Be the difference.
Be the Difference at ECSU

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.
Students looking for a quality, affordable education in a nurturing, supportive environment will find it at ECSU. Nestled in northeastern North Carolina, ECSU is the most affordable public institution in the University of North Carolina System. Size does matter, and ECSU’s small size equates to small classes and one-on-one attention from professors. Students will know their classmates, their professors, and the ECSU staff committed to their academic success. At Elizabeth City State University, students come to discover their passion, and leave to conquer their dreams.

Dr. Karrie G. Dixon, Ed.D. Chancellor
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.

Inside & Outside the Classroom
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!
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 that promote health and well-being.
- Feel good. Do good. Visit the Riley Wellness & Fitness Center for your fitness needs.
- Get involved and join one of the many clubs and organizations.
- Know you are joining a robust alumni 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 at an accelerated rate and provide yourself with exposure to a wide variety of in-depth academic, social, cultural and international experiences as part of the Honors Program.
ECSU offers enriching multicultural opportunities for students around the globe to study abroad, conduct research, or participate in faculty-led trips in service learning.

Explore the world. Change the world. Be the difference.
Students can also 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, DC – 185 miles
- Greensboro – 198 miles
- Charlotte – 266 miles
- Atlanta, GA – 493 miles

18.7K
ELIZABETH CITY POPULATION

200+
ACRES OF ECSU CAMPUS
Academic Accreditations & Rankings

Business Administration
- AACSB Accredited

Education
- CAEP

Engineering Technology
- ABET

Music
- NASM

Social Work
- CSWE

2021 U.S. News & World Report:

#7 IN TOP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

#14 IN TOP PERFORMERS ON SOCIAL MOBILITY

#22 IN HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

#36 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.

Academic Programs

### Bachelor of Science
- Accounting
- Aviation Science
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Emergency Management
- Engineering Technology
- Graphic Design
- Homeland Security (Online)
- Kinesiology
- Mathematics
- Pharmaceutical Science
- Psychology
- Sport Management
- Sustainability Studies
- Unmanned Aircraft Systems

### Teaching Licensure
- Comprehensive Science 9-12 (Biology or Chemistry major)
- English (9-12)
- History (9-12)
- Health & Physical Education 9-12 (Kinesiology major)
- Mathematics (9-12)
- Music Education (K-12)

### Bachelor of Science in Education
- Birth to Kindergarten
- Elementary Education (K-6)
- Special Education (K-12)
Take Flight
and become part of something big

Bachelor of Arts
- Digital Media
- English
- History
- Interdisciplinary Studies (Online)
- Music

Bachelor of Social Work

Master’s Degrees
- Master of Science in Mathematics
- Master of Science in Biology
- Master of School Administration
- Master of Elementary Education (Online)
THE MOST AFFORDABLE UNIVERSITY IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Although many of our students have some form of financial assistance, they have a comparatively low debt level when they graduate.

Types of Financial Aid
- UNC Campus Based, Departmental and Other Scholarships
  - Federal Pell, FSEOG, TEACH, NC ELS, and UNC Need Based Grants
- Long-term Loans
- Work Study Programs

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 to Admissions through CFNC.org
- Submit an official copy of your SAT/ACT score directly to ECSU (ACT=3095, SAT=5629)

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-ECBU (3278) or (252) 335-3305
Email: admissions@ecsu.edu
[ECBU.edu/admissions](http://ECBU.edu/admissions) | [ECBU.edu/transfers](http://ECBU.edu/transfers)

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.
Admissions Requirements

Undergraduate

To be considered for freshman admissions to Elizabeth City State University, those 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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*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.

Chancellor’s Scholars

The Chancellor’s Academic Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship program for incoming freshmen to provide an outstanding educational experience for five students who are exceptional scholars and well-rounded individuals with a minimum 3.5 HS-GPA. Each recipient will be awarded a fully funded four-year scholarship to ECSU. Eligibility criteria, deadline for submission and expectations of recipients can be found at www.ecsu.edu/chancellorsscholarship

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 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

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.

Graduate

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

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.