

East Central University

Tiger Prep Fall 2023

Schedule

Welcome to Tiger Prep Fall 2023. 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.



Google Maps

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 the Transfer Student Orientation event on Friday 11 August 5:00pm – 6:00pm – Estep Auditorium.



Friday 11 August 2023

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.

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.

2:30PM – 3:00PM: Commuter Tiger Prep Check-in [Lockmiller Lobby – Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center](#)

All commuter students must check in to Tiger Prep.

3:00PM - 3:30PM: 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.***

3:30PM - 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 11 August 2023 continued...

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

[Ataloe 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.

Saturday 12 August 2023

8:30AM - 10:00AM: Breakfast

[Taff Cafeteria](#)

10:00AM – 10:45AM: Tiger Prep Colloquium (Dr. Haley Matlock)

[Ataloe Theatre](#)



Join your fellow classmates and UNV1001 Instructors to discover how to have a successful start to your academic career at ECU. Students will then be dismissed to various classrooms by Tiger Connect Section Number. **Required for all new first year students.**

10:45AM -11:45AM: UNIV 1001 Class (Session 1)

You will meet with your UNIV 1001 Class to get the opportunity to know your instructor and classmates better. **Required for all new first year students.**

12:00PM -1:00PM: Lunch

[Taff Cafeteria](#)

1:15PM - 2:00PM: UNIV 1001 Class (Session 2)

Continuation of UNIV 1001 Class. **Required for all new first year students.**



2:00PM - 3:00PM: 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)



3:00PM - 4:00PM: Breakout Sessions

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

Saturday 12 August 2023 continued...

4:00PM – 5:00PM: On Your Own

- *Explore campus.*
- *Get ready for dinner.*
- *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.*

5:00PM - 6:00PM: Dinner

[Taff Cafeteria](#)

6:00PM - 7:30PM: 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.

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 13 August 2023

10:00AM - 1:30PM: Lunch

[Taff Dining Hall](#)

1:30PM - 4:00PM: Social Activities

- Stick Ball
- Open Gym
- Esports Gaming
- Sand Volleyball

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

[McBride Gym](#)

[Esports Gaming Arena in Bill S. Cole University Center](#)

West of [Kerr Activities Center](#)

4:00PM – 6:00PM: Library Open House

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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.

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.

Sunday 13 August 2023 continued...

7:30PM: Athletic Showcase

[Koi Ishto Stadium](#)

Discover the 2023 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 14 August 2023

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 – 1:00PM: 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 2023 Breakout Sessions

Saturday 12 August 2023: 3:00-4:00PM

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.

ECU Pride - Connecting with LGBTQQIA2S+ Students

CBCC 217

ECU PRIDE welcomes you to ECU! If you want resources for the LGBTQQIA2S+ 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 LGBTQQIA2S+ students on campus.

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.

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.

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.