

**Schedule
of Classes**

Fall 2021

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Bold.**



Welcome to **NOVA!**

Thank you for choosing NOVA!

More than 70,000 students this year are discovering that NOVA has exactly what they're looking for to meet their educational needs.

The high quality of NOVA's offerings is well known:

- Our classes feature up-to-date technology and course content to prepare you for today's competitive job market;
- We also offer courses that will transfer to colleges all over Virginia and the nation. In fact, NOVA has guaranteed admission agreements with more than 40 colleges and universities for students who meet specific requirements.

NOVA's excellence is delivered by a devoted faculty who loves teaching and really cares about the success of every student, and a staff who works hard to make sure you have what you need to accomplish your goals.

At NOVA, you'll find students with diverse backgrounds and views who will enrich your educational experience.

As if that weren't enough, NOVA offers the most affordable education in the area, so that with planning, you can still transfer to the university of your choice when you graduate with an A.A. or A.S. degree. Other programs prepare graduates for great jobs.

We are delighted to welcome you—and look forward to serving you.

Anne M. Kress, President
Northern Virginia Community College

NOVA'S MISSION

With commitment to the principles of access, opportunity, student success and excellence, the mission of Northern Virginia Community College is to deliver world-class, in-person and online, post-secondary teaching, learning and workforce development to ensure our region and the Commonwealth of Virginia have an educated population and globally competitive workforce.

ACCREDITATION

Northern Virginia Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award the associate degree. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Northern Virginia Community College. For more information about accreditation and reporting substantive changes, visit Northern Virginia Community College's Accreditation website at www.nvcc.edu/accreditation. For other information about the College, please contact NOVA's Administrative Offices, 4001 Wakefield Chapel Road, Annandale, Virginia 22003 (703-323-3000). Curricula of the College are approved by the College Board and by the State Board. The two-year associate degree programs are also approved by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV).

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Northern Virginia Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex (including pregnancy), color, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, political affiliation, family medical history or genetic information, disability, or veteran status in its programs and activities. Inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policy may be addressed to: Office of Fair Practices, 7630 Little River Turnpike, Ste. 301, Annandale, VA 22003, 703-323-3284, eo@nvcc.edu.

PARTNERS IN YOUR SUCCESS

NOVA has six campuses, one center and dozens of off-campus locations for your convenience. You can choose class times from early morning to late in the evening; seven days a week; full semester or a shorter, more condensed time frame. For maximum flexibility, choose online classes through NOVA Online.

Courses are offered in a variety of ways to suit your schedule and learning style—in the classroom, online or through a combination of methods. Whatever your preference, we hope you find what you need.

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APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO NOVA

Apply online—there is no application fee!

Go to www.nvcc.edu and click on the “APPLY NOW” tab at the top of the page. There you will find step-by-step instructions that will help you complete the application process. You may want to print out these instructions and follow along as you complete the online application.

If you are unable to apply online, you can follow the link below to print out an application, complete it and drop off or mail to any Student Services Center. See page 5 for locations. Call ahead for the address or check online.

If you plan to pursue a degree or certificate, you should consult the College *Catalog* to choose a program of study: www.nvcc.edu/curcatalog.

If you encounter problems with your application, contact the Call Center at 703-323-3000 for assistance.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR—FALL 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

May 1: Priority registration begins for continuing students.

May 3: Open registration begins for all students.

May 3-7: Fall Advising Week

May 3-May 31: Students may use excess financial aid to buy books and supplies through the book store.

August 2: Tuition payment deadline if you register by August 1. If you register August 2 or after, you must pay your tuition before 5:00 p.m. the next day.

September 6: Labor Day holiday for students, faculty and staff. College offices closed.

September 9: Financial aid adjustments begin. Classes added on or after this date for the current term will not increase student eligibility for financial aid grants. Aid may be reduced for students enrolled in less than 12 eligible credits. Information on financial aid awards, disbursements and refunds is available here: <https://blogs.nvcc.edu/financialaid/2020/05/04/financial-aid-awards-adjustments-disbursements-refunds/>

October 1: Last day to apply for Fall graduation.*

November 2: Election Day holiday observed for students, faculty, and staff. College offices closed.

November 24: Thanksgiving holiday. Non-instructional day/no classes. College offices close at noon.

November 25-28: Thanksgiving holiday for students, faculty and staff. College offices closed.

15-WEEK SESSION

Last day to join class wait lists.....August 10
 Classes beginAugust 23
 Last day to drop with a tuition refund
 or change to audit (census date)**September 8
 Last day to withdraw without grade penalty***October 29
 Class, exams end.....December 13

FIRST 7-WEEK SESSION

Last day to join class wait lists.....August 10
 Classes beginAugust 23
 Last day to drop with a tuition refund
 or change to audit (census date)**August 30
 Last day to withdraw without grade penalty***September 21
 Class, exams end.....October 10

13-WEEK SESSION

Last day to join class wait lists.....August 24
 Classes beginSeptember 7
 Last day to drop with a tuition refund
 or change to audit (census date)**September 20
 Last day to withdraw without grade penalty***November 4
 Class, exams end.....December 13

SECOND 7-WEEK SESSION

Last day to join class wait lists.....October 7
 Classes beginOctober 19
 Last day to drop with a tuition refund
 or change to audit (census date)**October 27
 Last day to withdraw without grade penalty***November 21
 Class, exams end.....December 13

FIRST 5-WEEK

Last day to join class wait lists.....August 10
 Classes beginAugust 23
 Last day to drop with a tuition refund
 or change to audit (census date)**August 28
 Last day to withdraw without grade penalty***September 13
 Class, exams end.....September 27

SECOND 5-WEEK

Last day to join class wait lists.....September 15
 Classes beginSeptember 28
 Last day to drop with a tuition refund
 or change to audit (census date)**October 3
 Last day to withdraw without grade penalty***October 19
 Class, exams end.....November 1

THIRD 5-WEEK

Last day to join class wait lists.....October 21
 Classes beginNovember 3
 Last day to drop with a tuition refund
 or change to audit (census date)**November 9
 Last day to withdraw without grade penalty***November 27
 Class, exams end.....December 13

PLAN AHEAD:

Spring 2022 open registration beginsNovember 15
 Spring 2022 classes beginJanuary 18

- * Earlier application is highly recommended.
- ** To find the last day to drop with tuition refund (census date) for a variable duration (dynamic) course, go to www.nvcc.edu/schedule, search for the course, then click on the class number.
- *** Withdrawals after this date require documentation of mitigating circumstances and permission of the instructor and the academic dean. Please check NOVAConnect for start dates and census dates for variable duration (dynamic) sessions.

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NOVA ONLINE/NOL DATES FALL 2021 SEMESTER

NOVA Online/NOL Dates	Start Date	Students may add or drop courses through NOVACConnect	Last Day to Drop With a Tuition Refund or Change to Audit (Census Date)
15-week	August 23	August 23-29	September 8
1st 7-week	August 23	August 23-25	August 30
2nd 7-week	September 7	September 7-9	September 14
3rd 7-week	September 20	September 20-22	September 27
4th 7-week	October 19	October 19-21	October 27
10-week	October 5	October 5-9	October 15
1st 12-week	August 23	August 23-27	September 4
2nd 12-week	September 7	September 7-11	September 19
3rd 12-week	September 20	September 20-24	October 2



DIRECTORY OF SERVICES | COLLEGE CALL CENTER: 703-323-3000

Call Center Hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m. | Friday, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Enrollment: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week | www.nvcc.edu/NOVAConnect

Normal College Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (Some office hours vary. Call ahead or check online.)

