



**The world out there starts here.**

 *Edgewcombe*  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# What's next for you?

## College? Work? Job promotion?



Edgecombe Community College can help you reach all of these goals. We have more than 80 two-year degree, one-year diploma, and certificate programs in fields that are in high demand. Our graduates find jobs; 100% are employed within a year following graduation.

If you're interested in attending a four-year school, ECC is a great place to start. Our courses transfer, and our faculty will prepare you to succeed. If you want to get ahead in your current job, we have plenty of programs that will strengthen your skills.

Recent additions are:

- Cyber Crime, with tracks in criminal justice and IT security
- Historic Preservation, with certificate, diploma, and degree options
- Online program in Early Childhood Education
- Welder certification according to American Welding Society standards

Cyber Crime is the only community college program of its kind east of Greensboro. Historic Preservation is the only community college program of its kind in North Carolina.

Our associate degree programs will give you a first-rate education. We have highly regarded offerings in health care, manufacturing, education, business, and technology – programs that are designed with an eye toward local employers' needs.

ECC diplomas and certificates make job skills the top priority. Diplomas are one-year programs. Most certificates require from three to five classes, and you can build on these classes later if you want to earn an associate's degree.

Our college transfer programs parallel the freshman and sophomore years of a four-year college or university. During the first two years of study, students pursue a program of general education course work at ECC before attending four-year institutions.

## Earn More Money with an ECC Education

- ECC grads with an associate degree will earn about 36% more over their lifetime than a high school graduate.
- ECC grads with a one-year diploma will earn 16% more over their lifetime than a high school graduate.



## ECC Benefits & Support Services

- Online courses • Early College program • Classes for high school students • Small class size • Mentoring programs  
• Career counseling • Student orientation • Academic counseling • Professional tutors • Services for veterans  
• Specialized services for students with disabilities • Instructors who care



*"As a former industrial maintenance mechanic, I am used to diagnostics. Now I'll be helping diagnose problems with patients."*  
 Pam Flanagan  
 Radiography

*"Teachers at Edgecombe care about your education. They are here to help."*  
 Rosario Arzate-Zamora  
 Pre-Nursing

*"It's been fun and exciting, and I couldn't ask for better instructors. My degree will give me lots of career opportunities."*  
 Kris Simms  
 Respiratory Therapy

*"I've been enriched by the college and by my instructors. I plan to continue my education and get a four-year degree."*  
 Stephen Howard  
 Criminal Justice

### Tuition & Financial Aid

Have we mentioned our low tuition? The rate is \$59.25 per semester hour in tuition and fees. Bottom line? A maximum of \$940 per semester. What a deal!

If money is tight, don't worry – more than 78% of ECC students receive financial aid. To meet a student's financial need, the college makes aid available through a combination of grants or scholarships, loans, and work.

Students interested in receiving financial aid need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), also known as the Pell Grant application. For fall enrollment, the deadline for submitting the FAFSA is March 15.

Go to [www.edgecombe.edu](http://www.edgecombe.edu), click on "Prospective Students," then click on "Financial Aid." Contact the Financial Aid Office at (252) 823-5166 or [financialaid@edgecombe.edu](mailto:financialaid@edgecombe.edu). The ECC Financial Aid Code is 008855.

### Preparing Students for Work

The college and Edgecombe County Public Schools have formed a partnership to give students an "edge" in the workplace called Get An Edge Up. Beginning in the 9th grade, students can take assessments for the N.C. Career Readiness Certificate, a nationally recognized credential that confirms to employers that individuals possess basic workplace skills.

The CRC assesses skills in three areas: reading, applied math, and reading for information, skills that are key in about 90 percent of jobs. Edgecombe students will have multiple opportunities in high school and at ECC to take the assessments and to receive extra help if needed.





*"I found a family, a career, a life, and a future – all in two years."*  
 Brittney Anderson  
 Surgical Technology



*"Everyone at Edgecombe bends over backwards to help you. I have been very happy with my classes."*  
 Kate Giamarino  
 Nursing



*"Being active in the Student Government Association is helping me build leadership skills."*  
 Toney Hedgepeth  
 College Transfer and SGA  
 President

## Especially for High School Students

We have several special programs designed to smooth the transition from high school to college. Most of these programs are free of charge.

- Dual enrollment enables Edgecombe high school students to take curriculum courses at ECC for college credit
- Huskins Bill allows ECC instructors to offer students classes that are not available at the high schools
- GED preparation and exam, online or on campus

We also offer 13 High School Academies that lead to 15 certificates. High school juniors and seniors take community college courses on the ECC campus during third and fourth periods of their high school schedule.

Through these academies, students graduate from high school with an ECC certificate as well as their high school diploma. Credits earned count toward an ECC diploma or degree and transfer to other colleges and universities.

## Contact Us

At ECC, everybody knows your name. Most classes have fewer than 20 students, so students get the personal attention they deserve. Instructors are always willing to help.

