

# East Central University

## Tiger Prep Fall 2022

### Schedule

Welcome to Tiger Prep Fall 2022. We are excited to have you join our family this year and to join us in this special weekend built just for you. This weekend's events are designed to help you develop relationships, knowledge, and skills that will help you to have a successful start to your college career.

Below you will find the schedule for the weekend, please note that some events are required for new students, some are optional, and some are for your parents. Please make sure to not miss anything important.

#### IMPORTANT ITEMS:

**UNV1001 Passport:** Events with a passport stamp can be used to meet part of the UNV1001 Passport assignments. More about this will be shared during your UNV1001 class time on Saturday morning.



**Student ID:** If you do not yet have your ECU Student ID it will be important to first stop by the [Information Desk in the Bill S. Cole University](#) to get your ID before moving into the Residence Halls. Bring your student schedule or another document with your ECU Student ID number and a legal form of identification to obtain your Student ID.

**Parking Tags:** If you will be using a car to commute to campus, or have a car while residing on campus you must get an ECU Parking Tag at the [Information Desk in the Bill S. Cole University](#). Please get your parking tag during Tiger Prep weekend. You will need to have car model, make, color, year and license plate information in order to obtain your parking tag.



**Interactive Schedule:** This schedule is interactive and has embedded links to help you navigate to locations. Click on building names and locations and Google Maps will open with directions on how to get to the desired location.

**Transfer Students:** New Transfer Students are welcome to attend all Tiger Prep events. Transfer Students must attend one Transfer Student Orientation event:

Option 1: Saturday 13 August 9:30am-11:30am – Start in Ataloo Theater

Option 2: Sunday 14 August 5:00pm – 6:00pm – Estep Auditorium



## Friday 12 August 2022

8:30AM – 12:00PM: Residence Hall Move-In (**At assigned time**)

[Pesagi Hall](#)

[Pontotoc Hall](#)

*New students will check in to their residence halls **at their assigned time**- Check your ECU email for an email message with instructions from the ECU Housing Office. Take this opportunity to meet your roommate and unpack.*

11:30AM - 1:30PM: Lunch

[Taff Cafeteria](#) /Local Restaurants

*Have lunch at Taff Cafeteria or try a local restaurant (use your ECU ID to get a discount at locations listed in the discount guide)*

1:00pm – 2:30pm: NASNTI REACHE Open House

[Administration 150](#)

*The NASNTI REACHE program invites you all to visit our office to learn about services and Resources to Enhance the Achievement and Completion in Higher Education for our Native American and/or Pell Eligible students.*

2:00PM – 2:45PM: Commuter Tiger Prep Check-in [Lockmillor Lobby – Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center](#)

***All commuter students must check in to Tiger Prep.***

3:00PM - 3:45PM: Welcome and Parent/ Student Convocation

[Ataloe Theatre](#)

*The President welcomes students and families to ECU. Begin with the End in Mind – Every stage of life has a beginning and an end. The end is graduation – this is the beginning ceremony of your journey at East Central University **Required for new students.***

4:00PM - 5:00PM:

### **Student/Faculty Division Event**

*For new Students only. Students will be led to department locations from the Welcome Event. **Required for new students.***

### **Being the Parent of a College Student**

*Parents remain in [Ataloe Theatre](#). Dr. Brandon Hill will share tips on how to partner with ECU and your student for their success.*

5:00PM – 7:30PM: Dinner

[Taff Cafeteria](#) /Local Restaurants

*Enjoy a family meal together in Chartwells or at a local restaurant. Students with meal plans can eat at Chartwells as part of their meal plan. **This will be the time to say family goodbyes.***

## Friday 12 August 2022 continued...

8:00PM – Midnight: Community Life Session & Res. Hall Meetings

[Ataloa Theatre](#)

**Required for new students.** Learn what opportunities and responsibilities you have while being part of the ECU Community. After this event we will dismiss to required residence hall meetings and activities which will continue into the late evening. **Commuters** – After the Community Life Session there will be a commuter reception.

## Saturday 13 August 2022

8:30AM - 9:15AM: Breakfast

[Taff Cafeteria](#)

9:30AM – 10:00AM: Tiger Prep Colloquium (Dr. Haley Matlock)

[Ataloa Theatre](#)



Join your fellow classmates and UNV1001 Instructors to discover how to have a successful start to your academic career at ECU. **Required for all new first year students.** Also **Transfer Student Orientation Option 1.**

10:00AM -11:30AM: UNV1001 Class

You will meet with your UNV1001 Class to get the opportunity to know your instructor and classmates better. **Required for all new first year students.**

11:30AM -1:00PM: Lunch

[Taff Cafeteria](#)

1:00PM - 2:00PM: Breakout 1 Options



See Appendix A for Breakout options and locations. Breakout attendance is required for UNV1001. Earn a UNV1001 passport stamp at this event.

2:00PM - 3:00PM: Breakout 2 Options



See Appendix A for Breakout options and locations (TBD). Breakout attendance is required for UNV1001. Earn a UNV1001 passport stamp at this event.