24-hour Student Support Center: 24-hour phone, web or chat support. www.nvcc.edu/finaidssupport | 855-323-3199

Deaf or Hard of Hearing: 703-323-3744 | interpreters@nvcc.edu

Virtual Advising: Available by chat or email. Monday through Friday, 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. AcademicAdvising@nvcc.edu, www.nvcc.edu/virtualadvising

Student Services—Go to www.nvcc.edu and check individual websites under Student Services for hours

Campus	Student Services Center Enrollment Information	Counseling Services For general information, go to a Student Services Center.	Placement Testing Centers You may not start a test less than two hours before closing.
Alexandria	703-933-5073 Room AA194 Fax: 703-845-6046	703-933-5073 Room AA194	703-845-6035 Room AA156
Annandale	703-323-3400 Room CA114 Fax: 703-323-3367	703-323-3200 Room CA112	703-323-3833 Room CA115
Loudoun	703-450-2501 Room LR246 Fax: 703-404-7304	703-450-2571 Room LR253	703-450-2508 Room LR251
Manassas	703-257-6620 Room MH111 Fax: 703-257-6565	703-257-6610 Room MH110	703-257-6645 Room MH308
Medical Education	703-822-2714 Room HE202 Fax: 703-822-6624	703-822-2714 Room HE202	703-822-6654 Room HE344
Woodbridge	703-878-5760 Room WC202 Fax: 703-878-5692	703-878-5760 Room WC202	703-878-5787 Room WC436
NOVA Online (NOL)	703-323-3347 Toll-free: 888-435-6822 Fax: 703-323-3392 https://online.nvcc.edu/	703-323-2425 https://online.nvcc.edu/ counselor.htm	Use any campus Testing Center.
Reston Center	703-948-7733 Room RES351 Fax: 703-326-2207	703-948-7731 Room RES330	703-948-7732 Room RES329

Bookstores and Business Offices

Campus	Bookstore: (See individual websites for hours.) Purchase books from campus bookstore where course is taught.	Business Office: Contact the Loudoun Campus for Tuition Payment Plan concerns.
Alexandria	703-845-6221, 703-671-0043 Room AT104 nvcc.bncollege.com	703-845-6211 Room AA187
Annandale	703-323-3185, 703-425-2558 Room CA202 nvcc.bncollege.com	703-323-3132 Room CA104
Loudoun/ Reston Center	703-450-2589, 703-430-9639 Room LR135 nvcc.bncollege.com	703-948-7744 Room LR241 Tuition Payment Plan Information Line: 703-450-2562
Manassas	703-368-8554, 703-257-6667 Room MP117 nvcc.bncollege.com	703-257-6625 Room MH312
Medical Education	703-822-6605 Room HE117 nvcc.bncollege.com	703-822-2000 Room HE204
Woodbridge	703-878-5774, 703-670-0050 Building WB nvcc.bncollege.com	703-878-5605 Room WC231
NOVA Online (NOL)	Use Alexandria Campus Bookstore or purchase online: nvcc.bncollege.com	Use any campus Business Office.

A NEW STUDENT'S GUIDE TO GETTING STARTED AT NOVA



Take the following steps:

STEP 1: APPLY FOR ADMISSION ONLINE

Submit an Application for Admission by applying online. You can also print an application online and email to admissions@nvcc.edu. Online applications can be processed within 24 to 48 hours.

STEP 2: COMPLETE THE DIRECT ENROLLMENT SURVEY

Most U.S. high school graduates and GED recipients are no longer required to take the Virginia Placement Test (VPT)*. NOVA uses direct enrollment and self-informed placement process to help students decide which college-level Math and English courses to start with.

* High school/home school students will continue to use the VPT for placement for dual enrollment courses.

* Military students using TA benefits and students using VA benefits must take the VPT.

STEP 3: APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

If you plan to apply for student financial aid, see the financial aid section on pages 12 and 14 for instructions.

STEP 4: COMPLETE NEW2NOVA

New2NOVA is our online, interactive orientation program available to all incoming students. The program provides new students with an introduction to NOVA including information about academic programs, policies, procedures, student services and other valuable resources available to you as a NOVA student.

STEP 5: ENROLL IN REQUIRED SDV 100 OR 101

All first-time-to-college students (ages 17–24) must enroll in a one-credit Student Development course (SDV 100 or SDV 101). College Success Skills (SDV 100) helps students make a successful transition to college. The course provides students with academic tools for success and teaches self-management and self-responsibility skills that relate to being a successful student. Students will also learn about NOVA policies, procedures and resources, giving them the tools they need to navigate the College successfully. Students in healthcare, teacher education, information technology, business and horticulture programs may substitute SDV 101 Orientation (which is targeted to a specific discipline) for the SDV course.

STEP 6: ENROLL IN DEVELOPMENTAL COURSES DURING YOUR FIRST SEMESTER, IF REQUIRED

Developmental courses prepare students to succeed in college transfer and career/technical programs. These English (ENF) and mathematics (MTT) courses are designed to develop the basic skills and understanding needed for success in other courses. ENF courses are offered in various formats. MTT courses use individualized technology-based instruction. If you have any questions, check with a counselor or academic advisor.

STEP 7: PAY YOUR TUITION

You will NOT be billed for tuition. Turn to pages 12 and 14 for information about paying your tuition and fees. If you enroll in classes by August 1, payment for all classes is due August 2 by 5:00 p.m. **Beginning August 2, the payment deadline for any classes in which you enroll is 5:00 p.m. the next business day.** Business days are Monday through Friday. Your enrollment in unpaid classes is not guaranteed. After the deadline, you will be financially responsible for any classes you have not dropped. Check your enrollment information online.

Regardless of your attendance, you are financially responsible for all classes for which you register unless you drop the class by the deadline. If you decide not to take a class, you must drop it through NOVAConnect by the stated deadline; otherwise, you will be charged for that class and may receive a failing grade.

To pay your tuition in installments, enroll in NOVA's Tuition Payment Plan before your due date, or by 5:00 p.m. the day after you register. Learn more at www.nvcc.edu/payment/methods.

STEP 8: ACTIVATE YOUR EMAIL ACCOUNT

You must establish a NOVA email account and check it frequently. Our faculty and staff will only contact you via your NOVA email account about class assignments, course announcements and updates on your financial aid status. For instructions on setting up your account, go to www.nvcc.edu/ithd/students/email.

STEP 9: BUY YOUR PARKING PERMIT

NOVA has discounted flex parking options! Learn about hangtags, discounted hourly and daily choices and our mobile payment application by visiting www.nvcc.edu/parking or calling 703-323-3123. **Students are not required to display a permit while parked in a "B" lot after 3:45 p.m. on weekdays or any time on weekends.**

REGISTRATION FOR CURRENT STUDENTS

Thank you for choosing to continue your academic studies with NOVA. **You are considered a current student if you have taken NOVA classes during the last three years.** Please follow the steps below.

STEP 1: APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID (optional)

If you plan to apply for student financial aid, see the financial aid section on pages 12 and 14 for instructions.

STEP 2: ACTIVATE YOUR EMAIL ACCOUNT

If your free NOVA email account is not active, activate it before the start of classes. For instructions, go to www.nvcc.edu/ithd/students/email.

STEP 3: MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR

Contact your academic division to set up a meeting with your advisor or counselor before you register to make sure you're taking the right courses. This is especially important if you plan to transfer to another college or university.

If you will be graduating at the end of Summer, you must apply online by October 1, but earlier is better. The last day of the semester is the last day to rescind an application for graduation. For details, visit www.nvcc.edu/graduation.

STEP 4: MAKE SURE YOUR STUDENT ID (NOVACard) IS VALID

NOVACards are valid for two years. For more information, go to www.nvcc.edu/NOVACard.

STEP 5: REGISTER FOR CLASSES

May 1: Priority Registration for Fall begins for continuing students. To register for classes, click on the myNOVA tab on the top of the NOVA home page. Visit www.nvcc.edu/NOVAConnect for tutorials.

