

Pirate Pearls

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REGISTER NOW

SPRING REGISTRATION TIME IS HERE!

Registration for Spring starts November 5th

Beginning at 1:00 PM on Friday, November 5th, graduate students are **eligible to register** for Spring 2022. It is in your best interests to speak to your advisors **NOW** so you are ready to register. When you register early, it allows you to know your financial obligations. This helps with planning finances, applying for and understanding financial aid, and will also help you review your progress towards your degree in **Degree Works**. The Graduate School recommends students register for Spring by November 15th. This ensures you are able to be organized, plan, and begin each semester as stress-free as possible!

How do I register?

Graduate students are expected to **register themselves** for courses via Banner Self Service. Your schedule must be checked each semester. It is the student's responsibility to ensure your schedule is accurate including correct course name, number, section, and number of credits. To learn more about using Banner Self Service for early registration, review the helpful guides on the Registrar's website. Graduate students do not need registration PINs.

[Check out their FAQ page for more info!](#)

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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!



ATTENTION FALL 2021 GRADUATES!



There are *two* separate graduation ceremonies on **December 17th** and you **MUST RSVP** (register) to attend or you cannot be included.

Please review information at <https://commencement.ecu.edu/> to make sure you understand - and take note, the deadline to RSVP is **November 12**. You will not be able to participate in the graduation ceremony if you do not complete the mandatory RSVP. Use this link to RSVP [here](#).

Students who complete the RSVP will be told which ceremony to attend (9:00 AM or 1:00 PM – you do not choose, you will be assigned). Instructions will be emailed after you complete the RSVP form.

Please make sure to read the Commencement website thoroughly:
<https://commencement.ecu.edu/>

There will be NO LATE RSVPs accepted for any reason. If you think there is a chance you will be a Fall graduate and want to attend a ceremony, then RSVP.

MAXIMIZE YOUR NCFDD MEMBERSHIP!

All graduate students can claim their free membership in the [National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity!](#)

The [university provides this membership](#) to you *for free* to help you benefit from the outstanding resources offered by NCFDD. There are articles, webinars, opportunities for networking and more!

You do not need to have the goal of becoming a faculty member to benefit from all that NCFDD offers.

To activate your free Institutional Membership:

- 1) Go to <http://www.FacultyDiversity.org/Join>.
- 2) Choose your institution from the drop-down menu.
- 3) Select “Activate my Membership”
- 4) Complete the registration form using your institutional email address (i.e. @InstitutionalEmail.edu)
- 5) Go to your institution email to find a confirmation email. Click “Activate Account” in the confirmation email.

If you have any questions about the membership, please contact Eboni Baugh, NCFDD Campus Liaison, at baughe@ecu.edu or [252-328-5429](tel:252-328-5429). If you have any technical questions, please email NCFDD at Membership@FacultyDiversity.org.

Three-Minute Thesis Competition



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! Check out our [3MT page here](#) for more information about the event. Come support your peers as they share their research! We hope to see you there!



THERAPY DOGS & INSOMNIA COOKIES



Tuesday, December 7th
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Health Sciences Student
Center



Take a break from studying and stop by the Health Sciences Student Center Wellness Center to get your fill of puppy love and delicious, warm, Insomnia Cookies.

STUDENT EVENTS



Music Bingo



Thursday, November 4
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM



Uptown Brewing Company
418 Evans Street, Greenville, NC

GPSS Aerial Yoga Class at the Purple Blossom Yoga Studio



Sunday, November 7
11 AM - Noon & 12:30 - 1:30 PM sessions



Purple Blossom Yoga Studio
302 Evans St, Greenville, NC

Reserve your spot by RSVPing to this event. RSVP's will open two weeks before the event. Limited to 8 students.



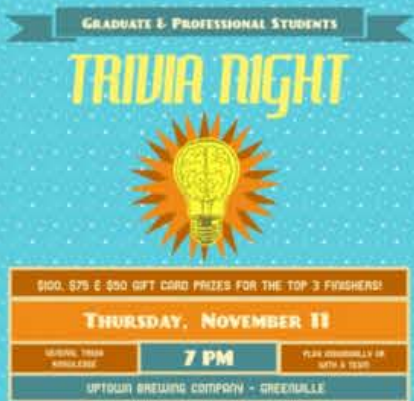
Graduate and Professional Students Trivia Night



Thursday, November 11
7:00 - 8:00 PM



Uptown Brewing Company
418 Evans Street, Greenville, NC



Make & Bake with Gwendy's Goodies - Pumpkin Pie (Virtual Event)



Saturday, November 13th 10 - 11:30 AM
Kit Pick-up = Friday, November 12th from 4-6pm at the Health Sciences Student Center

Virtual Class = Saturday, November 13th 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.

