

## East Carolina University - USA

### Where is it?

Located in Greenville, in the central coast plains of North Carolina.

### Campuses

One large campus with 18,000 students.

### Areas of Study

Arts and Sciences, Allied Health Sciences, Art, Business, Computer Science and Communication, Education, Health and Human Performance, Human Environmental Sciences, Industry and Technology, Medicine, Music, Nursing, Social Work and Criminal Justice Studies, MBA.

### Language of Instruction

English

### How many credits must exchange students take?

Students typically take four to five classes totalling from 12-16 hours credit per semester. Internships are possible, not guaranteed (used as class credit). Students must take 12 credit hours.

### Is Student Housing available?

Yes there are halls of residence which all have computer access. Off-campus housing is also abundant in Greenville.

### What are the Visa requirements?

You must show proof of funds when applying for a US Visa. Telephone advice on visas is available by calling 1902-941-641 or 1800-687-844. The 24-hour information line contains the same information as the website: <http://melbourne.usconsulate.gov/melbourne/index.html>

Alternatively, contact the Consulate-General: Level 6, 553 St Kilda Road, Melbourne, VIC, 3004 Telephone (03) 9526 5900 (general inquiries only)

### Can I work while I'm studying overseas?

Exchange students on J-visas can only work 20 hours on campus.

### Are scholarships available?

A VU travel grant is available. For more information go to: [www.vu.edu.au/International/Student\\_Exchange](http://www.vu.edu.au/International/Student_Exchange)

### What Health and Travel Insurance requirements do I need to consider?

Health and Travel insurance is compulsory. You can arrange your own insurance and provide Victoria Abroad with a copy of the policy or take out the **VU insurance which is free and is valid for 180 days**, with the option of further months of cover at a set monthly rate. To be covered you must complete the VU Travel Authority Form, available from the Victoria Abroad Unit. Please note that some host institutions will also require you to take out their own health insurance, particularly in the USA. East Carolina University requires exchange students to purchase their health insurance at a cost of US\$195 per semester.

### What's the local currency?

US Dollars – For a current exchange rate and money conversion go to [www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com)

### What is the cost of living while I'm studying here?

Accommodation on Campus	1770.00
Meal Plan (19 meals per week)	1450.00
Medical Insurance	195.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	450.00
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>3865.00 = 5235.00 AUD</b>

Currency amounts are shown in US\$

Figures are the estimated cost of living for a semester.

### What are the semester dates?

Spring Semester (early Jan to early May)

Fall Semester (late August to mid December)

### Where can I find out more information about this school?

<http://www.ecu.edu>

### Other Useful Information

Challenging programs, small classes, and personal attention from caring faculty set East Carolina University apart from other schools of our size.

Our undergraduate degree programs allow you to combine the essential skills of a liberal arts education with outstanding professional preparation. Get a feel for the East Carolina experience by exploring our web site.

### Contact Victoria Abroad

For more information about participating in Student Exchange with Victoria University, contact Victoria Abroad on 03 9919 1296 or 03 9919 1319. Email [educationabroad@vu.edu.au](mailto:educationabroad@vu.edu.au)