STEP 6: PRINT YOUR SCHEDULE

You can print a copy of your enrollment schedule at www.nvcc.edu/NOVAConnect to check your schedule for errors, verify that you have enrolled in the courses that you want and confirm that all tuition and fees have been paid. Print a copy of your enrollment schedule every time you make changes.

STEP 7: PAY YOUR TUITION

You will NOT be billed for tuition. Turn to pages 12 and 14 for information about paying your tuition and fees. If you enroll in classes by August 1, payment for all classes is due August 2 by 5:00 p.m. **Beginning August 2, the payment deadline for any classes in which you enroll is 5:00 p.m. the next business day.** Business days are Monday through Friday. Your enrollment in unpaid classes is not guaranteed. After the deadline, you will be financially responsible for any classes you have not dropped. Check your enrollment information online.

Regardless of your attendance, you are financially responsible for all classes for which you register unless you drop the class by the deadline. If you decide not to take a class, you must drop it through NOVACConnect by the stated deadline; otherwise, you will be charged for that class and may receive a failing grade.

To pay your tuition in installments, enroll in NOVA's Tuition Payment Plan before your tuition due date or by 5:00 p.m. the day after you register. Learn more at www.nvcc.edu/payment/methods.

STEP 8: BUY YOUR BOOKS

Take your class schedule to the bookstore on the campus where the course is taught (NOVA Online books are available at Alexandria) or use the link on your SIS course schedule page to access textbooks. You can also buy your books online at www.nvcc.bncollege.com. You can also rent textbooks for less than half the cost of purchasing a new textbook, either in the bookstore or from the store's website. If you have received a financial aid award large enough to cover tuition, fees and books, see page 13, Using Approved Financial Aid to Buy or Rent Textbooks.

Note: Select courses are enrolled in the First Day program—purchase of a physical textbook is not required. The cost of digital content and eText is included with the tuition for the course and students will obtain access to the digital content through Canvas. Please contact Campus Auxiliary Services at NOVACAS@nvcc.edu or 703-503-6387 for more information.

STEP 9: BUY YOUR PARKING PERMIT

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APPLY FOR GRADUATION ONLINE

Application deadline for Fall graduation... October 1, 2021

www.nvcc.edu/graduation

REGISTRATION FOR RETURNING STUDENTS

Thank you for choosing to continue your academic studies with NOVA. **If it has been more than three years since your last class at NOVA, you are a returning student.** Please follow the steps below.

STEP 1: APPLY FOR ADMISSION ONLINE

If it has been more than three years since your last class at NOVA, you must submit an Application for Admission. Apply online at www.nvcc.edu—click on the tab that says “Apply Now.” You can also print an application form online and drop it off at a Student Services Center. Online applications can be processed within 24 to 48 hours. If you apply in person or by mail it may take longer. Once your application is processed, you can register for classes.

STEP 2: APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID (optional)

If you plan to apply for student financial aid, see the financial aid section on pages 12 and 14 for instructions.

STEP 3: PLACEMENT INTO ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS COURSES

NOVA is currently overhauling its placement practices. Once finalized, all placement information will be available through the NOVA website <https://www.nvcc.edu/academics/placement/index.html> and the NOVA catalog. <https://www.nvcc.edu/catalog/index.html>.

STEP 4: SEE A COUNSELOR

You are encouraged to speak with a counselor before enrolling in classes. A counselor can help you select a major, identify the classes you need to take, get financial aid, evaluate potential careers and more. Walk-in advising is available at any Student Services Center. Virtual advising is also available through NOVA's advising webpage at <https://www.nvcc.edu/advising/virtual/index.html>. Students with disabilities can meet with a counselor for disability services.

STEP 5: REGISTER FOR CLASSES

May 3: Open Registration for Fall begins for new and returning students. To register for classes, click on the myNOVA tab on the top of the NOVA home page. If you have not completed a Student Development (SDV) course, you are encouraged to do so before enrolling in your 16th semester hour.

STEP 6: PAY YOUR TUITION

You will not be billed for tuition. Turn to pages 12 and 14 for information about paying your tuition and fees. If you enroll in classes by August 1, payment for all classes is due August 2 by 5:00 p.m. **Beginning August 2, the payment deadline for any classes in which you enroll is 5:00 p.m. the next business day.** Business days are Monday through Friday. Your enrollment

in unpaid classes is not guaranteed. After the deadline, you will be financially responsible for any classes you have not dropped. Check your enrollment information online.

Regardless of your attendance, you are financially responsible for all classes for which you register unless you drop the class by the deadline. If you decide not to take a class, you must drop it through NOVACONnect by the stated deadline; otherwise, you will be charged for that class and may receive a failing grade.

To pay tuition in installments, enroll in NOVA's Tuition Payment Plan before your due date, or by 5:00 p.m. the day after you register. Learn more at www.nvcc.edu/payment/methods.

STEP 7: ACTIVATE YOUR EMAIL ACCOUNT

You must establish a NOVA email account and check it frequently. Our faculty and staff will only contact you via your NOVA email account about class assignments, course announcements and updates on your financial aid status. For instructions on setting up your account, go to www.nvcc.edu/ithd/students/email.

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You can print a copy of your enrollment schedule at www.nvcc.edu/NOVACONnect to check your schedule for errors, verify that you have enrolled in the courses that you want and confirm that all tuition and fees have been paid. Print a copy of your enrollment schedule every time you make changes.

STEP 9: BUY YOUR BOOKS

Take a printout of your class schedule to the bookstore on the campus where the course is taught (books for NOVA Online courses are available at Alexandria) or use the link on your SIS course schedule page to access textbooks. You can also buy your books online at www.nvcc.bncollege.com. You can also rent textbooks for less than half the cost of purchasing a new textbook, either in the bookstore or from the store's website. If you have received a financial aid award large enough to cover tuition, fees and books, see page 13, Using Approved Financial Aid to Buy or Rent Textbooks.

STEP 10: BUY YOUR PARKING PERMIT

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STEP 11: GET YOUR STUDENT ID (NOVACARD)

Your first NOVACard is free and is valid for two years. For more information, go to www.nvcc.edu/NOVACard.

INFORMATION FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS

HIGH SCHOOL AND HOME SCHOOLED STUDENTS

High school juniors and seniors (or the home school equivalent) may be eligible to take NOVA credit classes through dual enrollment. Visit www.nvcc.edu/dual-enrollment for detailed information.

In addition to courses offered on campus, NOVA classes are held at several local high schools. Ask your high school counselor or go to www.nvcc.edu/dual-enrollment for available course options.

All dual enrollment students must meet admission, placement and course prerequisite requirements. Details are provided on the dual enrollment website.

MILITARY MEMBERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS

NOVA offers on-site credit classes for active duty, National Guard and reservist service members and their dependents at Fort Myer Army, Fort Belvoir, the Pentagon and the Lifelong Learning Centers at Henderson Hall and Quantico Marine Installation. Many classes are compressed to meet demanding schedules. See www.nvcc.edu/military for admission information.

Attention: Veterans and Dependents. NEW! NOVA has a new process for all military and veteran students using federal education benefits to pay for tuition and receiving a housing allowance. Student veterans and dependents will now register and submit the Veterans Registration Enrollment Form online. See www.nvcc.edu/military for new information.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

NOVA is one of the most internationally diverse colleges in the US, with enrolled students representing more than 180 countries. International students must enroll in a specified number of credit hours each term to maintain F-1/M-1 status. International student advisors on each campus can help you learn what you need to know. For details on how to apply and request an I-20, go to www.nvcc.edu/international or contact the Office of International Student Services at oiss@nvcc.edu or 703-323-3423. Upon completion of your studies at NOVA you may be required to provide an Apostille or an International Authentication to future employers or universities. Course descriptions are required, so it is important that you keep a printout from NOVA's online *Catalog*.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Virginia Senior Citizens Higher Education Act of 1974 allows senior citizens to take classes at no charge on a space-available basis. If you are 60 or older and have been legally domiciled in Virginia for one year prior to enrollment, you may qualify to attend classes at NOVA without paying tuition.

