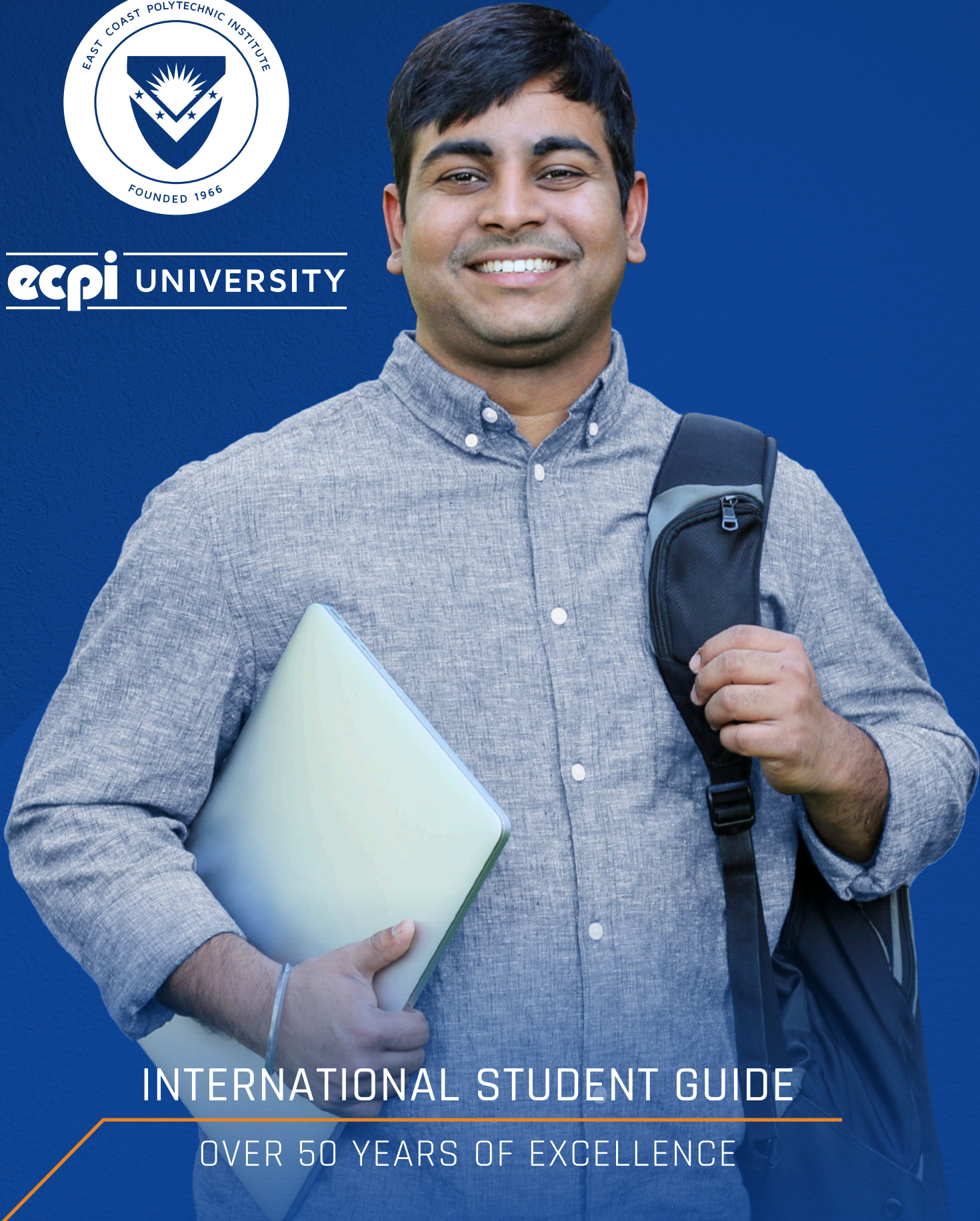


ecpi UNIVERSITY



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE

OVER 50 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

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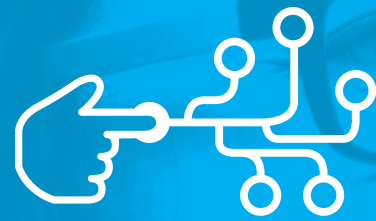
We understand what's important

Here, you can be part of a learning community that embraces diversity, provides opportunities for interaction, and attends to the unique needs of all students. It begins with a safe, comfortable environment, access to quality housing, transportation, food, and activities. This is designed to give you peace-of-mind so you can concentrate on earning your degree.

