

Pirate Pearls

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The Journey Continues...

Many graduate students continue working right through the summer with classes, research, internships, and other professional opportunities. Don't forget that campus has many resources available to you in the summer, even if it seems like campus is a little quieter!

[Career Services](#)

[University Writing Center](#)

[Pirate Academic Success Center](#)

[Ask a Librarian—Joyner](#)

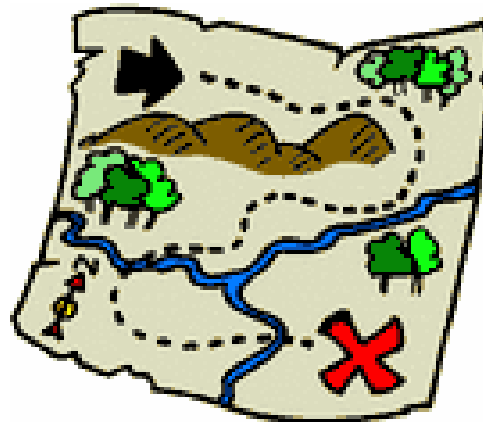
[Ask a Librarian—Laupus](#)

[Ask a Librarian—Music](#)

[Registrar's Office](#)

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The ECU website is like map leading you towards the treasure—graduation! Remember to spend some time reviewing these resources, and more!

Important Reminders & Deadlines

May 16	Last day of course adjustment period for Summer Session I and II week semester	Academic Calendar
May 29	State Holiday (no classes)	Academic Calendar
June 6	Last day for graduate students to withdraw from term length courses or withdraw from school without grades by 5:00 PM. See calendar block courses.	Academic Calendar
Jun 19	Summer I classes end;	Academic Calendar
June 20	Last day to remove incompletes for graduate Courses from first summer semester 2016.	Academic Calendar
June 23	Last day for course adjustments for Summer II	Academic Calendar
July 4	State Holiday (no classes)	Academic Calendar
July 14	Last day for graduate students to withdraw from term length courses or withdraw from school without grades by 5:00 PM. See calendar for block courses.	Academic Calendar
June 14	Last day to submit a thesis or dissertation for Summer graduation.	Academic Calendar
July 27	Classes end for Summer II and II-week semester	Academic Calendar
Aug 3	Last day to pay for Fall 2017 without a processing fee	Academic Calendar
Aug 3	Last day to pay for Fall 2017 without a processing fee Schedules canceled today if not paid by 5:00 PM Eastern	Academic Calendar
August 21	First day of classes for Fall 2017	Academic Calendar
August 29	Schedules canceled if not paid by 5:00 PM Eastern Academic Calendars are always found at http://www.ecu.edu/fsonline/senate/fscalend.cfm	Academic Calendar

Employment Opportunities

Thank you for your interest in employment with
East Carolina University!



About East Carolina
University

Types of Positions

To be considered for any position, you must apply on-line through this site. Please click on the links below:

EHRA Faculty Positions

EHRA Non Faculty Positions

Staff Positions

Postdoctoral Scholars

Student Positions



We know that many graduate students are looking for employment across campus in the form of part-time work or assistantships. The first place to ask is always your department and the program director for your degree or certificate program.

You can also review the jobs that are posted on the [Office of Student Employment page](#). Click Students in the top left corner and you will get to the place where you can search for jobs which is the main ECU employment website: <https://ecu.peopleadmin.com/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1297801919621>. There, you can click on Student Positions to see a variety of jobs including assistantships and self-help positions. Jobs that are listed as Federal Work/Study are for students who have been awarded federal work/study financial aid. You must speak with the Financial Aid Office to find out more about federal work study options for graduate students.

In addition, the Graduate School emails announcements about assistantships to the Graduate Student listserv when available. Review your emails carefully to watch for assistantship opportunities!