You may take a credit course for free on a space-available basis if your taxable income did not exceed \$23,850 in the previous year. Regardless of income, you may take a credit course for

free if you audit (do not receive a grade). You may also take a non-credit Workforce Development course for free regardless of income. To enroll in non-credit courses, contact the Workforce Development Office at the campus where the course is being offered. For all courses, you must complete both an application for admission and the Senior Citizen Certification of Eligibility for Free Tuition (Form 105-088). Senior citizens may enroll in NOVA Online courses if there is available space. To audit a NOVA Online course, you must have the instructor's permission.

Please note that seniors may register by 11:59 p.m. on the day before the session begins. Tuition-paying students are accommodated in courses before participating senior citizens are enrolled. However, if you have completed 75 percent of your degree requirements, you may enroll at the same time as tuition-paying students.

- If you apply for free tuition AFTER you register and pay for a class, you are not eligible for a refund for that class.
- Senior citizens shall still be expected to pay course expenses other than tuition, such as laboratory fees. (Exceptions: fees for applied music courses will be waived.)
- Audit and non-credit enrollment is limited to three courses in one term.
- The College reserves the right to cancel any class.
- For more information, go to www.nvcc.edu/admissions/apply/seniors.html.

VISITING COLLEGE STUDENTS

Each year, thousands of students from four-year colleges and universities attend NOVA to take a class that isn't offered at their own institution, accelerate their studies or make up a difficult class. Visit www.nvcc.edu/admissions/apply/visiting-students.html for details about how to apply and enroll.

INCOMING TRANSFER STUDENTS

NOVA offers associate degrees to students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university to complete a bachelor's degree. For more information on transferring, visit www.nvcc.edu/transfer and www.nvcc.edu/gaa.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

If you require any special services or accommodations, contact the NOVA counselor for students with disabilities at the campus of your choice at least two weeks prior to the beginning of classes. Visit www.nvcc.edu/disability-services for additional details.

WASHINGTON, DC RESIDENTS

The District of Columbia provides resources to NOVA students, including the DC Tuition Assistance Grant (DCTAG) and the DC College Access Program (DC-CAP) Last Dollar Awards. For more information, call the District's Higher Education Financial Services Office at 877-485-6751.

TUITION, PAYMENT AND REFUND INFORMATION

Because NOVA is a public community college with financial support from the Commonwealth of Virginia, the College offers its students an exceptional educational value. In fact, NOVA's tuition is among the lowest of any college or university in the Washington, DC area.

Enrollment costs at NOVA are based on a tuition-and-fee charge per credit hour, and are the same for credit or audit courses.

You are responsible for paying your tuition by the payment deadline.

QUICK LINKS FOR...

- **Tuition and Fees:** www.nvcc.edu/tuition
- **Payment Methods:** www.nvcc.edu/payment/methods.
- **NOVA's Tuition Payment Plan:** www.nvcc.edu/payment/methods (click the "Payment Plan" tab). For more information, please contact the NOVA Tuition Payment Plan Information Line at 703-450-2562 or email NOVApaymentplan@nvcc.edu.

NOVA'S TUITION PAYMENT DEADLINES

Your registration is not considered complete until payment is received. For more information visit <https://www.nvcc.edu/payment/deadlines.html>

If you enroll:	You must pay:
Through August 1	By 5:00 p.m. August 2
August 2 or later	By 5:00 p.m. the next business day after you enroll.

If you register for a class and decide not to attend it, you must officially drop the class through your NOVACONNECT account by the last day to drop with a tuition refund also called the session census date (www.nvcc.edu/calendars). Otherwise, you will be charged in full for that course and will not receive a refund, even if you never attended it.

Exceptions: If you have sufficient approved financial aid (identified as anticipated financial aid on your NOVACONNECT Account Summary), a current tuition assistance agreement (third-party contract), a senior citizen waiver or are enrolled in NOVA's Tuition Payment Plan, your classes will be protected. If your anticipated financial aid or third-party contract is not sufficient to pay all tuition and fee charges, you must pay the difference by the payment deadline.

Federal Financial Aid Recipients: If you receive federal student aid (Title IV) and withdraw from any class within 60 percent of the enrollment period and are not simultaneously attending other classes, in most cases, you will owe money back to the College. For additional information, please visit www.nvcc.edu/financialaid or read the Return to Title IV Policy in its entirety in the *Student Services Financial Aid Handbook*.

TUITION REFUNDS

NOVA understands —occasionally life circumstances cause you to change your plans and you may need to drop a class. To receive a full refund, drop the course you no longer wish to take through your **myNOVA Student Center** on or before the session census date (the last day to drop with a tuition refund or change to audit as indicated on the **Academic Calendar**). Refunds are not provided for courses dropped after the session census date except for courses canceled by the College.

More information about tuition refunds can be found at www.nvcc.edu/payment/refunds.html.

FINANCIAL AID

NOVA's financial aid programs can make your college education more affordable than you thought. Our programs include scholarships, grants, loans and work-study opportunities, some of which are sponsored by the federal and state governments. NOVA international students are not eligible for federal or state financial aid, but may qualify for some scholarships.

Visit the financial aid website at www.nvcc.edu/financialaid for more information about aid opportunities, deadlines, forms and links.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) becomes available at <https://studentaid.gov/> on October 1 almost a year before the following academic year begins. Please take note of the following important financial aid filing dates and apply early! Students who submit their FAFSA and any additional requested items by these dates should be awarded any funds they qualify for prior to the start of classes.

Summer Session: April 1 (prior to the beginning of Summer term)

Fall Semester: March 1 (prior to the beginning of Fall term)

Spring Semester: October 1 (prior to the beginning of Spring term)

Aid offered prior to the 15-week term census date is based on anticipated full-time enrollment. If you enroll in less than 12 eligible credits, review your anticipated aid based on your current enrollment and pay any remaining balance by the payment deadline.

Using Approved Financial Aid to Buy or Rent Textbooks

If you have received a financial aid award large enough to cover tuition, fees and books, you may use it to purchase or rent books from campus bookstores during specified periods. For more information and specific dates, visit <https://www.nvcc.edu/financialaid/policies/charge-books.html>. You will need to complete the Bookstore Charge Authorization e-Form through your NOVAConnect To Do List once per academic year in order to potentially use financial aid at the NOVA Bookstore.

Using Financial Aid? Make Sure You Attend Class!

If you do not attend at least one class meeting or participate in an online learning class by the last day to drop with a tuition refund (census date), you will be reported as a "Never Attending Student" and your class registration will be administratively deleted. You will still be charged tuition for the course and the course will not count toward your financial aid eligibility. For financial aid purposes, you are expected to attend beyond the census date or your financial aid must be recalculated based on your revised enrollment status. More information about the impact of dropping, withdrawing, auditing or not attending a course is available on NOVA's financial aid [blog](#).

If you have already received more funds than can be justified based on a revised status, you will be required to repay the overpayment. You will not be eligible to reenroll until the debt has been repaid.

MILITARY AND VETERANS BENEFITS

Active Duty Military

The College participates in the Armed Forces Tuition Assistance (TA) program. Tuition Assistance is a benefit paid to eligible

members of the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and Coast Guard. Congress has given each service the ability to pay up to 100 percent of the tuition expenses of its members. In the event that TA does not cover fees required by the College, the service member is responsible for paying the out-of-pocket fees. Each service has its own criteria for eligibility, obligated service, application processes and restrictions. For more information, contact your branch of service education office, NOVA's Military Services Office at militaryservices@nvcc.edu or visit www.nvcc.edu/military and link to information for active duty military.

