



**East Carolina University & Fayetteville Technical Community College
Pirate Promise Agreement**

East Carolina University (ECU) and Fayetteville Technical Community College (FTCC) enter into a co-admission agreement designed to improve transfer student access and success through a collaborative baccalaureate degree completion program.

Partnership Objectives:

- Improve access to baccalaureate degree programs.
- Improve transfer retention and graduation rates.
- Provide students with a seamless degree-completion pathway.
- Improved efficiency to degree completion.
- Remove student success barriers.
- Optimize student services and resources.
- Prepare students to succeed in a global society.
- Strengthen the partnership between ECU and FTCC.

Requirements:

- Students must be enrolled in an Early College, Career and College Promise program or be in their first year of community college enrollment prior to applying for Pirate Promise.
- Submit a completed Pirate Promise application for the available entry term.
- Commit to full-time status (a minimum of 12 semester hours) at FTCC unless the student is enrolled in an Early College or Career and College Promise program.
- Students must complete the degree requirements at FTCC for an Associate in Science (AS), Associate in Arts (AA), Associate in Fine Arts (AFA), Associate in Engineering (AE), Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education (AAS), Associate Degree Nursing (ADN), or an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) for the B.S. Industrial Technology or B.S. Construction Management programs.
- Prior to registering for ECU classes, students must submit an admissions application and official transcripts, provide immunization documentation, complete the Campus Safety Questions, and meet admissions requirements as stated in the ECU Undergraduate Catalog (including a cumulative 2.5 minimum GPA).

ECU agrees to provide:

- An established admission procedure and criteria for the Pirate Promise program, including opportunities for holistic reviews.
- Sharing of data as it relates to Pirate Promise students and their performance at ECU. For purposes of the agreement, the parties are considered to be "school officials with legitimate educational interests" under FERPA and may share Pirate Promise student data between them.

