Graduate Teaching Assistant Orientation

Graduate Teaching Assistant Orientation is offered each semester. The Graduate School provides an opportunity for graduate students who are already teaching assistants or know they will be in the future to learn more about teaching at ECU and how to perform as a teaching assistant overall. Held at times in-person and virtually, this nearly day-long workshop includes information on academic policies, academic integrity, how to provide feedback to students, and more!

All graduate students are welcome whether they are currently a teaching assistant or not. Undergraduate students who know they will be a graduate teaching assistant at ECU within 1-2 semesters are also welcome!

Register here for the August 11th (9 AM - 3 PM) Microsoft Teams training. Click here for the full orientation day schedule.

Have a great SUMMER!
**GRADUATE SCHOOL CHECKLIST**

**Get Admitted**

You've checked the first item off your list... What about the rest? Complete your checklist and **contact us** if you have any questions. We're excited you will be joining us at ECU.

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ORIENTATION OPTIONS FOR NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS

The Graduate School aims to offer a variety of onboarding activities and events to help new graduate students acclimate to ECU, Greenville, and their graduate education. Please feel free to participate in as many options as you would like!

Orientation Course in Canvas:
This Graduate School-sponsored Canvas course is not required by the Graduate School. It may be required by your program, so please check with your graduate program director if you have questions.
- The College of Business has a separate Canvas orientation for its students and it is required. Please contact gradbus@ecu.edu you have questions.
- The College of Nursing has a separate Canvas orientation course for its students and it is required.

In-Person Campus Event:
The Graduate School traditionally holds an on-campus event each August. Details about the event are posted here approximately April 1st each year. Typically it is held the week prior to the start of classes so you will want to make your plans to arrive in Greenville about 2 weekends prior to the first day of classes in Fall term. Spring and Summer first-time students are welcome too! It’s a great way to meet students and begin to feel the excitement of being a Pirate!

August 17, 2022 – 1:00 – 5:00 PM
Main Campus Student Center Ballrooms
Check-in at 12:30 PM

FREE! There is no cost to attend New Graduate Student Orientation.

Registration is required. Register here!

Virtual/Online Events:
Join our online 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. Updates are posted on the Orientation Options website and will be updated soon!
Live Virtual Event Topics

We look forward to meeting you and sharing helpful information to get you started in Graduate School! All events will be through Microsoft Teams which you can access using your Pirate ID and passphrase.

Registration Links Available Soon Here!

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 and ECU Online about taking online classes and finding information online. This session is geared towards online students; however, many students who will be coming to campus and living in Greenville will be taking classes online and could benefit from this hour of information.

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.

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).
Getting Started on Research: How to Plan Meaningful and Realistic Thesis or Dissertation Studies

June 15
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

This session will provide a guideline for how to start research for graduate students or even anyone interested in research! We want to help you plan your thesis or dissertation from the start! This session will include how to design a student, logistics of research, how to measure research interests, sample size, and relationships between research questions and data analysis.

Register for this session
WebEx link for this session

Data Structure and Measurements

July 7
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

This session will help you understand more basic concepts about data. It will focus on data layout or structure, variables in the data, coding variables, and measurement of variables. We will use SPSS to understand a real dataset.

Register for this session
CAREER SERVICES: RESOURCES

Handshake
Appointments & Drop-ins
Career Planning
Job & Internship Search

Need CAREER Help?
Drop-In Hours
Career Services
In-Person (701 E. Fifth Street)
or Virtual (career.ecu.edu)
Monday–Friday | 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

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

Career Counselors Are Available to Help You Get Ready:
• Click here to make an appointment.
• Virtual Drop-Ins, Monday–Friday from 11 am – 3 pm.
• Click here to submit your resume for an online review (Virtual Resume Review.)
• Develop and practice your Power Greeting using the template here for introductions to employers.
• NOTE: Students must make their profile and resume visible to employers. For information on privacy options in Handshake click here. For information on setting your resume and documents to be visible to employers click here.
• Check the Handshake Virtual Fair Video Requirements and Troubleshooting listed here.

Contact ECU Career Services for more information and resources: career.ecu.edu

Pirate Pearls: June 2022
IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

JUNE 7
LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS TO WITHDRAW FROM TERM-LENGTH COURSES OR WITHDRAW FROM SCHOOL WITHOUT GRADES, BY 5 PM; BLOCK COURSES MAY BE DROPPED ONLY DURING THE FIRST 60% OF THEIR REGULARLY SCHEDULED CLASS MEETINGS.

JUNE 20
LAST DAY FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS TO SUBMIT WORK FOR REMOVAL OF INCOMPLETES GIVEN DURING FIRST SUMMER SESSION 2021.

JUNE 22
ADVISING, REGISTRATION, AND SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS
Summer Session 2

JUNE 23
CLASSES BEGIN; SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS
Summer Session 2

JUNE 24
GRADUES DUE AT 8:00 AM
Summer Session 1
LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS (DROP / ADD), BY 5 PM
Summer Session 2

JULY 4
STATE HOLIDAY
No classes

Please remember that there are separate academic calendars for the First Summer Session, second Summer Session, and the Eleven-Week Summer Session. Make sure to check all 3 calendars if you have summer classes.