Military Dependents

The dependents of an active duty military person stationed in Virginia, the District of Columbia or a state contiguous to Virginia, and who reside in Virginia, are eligible for in-state tuition. Such individuals should visit www.nvcc.edu/forms to download the In-State Tuition Form for Active Duty and Military Dependents (125–115). This may be submitted to the **24-hour Student Support Center**. Go to www.nvcc.edu/military and link to information for family members for more information.

Veterans

Veterans and their dependents may be eligible for educational benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs. To determine eligibility for veterans benefits, contact the Department of Veterans Affairs. Once eligibility is determined, you should contact your campus veterans advisor each semester to complete the necessary forms to establish and maintain your eligibility for benefits. Contact a campus veterans advisor for assistance. Also visit www.nvcc.edu/military and link to information for veterans for additional information.

LET FINANCIAL AID ACCELERATE YOUR ACADEMIC PROGRESS

NOVA's financial aid specialists will help you determine your eligibility and assist you in filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). More information is available from the [Financial Aid Office](#) or online at www.nvcc.edu/financialaid.

You must include NOVA's School Code, 003727, on the FAFSA and provide your Social Security Number on your admission application or have Student Services update your record with your SSN or the College will not receive your information.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

In accordance with the *Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989*, NOVA supports efforts to eliminate drug and alcohol abuse through a series of programs and services designed to prevent use of substances that are illegal and harmful, and to assist individuals who suffer from substance abuse. The use of drugs and the abuse of alcohol can endanger your health and your future. If you or someone you know needs help, contact Counseling Services at any campus for information about referral to community agencies.

No one may possess, sell, use, manufacture, give away or otherwise distribute illegal substances while on campus or at College-sponsored events or meetings off-campus. Students who violate this policy will be subject to College discipline imposed through established due process procedures. The College will notify its police and any other appropriate law enforcement agencies when its rules regarding illegal substances are broken, and cooperate fully in any investigation and prosecution.

NAVIGATING FINANCIAL AID AT NOVA

These 12 steps will walk you through the financial aid process.

STEP 1. APPLY FOR ADMISSION AND DECLARE A MAJOR

You should be accepted for admission and enrolled or accepted for enrollment in an eligible program of study to receive financial aid. Most one- and two-year programs at NOVA are eligible. Provide your Social Security number on the admission application, or we will not be able to link your FAFSA to your file. Transfer students must request official transcripts from all schools previously attended and request a transfer credit evaluation by the College Records Office (www.nvcc.edu/cro).

STEP 2. REQUEST A FEDERAL STUDENT AID ID (FSA ID)

Create an account (FSA ID) at <https://studentaid.gov>. If you are required to provide parental information on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), one parent must also request his or her own FSA ID.

STEP 3. COMPLETE THE FAFSA ON THE WEB

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <https://studentaid.gov>. Click: Apply for Aid > Complete the FAFSA form. Enter NOVA's federal school code (003727) on the FAFSA. Be sure that your name on the FAFSA exactly matches the name on your Social Security card. Contact the Financial Aid Office or call 1-855-323-3199 if you need assistance.

STEP 4. VERIFY STUDENT AID REPORT (SAR) INFORMATION

Within two weeks after you submit the FAFSA, you will receive an email from the U.S. Department of Education with instructions on how to access your Student Aid Report (SAR) online. Carefully review it to ensure it is correct and complete. Read the comments on your SAR and verify that your FAFSA was not rejected. Also make sure that NOVA's school code (003727) was listed. You may correct any mistakes at <https://studentaid.gov>.

STEP 5. CHECK APPLICATION STATUS ON MYNOVA

Verify if additional information has been requested by logging into myNOVA and frequently checking your To Do List by clicking: VCCS SIS: Student Information System > Self Service > Student Center. Click on each To Do List item for instructions.

STEP 6. RESPOND TO REQUESTS FOR MORE INFORMATION

Files are incomplete until all requested information has been received. Awards are offered on a first-completed, first-awarded basis. Approximately one in three students is selected for verification by the U.S. Department of Education; additional files are selected by NOVA. Verify if additional information has been requested by logging into myNOVA and frequently checking your To Do List by clicking: VCCS SIS: Student Information System > Self Service > Student Center. Click on each To Do List item for instructions. Promptly submit all items as directed.



STEP 7. REVIEW YOUR FINANCIAL AID AWARD LETTER

You will be notified via email and your myNOVA Message Center when you are awarded. You may then review the type(s) and amount(s) of assistance you were offered by logging into myNOVA and going to: Student Center > Financial Aid > View Financial Aid. Accept, decline or reduce student loans and work-study in your myNOVA account. If you decide to borrow a student loan, complete a Master Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling at <https://studentaid.gov>. Review www.nvcc.edu/workstudy if you are interested in work-study and follow up with your Campus Work-Study Coordinator to submit employment documents. **Note that aid offered prior to the term census is based on anticipated full-time enrollment in courses required for your major. If you register for fewer than 12 eligible credits, your aid may be reduced after the census.**

STEP 8. ENROLL IN CLASSES

Select and enroll in your classes before the term census date (which is the last day to drop with a tuition refund for the longest session of the fall, spring or summer term). Pell Grant status is determined by the credits in which you are enrolled and are attending as of that date. Neither Pell Grant nor state aid will increase if you add classes later. Classes not started or dropped before the course census date cannot count for financial aid. You are responsible for dropping any courses you do not wish to attend.

STEP 9. BUY YOUR BOOKS

If you have enough financial aid to pay for tuition, fees and books, your financial aid may be used during a limited time period to buy required textbooks and supplies through the bookstore. This option is available two weeks before the start of the longest session of the term and the second 8-week sessions, and goes through the term census date.

STEP 10. PAY YOUR BILL BY THE DEADLINE

If your “anticipated aid” based on your enrollment does not cover your entire bill, you must pay the difference by the payment deadline. One option to consider is the NOVA Payment Plan. Additional information about payment deadlines and payment options is available at www.nvcc.edu/payment/methods/index.html. **Note that you are responsible for dropping any courses you do not plan to attend by the deadline to drop with a tuition refund as indicated on the academic calendar.**

STEP 11. VERIFY YOUR MAILING ADDRESS

If your address has changed, contact Student Services or update your mailing address in myNOVA at www.nvcc.edu/novaconnect. Approximately six weeks into the term (if enrollment and attendance have been established at that time), excess financial aid above what you owe the College will be processed for disbursement via your selected refund preference. If you do not set up any refund preference then a check will be mailed to your address listed in myNOVA for any refund that you are due.

STEP 12. SELECT YOUR REFUND PREFERENCE

NOVA has contracted with Nelnet Campus Commerce/Tuition Management Services (TMS) to process electronic financial aid disbursements and tuition refunds to students. For more information and to set up your refund preference, go to <https://www.afford.com/TMS/school-refunds/>. Note that you might receive multiple refunds due to the timing of aid types hitting your account and excess aid being requested. Once aid is disbursed to your student account, allow 6-8 business days to receive the excess aid via direct deposit.

Official communications regarding financial aid are sent through your NOVA-issued email address and your myNOVA Message Center. Please monitor your account regularly. NOVA School Code 003727

LEARNING THAT'S CONVENIENT

NOVA offers flexibility and convenience to accommodate diverse needs. Classes are held from early morning to late evening, seven days a week. Have difficulty getting to a classroom for face-to-face meetings? Consider online learning through NOVA Online. Or, if you want to combine in-person and online learning, think about taking a hybrid class.

