



East Carolina University

For a century, East Carolina University has served the people of North Carolina and the nation. From modest beginnings as a teacher training school, ECU has grown to become an emerging, national research university with an enrollment of more than 24,000.

In 1907, East Carolina was founded to alleviate the desperate shortage of teachers in the eastern part of the state. Our College of Education continues to supply the nation with some of its best educators, and now it has been joined by programs of high distinction in health care and the fine and performing arts. The university is no longer a small school but an engine of economic development and a hotbed of discovery.

Today, East Carolina is a constituent institution of the University of North Carolina and offers 106 bachelor's degree programs, 71 master's degree programs, 4 specialist degree programs, 1 first-professional MD program, and 16 doctoral programs in our professional colleges and schools, the Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences, and the Brody School of Medicine.

With a mission of teaching, research, and service, East Carolina University is a dynamic institution connecting people and ideas, finding solutions to problems, and seeking the challenges of the future.

East Carolina University. Tomorrow starts here.

- 14.9 percent of students enrolled are African Americans; 4.7 percent are other minorities.
- 12.6 percent of students are from out of state, coming from forty-seven states and the District of Columbia.
- 189 students are from fifty-six foreign countries.

Teacher Education

- East Carolina University prepares more teaching professionals for North Carolina schools than any other university.
- Graduates of the College of Education have been recognized as Teachers of the Year at local, state, and national levels.
- Distance education programming in the College of Education has grown by 30



percent for four consecutive years.

- College of Education faculty grants and contracts have continued to increase, with private donations growing by 41 percent over the past five years.
- Through its Project HEART, the College of Education collaborates with AmeriCorps, state agencies, community colleges, Boys and Girls Clubs, and local businesses to give ECU students the opportunity to work with at-risk students in middle grades.
- The College of Education is preparing retiring military

personnel who want to become teachers. ECU placed an advising office at Fort Bragg in 2005 for the Troops to Teachers program.

Health Care

- The Brody School of Medicine at ECU is ranked fifth in the nation in rural medicine by *U.S. News & World Report*. The medical school is listed eleventh nationally in the family medicine specialty by the magazine.
- Funding was authorized for the East Carolina Heart Institute, a partnership institution of East Carolina University and University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina. The institute will serve as a center for research, clinical care, and economic development.
- East Carolina prepares more nursing and allied health professionals in North Carolina than any other university in the state.
- As a member of a six-institution team funded by the National Institutes of Health, East Carolina is researching obesity and establishing standards for its surgical treatment.
- Surgeons at ECU train physicians from around the world to perform robotic cardiac mitral valve repair procedures.

BY THE NUMBERS

Established:	1907
Living Alumni:	123,000-plus
Location:	Greenville, North Carolina
Total Enrollment:	24,351
Undergraduate:	18,587
Graduate:	5,474
Medical (MD):	290

Fine and Performing Arts

- The College of Fine Arts and Communication hosts hundreds of public performances and gatherings every year through its professional concert series, summer theatre program, dance performances, student musical ensembles, musical theatre productions, exhibitions, recitals, opera theatre, and events for youth.
- East Carolina's visual and performing arts programs are among the largest and most prestigious on the East Coast.
- The School of Art and Design is one of the few places in the nation where sculpture students manage a working foundry, casting bronze, aluminum, and steel. Among the school's significant holdings is the immense Dwight M. Holland Ceramics Collection, featuring master works by contemporary international and American ceramists including many North Carolina Seagrove-area folk potters.
- The ECU Jazz Ensemble was selected by *DownBeat* magazine, the Smithsonian Institution, and the estate of Duke Ellington to bring one of Ellington's lost works, "Three Cent Stomp," back to life. The ensemble premiered the piece at the City Jazz Club in Orlando, Florida.
- The celebrated School of Music, through its organ performance and sacred music program, saw a decade-long, community-based effort to bring a concert organ to the region come to fruition. The C. B. Fisk, Opus 126—designated as the Perkins and Wells Memorial Organ—at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Greenville is a 3,119-pipe, \$1.4 million tracker organ that will be a major teaching and performance instrument for ECU's organ performance and sacred music students.
- The School of Theatre and Dance offers multiple productions of plays, musical theatre, and dance concerts throughout the year in McGinnis Theatre.

Research and Economic Development

- East Carolina's annual contribution to the local economy is estimated to be close to \$2 billion.
- Funded by the U.S. Army, an interdisciplinary team of researchers at ECU is developing devices, strategies, and infrastructure that mitigate risks from biological attacks.
- East Carolina and the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources are processing



artifacts from a shipwreck believed to be that of the Queen Anne's Revenge, the flagship of Blackbeard the pirate.