Check out our Web site. You can apply for admission, view the course schedule, request information, check ECC news, and make an appointment with an advisor. Log onto [www.edgecombe.edu](http://www.edgecombe.edu). Also keep in touch through Facebook and Twitter.

Our student counselors are available to help you sort out the details. Keep this number and email address handy – (252) 823-5166 or [admissions@edgecombe.edu](mailto:admissions@edgecombe.edu).

## Who are our students?

Enrollment	3,644
Edgecombe County residents	55%
Out-of-county residents	45%
Average age	30
Female	75%
Male	25%
Part-time students	67%
Employed while enrolled	47%
Students receiving financial aid	78%

## Student Organizations

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 ECC Student Ambassadors  
 EMPAC  
 Health Information Technology Society  
 for Students and Alumni  
 Human Services Organization  
 Phi Theta Kappa  
 Radiologic Technology Society  
 Student Government Association  
 Student Nurses Association

# Academic Programs

## DIVISION OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Biotechnology \*  
College Transfer

- Arts
- Fine Arts
- Pre-Engineering
- Science

Criminal Justice Technology  
Early Childhood Education  
General Education Degree  
Human Services Technology  
Lateral Entry Teaching  
School-Age Education

## DIVISION OF BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGIES

Accounting  
Automotive Body Repair  
Automotive Systems Technology  
Business Administration  
Computer Information Technology  
Cosmetology  
Cyber Crime  
Electric Lineman Technology \*  
Electrical/Electronics Technology  
Esthetics Technology  
Facility Maintenance Worker  
Funeral Service Education \*

Healthcare Management Technology \*  
Historic Preservation Technology  
Industrial Systems Technology  
Manicuring/Nail Technology  
Manufacturing Technology  
Mechanical Drafting Technology  
Medical Office Administration  
Networking Technology  
Office Administration

## DIVISION OF HEALTH SCIENCES

CT/MRI  
Dental Assisting \*  
Dental Hygiene \*  
Health Information Technology  
Interventional Cardiac and  
Vascular Technology \*  
Medical Assisting  
Medical Transcription  
Nursing  
Radiography  
Respiratory Therapy  
Surgical Technology

\*Collaborative program with another N.C. community college



## Eight ECC Programs Are Unique to This Area

- Automotive Body Repair
- CT/MRI
- Cyber Crime
- Esthetics
- Health Information Technology
- Historic Preservation Technology
- Radiography
- Respiratory Therapy

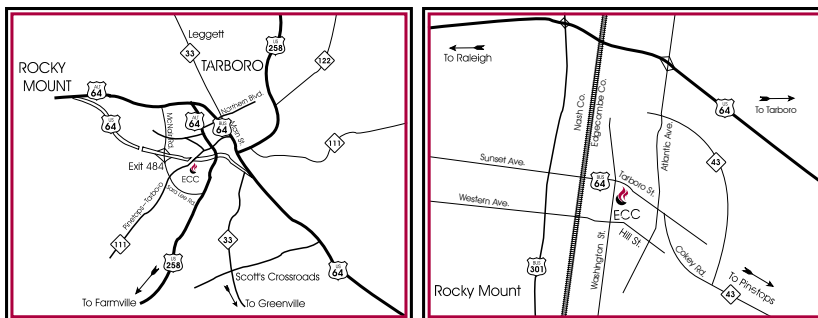
# How to Apply

- Complete an ECC application and submit it to Student Services (located on both Rocky Mount and Tarboro campuses) or apply online at [www.edgecombe.edu](http://www.edgecombe.edu).
- Submit an official high school transcript or GED scores. Submit Official Transcript(s) of any colleges(s) previously attended.
- Complete placement tests if needed.
- Contact Student Services for a personal interview with a counselor.
- Students applying to ECC may also be asked to complete a separate residency status application if deemed necessary by college officials.
- Complete the FAFSA for financial aid.
- Call (252) 823-5166 if you have questions.



## Visit Us

Please contact our recruiter if you are interested in visiting either the Tarboro or Rocky Mount campus. You can take a tour of the campus and speak with Student Services, Financial Aid, or a faculty member in your program of interest. Call the recruiter at (252) 823-5166, ext. 277, or email [admissions@edgecombe.edu](mailto:admissions@edgecombe.edu).



## Important Phone Numbers & Emails

To reach any of ECC's offices, call (252) 823-5166. Here are a few extensions and email addresses that might be helpful:

Bookstore, ext. 217

Counseling, ext. 259

Financial Aid, ext. 258, or [financialaid@edgecombe.edu](mailto:financialaid@edgecombe.edu)

Online Classes, ext. 340

Recruiter, ext. 277

Student Services, ext. 255, or [admissions@edgecombe.edu](mailto:admissions@edgecombe.edu)

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### Rocky Mount Campus

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Edgecombe Community College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.