

Norwalk Community College

Facts + Figures

Enrollment

10,000 students are enrolled in credit and non-credit programs.

Tuition and Fees (In-State)

\$4,586 annually (full-time);
\$641 per 3-credit course

Accreditation

NCC is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education. In addition, some individual programs are accredited by national professional organizations in the fields of nursing, engineering, respiratory care, and veterinary technology.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

NCC awards approximately \$11.2 million in federal, state, and private aid annually, including institutional financial aid to eligible students who are not a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident. The NCC Foundation awards more than \$1.6 million in scholarships annually to current students and transferring graduates.

Approximately 99% of NCC students graduate debt-free.

Degrees Granted

Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and Associate in Applied Science

Attendance Status

Full-time 30%
Part-time 70%

Service Region

NCC serves the 10-town region of lower Fairfield County and attracts students from throughout the tri-state area and overseas. Students hail from 58 countries and speak 72 languages.

Student Body

A widely diverse student body at NCC is enriched by cultural, racial, geographic, socioeconomic, and social perspectives. Student range in age from 15 to 90, with 65% under 24 years old.



The educational center of southwestern Fairfield County, Norwalk Community College (NCC) is a vital partner in the success of area residents, community organizations, and the workforce.

NCC was founded in 1961 as the first public, two-year college in Connecticut. The institution provides a comprehensive range of credit and non-credit offerings leading to transfer, employment, and lifelong learning.

NCC offers over 70 academic programs, including Associate Degrees, Certificates, and Pathway Transfer Degrees that transfer easily to the Connecticut State Universities and Charter Oak State College. Our graduates also transfer to out-of-state colleges and universities including Ivy League schools.

Academic Programs

Associate Degree Programs

Allied Health

Medical Office Management
Nursing
Physical Therapist Assistant
Respiratory Care

Art, Architecture & Design

Architectural Engineering
Technology
Construction Technology
Design for the Web
Fine Arts
Graphic Design
Interior Design
Studio Art

Business

Accounting
Business Administration
Finance
Management
Marketing
Legal Assistant

Communication Arts

Journalism
Media Studies
Film & Television Production

Computer Science

Computer Science
Web Development

Education & Social Science

Criminal Justice
Early Childhood Education
Exercise Science
Human Services

Engineering

Engineering Science
Technological Studies

General Studies

Honors Program

Hospitality Management

Culinary Arts Option
Hotel Option
Restaurant Option

Liberal Arts & Sciences

Liberal Arts Transfer
Mathematics & Science
Psychology
Teaching Career Pathway

Veterinary Technology

Pathway Transfer Degree Programs

Art
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Communication
Criminology
Early Childhood Teaching Credential
English
Exercise Science
French
German
History
Italian

Mathematics
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Social Work
Sociology
Spanish

Certificate Programs

Allied Health

Health Careers Pathways
Medical Assistant
Medical Office Specialist

Art, Architecture & Design

Graphic Design

Business

Accounting
Culinary Arts
Legal Assistant

Communication Arts

Digital Journalism
Film & Television Production

Computer Science

Networking
Relational Database
Smartphone App Development
Web Developer

Early Childhood Education

Administrative Option
Education Option
Infant/Toddler

Engineering

Computer Aided Design

English as a Second Language



Points of Honor and Distinction

In 2021, NCC was recognized as Connecticut's **#1 Best Online College** and **#8 Best Community College** by Intelligent.com. Additionally, EdSmart.org named NCC as one of the Best Colleges in Connecticut in 2020.

NCC launched the **UPLIFT Program** in 2021 to address the significant equity and achievement gaps among men of color. The program's mission is to recruit, retain, and graduate men of color with improved academic performance and self-confidence.

Many NCC programs boast **100% job placement** rates, such as Early Childhood Education, Respiratory Care, and Veterinary Technology.

NCC's **myPATH** student success initiative provides a grounding framework for a student's journey at NCC. myPATH is funded by a grant from the Title V Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions program of the U.S. Department of Education.

NCC is the only Connecticut community college with an **Accelerated ESL Sequence** program, enabling students to complete their ESL degree in just one year.

In 2020, NCC was one of 11 minority-serving community colleges chosen to participate in **NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars**. This program engages students in STEM programs and promotes diversity and inclusion within these fields.

In 2021, NCC's **TRIO program** received a **\$404,073 grant** from the U.S. Department of Education to help provide students from disadvantaged backgrounds with one-on-one tutoring, free courses, assistance in course selection, cultural events, as well as personal, career, and transfer counseling.

NCC's CEO **Cheryl C. De Vonish, J.D.** was named among the 100 Most Influential Blacks in the State of Connecticut in 2021 by the NAACP.

NCC is a member of the **Culture of Respect Collective**, a national consortium of higher education institutions dedicated to preventing campus sexual violence.

A consortium of five Connecticut community colleges, led by NCC, received a \$3.4 million **Strengthening Community Colleges Training Grant** from the U.S. Department of Labor in 2021. The grant greatly expands the colleges' capacity to deliver accelerated training for high-demand health care careers.

Campus Resources

NCC is comprised of two campuses located across the street from each other on **30 acres** in suburban West Norwalk.

The college's 55,000 sq. ft. **Center for Science, Health & Wellness** contains classrooms and labs, the Pitney Bowes Wellness Center, and a hospital simulation unit with state-of-the-art teaching mannequins.

Other resources include a 298-seat theater, Career Development Center, Culinary Arts Facility, Live Animal Lab, Makerspace, Veterans Lounge, Food Pantry, and the Baker Library which offers more than 63,000 books, 130,000 e-books, and 25,000 audiovisuals.

NCC has a robust **Continuing Education and Workforce Development** division, offering workforce and personal enrichment educational opportunities. The division also includes the **Lifetime Learners Institute** which is one of the largest groups of active seniors in retirement in the country.

NCC is also home to an outstanding **Child Development Laboratory School**, which features year-round activities and summer academic camps for children.

Vision Statement

Norwalk Community College aspires to create a culture of inclusion and excellence through intellectual inquiry, open dialogue, multicultural awareness, and lifelong learning. By embracing the diverse needs of our students, faculty, staff, and community, the college strives to provide an environment in which individuals are empowered to achieve their highest potential.

Non-Discrimination Policy

Norwalk Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious creed, age, sex, national origin, marital status, ancestry, present or past history of mental disorder, learning disability or physical disability, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression or genetic information in its programs and activities.



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