



## PARENT WELCOME BOOK

Dear Parents,

The Camp Staff and I are getting excited about the upcoming 2026 Art and Design High School Summer Camp at ECU's School of Art and Design, June 14-19, 2026! This Parent Welcome Book contains some helpful information to orient you and your child to the upcoming Camp. Please take a moment to look over everything. As always, if you have any questions, please let me know.

I look forward to seeing you all at check-in on Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, from 2-5pm!

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## **What to Pack**

Each Camper is provided with a Twin XL bed frame and mattresses with linens, pillow, blanket, and towel. In addition, each room is furnished with two desks and chairs, closet/wardrobe space, and dresser space. There is also a bulletin board next to each room door so that your neighbors can leave you messages. Please do not pack any items to hang on doors or walls. Storage space in your room is limited. Consult the list that follows as you pack.

### **Necessities**

Safety-fused power strip or surge protector

Mattress pad (TwinXL)

Laundry basket or bag

Summer clothing

Flip-flops (for showers)

Athletic shoes

Toiletries

Workshop supplies (if any listed for your workshops)

Charger for cell phone

Clothes hangers

### **Optional Items**

Any extra blankets, towels or pillows you'd like

Desk lamp

Snacks

Swimwear

Basic cleaning supplies

Can openers

Plates, cups, cutlery

HE Laundry Detergent

Bluetooth Music Player

Flashlight

Computer/Tablet

First-aid kit (plastic strips, aspirin, cotton balls, etc.)

**Leave at Home — These Items Are Not Allowed**

Candles, candle warmers, torches

Electric or candle wax melters

Weights

Oil lamps

Pets

Incandescent light bulbs

Dartboards

Contact paper or wallpaper

Electric/kerosene heaters

Instant pots or Pressure cookers

Ceiling fans

Illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia

Torch-style halogen lamps or Lava Lamps

Microwaves (any size)

Extension cords

Weapons

Glow-in-the-dark stickers

Toaster/toaster oven

Mattresses

Electric fry pan/Deep fat cookers

Air conditioners

Cinder blocks/bricks

Non-removable stickers

Bed Lofts

Hookahs and water pipes

Refrigerators (any size)

Hot plates and any heating unit with exposed heating element

E-cigarettes, cigars, and cigarettes

## **2026 Art and Design High School Summer Camp**

### **Schedule At-a-Glance**

#### **Sunday – June 14, 2026**

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| 2:00PM-5:00PM | Registration & Check-in at Jenkins Fine Art Center                   |
| 5:00PM        | Welcome Meeting & Dinner, Jenkins Fine Art Center                    |
| 6:00PM        | Jenkins Fine Art Center Tours and Orientation                        |
| 8:00PM        | Dorm Meeting   |
| 9:00PM        | Campers remain on floors and get prepared for lights out at 10:15 PM |

#### **Monday – Thursday – June 15-18, 2026**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| 7:45AM-8:00AM  | Breakfast, West End Dining Hall  |
| 8:00AM-9:00AM  | Campus Tour (Monday only)  |
| 9:30AM-12:00PM | Morning Workshops  |
| 12:00PM-1:30PM | Lunch & Down-time, West End Dining Hall & Garrett Dorm                 |
| 1:30PM-4:00PM  | Afternoon Workshops  |
| 4:00PM-5:00PM  | Freshen-up & Down-time, Garrett Dorm                                   |
| 5:00PM-5:30PM  | Dinner, West End Dining Hall   |
| 5:30PM- 9:00PM | Evening Activities   |
| 9:00PM         | Campers return to the dorm and get prepared for lights out at 10:15 PM |

#### **Friday – June 19, 2026**

|        |                   |
|--------|-------------------|
| 6:00AM | Early Wake-up     |
| 8:00AM | Check-Out of Dorm |

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|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 8:00AM-8:30AM  | Breakfast, West End Dining Hall       |
| 8:30AM-11:00AM | Morning Workshops                     |
| 11:00PM-1:30PM | Lunch & Down-time                     |
| 1:30PM-4:00PM  | Afternoon Workshops                   |
| 4:00PM-5:00PM  | Installation of Works in Gray Gallery |
| 5:00PM-5:30PM  | Gallery Showcase and Reception        |

