.



Student Housing

\$33 per night, per person

Includes linens, pillow, towels and soap

Please note that this fee is separate from the orientation registration fee and will need to be paid prior to orientation.

Families

Family members can also stay in one of our residence halls during orientation. Please note that family members will stay in a hall separate from students, so please pack accordingly.

Standard linens will be provided, but the in-room amenities are limited, with no TVs or clock radios provided in the room. Families will stay in Cotten Residence Hall. Please note that the bathrooms are community style and you will be sharing facilities with other guests.

Family Housing

\$60 per night

Includes linens, pillow, towels and soap



Orientation Fees

Students	Family Members*
\$155 <small>(included in fall tuition bill)</small>	\$85 first family member \$40 each additional family member

Student fees include ECU 1 Card, all activities and program materials, three meals and evening snacks, parking, shuttles, facility usage and staffing.

Family member fees include all activities and program materials, two meals, a reception, parking, shuttles, facility usage and staffing.

Other Accommodations

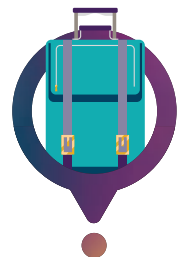
Family members may choose to stay in a local hotel. A list of Greenville hotels may be found at visitgreenvillenc.com/places-to-stay.

Early Arrival

If students and families are traveling a considerable distance to ECU, they can make arrangements to stay in the campus residence halls the evening prior to their orientation session. You will be charged additional fees for housing for each night you stay in campus housing. Limited services are available for early arrivals.

WHAT TO BRING

- Comfortable clothes and shoes
(there's A LOT of walking between buildings during orientation!)
- Alarm clock and extra blanket
(if staying in the residence hall)
- Umbrella
(just in case)
- Sweatshirt or sweater
(sometimes the air conditioning works a little too well!)



**There is no orientation fee for children under the age of 17 who attend the family program; however, meals and child care are not provided.*

OTHER IMPORTANT PROGRAMS

PIER (Pirate Introduction to ECU Registration)

At ECU, you will register for your fall 2024 courses prior to attending an orientation session. The PIER online tutorial will walk you through the class registration process. You will receive your registration PIN once you have registered for an orientation session.

Important Note: The course schedule that you create prior to attending an orientation session will be reviewed during orientation by an advisor who will recommend changes if needed.

Visit pier.ecu.edu online to learn how to register for your fall 2024 classes.

Camp P.I.R.A.T.E.S.

Pirate Olympics! S'mores and campfires! Staying in cabins! This three-day, two-night program – held August 12-14, 2024 – helps you develop new friendships, learn more about resources and organizations on campus, embrace Pirate spirit and traditions, and prepare for your first year as a Pirate!

Visit go.ecu.edu/camppirates online to register and get more information.

The Pirate Experience

Check out thepirateexperience.ecu.edu online for information on opening weekend events.



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Do you have questions about orientation?
Do you need to add a person or housing to your registration? If so, please contact us at orientation@ecu.edu or **252-328-4173**.

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Individuals requesting accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) should contact the ADA coordinator at least 48 hours prior to the event at [252-737-1018](tel:252-737-1018) or ada-coordinator@ecu.edu.

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