

Elizabeth City State University (ECSU) offers 28 undergraduate and 4 graduate programs of study in aviation, behavioral sciences, business and economics, mathematics and computer science, natural sciences, teaching and administration, and other select professional and pre-professional areas.

Our mission is to promote economic, social and environmental progress for the people of northeastern North Carolina, the state and the nation. We achieve our commitment by teaching and enforcing community engagement in a nurturing, student-centered environment. We prepare our graduates for leadership and a lifetime of learning.

GRADUATE **DEBT-FREE** CHOOSE FROM ONE OF OUR DISTINGUISHED PROGRAMS.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

- Communications Studies
- English
- History
- Music
- Sociology

BACHELOR OF ARTS, TEACHER LICENSURE

- History
- Music (Minor in K-12 Education)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

- Birth-Kindergarten (BK)
- Elementary Education (K-6)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, TEACHER LICENSURE

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Physical Education (K-12)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

- Accounting
- Aviation Science
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Engineering Technology
- Graphic Design
- Physical Education
- Mathematics
- Pharmaceutical Science
- Psychology
- Sport Management

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

ACADEMIC CONCENTRATION OPTIONS

- Biotechnology, Biophysics
- Biochemistry
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Music Engineering & Technology
- Pre-Law, Pre-Med, Pre-Dentistry
- ROTC/Military Science

Office of Admissions

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Elizabeth City State University is a constituent institution of the University of North Carolina.



PAVING THE WAY TO **DEBT-FREE** FUTURES.

www.ecsu.edu/debtfreedegree

#DebtFreeDegree

DID YOU KNOW?

\$1.3B

Americans owe \$1.3B in student debt, spread out among 44 million borrowers¹.



The average class of 2016 graduate has \$37,172 in student loan debt, up 6% from 2015.

83%

83% of Americans say they cannot afford college and funding is their number one hurdle in attending.

¹<https://studentloanhero.com/student-loan-debt-statistics/>

WHO CAN I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?

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GRADUATE DEBT-FREE

At Elizabeth City State University (ECSU), we have always believed in the importance of investing in our region. Beginning Fall 2017, we are changing the way we give back to northeastern North Carolina by offering the **DEBT-FREE DEGREE** program to incoming freshman. The program is targeted to local students who can commute to and from the institution. The DEBT-FREE DEGREE will cover tuition and fees for each student for four (4) years pending renewal eligibility. This program is eligible to new freshman and transfer students.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the “DEBT-FREE DEGREE?”

The “DEBT-FREE DEGREE” represents ECSU’s commitment to the students and families of northeastern NC. This scholarship campaign focuses specifically on offering local students the promise offered by a 4-year education without the burden of debt.

Is it truly debt-free?

Yes, for local students who **do not** need campus housing, dining services, or health insurance, the student’s bill (tuition and fees) will be covered by a combination of scholarships, grants, and federal financial aid. No loans will be required.

But what if I do want housing and dining services?

Although it will not be free, we can help with that! For students who want housing or dining services, ECSU offers very competitive financial aid packages. We can assist in developing a plan that works for you. However, covering these costs may require student loans and/or payment plans.

Is this for all four (4) years?

Yes, however, *renewal* criteria do apply. Students must maintain academic eligibility and make sufficient progress toward their degree each semester in order to maintain the award.

What are the limitations/restrictions related to this offer?

1. As mentioned previously, the offer completely covers Tuition and Fees (Athletic Fee, Health Services Fee, Student Activity Fee, Technology Fee). This offer **does not** cover:

- Student Housing
- Meal Plans
- Health Insurance
- Textbooks

2. You must be a resident of North Carolina. See following links for residency specifications.
<https://www.northcarolina.edu/legal-affairs/state-residence>
<https://ncresidency.cfnc.org/residencyInfo/>

3. You must live in commuting distance to Elizabeth City State University. This would include the following counties:

- Bertie
- Camden
- Chowan
- Currituck
- Dare
- Gates
- Hertford
- Pasquotank
- Perquimans

4. You must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

5. You must submit a completed application and be admitted to the university.

6. This offer applies only to **new** incoming students (freshman and transfers) applying for Fall 2017 admission.