Whether you want to educate the next generation of students, fly the blue skies, protect your community, own your own business or be a scientist, discover your passion at ECSU. From aviation and mathematics to arts and technology, ECSU has over 30 undergraduate and four graduate degree programs, with several online degree options.


ECSU has more than 60 clubs and organizations that offer a variety of extracurricular activities from intramural sports and academic clubs to Greek organizations and performance groups. Discover your interests at ECSU.

ECSU prepares you to conquer your dreams. Intern. Lead. Study abroad. Get to know the faculty and staff who are here to help you succeed. There are many opportunities to gain experience in your area of study, get additional support and help if needed, and prepare for your future.

Come to Discover. Leave to Conquer.
ECSU students can learn, have fun and be the difference. Our blue and white school colors are symbols of our spirit, enthusiasm and commitment to the legacy and history of ECSU.
We give students opportunities to participate and be involved in campus activities, clubs, organizations, and athletics. #VikingPride is not just a hashtag, it's a way of life. Get Involved!
Student Success

Reach your career goals. Stop by the Career Development Center and get a jump-start on your internship, employment search, or graduate school and professional school opportunities.

- Focus on your health and well-being. ECSU offers accessible, quality health care services, counseling services and educational programs to support our students.
- Feel good. Do good. Visit the Riley Wellness & Fitness Center regularly.
- Get involved and join one of the many clubs and organizations.
- Know you are joining a robust network of 20,000 alumni. We are Viking Proud!
- Pay it forward. Work side by side with ECSU faculty as part of the Viking Volunteer Corps giving back to the community through volunteer activities.
- Expand your learning with undergraduate research opportunities.
- Challenge yourself with a wide variety of in-depth academic, social, cultural and international experiences as part of the Honors Program.

International Program

Students from across the globe attend ECSU – it is a part of what makes us great!!

Partnerships with universities around the world provide a global perspective through an academic exchange program. Students may study abroad, conduct research, or participate in faculty-led service-learning trips.
Chancellor’s Scholars

Four-year scholarships cover tuition, student fees, university housing, meals and textbooks.

The Chancellor’s Academic Scholarship provides an outstanding educational experience for five incoming freshmen. Recipients are exceptional, well-rounded scholars who represent ECSU’s core values: excellence, accountability and diversity. Eligibility criteria, deadline for submission and expectations of recipients can be found at www.ecsu.edu/chancellorsscholarship.

Honor’s Program

Honors Program students are competent, confident, and convincing.

Honors students are “intellectual risk-takers” who are always challenging their minds and seeking new learning opportunities. They continually build their knowledge base through curiosity, intellect, and vision. They are proud to share their knowledge through research, arguments and daily discussions.
Students can enjoy the local culture and history of Elizabeth City and the surrounding area. Elizabeth City is your home away from home in beautiful eastern North Carolina. Close to the Outer Banks and the Norfolk/Hampton Roads area shops, restaurants and events, students experience the best of what the area offers.
NORTHEASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

One of the best places to live on the East Coast.

— Money Magazine

A picturesque drive away from the following cities:

- Outer Banks – 35 miles
- Virginia Beach, VA – 61 miles
- Raleigh – 138 miles
- Washington, D.C. – 185 miles
- Greensboro – 198 miles
- Charlotte – 266 miles
- Atlanta, GA – 493 miles

18.7K ELIZABETH CITY POPULATION

200+ ACRES OF ECSU CAMPUS
2022-23 U.S. News & World Report: (Regional Colleges South)

#3 IN TOP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
#4 BEST COLLEGES FOR VETERANS
#18 IN TOP PERFORMERS ON SOCIAL MOBILITY
#23 IN HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
#31 IN REGIONAL COLLEGES SOUTH
ECSU students can choose from over 30 academic programs of study. From business and music to aviation and education, ECSU prepares students to compete in the global work force.

Undergraduate Degree Programs

**Bachelor of Arts**
- Digital Media
- English
- History
  - Digital & Public History
  - Race, Gender, & Ethnicity Studies
- Interdisciplinary Studies
  - Community Services
  - Individualized
  - Global Studies
  - Security Studies
- Music
  - Performance
  - Composition
  - Music Education (Licensure)
  - Music Production

**Bachelor of Science**
- Accounting
- Aviation Science
  - Avionics
  - Aviation Management
  - Flight Education
  - Professional Aeronautics/ Air Traffic Control
  - Unmanned Aircraft Systems
- Biology
  - Comprehensive Science Licensure
  - General Biology
  - Molecular Biology/Biotechnology
  - Pre-Medicine/Pre-Dentistry
- Business Administration
  - Economics & Finance
  - Management & Administration
  - Marketing & Promotion
  - Sports Communication
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
  - Data Science
  - Information Systems
- Criminal Justice
- Education (Birth-Kindergarten)
  - Child, Family, & Community
- Elementary Education
- Emergency Management
- Engineering Technology
  - Computer Network Engineering Technology
  - Electrical & Computer Engineering Technology
  - Mechanical Engineering Technology
  - Robotics & Autonomous System Engineering Technology
- Graphic Design
- Homeland Security
- Kinesiology
  - Exercise Science
  - Fitness & Wellness
  - Physical Education & Health (K-12)
- Mathematics
- Special Education
  - General Education (K-12)
  - Community Agencies, Policy & Enterprise
- Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Sports Management
  - Management Administration
  - Marketing & Promotion
  - Sport Communication
- Sustainability Studies
  - Behavioral Health
  - Sustainability Entrepreneurship
  - Environmental Technology
- Unmanned Aircraft Systems
Minors
- Aviation Science
- Biology
- Black/Africana Studies
- Chemistry
- Communication Studies
- Computer Networking Engineering Technology
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Electrical & Computer Engineering Technology
- Emergency Management
- English
- Film & Animation
- Gerontology
- GIS/ Remote Sensing
- Health & Wellness Promotion
- Juvenile Justice
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Music
- Pre-Law
- Public Health
- Secondary Education
- Secondary Education for History
- Science of Coaching
- Spanish

