

# PIER Introduction Video

## **Phillip:**

Having the opportunity to attend East Carolina University has really given me the tools and the skillsets within my major to achieve pretty much anything I want after I graduate. When I first began attending, I really had no idea what was out there for me, which is the reason why I chose to create this video for future students.

## **Hannah:**

From ECU I've taken a lot actually, I don't even know where to begin. My teachers' advice is probably the biggest thing. All the visiting artists we've had, and lectures, and competitions, they've shown us what the real world is, and I feel a lot more prepared for that world.

## **Hetal:**

I think coming to ECU means that you'll have unlimited opportunities ahead of you. You'll be able to discover more about yourself and things that you never even thought you would be interested in; you'll realize that you are. There are so many people here willing to help you learn more about yourself, willing to help you grow. When everyone around you is working to help you find yourself so you'll never feel alone, which is a great feeling. I know it is definitely hard when you're leaving your home to come to college and be open to new people and new opportunities, but there is definitely a lot of things that someone can learn about themselves and learn about others by being here at ECU. Definitely keep an open mind and be open to change and take what comes at you with a grain of salt.

## **D.L. :**

On my visit to ECU I saw the close-knit community and how everybody was enjoying the football games and the athletics. It just seemed like a nice place to be, where people actually cared about you, you wouldn't just be just another number, opposed to going to some other schools. All the professors I've had have been very caring, very interested in my future and my education. I haven't met any faculty or staff that's just here for a paycheck. Everybody is really invested in the student's futures. It's less about getting grades and more about truly learning how to do something you can use for the rest of your life.