



Pirate Pearls

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome Back!

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. We're looking forward to an amazing semester ahead!

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Thesis Or Dissertation Upload Deadline

Spring 2023 – April 20
Summer 2023 – July 14
Fall 2023 – November 29

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!

[View newsletter archive here.](#)



Research and Creative Activity Week 2023 will be held on April 3-6 & April 10, 2023

The Graduate School and Research, Economic Development, and Engagement are excited to announce that we are planning our annual Research and Creative Achievement Week (RCAW). It will include in-person podium presentations, performances, showcases, and poster sessions as well as virtual posters featuring the research and creative activities of our students and post-doctoral scholars from across campus.

This is a great opportunity to present your research to fellow students, colleagues, faculty, and the local community in a professional, conference-style setting.

As the semester winds down, you may want to consult with your professors, advisors, and mentors to determine which research or creative project to submit when the call for presentations opens. We will be accepting submissions from January 3rd through February 15th, 2023. All information will be available on [the RCAW website](#).

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/>.

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 2023

HEALTH SCIENCES BUILDING (Room 1120)

JANUARY 30, 2023
4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

View attending employers in *Handshake*

For more information visit career.ecu.edu

ADA Accommodation:
252-737-1018 • ada-coordinator@ecu.edu

Pirate Nurse Job Fair

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
January 30, 2023

ECU College Of Nursing
Health Sciences Classroom
1120. 2205 W 5th St,
Greenville, NC 27834

ECU CAREER SERVICES

Science, Engineering and Technology Fair

FEBRUARY 15, 2023 | 8:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
GREENVILLE CONVENTION CENTER

Employers recruiting ECU Pirates for internships & jobs!

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8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

February 15, 2023
Greenville Convention Center

Job & Internship Fair

More than 100 employers recruiting ECU Pirates for internships and jobs!

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Feb. 15, 2023 • 1-4 p.m.
Greenville Convention Center

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Job & Internship Fair

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:
SPRING CAREER FAIRS**



**EDUCATION
JOB FAIR**

**MARCH 15, 2023 • 9:30 A.M. – NOON
GREENVILLE CONVENTION CENTER**

Professional business attire is required

For more information visit: career.ecu.edu

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Spring
Education
Career Fair

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM
March 15, 2023

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.**

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2023

JOB FAIR

March 29 • 1-4 p.m. • MCSC Ballrooms



ECU 2023 Summer Job Fair

March 29, 2022 1-4 PM

MCSC Ballrooms

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.

Call. Chat. Anytime. Anywhere.
Download the app to connect today



The My SSP app provides **free access** to a variety of wellbeing resources

- Articles
- Assessments
- Podcasts
- Videos
- Virtual fitness sessions

Free, confidential support when you need it

- 24/7 real-time phone and chat support
- 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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SPRING 2023 SCHEDULE: IMPORTANT DATES

15-Week Calendar.

November 4, Friday	Early registration for special populations begins at 1:00 pm.
November 7, Monday	Registration for Spring Semester 2023 begins.
January 6, Friday	Advising, registration and schedule adjustments
January 9, Monday	Classes begin; schedule adjustments.
January 13, Friday	Last day for registration and schedule adjustments (drop / add) by 5:00 pm
January 16, Monday	State Holiday (no classes)
January 23, Monday	Census Day (Official enrollment count taken at 5:00 pm.)
March 5 - 12, Sunday - Sunday	Spring Break -- Classes resume at 8:00 am Monday, March 13.
March 13 - 17, Monday - Friday	Advising for Summer Sessions and Fall Semester 2023
March 23, Thursday	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.

Alternate Block

	BLOCK 1
January 6, Friday	Advising, registration, and schedule adjustments.
January 9, Monday	Classes begin; schedule adjustments.
January 11, Wednesday	Last day for registration and schedule adjustments (drop/add), by 5:00 p.m.
January 16, Monday	State Holiday (no classes)
February 6, Monday	Last day for undergraduate and graduate students to withdraw from Block 1 courses by 5:00 p.m.
February 16, Thursday	Survey of Student Opinion of Instruction (SSOI) becomes available
February 23, Thursday	Classes end.
March 1, Wednesday	Grades due at 8:00 am

GRADUATION APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Spring - February 1st

Summer - March 1st

Students who will complete all degree requirements in Spring or Summer are eligible to participate in the University Spring commencement ceremony. Students who complete degree requirements in Summer and who did not participate in the University Spring commencement ceremony have the option to participate in the University Fall commencement ceremony.

Please remember that there are separate academic calendars for the 15-week semester and the Alternative Block schedules. Make sure to check the corresponding calendars if you have a mix of block & 15-week courses this semester.



Spring 2023 Important Dates

Friday, November 4	Early Registration for special populations begins at 1:00 pm
Monday, November 7	Registration for Spring Semester 2023 begins
Monday, November 21	First eBill notification for all campuses
- All students will receive weekly eBills for Spring 2023 until April 3, 2023	
Thursday, December 8	Postmark date for mailing payments for Spring 2023
Thursday, December 15	All Spring 2023 billing statements are due. All outstanding balances on your billing statement must be paid in full.
-All schedules may be cancelled for non-payment after 5:00 pm. If you do not plan to attend, you must officially withdraw on, or before, the final cancel date. You will be responsible for payment if you do not officially withdraw.	
* The on-line payment system will not be available between 5:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m.	
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Thursday, December 15	For Spring 2023 term, the university will assess a \$25.00 processing fee for all students incurring tuition and fee charges for the first time or charges being incurred from re-registration on December 15, 2022
Tuesday, January 3	First day of class for M-1, M-2, M-3, & M-4 Medical Students
Monday, January 9	First day of class for Main Campus and Distance Education.
Wednesday, January 18	All students will be cancelled for non-payment after 5:00 pm
* The on-line payment system will not be available between 5:00 pm and 12:00 am	
Tuesday, January 31	Last day to enroll or waive out of Student Health Insurance Plan for Spring 2023
Updated: October 03, 2022	

[Click here for the Important Dates PDF.](#)