

Pirate Pearls

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Welcome Back!

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We hope that you had a relaxing Winter Break and great first week of the semester! As you look at this upcoming semester, keep in mind that there are separate academic calendars for the 15 week calendar and the Alternative Block Scheduling. Make sure that you are in compliance with the latest COVID guidelines on campus. Looking forward to an amazing semester ahead!

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Thesis Or Dissertation Upload Deadline

Spring 2022 - April 21
Summer 2022 - July 15
Fall 2022 - November 30

This date is always in the Academic Calendar. Click on the Blue Link on the top of any academic calendar and you will be taken to the Application and Processing Calendar. The Thesis & Dissertation deadline is always listed there!



#RCAW22

Research & Creative Achievements Week

Main Campus Student Center | April 4th-8th, 2022 | Abstract Deadline: February 15th

Research & Creative Achievements Week (RCAW)

ECU Research and Creative Achievement Week (April 4th-8th) provides students with an excellent opportunity to practice their presentation skills and meet other creative scholars at ECU with similar interests!

Plan to submit your abstract for a presentation at Research and Creative Achievement week now! Your research mentor can help! It does not have to be from a thesis or dissertation. We want to see what all of our students are doing - so submit an abstract today! Abstract deadline: February 15th. Now accepting abstract submissions here.

The 2022 Conference offers options for oral (in-person) and poster (online) presentations. Please be sure to *choose one* on the abstract submission form. Only one primary author abstract submission per student.

UNDERGRADUATE and GRADUATE students, and POSTDOCTORAL scholars (you must be a current East Carolina University student or postdoctoral scholar to submit an abstract) are invited to present their research to fellow students, colleagues, faculty, and the local community in a professional, conference-style setting. We define research as an original systematic investigation and/or original creative activity designed to develop or contribute to knowledge or culture.

Students may present their research in any one of the following categories:

- Biomedical Sciences
- Business
- Community Engagement
- Education
- Engineering
- Fine & Performing Arts
- Visual Art & Design
- Human Health
- Humanities
- Natural Sciences
- Social Sciences
- Interdisciplinary Innovations (formerly Sustainability)
- Technology and Computer Science

If you would like to volunteer or have questions, e-mail: RESEARCHWEEK@ecu.edu

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It is important to recognize your academic achievement as a soon-to-be East Carolina University Graduate, owning your official ECU cap and gown allows you to take photos to share with family and friends and wear at a future commencement.

ORDERING DEADLINE: JANUARY 24, 2022

PICK UP AT THE GRAD EXPO ON MARCH 1 & 2 FROM 10AM-5PM AND MARCH 3 FROM 10AM - 1PM AT THE DOWDY STUDENT STORES!

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATING CLASS!

OAK HALL
CAP & GOWN

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduate Assistant in College of Business Needed

The College of Business is need of a graduate assistant for 20 hrs/week to work with the Associate Dean for Academic Quality. The basic job duties are:

- General support for College of Business Assessment, including data compilation, analysis, and results entries into Nuventive software. Other tasks could relate to other aspects of assessment (e.g., Senior Business Exam, Master Syllabi, curriculum mapping, etc.). Excel skills a must.
- Assistance with grading of Canvas course content (e.g., Discussion boards, possibly preliminary grading of assignments).
- Literature search in support of textbook writing and/or in support of academic research.

Interested graduate students should send a cover letter and resume to Paul Russell, Director of Graduate Programs at russellp@ecu.edu. Questions can be directed to Mr. Russell as well.

Position is available immediately.

Seeking graduate assistantships?

The Grad Funding listserv (mailing list) was created specifically for ECU graduate students who are seeking assistantships, scholarships, grants, or other type of graduate education or research funding. Faculty and staff are also welcome to join the listserv to become more aware of what is available for graduate students so information can be disseminated to newly admitted students, as well. Please encourage all your classmates and coworkers to sign up! You can unsubscribe at any time.

It's an opt-in/opt-out mailing list! Please tell your friends!

1. Address an email to listserv@listserv.ecu.edu
2. Do not put a subject or signature block/file.
3. Type the message: SUBSCRIBE GRADFUNDING-L firstname lastname
4. Replace "firstname" and "lastname" with your own first and last name.
5. Send the email



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: SPRING CAREER FAIRS

PIRATE NURSE JOB FAIR 2022



HEALTH SCIENCES BUILDING (CON LOBBY)

JANUARY 31, 2022
4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

View attending employers
in **Handshake**

For more information visit career.ecu.edu

ADA Accommodation:
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Pirate Nurse Job Fair

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

January 31, 2022

Health Sciences Building,
College of Nursing Lobby

Job & Internship Fair

Employers recruiting ECU Pirates™
All majors welcome!