ONLINE LEARNING

NOVA Online (formerly ELI) has been a nationally recognized leader in distance learning since 1975. Many students choose online courses due to busy work schedules or family caregiving responsibilities, to take a class that requires little or no travel for in-person meetings or simply because they enjoy learning online. Online courses require the self-discipline to study on your own, good reading skills, a commitment of time and good Internet access. They involve interacting with your professor and classmates using a variety of technologies. Some courses require scheduled online sessions at pre-designated times using a microphone and headset, meeting online through Canvas; meeting times will be noted in the online *Schedule of Classes* under Course Notes. NOVA faculty and NOVA Online staff are available to provide assistance by telephone, email, office visits or through the mail. For more information, visit <https://online.nvcc.edu/>.

HYBRID CLASSES

More and more courses are being offered in a hybrid format, which blends face-to-face teaching and online learning. Depending on the subject, the amount of Web-based instruction can vary in proportion to the class meetings. Hybrid courses are NOT condensed courses. They require the same number of hours as traditional courses, except that half of the course is taught online. Most hybrid courses use Canvas—you can log on to get your Canvas account at <http://vccs.instructure.com/>. A reliable Internet connection is essential. If you do not have your own computer, you can use one of NOVA's computer labs.

Visit www.nvcc.edu/hybrid/student/definition.html to learn how hybrids work, the challenges presented by the hybrid format and strategies for achieving success, along with advice from other students.

WEEKEND AND EARLY MORNING CLASSES

The Alexandria, Loudoun and Manassas Campuses:

Many classes are offered on weekends, in both standard and accelerated time frames.

The Annandale Campus Weekend Express Classes:

Complete a semester course in four weekends by attending either Friday nights and Saturdays, or Saturdays and Sundays. Immediately after enrolling in one or more of these sections, you must get the assignment for the first class meeting from the division office and bring your textbooks to the first class.

The Woodbridge Campus Weekend College: Take high-demand courses that meet the requirements of many degree programs. Weekend College courses meet on Fridays and Saturdays. Some Saturday-only hybrid classes are also available.

The Woodbridge Campus Weekend Programs: Earn a degree in Business Administration or Information Technology by attending classes on Saturdays.

NOTE: The last day to drop with a tuition refund (census date) is different for some weekend offerings than for traditional weekday courses.

WORKFORCE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES

For those interested in short-term professional and continuing education courses outside of our credit programs, registration is continuous throughout the semester and remains open until the course maximum is reached. Please contact the **NOVA Workforce office** for more information.

NOVA has discounted flex parking options!

Learn about hangtags, discounted hourly and daily choices and our mobile payment application by visiting www.nvcc.edu/parking or calling 703-323-3123. **Students are not required to display a permit while parked in a "B" lot after 3:45 p.m. on weekdays or any time on weekends.**

LEARNING AT YOUR LEVEL

NOVA wants to assure you have a successful college experience and reach your goals. Whether you need to prepare for college-level coursework through developmental studies or you're a high achiever looking for added enrichment through Honors classes, NOVA has opportunities for you.

HONORS PROGRAM AND HONORS CLASSES

NOVA offers an entire Honors Program as well as individual Honors classes and Honors options in regular classes for highly motivated students who seek a challenging academic experience.

Honors Program

NOVA's Honors Program is distinguished by its Honors Core Curriculum, comprised of 18 credits of general education courses applicable to most degree programs. When you successfully complete the Honors Core Curriculum and your degree requirements, you will receive a designation on your diploma and official transcript.

Honors Classes and Honors Options

Unable to complete the entire Honors Program, but still looking for some academic challenge? You can take one or more Honors classes, if eligible, based on one of the following: GPA, SAT scores, NOVA placement scores or recommendations. Honors classes are identified by an "H" after the course listings and in the course section number (e.g., ENGL 111.H02L).

When you take an Honors class, you will enjoy these benefits:

- Smaller class sizes, no more than 18 students;
- Student-led discussions;
- Seminar-style classrooms, when possible;
- Collaboration with a community of learners with similar academic goals; and
- Access to multi-disciplinary approaches to learning.

You can also pursue an Honors option. These are regular course sections in which you complete the Honors component of the course. You will receive an Honors designation for that course upon successful completion of the component.

Honors Admission Information

For more information, please go to <https://www.nvcc.edu/honors/index.html> or contact NOVA's College-wide Honors Coordinator: Paul Fitzgerald, 703-323-2422, pfitzgerald@nvcc.edu.

DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES

NOVA has designed English and mathematics coursework to meet you where you are academically and allow you to concentrate on strengthening areas of weakness in a subject. Developmental English classes carry the prefix EDE, and Developmental Math classes carry the prefix MDE. For more information, visit <https://www.nvcc.edu/academics/placement/index.html>.

ONLINE LEARNING

NOVA is committed to preparing students for today's workforce and recognizes computers to be an extension of the learning tools needed to be globally competitive. To attend NOVA, students are expected to have a laptop (or a desktop with webcam and microphone) that meets the minimum requirements for their major and internet access at home or through a mobile device hot spot.

Students can find the required specifications for their computers at: https://www.nvcc.edu/admissions/_files/Student-Computer-Specifications.pdf.

NOTE: Chromebooks and iPads are useful but insufficient to replace a laptop. They will not run the software typically needed at NOVA.

GET READY TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES

The NOVA Schedule of Classes PDF is subject to change. Always check the online listing for the most up-to-date information. The schedule lists courses for all campuses, the Reston Center, NOVA Online and off-campus locations. You may select your courses from any campus for any day or time, unless otherwise noted.

BEFORE YOU START...

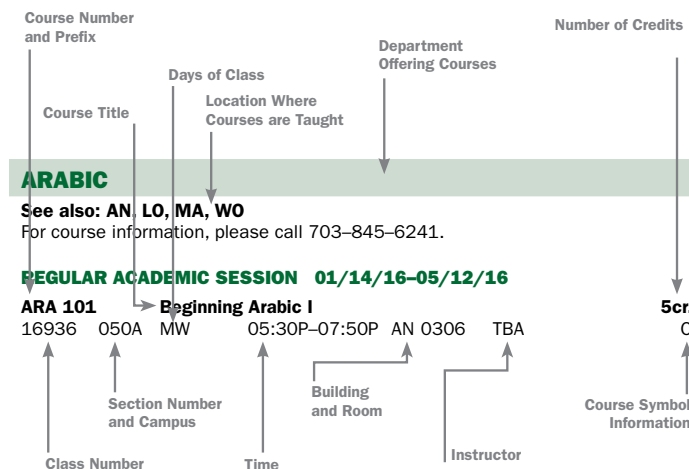
Take a few minutes to scroll through the schedule. Courses are laid out by campus, alphabetically by discipline and then by session. The diagram to the right shows you what to look for when reading NOVA's Schedule of Classes.

Before trying to enroll, complete the Class Schedule Worksheet on page 19 so you will have all the information you need available. Keep your worksheet for future reference, or print out your class schedule using NOVAConnect each time you change your schedule.

SEARCHING FOR CLASSES ONLINE

You can search for courses online by going to the Schedule Search at www.nvcc.edu/schedule. Select the search options for the classes you want, click "search" and scroll until you find the right course. You can search by academic discipline, campus location and/or session. The online course listing displays the specific details of each section.

HERE'S HOW TO READ THE SCHEDULE OF CLASSES:



You can also log on to NOVAConnect and search by course prefix and number or by class number. To reveal the detailed course information, click on the class section number link—see the diagram below.

LOCATING COURSE DETAILS OR COURSE NOTES

The symbols beside a class listing (like or) are clues to important details you should know before you register for the class (see the key at the bottom of each page). For a detailed explanation, go to NOVAConnect and click on the course section number (see diagram). The course details will appear on a new screen.

Click on section number to reveal class details.

Class Notes: CSC 110: This course covers applications (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and software requirements. Below online course information and software requirements, Microsoft Windows is used. See the course outline.

