



# EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

ADA

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of Institution – Regional university  
Other locations – Ardmore Higher Education Center  
Support – State  
Enrollment – 5,727  
Setting – Small-town residential

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic emphasis – Liberal arts and sciences

### Degree programs

#### Bachelor's

Accounting, Art-Graphic Design, Art-Studio Art, Art Teacher Certification, Biology, Biology-Clinical Laboratory Scientist, Biology-Molecular Biology, Biology Teacher Certification, Business Administration-Entrepreneurship, Business Administration-Finance, Business Administration-General, Business Administration-Management, Business Administration-Marketing, Business Administration-MIS, Cartography-Geotechniques, Cartography-Geography, Chemistry, Chemistry Teacher Certification, Communication Studies, Communication Studies-Musical Theatre, Communication Studies-Speech Teacher Certification, Communication Studies-Theater, Computer Science, Criminal Justice-Adult Corrections, Criminal Justice-Juvenile Justice, Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement, Early Childhood Education Teacher Certification, Elementary Education Teacher Certification, English, English Teacher Certification, Environmental Health Science, Family & Consumer Science General, Family & Consumer Science-Retail Merchandising, Family & Consumer Science-Education, Family and Consumer Science-Early Care, General Studies, Health Information Management, History, History Teacher Certification, Human Services Counseling-Aging Services, Human Services Counseling, Human Services Counseling-Rehabilitation, Human Services Counseling-Services to the Deaf, Kinesiology-Athletic Training, Kinesiology-Exercise Science, Kinesiology-Recreation, Legal Studies, Mass Communications-Advertising/Public Relations, Mass Communications-Electronic Print Media, Mathematics-Applied PreActuary, Mathematics General, Mathematics Teacher Certification, Music-Instrumental, Music-Instrumental Teacher Certification, Music-Piano, Music-Piano Teacher Certification, Music-Vocal, Music-Vocal Teacher Certification, Music-Sacred Music, Native American Studies, Nursing, Nursing-RN to BSN, Organizational Leadership, Physical Education Teacher Certification, Physics, Physics-Medical Physics, Physics Teacher Certification, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Spanish Education, Special Education for Exceptional Children Teacher Certification, Undecided Majors

#### Master's

Accounting, Elementary Education, Elementary School Principal, Library Media Specialist, Reading, Secondary Education, Secondary Education-Academic Discipline, Secondary Education-Educational Technology, Secondary Education-Sports Administration, Secondary School Principal, School Counselor-Elementary, School Counselor-Secondary, Special Education, Psychological Services, Criminal Justice, Human Resources, Human Resources Counseling and Human Resources Rehabilitation Counseling

### Certification Programs

School Psychometrists Certification, School Psychologist Certification and School Superintendent Certification

Class times offered – Most classes are available during the day and evening hours on weekdays. Some classes may be scheduled on the weekends via the Web.

Special programs – ECU is highly successful in preparing students for medical careers through pre-professional programs. Pre-professional majors include dental hygiene; dentistry; engineering; medicine; optometry; pharmacy; physical therapy; physician's associate; pre-law; and veterinary medicine.

Academic calendar – ECU operates on a two-semester calendar plus summer sessions. Intersessions are between the fall and spring semesters and the spring and summer semesters.

## FACULTY INFORMATION

Total faculty – 267

Full-time faculty – 168

Part-time faculty – 99

Student-faculty ratio – 20 to 1

Percent of faculty with advanced degrees – 68%

Faculty involvement – Serve as academic advisers, sponsor student organizations and are accessible to students.

## ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Three Options for Beginning Freshmen

1. Score 20 on ACT or 940 SAT (combination of verbal and math)
2. Rank in the top 50 percent of graduating class with a 2.7 GPA
3. 2.7 GPA in 15 units of core high school curricular courses (four years of English/three years of mathematics/two laboratory sciences/three years of history or social science/three additional units from subjects listed above or select from computer science or foreign language). *Note: This will change fall 2010*

Must also meet all curricular requirements.

