

Pirate Pearls

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SPRING REGISTRATION TIME IS HERE!

[Registration for Spring starts Friday, November 4th.](#)

Beginning at 1:00 PM on Friday, November 4th, 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 2022 – November 30
Spring 2023 – April 20
Summer 2023 – July 14
Fall 2023 – November 29

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!



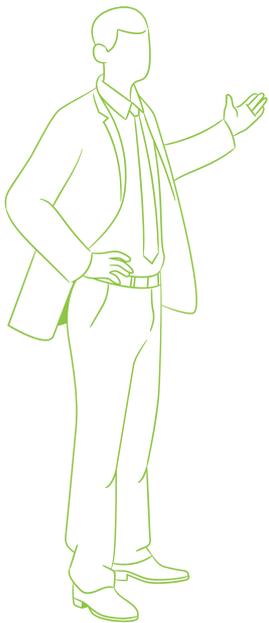
ATTEND THE THREE-MINUTE THESIS COMPETITION!



Three-Minute Thesis is an international competition for graduate students to present their research (does not have to be a thesis or dissertation) in 3 minutes or less using only 1 slide. The first 3MT was held at The University of Queensland in 2008. Enthusiasm for the 3MT concept grew and its widespread implementation by universities has led to the development of international competition.

East Carolina University is proud to host the Three Minute Thesis competition and hope that you will join us for this exciting event.

Come support your friends and check out their research! This is also a great opportunity to learn about other fields, explore other interests, and see what research is happening on our own campus!

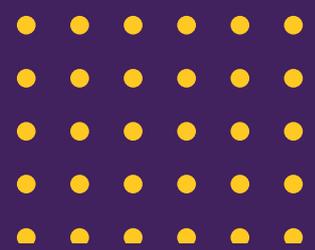


**9th Annual ECU 3MT event –
Fall 2022 Competition
November 8, 2022 1:00 – 5:00 PM**



Questions? Reach out to Dr. Ron Preston
(prestonr@ecu.edu) for more information about this event.

THESIS- DISSERTATION SUBMISSION WORKSHOPS



Presenters:
Graduate School &
ECU Libraries staff

Join us to learn more about formatting your thesis or dissertation, how to submit it in the Vireo system, how to ensure you meet the deadline for graduation, and more! The Teams link is public and all ECU students, faculty and staff are welcome.

Attend either session to learn more about these topics!



 Tuesday, November 1, 2:00-3:00 PM

 Wednesday, November 2, 10:00-11:00 AM





Fall 2022 Commencement

East Carolina University's commencement ceremony is a time to recognize and celebrate the achievements of our students. This time-honored tradition congratulates them for a job well done and encourages them to accomplish amazing things in the future.

The university's Fall 2022 Commencement Ceremony will be in-person at Minges Coliseum on Friday, December 16 at 9 a.m.

All ECU fall 2022 graduates and eligible summer 2022 graduates, including those earning undergraduate, masters, doctoral and professional degrees, will be required to complete an RSVP form to participate in the university commencement ceremony.

The RSVP process will open October 7 with a deadline of November 18.

The required RSVP process will assist with logistical planning, guest seating and safety protocols. Students who have completed the RSVP by November 18 will receive additional instructions by email closer to the university ceremony.

ECU is also hosting college specific recognition ceremonies on campus on the afternoon and evening of December 16. Each college recognition ceremony, unlike the university commencement ceremony, will require tickets for entry. The list of the college-level ceremonies for fall 2022, including the times and locations, may be found by going to the [ECU Commencement website](#). Additional details will be announced in coming weeks to graduating students via email.

Additional updates and information will be posted throughout semester on the ECU Commencement website including details about the commencement speaker, parking, hotels, RSVPs and more.

For questions about commencement, visit the [ECU Commencement website](#) or email commencement@ecu.edu.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: FALL CAREER FAIRS

Grad School Fair

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

November 2, 2022
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
VIRTUAL on  handshake

Visit career.ecu.edu



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

Register for the Grad School Fair

Are you a TA? Work
with undergraduate
students? Tell them
about the grad
school fair!