## RESIDENCE HALL COMMUNITY GUIDELINES

### RESPECT AND COURTESY

#### A Spirit of Respect

The residence halls of East Carolina University are a multicultural community of individuals. Our staff are of diverse racial, cultural, and class backgrounds. Our views encompass a broad spectrum of religious and political beliefs, and our sexual orientations differ. We are unique in that we strive to work and live together and, in the process, learn from one another in an atmosphere of positive contact and mutual respect. We are committed to promoting behavior that demonstrates our beliefs about the respectful treatment of each member of our community.

Residents are individually and collectively responsible for their behavior and are fully accountable for their actions. Residents should be aware of the differences that exist in the residential community. Acts of bigotry in violation of University Policy or applicable law have no place within the East Carolina residential community. A hostile environment exists where the conduct is directed toward a particular person or persons; is based upon the person's race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender-identity, creed, disability, or veteran status; is unwelcome; is severe or pervasive; is objectively offensive; and so unreasonably interferes with the target persons University-sponsored activities as to effectively deny equal access to the University's resources and opportunities

We must all aspire to an ideal of openness, not only to allow people to be different, but to recognize that diversity is the virtual core of campus life.

#### A Spirit of Courtesy

While living on campus, it is essential that individuals respect the rights of their fellow residents, including the rights to privacy, property, study, and rest, and to equal access to facilities common to all.

It follows, then, that the spirit of residential community is one of mutual respect and cooperation. Each resident has the right and obligation not only to be responsible, but to remind fellow residents of their responsibilities should their behavior depart from reasonable standards. It would be impossible to create policies for every facet of residence life; therefore, a spirit of common courtesy and respect for others should always be maintained. Each resident must be willing to contribute to an atmosphere conducive to community living, study, and sleep. Consideration for other residents must always be shown.

## LIVING WITH A ROOMMATE

Healthy roommate relationships are only one piece of the campus living experience—a very BIG piece. The purpose of this section is to help you develop a positive relationship between you and your roommate. In it, you will find conversation starters, tips for making it through the good and not-so-good times, and helpful tidbits of information collected from higher education professionals.

There are several tools you can bring with you to campus that will help you and your roommate kick-off things right. Some of these tools include:

- Respect
- Flexibility
- Care
- Appreciation for diversity
- Trust
- Willingness to communicate

### A Compromising Situation

Many students have never had the chance to share a room with another person, while for others, a room to themselves would be an oddity. Sharing a living space requires flexibility, consideration, and effort by each roommate. You can get to know your roommate by discussing some of the following before they become an issue:

- I assert myself in situations where...
- I feel taken advantage of when...
- My definition of compromise is...

To create and maintain a healthy roommate relationship, it is imperative that communication begins at the beginning. Living with another individual is a challenging situation for many people. A little extra effort, however, can limit the number of confrontations later.

You and your roommate should begin to learn about one another as soon as possible, and answers to the following questions are a great place to start:

- Where are you from?
- What do you like to do in your spare time?
- What things make you a little nervous?
- Are you a morning or a night person? What time do you like to go to bed? Wake up?
- Have you ever shared a room with another person?

- What do you think are the most important things that we can work on to help us get along as roommates?

Once you have made it to campus and you and your roommate are alone in the room, talking about the following issues will help you “settle” in:

- **Arranging the room.** Take this step together when you first move into the room so that you both feel like you belong in the room. Remember, the room can always be rearranged later to keep things “new.”
- **Using each other’s stuff.** Discuss what things are OK to borrow and which items you would rather keep to yourself. Include clothing, food, video games, and computers.