Academically, we can help you prepare for careers in fields that require very specific skills, ones sought-after by employers worldwide. Producing graduates who are job-ready means providing an education that allows you to retain and apply what you've learned. Does it work? Nearly 4000 employers have hired our graduates since we were founded more than 50 years ago. We encourage you to read on and learn exactly what we have to offer.



WHY



Hands-On Programs

Practical learning environment that can prepare you for the real world



Work Opportunities

Career services helps with CPT (Curricular Practical Training), OPT (Optional Practical Training) and employment opportunities



Education For Your Future

Offering Master's, Bachelor's, and Associate's Degree Programs



Small Class Sizes

Allows for more individualized attention



Accredited

The Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACSCOC)*



Great Value

Start earning a salary sooner through our accelerated year-round schedule

ECPI?



Multiple Locations

Find a campus that is right for you**



Accelerated Schedules

Earn a Bachelor's degree in 2.5 years, or a Master's degree in less than 15 months



*ECPI University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award the associate's, baccalaureate, and master's degrees and diplomas. Contact The Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404.679.4500 for questions about the accreditation of ECPI University.

**The Virginia Beach and Manassas campuses offer enhanced services for international students



"When we arrived at the airport, people from ECPI University were waiting to take us to our apartments and help us get settled in. I certainly did not expect that. Ever since, our advisors have taken care of every detail. The hospitality has been awesome! Whether it has been helping us set up phone service, a bank account, or finding places to shop, ECPI University advisors have been there to make sure everything goes as smoothly as possible."

- Karthik Muthyala



HELP WHEN YOU NEED IT

Attending school abroad is exciting. It can also be a little overwhelming if you're not sure about your surroundings or how to get things done. From application to enrollment to graduation to career placement, you can count on ECPI University to provide help when you need it. Assistance also includes student services, airport pickup, and housing assistance.



LIFE OFF CAMPUS

Going to college is exciting, even more so when your campus is surrounded by some of America's most vibrant communities. Whether it's the coastal vibe of Virginia Beach or the diverse, non-stop buzz of our nation's capital (Washington D.C.), ECPI University will work with residential partners to help you find the kind of place you'll be happy to call home. We've also negotiated preferred rates and can match you with other students to provide a memorable roommate experience.



NO SAT OR ACT REQUIRED

We try to make the admission's process as simple and as fair as possible. That's why we do not require you to take the SAT or ACT. While there are other requirements, we do not believe the SAT or ACT tests are the best ways to determine your abilities.



FOOD AND CULTURE

Our campuses are surrounded by communities of people from many different countries. Wide arrays of international grocery stores and restaurants mean that even though you may be a half way around the globe, you can still enjoy a taste of home.



PREMIER PROGRAMS

Earning a degree is the first step. Then, you want a job. ECPI University only offers degrees in career fields poised for growth. The programs we offer are developed in conjunction with academic advisory boards that are comprised of industry professionals. They help ensure that curriculum is tailored to the needs of employers.



SCHOLARSHIPS

At ECPI University, we are committed to offering students an affordable education. We offer a wide range of scholarships, including a merit-based scholarship. Please visit the international page on our website to learn more.



EMPLOYMENT PARTNERS

The feedback we receive from employment partners is invaluable. As a student, it serves your best interests, as well as the employers themselves. Many of the companies we work with are well-known throughout the world, including Texas Instruments, BMW Manufacturing Co., STIHL, Honeywell Technology Solutions, and Canon, to name just a few.



TECHNOLOGY

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- Cloud Computing
- Cyber and Network Security
- Master of Science in Cybersecurity (MSCS)
- Master of Science in Information Systems (MSIS)

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

- Electronics Engineering Technology
- Mechanical Engineering Technology

BUSINESS & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- IT Management
- Criminal Justice
- Homeland Security

CULINARY ARTS

- Culinary Arts

HEALTH SCIENCE

ADVANCED CLINICAL

- Sonography
- Radiography
- Physical Therapy Assistant
- Surgical Technology

HEALTH SCIENCES

- Medical Assisting
- Healthcare Administration
- Health Information Management
- Dental Assisting

NURSING

- Nursing (RN)
- Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

AVAILABLE PROGRAMS

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



LOCATIONS

NORTHERN VIRGINIA CAMPUS

WASHINGTON D.C.