Professional Development Opportunity

The [2017 Appalachian Energy Summit](#) is a riveting three-day conference encompassing discussion topics centered on improving current energy policies and practices in the nation. Students interested in Renewable & Alternative Energy, Energy Policy, and Environmental Preservation will find an exciting opportunity within the Summit to network with not only other students but also key figures within the sustainability field. We will have Majora Carter as a keynote speaker along with Amory Lovins, Chief Scientist of Rocky Mountain Institute and David Orr of Oberlin College. Student participants include undergraduate, graduate & doctoral students. Those attending will gain exposure to current best practices & career opportunities in the fields of Renewable Energy & Environmental Policy.

Appalachian State University is proud to host this free event; we will be accepting select applicants and inviting the very best and brightest 100 of the batch to join us in our mountains July 10th-12th.

The Summit [Poster Competition](#) lends not only a competitive element to this engaging event but is also a platform for students to discuss their energy-related research. Chosen poster participants will have the opportunity to present their research to industry expert partners. (Please note that the Summit Poster Competition involves a separate application process from the AES attendant application. Students interested in participating in the poster competition must complete both applications for consideration.) This year will also feature the first [Student Pitch Competition](#). Students can submit to have the opportunity to pitch their innovative entrepreneurial ideas in front of a panel of expert judges for the chance to have their ideas funded, to turn concept into reality.

To begin the process of joining us for the next Appalachian Energy Summit please fill out the attendance application [here](#) to be considered for participation. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to e-mail them to Cyndie Olsen, the Appalachian Energy Summit Student Coordinator, at aesstudentsummit@appstate.edu or call at (954) 732-9613.

This event is benefited by students like *you* and gives *you* the opportunity to produce innovative ideas. We highly encourage you to pursue this excellent opportunity to learn from and work with peers and leaders in the field! I hope to hear from you soon,

Anisha Sharma, *2017 Student Coordinator*

Appalachian Energy Summit

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Orientation & Dean of Students

Orientation Assistance Needed!!

We know that graduate students transition into their graduate studies best when they attend or participate in some type of orientation activity. We offer an online Blackboard orientation to all students and they are automatically enrolled in it when they are accepted. You may remember doing this when you started!

The Graduate School also hosts an on-campus orientation each August and this year it is August 17 from 8:00 AM—3:00 PM on east (main) campus. We would like to increase the number of graduate students involved in this event and would like to know if YOU would volunteer!

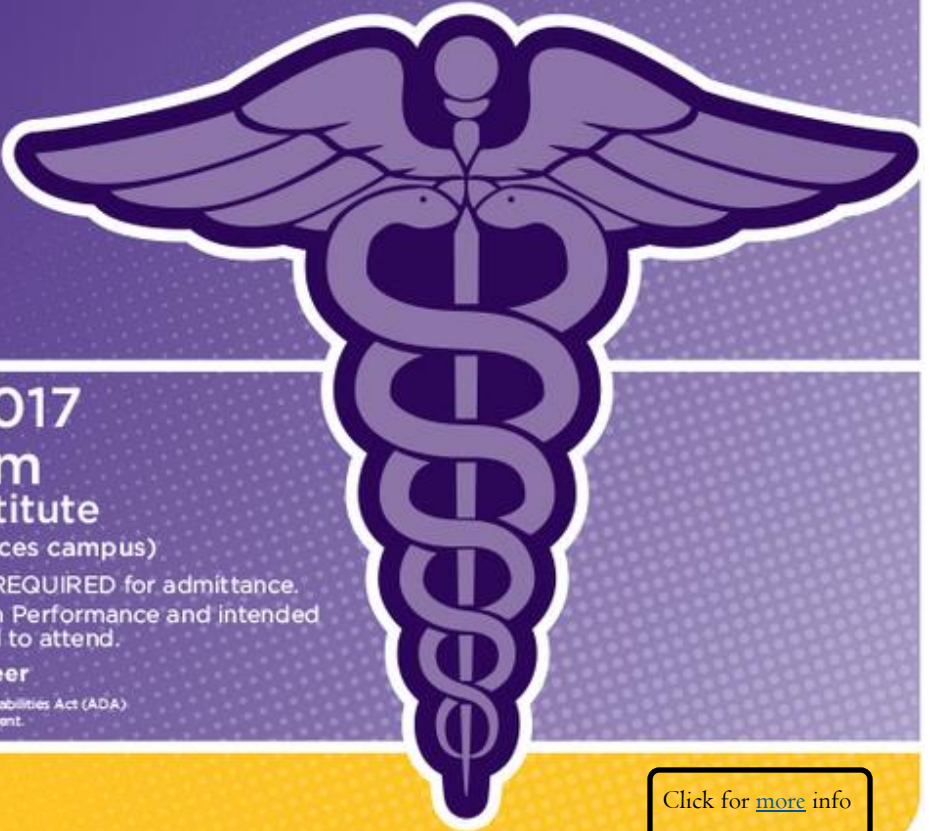
We plan to have several graduate student panels as a part of the program—to give new students the perspective of current graduate students. We are planning panels on academics, student organization involvement, research, and acclimating to Greenville and more! If you are going to be in Greenville on Thursday August 17, 2017 and can commit to about 90 minutes to serve as a panelist, please click on this link to sign up! Dr. Kathy Cox will contact people in May to confirm participation.

