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.
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 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.

Campus Resources

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.

Vision Statement

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.

Non-Discrimination Policy

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