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in **Handshake**
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Feb. 17, 2022 • 1-4 p.m.
Greenville Convention Center



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Engineering & Technology Fair

8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

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Job & Internship Fair

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

February 17, 2022
Greenville Convention Center

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:
SPRING CAREER FAIRS



EDUCATION JOB FAIR

MARCH 30, 2022 • 9:30 A.M. – NOON
GREENVILLE CONVENTION CENTER

Professional business attire is required

For more information visit: career.ecu.edu

View employers attending on  [handshake](https://www.handshake.com)



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CAREER SERVICES

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Spring
Education
Career Fair

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM
March 30, 2022

Greenville
Convention Center

On-campus students, bring your ECU OneCard for admittance.
Alumni and distance education students should bring either an ECU OneCard, Banner ID, or student e-mail address to career fairs & events.

All-Majors Virtual Job Fair

All-Majors
Virtual Job
Fair

10:00 AM – 2:00
PM
April 13, 2022

Virtual on
Handshake



Register on
 [handshake](https://www.handshake.com)

 ECU CAREER SERVICES

For more information visit career.ecu.edu

April 13, 2022
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Employers hiring
ECU Pirates for Jobs
& Internships

ADA accommodation: 252-737-1018
or ada-coordinator@ecu.edu

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RETURN OF PIRATE NATION™ **COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS**

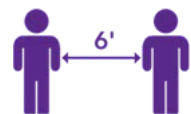
#PiratesProtectPirates • returnofpiratenation.ecu.edu

ECU's COVID-19 Community Expectations are detailed on the Return of Pirate Nation site.

By working together, we can keep Pirate Nation safe for a successful Spring 2022 semester. Remember #PiratesProtectPirates.



WEAR a face covering.



WAIT 6 feet apart to practice physical distancing.



WASH your hands or use hand sanitizer often.



ENGAGE in smaller group and virtual settings.



FOLLOW immunization recommendations.



CLEAN and disinfect personal spaces.

SCREEN FOR SYMPTOMS DAILY

All ECU students, faculty, and staff who are reporting to campus or other physical ECU location for class or work are expected to complete a daily self-screening for COVID-19-related symptoms. To ensure you receive the daily text message that contains the link to the self-screening website, please follow the instructions on our Return of Pirate Nation website to register your mobile device in PiratePort.



SUBMIT THE COVID-19 SELF-REPORTING FORM

Students should complete the COVID-19 self-reporting form if they:

- Have been diagnosed by a medical provider with COVID-19
- Are under instructions to self-isolate for suspected COVID-19 infection
- Have been advised to self-quarantine due to an exposure to COVID-19

GPSS GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT EVENTS



Graduate & Professional Students Trivia Night

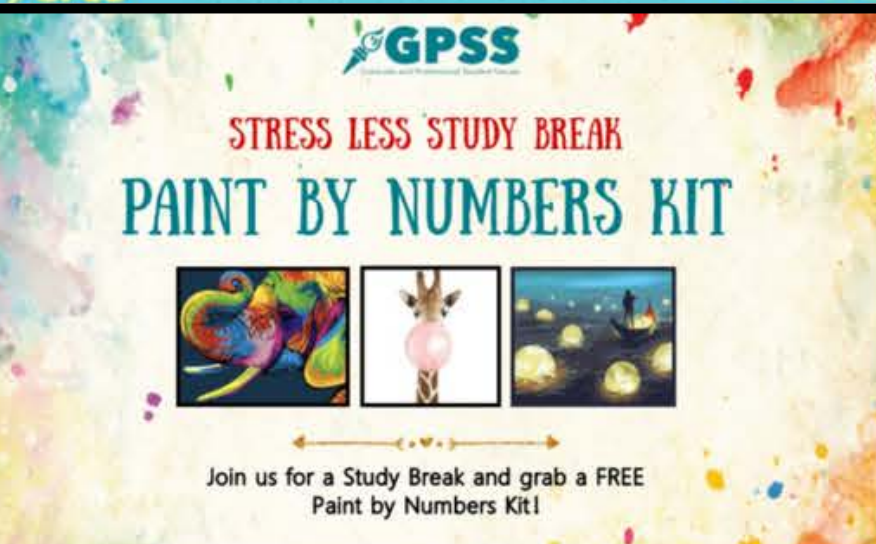


Thursday, January 27th
7:00 - 8:00 PM

Checkin at 6:45pm, Trivia begins at 7pm.



Uptown Brewing Company
418 Evans Street, Greenville, NC



Stress Less: Paint By Numbers



Wednesday, February 2nd
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Health Sciences Student Center



RSVP's to [reserve your kit](#) will open on Wednesday, January 19th.