Graduate Degree Programs

Master of Education
- Elementary Education
  - Initial Certifications
  - Teacher Leadership

Master of Science
- Biology
  - Applied Biology
  - Education
- Mathematics
  - Applied Mathematics
  - Community College Teaching
  - Remote Sensing
  - Education

Master of School Administration

Current Certificates
- Emergency Management
- Athletic Facilities

ONLY 4-YEAR AVIATION EDUCATION DEGREE IN NC

AAB International
Trying to figure out how to afford college should be the last thought on our students’ minds. Elizabeth City State University is a proud NC Promise campus committed to providing an affordable, high-quality education.

**  Students with their own insurance have an opportunity to waive the fee by completing the waiver process at [www.bcbsnc.com/student](http://www.bcbsnc.com/student).

*** Book rental fees are optional, but usually more cost effective to use.

**Costs are listed by semester. Rounded figures are based on the 2021-2022 academic year. Subsequent year rates have not yet been determined. Rates are subject to change by the University of North Carolina Board of Governors without notice.

Visit [www.ecsu.edu/ncpromise](http://www.ecsu.edu/ncpromise) to learn how NC Promise can work for you.

### Types of Financial Aid

- UNC Need-Based Scholarships and Grants, Foundation Scholarships, Departmental Scholarships, and Federal Pell Grants
- Long-term Loans
- Work Study Programs

Elizabeth City State University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award degrees at the baccalaureate and master's levels. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097 or call (404) 679-4501 for questions about the accreditation of ECSU.

### Steps to Apply to ECSU

**Complete**

the online admissions application at: [www.ecsu.edu/apply](http://www.ecsu.edu/apply)

**Complete**

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

**Submit**

all official transcripts electronically to Admissions through [CFNC.org](http://www.cfnc.org) or the Common Application. Official copies can also be mailed directly to us.

**Submit**

an official copy of your SAT/ACT score directly to ECSU (ACT=3095, SAT=5629)

**Standard Test Requirement Waiver**

Students will have the option to submit an ACT or SAT test score, but test scores will not be required for admission decisions. Those who do not submit a standardized test score will need to meet the minimum weighted GPA of 2.5 to be considered for undergraduate admission. (Waiver extended until Fall 2024)

**Deadlines**

- Spring Admissions - December 1
- Fall Admissions - June 30
- Financial Aid (FAFSA) - March 1

**Learn more:** Contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions today  
Phone: (800) 347-ECSU (3278) or (252) 335-3305  
Email: admissions@ecsu.edu  
[www.ecsu.edu/admissions](http://www.ecsu.edu/admissions) | [ECSU.edu/transfers](http://www.ecsu.edu/transfers)
Undergraduate
To be considered for freshman admissions to Elizabeth City State University, individuals who graduated from high school after June 1990 must meet the Minimum Course Requirements (MCRs) stipulated by the University of North Carolina System. Students have the option to submit ACT or SAT test scores to ECSU, but test scores will not be required for admissions decisions. Students who do not submit an ACT or SAT test score must meet the minimum weighted GPA requirement of 2.5 to be considered for undergraduate admissions. The specific requirements are as follows:

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- **GPA**: Cumulative
- **SAT**: Critical Reading & Math only
- **ACT**: Composite
- **Units**: Science, Biological, Physical, & Laboratory
- **Units**: Social Studies
- **Units**: Foreign Language*
- **Units**: Mathematics**

* 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.

Transfer Students
Transfer students must have at least 24 transferable credit hours and a 2.0 cumulative grade point average. Transfer students with less than 24 transferable hours may need to 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

Transient Students
Students attending another university who would like to earn additional credits at ECSU should apply as a transient student. Students should submit an application and a letter of good standing from their current campus to approve the transfer credits taken at Elizabeth City State University.

International
International students must fully satisfy the requirements for admission prior to enrollment at ECSU and provide documented proof of ability to meet financial responsibility associated with enrollment and living expenses.

Dual Enrollment
College-ready high school juniors and seniors can get an early start on their 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.

Graduate Students
Contact the Office of Graduate Admissions at (252) 335-3293 or (877) 962-3276 for more information.

Students Over 21 Years of Age
Students 21 years or older who don’t meet the traditional transfer requirements are encouraged to contact the Office of Admissions to determine an individual plan for admission: (800) 347-ECSU (3278) or (252) 335-3305 or email: transfer@ecsu.edu

Readmit Students
Students wishing to return to ECSU after an absence must apply for readmission. If you are a former student and are reapplying for admission to the university, remember to:

- Request that the registrar of each institution you have attended since leaving ECSU (including summer session or graduate work) send an official transcript of your record directly to ECSU.
- Students who are on academic probation or suspension may have additional requirements and should contact the Office of the Registrar in a timely fashion: Telephone: (252) 335-3300 or email: registrar@ecsu.edu