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.

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For information on upcoming career fairs, login to Handshake or contact Career Services at career@ecu.edu. Career Services has resources geared towards graduate students, such as recorded professional development workshops. Check it out!



ORDER YOUR CAP AND GOWN!

**ARE YOU A DOCTORAL
STUDENT GRADUATING
IN DECEMBER?**

You will be able to order from ecu.shopoakhalli.com all the way up until **November 1st.**

Orders will show up on **December 1st** at the bookstore where they can be picked up until graduation.

For more information, please email John Palmer at JPalmer@bncollege.com

Students graduating with certificates or master's degrees do not need to order custom regalia. Please review the commencement website for cap & gown information <https://commencement.ecu.edu/>

ACCESS YOUR FREE INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP & CHECK OUT NCFDD EVENTS!

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 access your FREE institutional membership:

- 1) Go to <http://www.FacultyDiversity.org/Join> or click “Become a member”
- 2) Choose East Carolina University from the drop-down menu
- 3) Select “Activate my Membership”
- 4) Complete the registration form using your institutional email address (i.e.@ecu.edu)
- 5) Find your confirmation email from NCFDD (make sure to check your spam and junk folders)
- 6) Click “Activate Account” in the confirmation email

Join us for Trivia Nights at Uptown Brewing Company! Anyone is eligible to play trivia. Each night, we will have prizes for Graduate winners and Undergraduate winners. Team points will be tracked from week to week, and we will crown an overall team champion at the end of the season!

Register [here](#).



November 3rd 7pm -
Movie/TV

November 17th 7pm -
Disney/Marvel

December 1st 7pm -
Championship

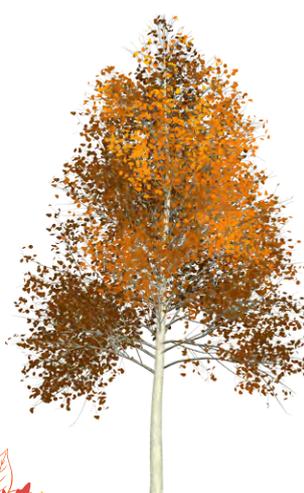




IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES: NOVEMBER

15-week CALENDAR

FALL 2022



November 4, Friday	Early registration for special populations begins at 1:00 pm.
November 7, Monday	Registration for Spring Semester 2023 begins.
November 8, Tuesday	Election Day / Civic Engagement Day
November 22, Tuesday	Survey of Student Opinion of Instruction (SSOI) becomes available.
November 22, Tuesday	Last day for undergraduate students to submit work for removal of incompletes given during Spring or Summer Sessions 2022
November 23 - 27, Wednesday - Sunday	Thanksgiving Break -- Classes resume at 8:00 am Monday, November 28.
December 5, Monday	Last day for graduate students to submit work for removal of incompletes given during Fall Semester 2021
December 5, Monday	Classes end; last day for Survey of Student Opinion of Instruction (SSOI); last day for submission of grade replacement requests.
December 6, Tuesday	Reading Day
December 7, Wednesday	Final Examinations begin.
December 14, Wednesday	Exams for Fall Semester end.
December 16, Friday	Commencement
December 16, Friday	Grades due at 4:30 pm



Alternate Block SCHEDULES

FALL 2022 - BLOCK 2



November 10, Thursday	Last day for undergraduate and graduate students to withdraw from Block 2 courses by 5:00 p.m.
November 18, Friday	Survey of Student Opinion of Instruction (SSOI) becomes available
November 23-27 Wednesday-Sunday	Thanksgiving break – Classes resume at 8:00 am Monday, November 28.
November 30, Wednesday	Classes end.
Friday, December 16	Grades due at 4:30 pm

Please remember that there are separate academic calendars for the 15-week semester and the Alternative Block schedules. Make sure to check the corresponding calendars if you have a mix of block & 15-week courses this semester.

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