

# East Carolina University®

## Applying to The Graduate School as an International Student

**1** Use the online **[FIND YOUR PROGRAM](#)** tool to locate and learn more about your desired degree

### 2 UNDERSTAND THE BASIC APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Please note, each graduate program determines their own admission criteria above and beyond the information below

1. [Online application form and application fee](#)
2. International Credential Evaluation from one (1) of the following approved agencies:
  - World Education Services ([wes.org](#))
  - IEE ([myiee.org](#))
  - Education Credential Evaluators ([ece.org](#))
  - Transcript Research ([transcriptresearch.com](#))
  - SpanTran ([ECU specific link](#))

If you studied a 3-year Bologna system degree, ECE and SpanTran are *not* recommended.

3. Admissions Requirements:
  - Academic performance from your previous degree(s), calculated through a grade point average (GPA)
  - Graduate Records Examinations (GRE)
  - English proficiency exam
    - IELTS: 6.5
    - Pearson: 65 (60 per section)
    - TOEFL: 78 (18 per section)
    - Duolingo English Test: 105
  - Waivers are possible under certain criteria, please contact [gradschool@ecu.edu](mailto:gradschool@ecu.edu) for more information
  - Any additional documents required by your desired degree program

### 3 DECIDE WHICH ADMISSION PATHWAY IS BEST FOR YOU

<b>DIRECT ADMISSION</b> You begin studying in a degree program upon arrival at ECU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Submit your online application</a></li></ul>	Submit your course-by-course international credential evaluation from one of the approved evaluation agencies listed above	Submit English proficiency exam scores that meet the requirements or qualify for an English language waiver
<b>CONDITIONAL ADMISSION</b> Your desired degree program promises you a place after you meet the English proficiency requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Submit your online application</a></li></ul>	Submit your course-by-course international credential evaluation from one of the approved evaluation agencies listed above	No scores required. You take non-credit intensive academic English classes at <a href="#">ECU Language Academy (ECULA)</a> before beginning your degree.
<b>STUDY INTENSIVE ENGLISH</b> Decide on and apply to your desired degree program while studying academic intensive English in <a href="#">ECU Language Academy</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Submit your online application</a></li></ul>	Submit your course-by-course international credential evaluation from one of the approved evaluation agencies listed above	No scores required. You are not reviewed for a degree program.

### 4 LEARN MORE ABOUT FUNDING OPTIONS FOR GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS AT ECU

Please note, funding is not guaranteed. All funding is determined by the individual program upon or after offer of academic admission. Not all programs have all funding options. Applicants are not considered for funding until a complete application has been submitted and reviewed by the program. Conditionally admitted students cannot use financial aid awards for intensive English in ECU Language Academy (ECULA).

#### Basic types of funding explained:

- **GRANTS:** Generally given to students with the greatest financial need
- **GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP:** A paid student-work position
- **SCHOLARSHIPS:** Merit-based awards that recognize special achievement, talents or skills
- **OUT-OF-STATE TUITION REMISSION:** You are allowed to pay North Carolina resident tuition rates instead of the out-of-state tuition rate

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



#### Is the GRE or GMAT required?

Each program is different. Please go to the [Find Your Program website](#).



#### How much is required for immigration paperwork?

ECU: \$40,355/year\*  
ECULA: \$13,513/term  
\*some degree programs have higher fees



#### When are applications due?

Each program is different. Please go to the [Find Your Program website](#).



#### Are there scholarships for ECULA?

Any Graduate School funding offered cannot be used for ECULA. There is no funding for ECULA.



#### What if I don't meet the minimum English requirements?

ECU offers conditional admission via [ECU Language Academy \(ECULA\)](#)



#### How can I get in touch?

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