### **Communication Tips**

A breakdown in communication is the most common problem for roommates who are unable to get along. Use the following strategies to help avoid possible arguments or confrontations:

- **Talk it out.** Sooner or later, an issue is bound to come up that frustrates one of the roommates. Make the commitment to work disagreements out verbally between the two of you. Keep all the issues “on the table” and avoid going behind one another’s back.
- **Agree to disagree.** Roommates don’t have to be mirror images of each other. It is important to remember that you are each your own individual. Being different from one another is what makes the experience beneficial to both roommates. Choose to respect one another’s perspectives and ideas. Remember that there is more than one way to look at an issue.
- **Leave messages.** As roommates, you will rely on one another for contact with people outside of your room. Decide where messages will be left for one another. Include phone messages, dry-erase board messages, and messages from visitors.

### **Safety First!**

Sharing your room with someone also means sharing responsibilities. Foremost among these is ensuring your personal safety. Each of you may have your own idea of what “being safe” means. Therefore, we ask you to discuss the following points:

- Locking the room
- Sharing and posting passwords and number codes
- Carrying your keys always

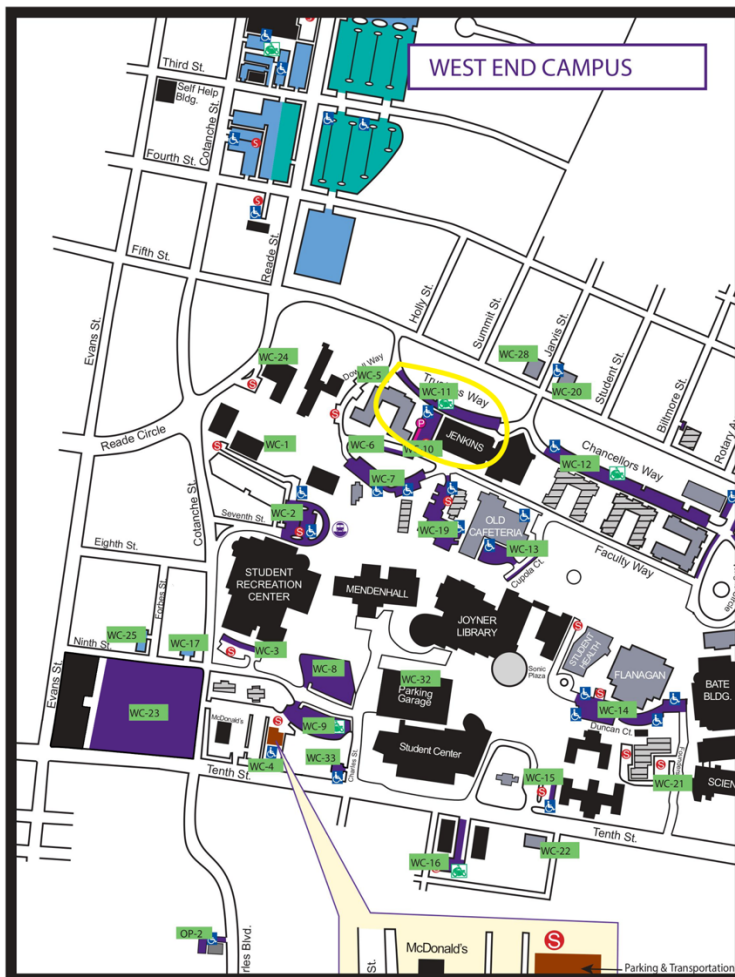
## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What are the directions to Camp?

Either of these locations can be added to your GPS for navigation to the location of check-in:  
The Leo W. Jenkins Fine Arts Center, Greenville, NC 27858 OR 700 Trustees Way, Greenville, NC 27858

### Where can I park?

We have secured permission for families to park in front of the Jenkins Fine Arts Center (see image that follows) for the afternoon on Sunday, June 14, for camper drop-off and welcome party. We have also secured permission for families to park in front of the Jenkins Fine Arts Center for the afternoon on Friday, June 19, for the closing exhibition reception and camper pickup. If you have any questions, you can call Parking and Transportation Monday through Friday 7:30am-4:30 pm at 252-328-6294.



### **Where will we be staying?**

Garrett Dorm is the residence hall campers will be staying in for Art and Design High School Summer Camp. It is the gray “n” shaped building inside the yellow circle on the previous map. It is right next to the Jenkins Fine Arts Center!

