

Pirate Pearls

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Three-Minute Thesis Competition

November 16th

Our annual Three-Minute Thesis (3MT) is scheduled for Tuesday, November 16th between 1-5 PM. The plan is for the event to be in-person in the Main Campus Student Center! Students should talk with their research mentors to determine what they will submit! Check out our [3MT page here](#) for more information about submissions, the competition rules, practice workshops, and past presentations. We hope to see you there!

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Thesis Or Dissertation Upload Deadline

Fall 2021 - December 1
Spring 2022 - April 21
Summer 2022 - July 15

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!



Fall 2021

Research & Statistics Workshops

Getting Started with Research: How to Plan a Meaningful and Realistic Thesis/Dissertation Study

10/21/2021 at 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

The Office of Faculty Excellence is once again providing a workshop for graduate students who need to start a master's thesis or doctoral dissertation. This session will help students learn how start research and plan a thesis or a dissertation from the very beginning. The workshop includes how to design research, all the logistics in doing research, how to measure the research interests, sample size, and relationships between research questions and data analyses.

Register for this session [here!](#)

RESEARCH & STATISTICS WORKSHOPS

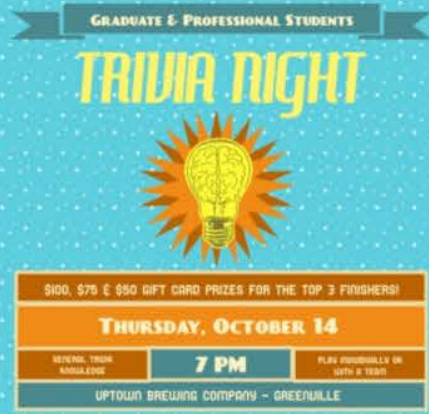
10/7 Thursday	Qualtrics 2	1:00-2:30pm
10/14 Thursday	Using Excel in data management and data analysis	1:00-3:00pm
10/20 Wednesday	Multiple linear regression	1:00-3:00pm
10/28 Thursday	Logistic regression	1:00-3:00pm
11/3 Wednesday	Moderation and mediation analysis	1:00-3:00pm
11/11 Thursday	Structural equation modeling 1	1:00-2:30pm
11/18 Thursday	Structural equation modeling 2	1:00-2:30pm

Explore more workshops on the Office for Faculty Excellence's site!

Register for these and other sessions [here](#).

WebEx link for all sessions [here](#).

STUDENT EVENTS



Graduate and Professional Students Trivia Night



Thursday, October 14
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM



Uptown Brewing Company
418 Evans Street, Greenville, NC

Make & Bake with Gwendy's Goodies - Ooey Gooney Bars



Pick up kit: October 15 4-6 PM
Class: Saturday, October 16 10 AM



Virtual

Reserve your kit by RSVPing to this event. RSVP's will open two weeks before the event. Limited to 50 students.

MAKE & BAKE WITH GWENDY'S GOODIES

KIT PICK-UP
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 4-6 PM
VIRTUAL CLASS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16 AT 10 AM

GRAB A FREE OOEY GOOEY BARS KIT AND BAKE ALONG WITH GWENDY FROM GWENDY'S GOODIES AS SHE MAKES RICH DESSERT THAT YOU ARE SURE TO SMOON OVER



Trunk or Treat



Saturday, October 23



Health Sciences Student Center - Gym
1868 Health Science Drive, Greenville, NC

Pumpkin Painting



Thursday, October 28 11 AM- 1 PM



Health Sciences Student Center

Reserve your kit by RSVPing to this event. RSVP's will open two weeks before the event. Limited to 50 students.

MAKE YOUR OWN PUMPKIN PAINTING KIT

GRAB A FREE KIT THAT INCLUDES A MINI PUMPKIN, PAINT AND PAINTBRUSH

October 28, 2021 | 11 AM - 1PM
Health Sciences Student Center

Reserve your kit on Engage



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Job & Internship Fair

VIRTUAL ON  handshake

October 6, 2021 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Visit career.ecu.edu for more information



ECU 2021 FALL VIRTUAL JOB & INTERNSHIP FAIR

Wednesday, October 6th 2021, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Student Registration Opens September 22, 2021. [Register here!](#)

[Register here](#) for the Fall
2021 ECU Graduate
School Fair!

For information on
upcoming career fairs
login to [Handshake](#)
or contact Career Services
at career@ecu.edu!

Grad School Fair

Thinking about Graduate School?
Register to learn which program
is right for you!

November 3, 2021
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

VIRTUAL on  handshake

Visit career.ecu.edu

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



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

GRADUATE SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FAIR



Tuesday, October 19th

Morning Session: 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Afternoon Session: 1:00 - 3:00 PM



Main Campus Student Center Ballrooms

If you are a TA, let your students know about this opportunity. Tell your students about why you chose ECU!

On October 19th, ECU's Graduate School is holding an admissions fair. There are two sessions that day (morning and afternoon), each session featuring exhibitors from different degree and certificate programs. If you know someone who is interested in exploring ECU for graduate school, spread the word!

[Find out more about the fair here!](#)

Note: This fair is separate from the Graduate Admissions Fair sponsored by ECU Career Services (see page 4).