[Orientation Volunteer Sign Up](#)

DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE HAS RESOURCES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

The [Dean of Students Office](#) is a central campus resource for addressing student complaints and inquiries. On the [DOS website](#), you will find information about grievances & inquiries, excused absences, extenuating circumstances withdrawals, and Title IX along with many other helpful resources. [ECU Transit PIRATE ACCESS](#) is a program designed to help students with mobility issues (permanent or temporary) get around campus more efficiently. For those of you who are teaching, there is a [“Don’t Cancel Class” page](#) that gives you ideas on how to supplement your course content if you do have to miss a lecture. Become familiar with this page, so when you have a need, you will know where to go!

HEALTH CAREERS FAIR



September 14, 2017
10:00am - 1:00pm
East Carolina Heart Institute
115 Heart Drive (behind Health Sciences campus)

- ECU OneCard and business attire are **REQUIRED** for admittance.
- Nursing, Allied Health, Health & Human Performance and intended health majors are strongly encouraged to attend.

For more information, visit ecu.edu/career

Individuals requesting accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) should call 252-737-1016 (voice/TTY) at least 48 hours prior to the event.

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Fall

CAREER

FAIR

October 4, 2017
1:00pm - 4:00pm

Greenville Convention Center
For more information visit ecu.edu/career

Click for more info

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2017 STATISTICS/RESEARCH SUMMER SERIES

Office for Faculty Excellence proudly announces our summer programs

Week 1

Software (May 16-18)

SPSS, SAS, MPlus, JMP, R, & NVivo

Week 2

Statistics (May 23-25)

Descriptive & inferential statistics
T test/ANOVA/MANOVA
Correlation & linear regression
Contingency tables & logistic regression
Factor/cluster/discriminant analysis

Week 3

Special topics (May 30-June 1)

Qualitative research designs
Coding in qualitative research
Conduct a rigorous qualitative research
Poisson/negative binomial/zip regression
Multilevel/hierarchical linear modeling
Structural equation modeling

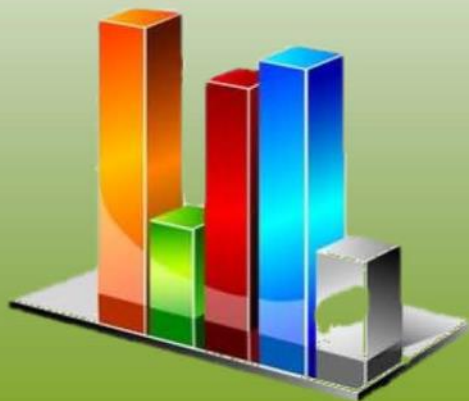
Time

9:00am-4:00pm
Tuesday-Thursday
May 16-June 1

Location

1008 Joyner Library

For ECU faculty, staff,
graduate students,
postdoc, & fellows



Office For Faculty Excellence

Please register summer programs at
<https://www.ecu.edu/ofe/index.cfm>
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