Online Orientation

All newly admitted graduate students are automatically enrolled in an online course module in Canvas (http://canvas.ecu.edu). Once you have activated your Pirate ID/passphrase, then you can log into Canvas and see a course with the title of Graduate Student Orientation for Summer or Fall. Very few programs require this module for their students. Please take the time to review this information to help ease your transition into Graduate School! This is NOT the required online orientation for College of Business (COB) or College of Nursing (CON). Make sure to talk with your program directors about that required orientation if you are in COB or CON.

Live Virtual Events

Join our virtual sessions to learn information about getting acquainted with Graduate School at ECU. Materials will be emailed to students who pre-register, but you do not have to pre-register to join the meetings online. See page 2 for specifics.

All events will be through Microsoft Teams which you can access using your Pirate ID and passphrase.

Wednesday July 27 at 6:30 PM
Tuesday August 2 at 3:00 PM
Tuesday August 9 at 6:30 PM
Thursday August 18 at 3:00 PM
Wednesday Aug 10 at 6:30 PM (was 8/2 event)

Campus Orientation Event

The Graduate School will host a campus orientation event on Wednesday August 17th 1:00 – 5:00 PM in the Main Campus Student Center. This orientation session is optional. Everyone is welcome!!! This event is free! Registration is required because we may need to attend to social distancing or limiting the number of attendees if COVID policies change over the summer. This session will not be recorded or live-streamed.

Please REGISTER for the On-Campus Event Today!

Individuals requesting accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) should contact the Department for Disability Support Services at least 48 hours prior to the event at 252-737-1016 (voice/TTY).
Live Virtual Event Topics

We look forward to meeting you and sharing helpful information to get you started in Graduate School!
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**Wednesday July 27 at 6:30 PM**  
**Current Student Panel Discussion**

Meet current graduate students (taking campus and online classes) and learn from their experiences how to make the most of your first semester! We will talk about how they acclimated to their first semester – getting around campus, finding resources, learning how to study at the graduate level, starting a thesis or dissertation, and more! This session will benefit all students – campus-based or distance ed (online-only).

**Tuesday August 2 at 3:00 PM**  
**Online Only Student Panel Discussion**

Are you an online-only student who won’t be coming to Greenville at all? This session is for you! Get some helpful advice and enjoy a panel discussion by graduate students who have been enrolled in online-only programs. Learn how they navigated engaging with ECU while experiencing it all from their hometown.

**Tuesday August 9 at 6:30 PM**  
**Learning More About Being a Student at ECU**

Get advice from the Graduate School about taking classes and finding information online. This event is for both campus-based and online students and will cover a broad range of topics.

**Thursday August 18 at 3:00 PM**  
**Final Chance for Questions & Answers!**

Final Q & A before your first day! This hour will focus on questions sent in by you! When you register you will be able to write in questions you would like us to cover during this hour. This hour is appropriate for both campus and online-only students.

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