## Saturday 13 August 2022 continued...

3:00PM – 5:00PM: Afternoon Activities

- Meet the President – Ice Cream Social hosted by the ECU Foundation [Bill S. Cole University Center](#)
- Open Gym [McBride Gym](#)
- Esports Gaming [Esports Gaming Arena in Bill S. Cole University Center](#)
- Sand Volleyball West of [Kerr Activities Center](#)

5:00PM - 6:30PM: Dinner

[Taff Cafeteria](#)

7:00PM: Welcome Home to the Dome, Held at Kerr Activities Center

[Kerr Activities Center](#)

*Join your new friends at the basketball arena to learn about ECU traditions, meet our athletic teams and have an exciting night full of events with ECU Tiger Athletics. **NOTE: Rock Your Socks event!** Wear your new ECU socks to be eligible to win some cool ECU spirit prizes! All ECU Community members (students, faculty and staff) are invited to this event.*

9:00pm: Glow Paint Party

[North Lawn](#) (Just North of the Football Stadium)

*Put on some old white clothes and come to the Glow Paint Party where you will enjoy music, blacklights, and gallons of glow paint.*

## Sunday 14 August 2022

10:00AM - 1:30PM: Brunch

[Taff Dining Hall](#)

3:00PM - 5:00PM: Social Activities

- Stick Ball [Bill S. Cole University Center Lawn](#)
- Open Gym [McBride Gym](#)
- Esports Gaming [Esports Gaming Arena in Bill S. Cole University Center](#)
- Sand Volleyball West of [Kerr Activities Center](#)

**Find your Classrooms:** This is a good time to find where all of your classrooms are located so that you don't get lost on the first day of school. Check into classroom buildings through main entrances. [\(Link to ECU Campus Map\)](#)

**Relax:** If you are tired it is okay to not do anything during this time if you want to. Rest, set up your room, hang out with new friends in your residence hall lobby.

## Sunday 14 August 2022 continued...

4:00PM – 6:00PM: Library Open House

[Linscheid Library](#)

*Stop by the library to explore the study areas and services that the library has to offer. Earn a UNV1001 passport stamp at this event.*



5:00PM – 6:00PM: **Transfer Student Orientation Option 2**

[Estep Auditorium](#) in Bill S. Cole University Center



**Required for new Transfer Students:** Get familiar with campus, learn Blackboard (Learning Management System) and Colleague (Our Student Information System), and meet other transfer students.

6:00PM - 7:30PM: ECU Mall Crawl

[CAMPUS MALL – Start East of Bill S. Cole University Center](#)

*Join the community for one of ECU's favorite traditions – The Block Party – There will be live music, inflatables, and Student Clubs and Organizations will have booths for entertainment. Find and join some organizations that match your interests. **Dinner will be served at this event.***

7:00PM: Football Scrimmage

[Koi Ishto Stadium](#)

*Discover the 2022 ECU Football teams new talent during an intra-squad scrimmage open to the community.*

8:30PM – On: Residence Hall Community Time

Residence Halls

*Return to your residence halls for community building time and to get ready for school tomorrow. Don't stay up too late!*

## Monday 15 August 2022

8:00AM: Classes start

*Make sure that you know where all of your classes meet before Monday so that you show up at the right place at the right time.*

10:00AM – 2:00PM: Howdy Fair

[Bill S. Cole University Center Lawn](#)

*Another ECU favorite tradition - Join the Ada Community as they welcome you to town. Discover the ways you can get involved locally as well as sample food from local restaurants and get free stuff! Earn a UNV1001 passport stamp at this event.*



# **Appendix A**

## **Tiger Prep 2022 Breakout Sessions**

### **Saturday 13 August 2022: 1:00-2:00PM**

#### **Getting to Know the Gym, for Non-Gym Rats**

**Tommy Hewett, M.D. Wellness Center**

Take a tour of the Wellness center and meet the Staff, get instruction on equipment, and learn about the services the Wellness Center offers to Students. (Offered once)

#### **ECU Pride**

**CBCC 217**

ECU PRIDE welcomes you to ECU! If you want resources for the LGBTQQIAP+ and allies please attend our fun and interactive session. You will learn about the student group PRIDE and connect with students and staff on campus that will be there for you. Learn about the ECU PRIDE student organization as well as resources for LGBTQQIA+ students on campus. (Offered twice)

#### **Accessibility and ECU**

**CBCC 215**

If you have a physical or mental condition that affects your education, you may be eligible to receive accommodations. Meet and Greet with Testing and Accessibility Staff. This is an opportunity to learn what we have to offer, and ask any questions you may have. We will give a brief introduction to Testing and Accessibility Services and Interpreter Services, as well as discuss documentation guidelines and frequently requested accommodations. (Offered once)

#### **Explore the World with East Central University**

**CBCC 207**

Students will be introduced to the Study Abroad Program and Faculty, and will learn about Study Abroad opportunities and programs at ECU. (Offered Once)

### **Saturday 13 August 2022: 2:00-3:00PM**

#### **Student Health Services 101**

**CBCC 216**

The University Health Services Center provides the students of East Central University with confidential, quality health care at the onset of illness or injury and helps educate students regarding the prevention of and protection from disease. (Offered once)

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**Taff Cafeteria: New Stations and Secret Menu Items****Taff Cafeteria**

Come to the Taff Cafeteria to meet the Staff. They will be giving a tour of new stations in the dining hall and sharing some of the secret menu items available to students. There will be an opportunity for Q&A, and gift baskets with a great assortment of goodies given out as prizes. (Offered Once)

**Saturday 13 August 2022: 2:00-4:00PM****Rebellion Martial Arts Self Defense Workshop****Stanley P. Wagner Ballroom**

Students come check out a 2-hour Basic Self-Defense Seminar provided by Head Instructor of Rebellion Martial Arts, Jeanelle Hebert, and her team of coaches and experienced students. This seminar will cover the fundamentals of awareness, preparedness, and hands on self-defense techniques.