DESCRIPTION: Includes problem solving through computer applications and via programming language. Emphasizes development of computer skills and logical induction of complex and practical programming language. Covers input, storage, data manipulation, software, and hardware. Lecture 2 hours per week.

ABBREVIATIONS

Class Times

TBA=To Be Announced (time, room and/or instructor)—see the division office for details.

Make sure your class times do not overlap, even by a few minutes—you will not be able to enroll for classes that conflict. A=AM, P=PM

Campuses and Centers

A=Alexandria Campus	M=Manassas Campus
E=NOVA Online	N=Annandale Campus
H=Medical Education Campus (MEC)	RES=Reston Center
L=Loudoun Campus	W=Woodbridge Campus

Days of the Week

M=Monday	F=Friday	TR=Tues/Thurs
T=Tuesday	S=Saturday	SN=Sat/Sun
W=Wednesday	N=Sunday	
R=Thursday	MW=Mon/Wed	

Miscellaneous

Pay attention to the notes under class listings. Some indicate restrictions on enrollment or course corequisites. Information about labs, which require separate enrollment, may also be listed here.

Key to Campus/Building Abbreviations

Make note of classroom locations. Off-campus locations are listed in this schedule under "Locations and Transportation Information."

Alexandria Campus

AA=Bisdorf Building	AS=Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall and Arts Center
AAFA=Fine Arts Building	AT=Tyler Building
AE=Engineering Building	

Annandale Campus

CA=Administration Building	CM=McDiarmid Building
CC=Classroom Building	CN Building
CE=Richard J. Ernst Community Cultural Center	CS=Shuler Building
CF=Food Services Building	CT=TV-Tech Building
CG=Godwin Building	

Loudoun Campus

LA=Veterinary Technology Building	LR=Reynolds Building
LC=Learning Commons	LS=Science Laboratory
LD=Design Building	SH=Signal Hill
LHEC=Higher Education Center	LW=Waddell Building

Manassas Campus

MA=Mary Louise Jackson Amphitheater	MH=Howsmon Hall
MBV=Battleview Technology Center	MP=Harry J. Parrish Hall
MC=Colgan Hall	MT=Power-Technical Building

Medical Education Campus

HE=Medical Education Building, Springfield, VA

Woodbridge Campus

WAS=Arts and Science Building	WC=Seefeldt Building
WAC=Classroom and HVAC Lab Building	WH=HVAC Lab Building
WB=Bookstore	

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT REGISTRATION

1. WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE WEB ACCESS?

You are welcome to use the computers at any NOVA campus or other location, such as a public library. The Student Services Center also has staff members who can assist you with your registration.

2. WHY WON'T NOVACONNECT LET ME REGISTER?

There may be several reasons why you are unable to register for classes:

Do You Have a Hold (Service Indicator)?

If you have a hold (financial debt, missing placement test, etc.) on your record, it could prevent you from enrolling. On the welcome page of NOVAConnect, a message will indicate the office that placed the hold. Contact that office or the College Call Center at 703-323-3000.

Are You Repeating a Class?

Most classes may be retaken once; after that you will need division permission. Go to www.nvcc.edu/curcatalog for information on repeating a class.

Are There Course Prerequisites?

Some classes indicate that a prerequisite or corequisite is needed. Others may require a placement test. These requirements may be listed under the course, but also can be found in NOVA's *Catalog* under "Course Descriptions." You must have met the prerequisites by the time the course begins.

Is a Student Development (SDV) Course Required?

An SDV course is designed to build your confidence and skills, develop your college and career plans and help you navigate administrative requirements. An SDV course is a degree/certificate requirement for graduation. First-time-to-college students (ages 17–24) are required to complete an SDV course before enrolling for their 16th semester credit at the College. All other NOVA students are encouraged to take an SDV course within the first year. To get the most out of your education, you should take the SDV/College Success Skills course during your first semester at NOVA.

3. WHAT ARE CENSUS DATES AND WHY ARE THEY IMPORTANT?

When you register for a class at NOVA, you are making a commitment to attend the class regularly, either in person or online. Since the Commonwealth of Virginia contributes a significant portion of your educational costs, you must establish your attendance or participation early in the semester, rather than taking a seat that might have gone to another student. The census date is the last date to commit to taking a class or to drop it and receive a refund.

If you do not attend at least one class meeting or participate in an online class by the census date (last day to drop with a tuition refund), your class registration may be administratively deleted.

Administrative deletion means:

- there will be no record of the class or any letter grade on your transcript;
- the course credits will be deducted from your course load;
- the reduction of credits may affect your student status (full-time or part-time); and
- you will not receive a tuition refund.

Fall 2021 census dates (in person classes only) are as follows:

- 15-Week Session: September 8
- First 7-Week Session: October 30
- 13-week Session: September 20
- Second 7-Week Session: October 27
- First 5-Week Session: August 28
- Second 5-Week Session: October 3
- Third 5-Week Session: November 9

See the Academic Calendar on page 4 for NOVA Online start and census dates (last day to drop with a tuition refund). For variable duration (dynamic) classes, the census date is individually set. For these variable duration classes, in the Student Information System, click on the class. The date for Drop Without Penalty is the last date to drop with a refund.

4. WHAT IF I WANT TO CHANGE MY SCHEDULE?

You may make schedule changes by using NOVAConnect. However, after the schedule adjustment period has passed, your ability to add a class is restricted. If you have documented mitigating circumstances that impacted your ability to register on time, you will need to complete a Change of Section Request After Schedule Adjustment Period Form (125-014) and submit supporting documentation to the appropriate academic division dean for approval. You are permitted to drop your courses at any time in accordance with NOVA's Academic Calendar. You should carefully consider your options before dropping a course. You may not be able to swap sections. Consult the *College Catalog* and your advisor for more information on schedule adjustments.

5. WHAT IF I DECIDE TO AUDIT A CLASS?

You may take a class without taking exams or receiving a grade by auditing the class. You will be charged the regular tuition. In order to audit a class, you must complete the Auditing a Class Form (125-012) available at www.nvcc.edu/forms/pdf/125-012.pdf and have it signed by your instructor and the division dean. The Student Services Center must receive the signed form by the last day to drop with a refund (census date). The form includes complete details on the audit process. The course will be listed on your transcript with a grade of "X."

6. WHAT IF I NEED TO WITHDRAW FROM A COURSE?

After the census date, you may WITHDRAW using NOVAConnect up until the 60 percent date for the class (last day to withdraw online and receive a grade of "W"). You can also submit a Withdrawal Initiated by Student Form (125-047) to your instructor by the deadline. (See www.nvcc.edu/calendars for the date.)

Download this form from NOVA's website at www.nvcc.edu/forms/pdf/125-047.pdf. After the 60 percent date, most withdrawals will result in a grade of "U" or "F." In order to receive a withdrawal grade of "W," you must use the withdrawal form to document mitigating circumstances and receive approval from your instructor and division dean, and you must have a passing grade in the course up to that point. If you stop attending or withdraw using NOVAConnect after the 60 percent date, you will receive a "U" or "F" in the course.

Interested in transferring to a four-year college/university?
Check out NOVA's transfer website to learn more:

<https://www.nvcc.edu/transfer>

MYNOVA—EASY STEPS TO WEB REGISTRATION

STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

Easy Steps to Web Registration

Find Your Username

1. Go to www.nvcc.edu
2. Click myNOVA tab in the upper right corner.
3. Click the green myNOVA button in the center of the screen.
4. Click “Forgot Username” link.
5. Check the box stating “I’m not a robot” and press the Continue button. Follow any instructions.
6. Enter personal information: First Name, Last Name, Date of Birth and EMPLID or SSN. Press Next button.
7. You will be presented with your username.
8. For problems, call the IT Help Desk at 703–426–4141.