ECPI University's Northern Virginia campus is located in Manassas, Virginia, just 31 miles away from Washington, D.C., the nation's capital and home to one of America's largest foreign student populations.

Washington D.C. is also home to more embassies than any other city in the world, and if you add in cultural centers and international organizations, you have a truly wide-ranging mix of international culture, music, art, dance and cuisine.

Our students have the best of two worlds: the fun and opportunities found in the Washington region and the traditional living of old Virginia. Here, they enjoy excellent dining and shopping, along with plenty of attractions and community festivals. If you enjoy live entertainment, there's the Hylton Performing Arts Center nearby.

On campus, you'll find that ECPI University offers a caring atmosphere with a variety of organizations and clubs that will make you feel welcome, including:

- ▶ Phi Theta Kappa
- ▶ A+/Net+ Study Group
- ▶ Honor Society
- ▶ American Criminal Justice Association
- ▶ PC Club

Students, faculty, and staff are all very active in the community, supporting causes like Santa's Helpers, Northern Virginia Family Services' SERVE Shelter, American Diabetes Association, Virginia Renaissance Faire, St. Jude Children's Hospital, Dumfries Police Department, Ronald McDonald House, and House of Mercy.



LOCATIONS

VIRGINIA BEACH CAMPUS



Home to Cape Henry - where English colonists first landed in April 1607 - Virginia Beach is now part of the Hampton Roads Region, a group of cities with a population of 1.6 million people. It also has many international organizations, companies, and guests. Nearby Norfolk is home to NATO, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The entire region includes nearly 170 international firms, 13 foreign consuls, and a large number of international students. What's more, Hampton Roads is home to the Port of Virginia, which welcomes ships from around the world.

Virginia Beach itself is a vacation paradise with beautiful beaches, a fun boardwalk, concerts, and lots of international food. Looking for outdoor fun? We've got world-class golf courses, kayaking, and beautiful parks packed with bike paths and other outdoor activities.

Virginia Beach is one of America's larger cities and offers many business and career opportunities. Combined with Norfolk, it's home to the world's largest naval force, and hosts a number of world-class employers, including Stihl North America.

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- ▶ IEEE (Association for the Advancement of Technology)
- ▶ Robotics Club
- ▶ Business Club
- ▶ Honor Society
- ▶ Physics Club
- ▶ Ceta Club
- ▶ Mobile Application Development Club
- ▶ Network Security Club
- ▶ Software Development Club
- ▶ Criminal Justice Club
- ▶ Players (Gaming) Club

Students, faculty, and staff are all very active in the community, supporting causes like the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia, Salvation Army, Up Center, American Heart Association, Polar Plunge, Junior Achievement, First Step, and Red Cross, to name just a few.

Admissions Checklist



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- Transcript evaluation from an approved NACES member showing U.S. high school equivalency
- Evidence of English proficiency (**only one required**):
 - A score of 500 or higher on the written TOEFL
 - A score of 61 or higher on the Internet-Based (iBT) TOEFL
 - A score 6 on the IELTS Band
 - Secondary Certificate showing you were taught in the medium of English
- International Student Affidavit of Financial Support Packet
 - Bank Statement
 - Bank Certificate showing balance and US dollar equivalency
 - Bank Loan (if applicable)
 - Scholarship or Grant Approval Letter (if applicable)
- Copies of all pages of current passport
- Admissions Interview
- Successful completion of the admissions assessment

GRADUATE STUDENTS

- Transcript evaluation from an approved NACES member showing evidence of college level credit in English and a GPA of 2.5 or higher in completed U.S. Bachelor's Degree
- Evidence of English proficiency (**only one required**):
 - A score of 550 or higher on the written TOEFL
 - A score of 79 or higher on the Internet-Based (iBT) TOEFL
 - A score 6 on the IELTS Band
 - Secondary Certificate showing you were taught in the medium of English
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To speak with an international student admissions advisor, please contact us at **1.855.969.4023** or **international@ecpi.edu**

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