East Central University

Tiger Prep Fall 2022

Friday 12 August 2022

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

Residence Halls

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 opportunity to meet your roommate and unpack.

11:30AM - 1:30PM: Lunch

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)

2:00PM - 2:45PM: Commuter Tiger Prep Check-in

Centennial Plaza

All commuter students must check in to Tiger Prep.

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

Ataloa 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 Ataloa Theatre. Dr Brandon Hill will share tips on how to partner with ECU and your student for their success.

5:00PM - 7:30PM: Dinner

<u>Taff Cafeteria</u> /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.**

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 students.**

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

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

Non-enrolled students will have a special meeting location.

11:30AM -1:00PM: Lunch Taff Cafeteria

1:00PM - 2:00PM: Workshop 1 Options

See Appendix B for Workshop options and locations (TBD). Workshop attendance is required for UNV1001.

2:00PM - 3:00PM: Workshop 2 Options

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3:00PM - 5:00PM: Afternoon Activities

5:00PM - 6:30PM: Dinner <u>Taff Cafeteria</u>

6:00PM: Football Scrimmage

Koi Ishto Stadium

Join your new friends at the football stadium to learn about our traditions and watch the football team have an intra-squad scrimmage.

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

11:30AM - 1:00PM: Lunch

Taff Dining Hall

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

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.

5:00PM - 6:00PM: Transfer Student Orientation

Estep Auditorium

Optional orientation for transfer students — including getting familiar with campus, learning Blackboard (Learning Management System) and Colleague (Our Student Information System), and meeting other transfer students.

6:00PM - 8:00PM: Back to School Block Party

Centennial Plaza

Join the community for one of ECUs favorite traditions – The Block Party – 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.** (Put gold program events at the Block Party).

8:00PM – 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 – 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!