Make & Bake with Gwendy's Goodies - Valentine Cake Pops



Saturday, February 5th
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM



Virtual

Kit Pick-up = Friday, February 4 from 4-6pm at the Health Sciences Student Center
Virtual Class = Saturday, February 5 at 10am on Zoom (link will be sent out to all participants).
[Reserve your spot](#) by RSVPing to this event. RSVP's will open two weeks before the event.
Limited to 50 students.



Grant Writing Series

WORKSHOPS TO HELP IMPROVE YOUR PROPOSALS AND PROJECTS

Check out the Grant Writing Series!

Graduate students are welcome at all sessions for the Grant Writing Series. There are several upcoming sessions. You can register for sessions that interest you. Some of the sessions will be recorded and those recordings will be posted.

JAN 14	Grant Writing Series: The Beginning Beginning 9:00 am to 10:30 am	JAN 21	Interest Session: Fixed Term Faculty (FTF) Learning Communities, Spring 2022 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm
JAN 18	Applying the Quality Matters Rubric 9:00 am to 1:00 pm	JAN 25	Grant Writing Series: Proposal Details that Matter 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
JAN 19	I-Corps Information Session 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	JAN 25	I-Corps Information Session 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Waive out or you're in!

Student Health Insurance Plan

Deadline to take action (either enroll in or waive out of Student Health Insurance Plan) is January 31st for the Spring semester!

To learn more about SHIP eligibility requirements, benefits, rate information, and enroll/waive out:
<https://studenthealth.ecu.edu/ship/>.

Your success starts with great support

Attending college or university is an exciting life experience. It can also be a time of change, adjustment and stress. My Student Support Program (My SSP) is here to help you succeed. Connect with us 24/7 for free, confidential mental health and wellbeing support.

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- Assessments
- Podcasts
- Videos
- Virtual fitness sessions

Free, confidential support when you need it

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- Multilingual support available
- Match with a professional counselor
- Short-term phone and video support by appointment

My SSP can help you anytime with adapting to new challenges, being successful at school, stress and worry of daily life, relationship concerns, sadness and loneliness, uncertainty and much more.



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IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

JAN
10

**CLASSES BEGIN;
SCHEDULE
ADJUSTMENTS**
15-Week Calendar & Alternate
Block Scheduling

FEB
24

CLASSES END.
Alternative Block
Scheduling

JAN
12

**LAST DAY FOR
REGISTRATION AND
SCHEDULE
ADJUSTMENTS
(DROP/ADD) BY 5:00 PM**
Alternative Block Scheduling

FEB
28

**CLASSES BEGIN;
SCHEDULE
ADJUSTMENTS.**
Alternative Block Scheduling

JAN
14

**LAST DAY FOR
REGISTRATION AND
SCHEDULE
ADJUSTMENTS
(DROP/ADD) BY 5:00 PM**
15-Week Calendar

MARCH
2

**LAST DAY FOR
REGISTRATION AND
SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS
(DROP/ADD), BY 5:00 P.M.**
Alternative Block Scheduling

JAN
17

STATE HOLIDAY
No classes

MARCH
6 - 13

SPRING BREAK
Classes resume at 8:00
am Monday, March 14.

FEB
7

**LAST DAY FOR
UNDERGRADUATE AND
GRADUATE STUDENTS
TO WITHDRAW FROM 8-
WEEK BLOCK 1
COURSES, BY 5:00 PM**
Alternate Block Scheduling

Please remember that there are separate academic calendars for the 15-week semester and the Block 1 & Block 2 semesters. Make sure to check all 3 calendars if you have a mix of block & 15-week courses this semester.

Explore the Office For Faculty Excellence!

<https://ofe.ecu.edu>

Statistics Workshops Open to Grad Students!

Research/Statistics Workshops for 2022 Spring

Register for OFE workshops at <https://ofe.ecu.edu/office-for-faculty-excellence/ofe-sessions/>

Webex link for all sessions: <https://ecu.webex.com/meet/bianh>

Date	Workshops
1/26 Wednesday	Data Structure & Measurement
2/3 Thursday	Using Excel in Data Management & Data Analysis
2/9 Wednesday	Qualtrics 1
2/16 Wednesday	Qualtrics 2
2/24 Thursday	SPSS intro
3/3 Thursday	Using Python in Statistics
3/16 Wednesday	Basic Statistics
3/24 Thursday	R intro
3/31 Thursday	R intro ggplot2
4/6 Wednesday	NVivo intro
4/14 Thursday	Mplus intro
4/20 Wednesday	Introduction to factor analysis with SPSS and R

Note: Research/statistics consulting is available at regular hours (8am-5pm, M-F). All workshops and consultations are open to graduate students as well.