Application process – Admissions application with \$20 fee\*, official transcript from high school and ACT/SAT scores

Application deadlines – Prior to the start of classes

### Transfer Students (undergraduate)

Minimum college GPA required – 2.0

More than 24 hours attempted

Must be in good standing at previous school

Must have met all high school curricular requirements

Must have a retention GPA of at least 2.0

24 hours or less attempted

Must be in good standing at previous school

Must have met all high school curricular requirements

*East Central University is a public university offering Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts and master's degrees. ECU is located in Ada, a city of 16,000, approximately 90 miles from Oklahoma City, 115 miles from Tulsa and 150 miles from Dallas.*

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Must have a 2.7 high school GPA AND rank in the upper 1/2 of graduating class OR 20 or above ACT or 940 SAT OR 2.7 in 15 core high school curricular requirements.

Maximum credits transferable – 64 from a two-year college and 94 from a four-year institution

Items required for application –

1. Application for Admission (online or paper)
2. Official copies of all college transcripts (and in some cases high school and ACT scores)
3. \$20 nonrefundable application fee if new undergraduate student
4. \*\$50 nonrefundable application fee if International student

### International Students (undergraduate)

TOEFL test requirements – 500 or higher on paper-based; 173 or higher on computer-based; 61 or higher on Internet-based.

## HOUSING INFORMATION

### Housing types

Four traditional residence halls for single students, one apartment style residence hall for single students, and one apartment complex for adult and married students. Students are required to live on campus their freshman year unless they are married, have dependents, live with parent or legal guardian, are over the age of 21, have over 24 hours earned post high school, or enrolled in less than nine hours.

### Food services

Full-service cafeteria offers traditional cafeteria food options such as: homemade waffles, make-your-own pizza or soup/salad/fruit bar. University Center Food Court allows students to select from the Coyote Grill, Mesquite Grill, Smoothie Bar or Starbucks. If there is a need for a quick or late night snack, students can visit the Pesagi Convenience Store on campus. Students living on campus are required to have a meal plan (except in Family and Adult Housing). Meal options are also available to commuter students.

### Equipment/services in living areas

All living areas, except the Family and Adult Housing Complex are equipped with telephone jacks, local phone service and wireless Internet. All living areas offer basic cable television and coin-free laundry facilities. Common lounges include study areas, telephones, ping-pong tables, televisions with cable, VCR/DVD access, board games, snack machines and lounge areas.

### Access to technology

With an emphasis on academics, ECU provides students with personal e-mail addresses, specific software and wireless Internet access throughout campus. Students also have access to 26 student computer labs on campus.

## STUDENT LIFE

### Campus organizations

ECU encourages learning both inside and outside of the classroom. ECU has more than 80 student organizations, including student government, departmental clubs, honor societies, religious organizations, special interest groups plus national fraternities and sororities. Tiger Leadership and Service Saturdays are two unique programs for everyone.

### Intramural sports

Students can elect to participate in team or individual activities including football, basketball, soccer, volleyball, softball, cross-

country relay, pool, ping pong, foosball and Xbox tournaments.

### Collegiate sports

Men's Tiger Athletics includes football, cross country, basketball, baseball, tennis and golf. Women's Tiger Athletics includes soccer, cross country, basketball, softball, tennis, golf and volleyball.

### Special student services

The University Center houses a Wellness Center with racquetball courts, fitness and cardiovascular workout areas, indoor running tract, aerobics area, swimming pool and gymnasium; a small movie theater; areas to visit with student senate officers, check e-mail or access online classes via wireless access; participate in out-of-class presentations in the amphitheater or meeting rooms; and gather informally to study, play pool, ping-pong or Xbox and just hang out.

## COSTS

Tuition – \$3,012

Academic service fees – \$165

Mandatory fees – \$1,209

Room and board – \$4,324

Books and supplies – \$900

## FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid is available to ECU students to help meet the costs of their education. Prospective or enrolled students can contact the Financial Aid Office for information regarding loans, grants and part-time employment. In an effort to determine as accurately as possible the needs of the student and to comply with federal regulations, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be completed each year by everyone applying for assistance through East Central University.

Percentage of full-time freshmen who applied for aid – 87%

Percentage who demonstrated need – 73%

Percentage who demonstrated need and received aid – 72%

Average financial aid package – \$4,466

Application process: \$20

Application deadlines: Jan. 1 for the next academic year

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