### **Who is my roommate?**

Roommate assignments will be made available at the time of check-in. Unless you requested a specific roommate, or requested other accommodations, you will be assigned a similarly-aged roommate at random with your same gender as indicated on the registration form.

### **Do we have linens?**

The linen packs we provide consist of a pillow, blanket, bed sheet, towel, and a bar of soap.

### **What dining services are available?**

Campers will be provided with all-you-can-eat meals throughout the week. Overnight campers will eat three meals each day in the West End Dining Hall. Day campers will eat lunch in the West End Dining Hall. You can find out more about which services are offered on campus by searching [dining.ecu.edu](http://dining.ecu.edu).

### **What happens if a camper lost the key and fob?**

You will have to come into the Summer Camps & Conferences Office in White Hall 102. We will be open daily from 8am – 8pm. If you lose your key or fob between the hours of 8am -8pm you should call 252-916-2358. We will ask you for your camp or conference name and the residence hall and room number that you are staying in. If you lose your key and fob, it is a charge of \$175 directed towards your camp or conference; the key or lock change is \$140 and the fob is \$35.

### **How to report a maintenance issue?**

You can either call the Camps and Conferences office at 252-916-2358 or come into the office in White Hall 102. If you call, we will ask you a set of questions, so we are able to put them into a spreadsheet and someone can come out and address the issue. Those questions will be: your first and last name, residence hall and room number, what the problem is, and a good contact number, just in case we need to get back to you. If you come into our office, we will give you a slip of paper that you need to fill out with the same information on it as we would ask you.

### **Who do I call if I need anything after the offices close?**

We have an after-hours duty phone number that you can call. You will contact Resident Assistants at **252-328-6074**.

## What is the WiFi?

Visitors will **connect directly to the ecu-guest** wireless network for internet access and ECU public resources.

Guest network will be available in the residence halls.

The process is simple. Visitors to campus:

- Check their device for available networks.
- Join the ECU guest network (ecu-guest).
- View the **Connection Successful splash screen**. For most devices, the screen automatically pops up. Android devices request the *Connection Successful* screen.
- Select **Continue to the ECU main website** button (required).
- Receive access to the internet and ECU public resources only.
- Are **required to reconnect daily** and view the *Connection Successful* splash screen.
- Can call the IT Service Desk at 252-328-9866 for support.

## Is the Student Center open?

Yes, For special summer hours, please visit this website: <https://studentcenters.ecu.edu/main-campus-student-center/>

## Where can I find some nice ECU apparel?

We have a student store located in the Student Center called Dowdy Student Store and they have all the ECU items you could want.

## What if I have mail?

Mail comes to our offices Monday through Friday between 10:00am and 4:00pm. Once it says it is delivered, please allow it two to three days for it to get to our office. All you need to do when checking for mail is bring a form of identification in with you and let us know you are looking for a package. We get mail delivered from USPS, UPS, FedEx, and DHL. In order for you to get it delivered to the correct place, please have it addressed as follows:

Legal first and last name

Residence Hall and Room number

East Carolina University  
1000 E. Fifth St.  
Greenville, NC 27858

What will happen to my mail if my camp or conference has left?

If we receive it, we will return it to sender after that camp or conference has left. Also, if it is still in our office and not picked up when your camp or conference leaves, we will return it to sender within two weeks. Please keep in mind, receiving mail from our office is typically delayed a couple of days because of the process that it must go through with our campus mail services... so if you receive a "*Delivered*" notification from the carrier, but haven't heard from us- don't panic!

Once we receive your mail, we will check it in to our system called "EZ Track it" which will send you an automatic email from the address [packagenotification@eztrackit.com](mailto:packagenotification@eztrackit.com)

YAY! That means we have your mail and it is ready for you to come pick it up. You can come by our office during office hours with a photo ID to pick up your mail!

All mail this summer will be sent to the Central West Neighborhood Service Office. This office is in the West End Dining Hall and is located to the right when you walk through the front doors.

If you have any questions feel free to call our office at **(252) 328-4022**