PIRATES ABOARD

New Faculty Newsletter
NEWSLETTER BLAST #1

Pirates Aboard is a publication for new ECU faculty from the Office for Faculty Excellence team. It is our pleasure to introduce some special pirates and present ECU resources to you — everything from research tips, to teaching tactics, to tech tools. We hope receiving this bite-sized information will be helpful for you as you learn about all the support ECU offers in order to transition smoothly to the campus community this fall, meet your professional goals, and effectively contribute to Pirate Nation. Be sure to look for suggested "To Dos" in each issue and know that we're always here to help!
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2. New Faculty Orientation Dates and Schedule.
This year as we are still adapting to our new norm, new faculty orientation will be a hybrid of virtual and face-to-face events.

Mark Your Calendars

Monday, August 16 is a virtual day and will include:

- ECU Human Resources and benefits vendors
- Welcome from Chancellor Phillip Rogers and Faculty Senate Chair Dr. Purificacion Martinez
- Faculty Policies, Processes, and Resources at ECU
- Academic Technologies

Tuesday, August 17 is a face-to-face day and will include:

- Supports for Your Students
- Supports for Your Teaching
- Supports for Your Research and Creative Activities
  Supports for Faculty Life
- Evening Reception
3. GETTING STARTED FOR FALL 2021

To Do #1 – Be Familiar with Important Dates for Fall 2021

August 20, Friday - Faculty Convocation at 9:00am & Faculty Meetings
August 20, Friday - Advising, registration and schedule adjustments
August 23, Monday - Classes begin; schedule adjustments
August 27, Friday - Last day for registration and schedule adjustments (drop/add), by 5:00 pm
September 3, Friday - Census Day (Official enrollment count taken at 5:00 pm.)
September 6, Monday - State Holiday (no classes)
October 9 -12, Saturday -Tuesday - Fall Break --Classes resume at 8:00 am Wednesday, October 13
October 25 -29, Monday -Friday - Advising for Spring Semester 2022
November 1, Monday - Last day for undergraduate and graduate students to withdraw from term-length courses or withdraw from school without grades, by 5:00 pm; block courses may be dropped only during the first 60% of their regularly scheduled class meetings
November 2, Tuesday - Election Day / Civic Engagement Day
November 5, Friday - Early registration for special populations begins at 1:00 pm
November 8, Monday - Registration for Spring Semester 2022 begins
November 23, Tuesday - Survey of Student Opinion of Instruction (SSOI) becomes available
November 23, Tuesday - Last day for undergraduate students to submit work for removal of incompletes given during Spring or Summer Sessions 2021
November 24 -28, Wednesday -Sunday - Thanksgiving Break --Classes resume at 8:00 am Monday, November 29
December 6, Monday - Last day for graduate students to submit work for removal of incompletes given during Fall Semester 2020
December 6, Monday - Classes end; last day for Survey of Student Opinion of Instruction (SSOI); last day for submission of grade replacement requests
December 7, Tuesday - Reading Day
December 8, Wednesday - Final Examinations begin
December 15, Wednesday - Exams for Fall Semester end
December 17, Friday - Commencement
December 17, Friday - Grades due at 4:30 pm

ECU Semester Calendars
To Do #2 – Know ECU Covid-19 Protocols for Fall 2021

CORONAVIRUS UPDATES

What You Need to Know

East Carolina University’s fall semester begins Aug. 23.

Helpful Links

› Return of Pirate Nation
› Campus Testing website
› ECU Vaccine website
› New Student Information
› Community Expectations
› Be Responsible Initiative
› What’s Open on Campus

LATEST INFO

NEW: Campus Compliance and Immunization Update for Employees
Campus COVID-19 Guidelines Update
Return-To-Campus Update for Faculty and Staff

ECU Coronavirus Updates
4. GET TO KNOW ECU

Resources to learn about our campus, our students, our faculty and staff, and our community

East Carolina University’s podcast, Talk Like a Pirate, explores various topics related to current happenings on campus, across the nation and around the globe.

The Relentlessly Rural podcast tells the stories of the rural eastern North Carolina communities that East Carolina University serves and the challenges they face to stay relevant in a quickly changing world.

ECU Football produces We The East videos. This video focuses on ECU campus and Greenville.

Check out ECU Admissions Virtual Tour of Campus
Stayed tuned for our next newsletter blast!