MAKE & BAKE PUMPKIN PIE



KIT PICK-UP
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12 FROM 4-6 PM
VIRTUAL CLASS
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13 AT 10 AM

GRAB A FREE PUMPKIN PIE KIT AND BAKE ALONG WITH GWENDY FROM GWENDY'S GOODIES AS SHE MAKES A FESTIVE AND TASTY FALL PIE



WELL-BEING RESOURCES & SUPPORT



Below is a list of resources and services that are here for our campus community. Share these with your friends and peers, post about them on social media with the message that “it’s okay to ask for help,” or make that appointment that you have been thinking about. We cannot focus on the academic expectations and successes of our university if we overlook the wellbeing and emotional needs of our community members.

THE CENTER FOR COUNSELING AND STUDENT DEVELOPMENT (CCSD)

CCSD has expanded services this semester through My SSP (My Student Support Program) to increase counseling support and resources for students. This program offers chat, phone and/or video therapy services to enrolled students – including distance education students, students located outside North Carolina or even the U.S. (for practical training or Study Abroad).

Check out the My SSP flyer (on the following page) for more info! [CCSD site here](#) and [My SSP here!](#)

WELL-BEING AT ECU

[Well-Being at ECU](#) is a brand-new website to help students, faculty, and staff discover the elements of well-being, explore resources to thrive, and to identify pathways to live a flourishing life.

KOGNITO AT-RISK ONLINE MODULE

This is an interactive learning experience for students and faculty members that builds awareness, knowledge, and skills about mental health and suicide prevention, and prepares users to lead real-life conversations with students that build resilience, strengthen relationships, and connect them with support. Find out more at <https://kognitocampus.com> and register for a new account, using ecustudents as your enrollment key.

CONCERNED ABOUT A PIRATE?

Check out additional information from the Center for Counseling and Student Development on signs of distress, referral recommendations, and other frequently asked questions.

ECU Cares and the Office of the Dean of Students is always available for consultation and referrals regarding students of concern. Submit information through our online form at <http://ecucares.ecu.edu> or call 252-328-9297 for more information.

Additional options include [BetterYou](#) and [Well-Being Coaching](#) (both free options for ECU students).

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.



1.866.408.2688

*If calling from outside North America: 001.416.380.6578

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

STUDY ABROAD & GRAD SCHOOL FAIR

INTERESTED IN STUDY ABROAD?

Information Session

International House (4 - 5 PM)

- Nov 2nd
- Nov 3rd
- Nov 9th
- Nov 10th
- Nov 16th
- Nov 17th
- Nov 23rd
- Nov 30th
- Dec 1st



Information Table

Main Student Center (Corridor) (11:30 - 1:30 PM)

- Nov 4th
- Nov 9th
- Nov 18th
- Nov 23rd



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



COVID-19 WORKSHOPS

Check out these recent webinars and tip videos



Looking for tips and resources for job searching during COVID-19?
Check out these [COVID-19 workshops](#) with webinars and tip videos!

- [Job Searching During COVID-19](#)
- [Virtual Interviewing Tips](#)
- [10 Interview Tips in 10 Minutes](#)
- [5 Tips for Virtual Interviews & Meetings](#)
- [Building a Federal Resume](#)

ECU LINKEDIN LEARNING

ECU students, staff and faculty have access to [LinkedIn Learning](#), an online library of instructional videos teaching the latest software tools and skills. Taught by accomplished instructors and recognized industry experts, LinkedIn Learning is a high-quality resource for students and faculty. Access the LinkedIn Learning library 24/7 – even from your iPhone, iPad, Android device or mobile phone watch entire courses or single tutorial videos as you need them.





IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES



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

[Events Calendar](#)



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

[Events Calendar](#)



**EARLY REGISTRATION
FOR SPRING 2022**

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



READING DAY

[Events Calendar](#)



**REGISTRATION FOR
SPRING 2022**

[Events Calendar](#)



FINAL EXAMS BEGIN

[Fall 2021 Exam Schedule](#)



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

[Events Calendar](#)



**EXAMS FOR FALL
SEMESTER END**

[Events Calendar](#)



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

[Events Calendar](#)



COMMENCEMENT

[Events Calendar](#)

