



# Exchange

## at East Carolina University®



Our international students  
come from **68** countries

**12:** pre-planned events per semester  
to acclimate to ECU



**2:** excursions per semester to explore  
the east coast of the US



### The student experience

As an Exchange student, you will be immersed in all aspects of the American college experience from living in the residence halls with an American roommate, having meals in the all-you-can-eat dining halls, to attending classes on campus.

"One of the major moments when I felt like I belonged here was my first basketball game. We had our ECU® t-shirts, popcorn, and soda because I wanted the full American experience. The marching band was playing, dancers were dancing and I sat there in awe of the school spirit and pride for where you go to school. The team scored the winning basket in the last minute, and I stormed the court with the other students because I felt part of the community. I got such a sense of unity out of that."

Don your purple or gold, master the Pirate™ hook with your index finger, perfect the slight growl in your "Arrrgh!", and join us in #PirateNation™ for an unforgettable experience abroad!



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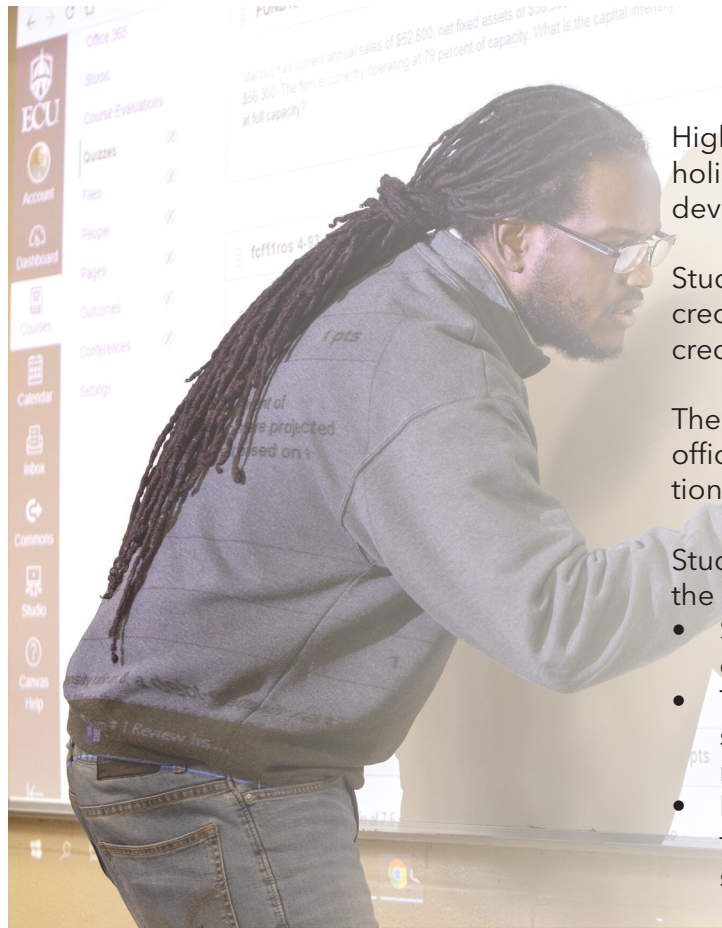
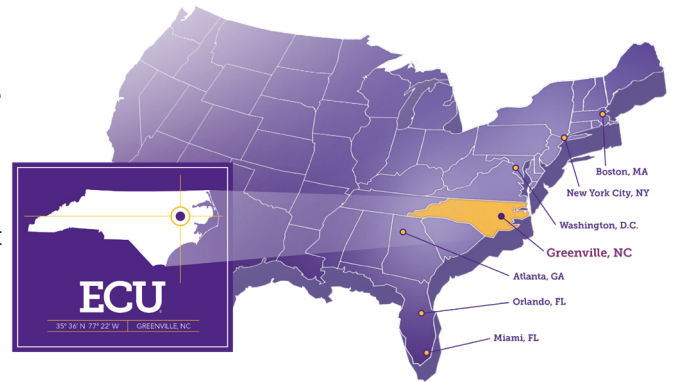
# Studying in North Carolina

North Carolina is home to the Outer Banks beaches on the east coast and the Great Smokey Mountains in the western part of the state.

Our city of Greenville is centrally located along the east coast in between New York City and Miami, Florida.

From the perspective of a former Exchange student, "I think especially this part of America is not really showcased a lot. I feel like the main centers, like California, are where all the movies are based. I'm glad I got here because I got to see a really different part of America. I made American friends, they showed me around and they let me be a part of their culture. They talk to me about their experience of living here, the good stuff and bad stuff. I get to form a whole new vision about the US as a whole, not just what media want me to get and I think that's really great."

- Ingeborg Van As, Han University, The Netherlands



## The academic experience

Higher education in the United States is known for its holistic approach focusing on academic, social and professional development.

Students will be registered full-time, a minimum of 12 US credits for undergraduate (approximately 4 classes) and 9 US credits for graduate (approximately 3 classes).

The faculty to student ratio is 19:1. All professors have open office hours each week during which you can visit to ask questions or for additional support.

Students are welcome to take any class for which they meet the pre-requisites.

- Supplemental documentation is required for engineering, computer science, music, dance, theatre and art.
- The following subject areas do not allow exchange students to take part in their classes: medical, dental, nursing, clinical lab sciences, and athletic training.
- Entrance to graduate programs will require permission from the corresponding department which may require supplemental documents to be reviewed.

## How to join #PirateNation™ for Exchange

### Program Eligibility

- Students must be nominated by the home university
- Students must supply a transcript from their home university in English
- Students must meet English proficiency requirements
  - » Duolingo English Test: 95
  - » IELTS: 6.0
  - » TOEFL: 71
  - » Exceptions for natives of English-speaking countries or programs instructed 100% in English

### Costs

- Students pay tuition fees to their home university
- Students pay for housing and a meal plan at ECU
- Estimated \$7,750 USD per semester

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