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Elizabeth City State University!

Whether you want to change the world or nurture your own neighborhood, ECSU is the place to begin.

For more than 125 years, Elizabeth City State University has proudly served as a premiere institution offering a wide variety of academic programs and services, fostering intellectual growth and critical-thinking skills inside and outside of the classroom, as well as a nurturing campus environment that supports today’s diverse student.

With 26 undergraduate and four graduate degree programs, research opportunities and study abroad options, the possibilities for our students are endless. Students can participate in social and cultural activities, and even join organizations and honor societies, to enrich their higher education experience and enhance personal development and leadership skills. New technology-enhanced learning initiatives, like our Drone Technology and Aviation programs, give ECSU students a competitive advantage in the 21st century marketplace.
**ECSU is one of the most affordable colleges in the country.** We are proud to be home of NC Promise – a statewide initiative designed to increase educational access, reduce student debt and grow the state’s economy.

**This is a great time to be a Viking!** Consistently, ECSU has earned top rankings in college guides and national publications. Here are just few.

- Named to U.S. Veterans Magazine 2018 Best of The Best Veterans-Friendly Schools and to the Military Times Best Colleges 2018 list.
- Ranked #19 in the nation among top ranking HBCUs by BestColleges.com.

We encourage you to visit us in person for a campus tour or open house on our beautiful 223-acre campus located in the waterfront community of Elizabeth City, North Carolina. If you can’t visit us in person, consider a virtual tour via our website at www.ecsu.edu.

Once you become a Viking, you’ll join a family that stretches around the world. At ECSU, we take “Viking Pride” to the next level.

**START NOW... We Can’t Wait To Meet You!**
Elizabeth City State University (ECSU), a constituent institution of The University of North Carolina System, offers baccalaureate, graduate and professional programs. 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 to the highest quality education by maintaining a rigorous focus on academic excellence in our signature areas: integrating technology with education, improving human health and wellness and advancing the natural, computational and aviation sciences.

Through teaching, research, and community engagement, Elizabeth City State University provides a student-centered environment, delivered in a manner that enhances student learning, while preparing our graduates for leadership roles and lifelong learning.
Since our inception in 1891, Elizabeth City State University has been known as an institution that teaches, trains and molds today’s students into tomorrow’s leaders. Every achievement, every discovery and every step of progression is fueled by our unwavering determination to provide affordable academics and exceptional programs on our campus.

Our first leader, Peter W. Moore, would have been proud to see growth so profound at this remarkable institution. We proudly embrace our history and mission as a historically black college or university (HBCU), while welcoming, attracting and retaining a wonderful mix of ethnicities and cultural backgrounds representative of today’s global economy.

In 2016, we celebrated our 125th anniversary, touting the motto, "A Proud Heritage of Inspired Excellence." Through the years, ECSU has persevered through impossibility – transforming dreams and ideas into reality. We hope you will join us on campus as we continue to honor our illustrious past and move forward in building a bright future and unmistakable pride for ECSU.

### A FEW ECSU DEFINING MOMENTS...

- **1891**
  Hugh Cale, a black Pasquotank County State Representative, introduced legislation to establish the State Normal School in Elizabeth City.

- **1909**
  ECSU’s oldest standing building, Lane Hall is erected.

- **1939**
  The State Normal School is renamed Elizabeth City State Teachers College.

- **1969**
  Elizabeth City State College changes its name to Elizabeth City State University.

- **1994**
  ECSU’s “State Teachers College” Historic District is placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

- **2016**
  ECSU celebrates 125 years of academic excellence.
Affectionately known as the Harbor of Hospitality, Elizabeth City is nestled in the northeastern corner of North Carolina on the Pasquotank River and Intracoastal Waterway.

The City lies just west of the Outer Banks of North Carolina and just south of Hampton Roads, Virginia. Although our community is small it boasts an abundance of bookstores, coffeehouses, wine and gourmet food shops and specialty retail shops all located in historic buildings.

Elizabeth City is also home to a vibrant arts and cultural scene comprised of art galleries, museums, theater performances and national touring shows.

Our successful relationships and partnerships within the Elizabeth City business community afford our students benefits where they gain an abundance of hands-on experience at one of the U.S. Coast Guard’s busiest bases, including learning how to fly planes.

