Below are some ideas and links to help you be prepared as you arrive for your first semester at ECU!

2 MONTHS+ PRIOR TO ARRIVAL
- Set up your PirateID and email
- Complete FAFSA & apply for ECU scholarships
- Finalize your NCAA Eligibility Center Amateurism Certification
- Complete the incoming student-athlete survey so your athletic academic coordinator can create your course schedule
- Review your credit evaluation on PiratePort
- Verify your residency for tuition purposes
- Pay your $100 enrollment deposit (This is a one-time payment)
- Communicate with your coaches about meal plans and housing options
- Plan to attend summer orientation (optional)

1 MONTH+ PRIOR TO ARRIVAL
- Send your official final high school transcript to ECU upon HS graduation
- Submit official final college transcripts: for college transfer credit and for dual enrollment/early college credits
- Submit official test scores (AP/IB, SAT, ACT, etc.) to ECU Admissions
- Communicate with your Athletic Academic Advisor about taking ECU Placement tests (math, foreign language, etc.), if needed
- Complete Student Health Services Checklist
- Make sure you are up to date on immunizations; submit medical records to ECU Student Health Services
- View your bill on PiratePort
- Set up your ECU email on your phone and begin to check regularly

3 WEEKS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL
- Submit your 1Card application and photo
- Download the ECU app on your phone
- Verify your SSN for tax reporting purposes through PiratePort
- Register for a parking permit (optional)

2 WEEKS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL
- Pay in full all tuition and fees not covered by athletic scholarship
- Make an appointment to pick up your 1Card when you get to campus
- Enroll or waive out of student health insurance
- Complete the Buckley Amendment/FERPA form on PiratePort

1 WEEK PRIOR TO ARRIVAL
- Begin to pack (Click here and go to page 10 for tips on how to pack!)
- Gather any educational records you may need to bring with you (IEP, 504, testing, etc.)
- Get your phone and laptop ready to connect to the eduroam wireless network on campus
- Gather medical records for your athletic trainer (including surgery, injury, and medication info)

FINAL ITEMS
- Move into your residence hall!
- View your class schedule
- Use the ECU campus map to familiarize yourself with campus
- Pick up your textbooks from the SAAS study center
- Attend your team meeting and other incoming student-athlete meetings (dates TBD)
- Follow @pirate_academics on Instagram

*Freshmen only in Gold
**Transfer only in Purple