**INTERESTED
IN STUDYING
ABROAD?**

STUDY ABROAD FAIR



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH | 10:00-2:00
Main Student Center Lawn

Individuals requesting accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) should contact the ADA coordinator at least 48 hours prior to the event at 252-737-1018 / ada-coordinator@ecu.edu

Travel the fair and have your passport stamped for a **free t-shirt!**



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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Grant Writing Series

WORKSHOPS TO HELP IMPROVE YOUR PROPOSALS
AND PROJECTS

GRANT WRITING SERIES FROM THE OFFICE FOR FACULTY EXCELLENCE

We are excited that our campus partners have come together to offer the following Grant Writing Series! If you are interested in attending any of the sessions, please [click the “register” link](#) for the sessions that interest you. Some of these sessions will be recorded and those recordings will be posted here after they have completed processing.



UPCOMING EVENT

Dissertation Funding Opportunities for Doctoral Students

Friday, October 22nd
1:00 - 2:20 pm

[Register for the Session](#)

[Join the Session](#)



OTHER SESSIONS

- [Supports for Grant Writing in your ECU Libraries](#)
(Oct 13th 11-12:30)
- [Applying for Diversity Targeted Research Supplements](#)
(Oct 21st 3-4:30 pm)
- [Your Grant-ready Bio](#)
(November 2nd, 11-12:30)

This session will be an introduction to dissertation funding opportunities for doctoral level students. Faculty who worked with students who obtained external funding for their dissertations and funded students will be present to share their experiences. Both the doctoral student and the ECU research mentor should attend this session.

This session might be especially relevant for PhD and EdD students at least one year from proposing their dissertation topic. It is strongly encouraged for both the student and their ECU research mentor to attend this workshop together.

LETTER FROM THE LACTATION COMMITTEE OF ECU

The Lactation Committee, supported by the Office for Equity & Diversity, have been working with campus partners to help improve and maintain the designated lactation spaces on campus.

ECU provides ten (10) designated lactation rooms between Main Campus and the Health Sciences Campus. The designated lactation room locations are cataloged on IPAR's website.

The Lactation Committee is happy to announce that five (5) designated lactation rooms on campus now offer Medela Symphony multi-user, hospital grade pumps for any employee, student or guest who is currently pumping and who has the proper connecting pump parts*.

Three (3) Medela Symphony pumps are available on Main Campus in the following locations: Main Student Center LWCC 100H, Joyner Library 1414 and Brewster A106.

Two (2) Medela Symphony pumps will be available on Health Science Campus in the following locations: Family Medicine Building Room 2918A and coming soon Brody School of Medicine Room 2L205.

Room Accessibility

Please note, some rooms require users to request access, while other rooms are open while not in use. If users intend on using the pumps provided, users will need to check in with a designated keyholder prior to obtaining the key and sign the required paperwork for temporary assignment. Accessibility for each room is provided on IPAR's website.

DESIGNATED LACTATION ROOM & KEYHOLDER LOCATION:

Main Student Center LWCC 100H

- Keyholder 1: Main Student Center Welcome Desk
- Keyholder 2: Ledonia Wright Culture Center Welcome Desk

Joyner Library 1414

- Joyner Library Security Desk
- If no security guard is present, go to the circulation desk to request a key.

Brewster A106

- Political Science Main Office A124

Family Medicine Building Room 2918A

- Administrative suite on the 2nd floor, room 2500B

Brody School of Medicine Room 2L205

- Brody Outpatient front desk in the clinic

*Pump users must provide their own connecting parts that connect to the Medela Symphony multi-user, hospital grade pump.

Student Health Services has added connection kits as an over-the-counter item for sale in the main campus pharmacy. The kit includes two flanges, two bottles, two membranes, tubing and connectors to the Medela Symphony Multi-User pumps. The cost of the kit is \$40.00 plus tax. Student Health Services Pharmacy hours are listed on their website: studenthealth.ecu.edu

For questions, concerns or comments or if you notice a lactation room or pump that needs maintenance, please contact Lactation@ecu.edu. This email address is monitored by Human Resources to protect user confidentiality. If your email is location specific, please be sure to specify the location in your email.

Sincerely,
The Lactation Committee of ECU



IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES



**FALL 2021 8-WEEK
BLOCK 1 CLASSES END**

[Events Calendar](#)



**EARLY REGISTRATION
FOR SPRING 2022**

[Early registration for
special populations begins
at 1:00 pm.](#)



**FALL 2021 8-WEEK
BLOCK 2 CLASSES
BEGIN**

[Events Calendar](#)



**REGISTRATION FOR
SPRING 2022**

[Events Calendar](#)



**FALL 2021 8-WK BLOCK 2
LAST DAY FOR
REGISTRATION/SCHEDULE
ADJUSTMENTS (DROP/ADD)**

[Events Calendar](#)



**FALL 2021 - 8WK
BLOCK 2
WITHDRAWAL
DEADLINE**

[Events Calendar](#)



**ADVISING FOR SPRING
2022**

[Events Calendar](#)



**THANKSGIVING
BREAK - CLASSES
RESUME AT 8:00 AM
MONDAY, NOVEMBER
29**

[Events Calendar](#)



**FALL 2021 (15 WEEK)
WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE**

[Events Calendar](#)



**CLASSES END -
DEC 1ST (8 WK BLOCK 2)
DEC 6TH (15 WEEK)**

[Events Calendar](#)