Just like our university, Elizabeth City is rich in history – yet progressive and growing. The inviting waterfront, lively downtown and thriving arts community create a vibrant setting for the place we Vikings call home.

WE ARE A PICTURESQUE DRIVE AWAY FROM THE FOLLOWING CITIES:

- Outer Banks: 35 miles
- Virginia Beach, VA: 61 miles
- Raleigh: 138 miles
- Washington DC: 185 miles
- Greensboro: 198 miles
- Charlotte: 266 miles
- Atlanta: 493 miles
The Viking family includes notable scientists, professional athletes, pilots, artists, lawyers, and teachers, all of whom are changing lives and the communities they serve. From news to networking and ways to stay engaged with ECSU and each other, our alumni network is a complete community-building resource.

The Viking colors, royal blue and white, represent trust and loyalty, and wholeness respectively. These colors represent the values our students cultivate during their tenure at ECSU. These values continue to develop as alumni dedicate time and allocate financial support in efforts to preserving our ECSU’s rich legacy.
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With more than 25 academic programs of study, ECSU offers degrees in aviation and natural sciences, business and economics, teaching and administration, visual and performing arts, mathematics and computer science, social and behavioral sciences and other select professional and pre-professional areas.

DISCOVER THE TOOLS FOR FUTURE SUCCESS.
ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

BACHELOR OF ARTS
- Communication Studies
- Digital Media Arts
- English
- History
- Interdisciplinary Studies (online)
- Music
- Sociology

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
- Accounting
- Aviation Science
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Emergency Management
- Engineering Technology
- Graphic Design
- Kinesiology
- Mathematics
- Pharmaceutical Science
- Psychology
- Sport Management

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION
- Birth to Kindergarten (BK)
- Elementary Education (K-6)
- Special Education (K-12)

BACHELOR OF ARTS/ SCIENCE WITH TEACHING LICENSURE
- Comprehensive Science (Biology, minor in Education) (9-12)
- English, minor in Education (9-12)
- History, minor in Education (9-12)
- Kinesiology, concentration in Physical Education & Health (K-12)
- Mathematics, minor in Education (9-12)
- Music, concentration in Music Education (K-12)

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

MASTER’S DEGREES
- Master of Biology
- Master of Elementary Education (online)
- Master of Mathematics
- Master of School Administration
ECSU can help you get started on a new and adventurous journey. We have a designated Veterans and Military Services Center on campus that will answer any questions. We also have dedicated staff in our Aviation Science program that are retired military and can be of great assistance to you.

The Aviation Science program at Elizabeth City State University is the only four-year aviation education program offered in the State of North Carolina. The Aviation Science Program at ECSU is the first in aviation education for the University of North Carolina System and for the State of North Carolina. Aviation students have a range of aviation program options from which to choose. The program offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Aviation Science with specialization in:
When it comes to connecting veterans and their families to campus resources, we are committed to fostering a supportive environment both inside and outside of the classroom.

ECSU is proud of its state-of-the-art facilities, equipment and education. We offer our students real-world, industry experience by fostering our partnerships with the United States Coast Guard College Student Pre-Commissioning Initiative (CSPI) program, NC DOT, FAA and many more! The College Student Pre-Commissioning Initiative (CSPI) is designed for motivated individuals who demonstrate a high caliber of academic and leadership excellence and who desire to serve their country in the United States Coast Guard. The program offers a university education to men and women enlisting in the Coast Guard. Upon graduation, the enlisted service members then attend Officer Candidate School (OCS) to become commissioned officers in the Coast Guard.

For more information, visit: http://www.ecsu.edu/academics/department/technology.
Elizabeth City State University is a proud NC Promise campus committed to providing an affordable, high-quality education. Our personalized environment provides learning experiences that help you achieve your personal and professional goals.

At ECSU, we want students to focus more on their education and less on paying for college! Find out more at www.ecsu.edu/ncpromise.

NC PROMISE

North Carolina subsidizes the cost of North Carolina public college and university tuition for all students whose legal residence is North Carolina. Find out today if you qualify for in-state tuition.

Ranked #1 most affordable public historically black college in America by Student Loan Hero (2018).

$500 PER SEMESTER in-state tuition
$2500 PER SEMESTER out-of-state tuition

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Learn about our outstanding academic programs. From Aviation to Teaching and Administration, we have it all at ECSU.

Tour our beautiful campus, meet students, faculty and staff and experience the center of academic excellence in northeastern coastal North Carolina.

