

## East Carolina University Factsheet 2021/2022

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Incoming Exchange Contact	Ms. Julie Williams <a href="mailto:exchange@ecu.edu">exchange@ecu.edu</a>
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General e-mail inquiries	<a href="mailto:studyabroad@ecu.edu">studyabroad@ecu.edu</a>
Duration of exchange	Fall Semester= August to December Spring Semester= January to May Academic year= August to May  *orientation for new international students will take place the week prior to classes beginning.  The most up to date academic calendar can be found on the following site: <a href="https://facultysenate.ecu.edu/academic-calendars/">https://facultysenate.ecu.edu/academic-calendars/</a>
Language of Instruction	English
Application Procedures	Home university will confirm with ECU the number of exchange placements by email.  Home university must fill out an electronic nomination form, which will be provided once the number of exchange placements is confirmed.  Online application link will be automatically generated after the nomination form is submitted and an email will be sent directly to student to complete the online application.  Depending on major, additional elements may be required. The Incoming Exchange Contact will notify you after review of your online application if necessary
Nomination & Application deadlines	Student nominations should be sent by e-mail by September 15 for spring and April 15 for fall & academic year exchange  Students should complete their applications by October 15 for spring and May 15 for fall & academic year exchange
Academic Courses	Students can view courses in two ways:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Undergraduate and graduate course catalog <a href="http://www.catalog.ecu.edu">www.catalog.ecu.edu</a> (does not tell you when a class is being offered but lists all possible available classes)</li> <li>2. <a href="https://Pirateport.ecu.edu">https://Pirateport.ecu.edu</a> to view classes being offered in a given term (no login information necessary)</li> </ol> Students must meet prerequisites for the ECU classes they wish to take. In some cases, students must also need permission from the department in which they are trying to

	take classes as spaces can be limited for the following academic departments: Engineering, Music, Construction Management, Computer Science, Theatre, Dance, Art
Acceptance Materials	Will be mailed to the home university International Office once all nominations from the university have completed the required online application
Transcript of grades	An official transcript will be mailed or e-mailed to the home university International Office within one month of the exchange program end date
Accommodations	<p>Exchange students are required to live on campus. Spaces are reserved for exchange students and exchange students must sign a contract. After official acceptance, exchange students will be given information on how to sign this contract online.</p> <p>Typically, exchange students are housed in White Hall in the West End Neighborhood, which was renovated in 2018. Students are housed in double rooms with an American roommate.</p> <p>To view information about housing at ECU, please visit <a href="http://www.ecu.edu/campusliving">www.ecu.edu/campusliving</a></p>
Dining & Meal Plans	Meal plans are required for students who live on campus. Students will have unlimited access to the two dining halls on campus during business operations. There are several food places on campus where you can use your meal plan. To view more information about food options or meal plans, please go to <a href="http://www.dining.ecu.edu">www.dining.ecu.edu</a>
Visa & Immigration	Exchange students will attend ECU on a J-1 exchange visa. Upon acceptance into ECU, students will receive a DS-2019 and official acceptance letter. Upon receipt, students will need to pay the SEVIS Fee and schedule an appointment with the closest US Embassy or Consulate.
Health Insurance & Immunizations	<p>The J-1 visa requires that you have minimum health insurance premiums. Proof of insurance will be required upon arrival. If insurance policy does not meet the minimum requirement, you can purchase and enroll into an appropriate plan approved by the UNC System.</p> <p>The State of North Carolina requires that all students have specific immunizations. You can view immunization requirements on the <a href="#">North Carolina State Law Immunizations Requirements website</a>.</p> <p>The TB test has to be administered in North America. During orientation, students will receive the TB test as well as any other missing immunizations.</p>
Orientation and arrival	<p>New international students must attend orientation. Orientation is held the week before classes and specific information will be detailed in the acceptance letter.</p> <p>Transportation from the airport is provided on specific dates. Depending on the airport, there may be a fee associated with it. Information will be included upon acceptance.</p>
First Friends Program	Our office organizes a peer mentoring program for international students. Domestic students volunteer to be matched up with an international student and act as their "first friend." We strive to match students up within a few weeks of the start of the semester. More information can be found on our <a href="#">First Friends Website</a> .