- ECU, in its new Center for Natural Hazards Mitigation, is researching natural disasters and their management.
- East Carolina, collaborating with the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill during twelve years of research, has developed a new method for saving and delivering blood platelets. Through a process of freeze-drying and sterilizing, the platelets can be saved for up to five years and deliver immediate life-saving benefits in military and civilian blood banks.
- East Carolina collaborates with Pitt Community College, the Pitt County Schools system, and the state Department of Public Instruction on workforce development for Hispanics in eastern North Carolina.
- Research efforts by faculty continue to expand, and they include a wide variety of topics—from the nation's maritime past, heart disease and diabetes, health and exercise, to politics, United States/Mexico border patrols, and science.

Additionally...

- Each year, more than 8,000 East Carolina students contribute in excess of 100,000 hours of volunteer service to more than 125 community health and human service organizations.
- East Carolina leads the UNC system in dis-

ance learning enrollment. Distance education students who are enrolled in East Carolina courses number nearly 5,000.

- The university's facilities and capabilities continue to expand. New construction projects totaling more than \$255 million are under way on campus.
- Notable alumni include Pulitzer Prize winners Rick Atkinson and Dan Neil; Emmy Award-winning composer Velton Ray Bunch; actors Sandra Bullock, Beth Grant, and Emily Procter; BB&T chief operating officer Kelly King; Bob Greczyn, president and CEO of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina; Ruth Shaw, president and CEO of Duke Power; Kevin Williamson, creator of *Scream*, *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, and *Dawson's Creek*; former U.S. Senator Robert Morgan; former All-Pro running back Earnest Byner; Broadway star Manley Pope; Ronnie Barnes, head athletic trainer for the New York Giants; and James Maynard, founder of the Golden Corral restaurant chain.

Academics at East Carolina

- Regular faculty members teach 95 percent of nonlab courses.
- Student-to-faculty ratio is sixteen to one.
- The average undergraduate class size is twenty-six students.
- The full-time faculty at ECU numbers 1,442; 78 percent hold PhDs or other terminal degrees.
- Faculty and students are supported by almost 3,200 staff members.

Accreditation

East Carolina University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees.

Division of Academic Affairs

Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences
College of Business
College of Education
College of Fine Arts and Communication
School of Art and Design
School of Music
School of Theatre and Dance
School of Communication
College of Health and Human Performance
College of Human Ecology
College of Technology and Computer Science
Academic Library Services
Academic Advising and Support Center
Division of Continuing Studies
Division of Health Sciences
School of Allied Health Sciences
The Brody School of Medicine
School of Nursing

Division of Research and Graduate Studies

Graduate programs are offered in the Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences, the Schools of Allied Health Sciences, Medicine, and Nursing, and the Colleges of Business, Education, Fine Arts and Communication, Health and Human Performance, Human Ecology, and Technology and Computer Science.

A Message From The Chancellor

This is a great time to be a Pirate!

A century ago, East Carolina Teachers Training School was born in the North Carolina General Assembly. A hundred years and more than a hundred thousand alumni later, we are proud to have become East Carolina University.

Today, we are a nationally ranked research university known for our achievements in education, the arts, health sciences, athletics and more. We are defined by our motto of "Servire," meaning "To Serve." We are known for the success of our partnerships with the city, the county, the public schools, the community colleges, Pitt County Memorial Hospital and the private sector.

We are the fastest-growing public university in the state, adding more students over the last five years as any other campus. We are the state leader in distance education. We prepare more education professionals, nurses and allied health practitioners than any other university in North Carolina. Our medical school graduates practice in North Carolina at a higher rate than those of the state's three other medical schools.

Those of us lucky enough to be working and studying at East Carolina today owe a tremendous debt to our predecessors on this campus as well as to our friends and supporters in Greenville and beyond. Beginning with Gov. Thomas Jordan Jarvis, who is known as the "father" of this university, we have flourished because of the effort and commitment of our champions. On behalf of all of us at ECU, I want to say: Thank you. We couldn't have done it without you.

And I have a promise: We're going to become even better. Eastern North Carolina is more than our home. It is in our name and in our genes. We are committed to five dimensions that are integral to our mission: access to our resources, student success, economic development, helping the underserved, and creating partnerships that work. Together with you, we will make our second hundred years even more spectacular than our first.

Tomorrow starts here.



Steve Ballard