Admissions counselors will be on-hand to answer your questions about admissions, athletics, financial aid and scholarships, academic programs, student life and military services.

REGISTER for Open House at www.ecsu.edu/openhouse
To be considered for freshman admissions to ECSU, those who graduated from high school after June, 1990 must meet the Minimum Course Requirements (MCRs) and the Minimum Admission Requirements (MARs) stipulated by the University of North Carolina. The specific requirements are as follows:

- **Two consecutive units of Foreign Language.**
- **Algebra I and II, geometry, and one unit beyond Algebra II, Algebra I and II, and two units beyond Algebra II, or Integrated Math I, II, and III, and one unit beyond Integrated Math III.**

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RISING VIKING SCHOLARS PROGRAM

What is the Rising Viking Scholars Program? The Rising Viking Scholars Program allows ECSU to admit students who have high grade point averages, but are not able to meet SAT/ACT university requirement thresholds.

What does the Rising Viking Scholars Program mean for you?
If your GPA is at least 2.6 and your SAT/ACT meets the corresponding minimum threshold, the Program is an alternative admissions option that may allow acceptance into ECSU. Admission to the program is based on a “sliding step scale,” as seen in the table to the right. The number of students accepted to the Rising Viking Scholars Program at ECSU will be limited.

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DUAL ENROLLMENT
College-ready high school juniors and seniors! Get an early start on your college education and earn college credit while still in high school.

Contact the Office of Admissions at 800.347.ECSU (3278) or 252.335.3305 or your high school counselor for more information.

TRANSFER STUDENTS
Transfer students need to have at least 24 transferable credit hours and a 2.0 cumulative grade point average. Transfer students with less than 24 transferable hours must submit high school transcripts, along with SAT/ACT scores and meet (MCRs) to be considered for admissions.

Contact the Office of Admissions at: 800.347.ECSU (3278) or 252.335.3305
Email: transfer@ecsu.edu

GRADUATE
Contact the Office of Graduate Admissions at 252.335.3293/877.962.3276 for more information.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM
Offers enriched multicultural educational opportunities for students from around the globe. Contact the Office of International Programs at 252.335.3424.
AFFORDABLE EXCELLENCE

ECSU represents one of the best values in education, and we understand that... Over 90% of our students have some form of financial assistance, however our graduates have a comparatively low debt level when they graduate.

TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

- Institutional/Foundation Scholarships
- Federal Grants
- State Grants
- Loans
- Work Study

Email us at financial_aid@ecsu.edu to find the funding options that work for you.
PRIORITY DEADLINES:

SPRING ADMISSIONS DECEMBER 1ST
FALL ADMISSIONS JUNE 30TH
FINANCIAL AID (FAFSA) MARCH 1ST

STEPS TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

APPLY
Apply to ECSU at: www.ecsu.edu.

COMPLETE
Complete the U.S. Department of Education Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at: www.fafsa.ed.gov using our school code of 002926.

SUBMIT
Submit any additional information requested.
At ECSU, you’ll meet new friends, share experiences, and connect with the Viking community in one of our 50 student clubs and organizations, in our dynamic student engagement programs.
Living on campus is a significant part of the Viking experience that provides students with opportunities to grow and develop beyond the classroom. Students generally gain new friendships, sense of community, and enhanced campus involvement. ECSU provides students with a variety of options for living accommodations. Additionally, amenities such as internet access, cable TV, laundry facilities, and so much more make living on campus safe, convenient, and fun.

Combine our stellar academic programs with other interests through one of these organizations.
ECSU is the most affordable institution in The University of North Carolina system.

DID YOU KNOW?

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ECSU is a 223-acre campus located in a waterfront community, not far from the serene beaches of the Outer Banks, NC and Virginia Beach, VA.

ECSU offers an athletics program featuring 10 (NCAA Division II - [CIAA] intercollegiate men’s and women’s sports.

ECSU has over 50 clubs and organizations, including fraternities and sororities.

ECSU has a 16:1 student/teacher ratio.
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USEFUL LINKS

Apply Online:
www.ecsu.edu/admissions

FAFSA Application:
fafsa.ed.gov

Housing:
www.ecsu.edu/admissions/housing

Student Affairs:
www.ecsu.edu/current-students/student-affairs

Important Contacts:
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Student Affairs 252.335.3276

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