Find or Reset Your Password

1. Go to www.nvcc.edu
2. Click myNOVA tab in the upper right corner.
3. Click the green myNOVA button in the center of the screen.
4. Click “Forgot Password” link.
5. Enter your myNOVA username.
6. Answer 3 of your already established security questions.
7. Enter a new password 2 times and press the OK button.
8. For problems, call the IT Help Desk at 703–426–4141.

How to Set Your Security Questions

Go to <http://www.nvcc.edu/ithd> and select Setting myNOVA Security Questions for the step-by-step process.

Sign in to myNOVA

1. Go to www.nvcc.edu.
2. Click myNOVA.
3. Enter your username and password.
4. Click Log In.
5. Click on VCCS SIS: Student Information System.

Set Your User Preferences

Setting your user preferences will improve the speed with which NOVAConnect is able to retrieve your information. This should be changed each semester term.

1. Log In.
2. Click Self Service.
3. Click Student Center. Scroll down to Personal Information.
4. Click User Preferences.
5. Choose Northern Virginia Community College.
6. Choose Career (Credit, CEU, Non-Credit).
7. Enter the 4-digit term code. If you don’t know the term code, click on the magnifying glass.
8. Enter the aid year. If you don’t know which aid year to use, click on the magnifying glass.
9. Click Save and OK.

View Financial Aid Award

1. Log in.
2. Click Self Service.
3. Click Student Center. Scroll down to the Finances section.
4. Click View Financial Aid.
5. Choose a financial aid year.

Search Classes

1. Log in.
2. Click Self Service.
3. Click Student Center.
4. Under the Academics section, click Search.
5. Choose Northern Virginia Community College.
6. Enter the term code into the term box.

7. Enter at least two search criteria (course subject and course number).
8. Click Search or click Additional Search Criteria.
9. If a box appears with a message, click OK.

Enroll in a Class

1. Log in.
2. Click Self Service.
3. Click Student Center. In the Academics section, click Enroll.
4. Enter the 5-digit code for class numbers (If you do not know the 5-digit code then use Search to look it up). If you have not set your user preferences then Select a Different Term by clicking the Change Term button.
5. If class is full, add yourself to the Wait List, if desired.
6. When you finish adding classes, click Enter.
7. The next screen displays a list of courses you added; click Enter again.
8. Click Proceed to Step 2 of 3 to confirm your classes.
9. Click Finish Enrolling to complete the process.
10. If there is a problem with adding a class, you will see an error message indicating what is wrong. If you are unable to register after you fix the problem, please contact any Student Services Center for assistance.

Drop a Class

1. Log in.
2. Click Self Service.
3. Click Student Center. In the Academics section, click the down arrow. Select Enrollment: Drop, and click the Go button.
4. Select course(s) to be dropped.
5. Click Drop Selected Classes.
6. Click Finish Dropping.
7. Verify your schedule.
8. View.

View Schedule

1. Log in.
2. Click Self Service.
3. Click Student Center.
4. Under Academics, click the down arrow. Select Class Schedule, and click the Go button. (If you have not set user preferences, choose a term.)

Make a Payment

1. Log in to NOVAConnect by clicking myNOVA on the NOVA home page.
2. Click on SIS: Student Information System.
3. On the Self Service page, click Student Center.
4. Click on Make a Payment.
5. If this is your first time paying, add in your details and submit the page.
6. Click on Make a Payment or Set up a Payment Plan and follow the prompts.

Add and Access Favorites

1. Log in.
2. Click Self Service.
3. Select the process you want to perform (i.e., Click Student Center).
4. Click Add to Favorites on tab at top right.
5. Click OK.
6. Click My Favorites to access your favorite pages.
7. Click choice from the list.

Sign Out

Click Sign Out in the upper corner of the window to end your session and to ensure the security and privacy of your account information.

Class Schedule Worksheet (For planning purposes only. Do not mail this form.)

Name: _____ ID Number: _____ Semester/Year: _____

Please fill this form out completely before enrolling. For online enrollment, please use NOVACConnect.

Transaction Codes: A=Add or Enroll, D=Drop.

Trans Codes* (circle)	Class Number	Course Prefix	Course Number	Section Number and Campus	Course Title	Credits	Days	Start Time	End Time	Building and Room Number
Sample A D	30160	ACC	211	001N	Principles of Accounting	3	MW	09:30A	10:45A	CC 0203
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Be sure to have your credit card or payment information available when you enroll. Please check online at www.nvcc.edu/tuitionandfees for tuition information and methods of payment.

Using the Wait List: NOVA offers you the option of putting yourself on a wait list if a class section is full. You can use the wait list when you register through NOVACConnect.

How it works:

Under “Add Classes” click the checkbox “Wait list if class is full.”

The classes marked with

- a green circle (●) are open,
- a blue square (■) are closed, and
- a yellow triangle (▲) have a wait list.

Not all classes offer the wait list option. If the class offers the option, then once you have selected courses, your position on the wait list will be displayed. On your schedule,

- a yellow triangle (▲) means you are on a wait list,
- a green check (✓) means you are enrolled.

The following will prevent your being moved from the wait list to a class:

- Scheduling another class that conflicts with that time frame or enrolling in another section of the class for which you are waiting.
- Having more than 18 credits including the wait list class.
- Not meeting all prerequisites or being otherwise not eligible to take the class (holds, repeats).

Once you are on a wait list:

- You must check your schedule every morning to see if the class has been automatically added to your schedule.
- After you are enrolled, you must pay for the class by 5 p.m. on the next business day.
- If you change your mind, click the trashcan under “Delete” to remove the class.
- Keep in mind that you will be enrolled from the wait list in the order you were added, but only if you are eligible.
- Check the Academic Calendar for the date the wait list closes. If you did not get into the class you still have time to select another section.

Questions?

View a tutorial online at: www.nvcc.edu/novaconnect/students/tuts/waitlist.html.

If you use the wait list, you are responsible for checking your schedule every morning to see if you have been enrolled in the class.

Curriculum Codes

Select your major field of study from the following list. Place the curriculum code of your choice on the Application for Admission form. Please make sure that your selected program is offered at a campus you can attend.

Codes Associate of Arts:	5110 Graphic Design	Codes	Career Studies Certificate:
6480 Liberal Arts	5113 Graphic Design/Interactive Design	221-203-02	Accounting
6489 Liberal Arts/Art History	9170 Construction Management Technology	221-203-10	Accounting Information Security
6482 Liberal Arts/Communication Studies	2480 Contract Management	221-640-01	American Sign Language
6484 Liberal Arts/English Specialization	3450 Cybersecurity	221-299-06	Application Programming*
6486 Liberal Arts/International Studies	6360 Early Childhood Development	221-909-02	Automotive Diagnosis and Repair
5550 Music	9680 Engineering Technology	221-909-01	Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair
	9684 Engineering Technology/Data Center Operations	221-149-01	Biotechnology Lab Technician
Associate of Science:	3350 Horticulture Technology	221-212-15	Business Information Technology
6550 Biology	3353 Horticulture Technology/Landscape Design	221-909-10	Collision Repair Technology
2130 Business Administration	2990 Information Systems Technology	221-729-01	Computer Aided Drafting and Design
2460 Computer Science	2995 Information Systems Technology/Cloud Computing	221-917-01	Construction Supervision
4710 Criminology and Criminal Justice	5200 Interior Design	221-732-09	Cybersecurity
8310 Engineering	2600 Paralegal Studies	221-299-16	Data Center Operations
6990 General Studies	5020 Photography and Media	221-299-11	Database Specialist
6995 General Studies/Health Sciences		221-920-01	Diesel Basic Repair
3400 Information Technology	Codes Certificate:	221-920-02	Diesel Mechanics Technology
6520 Psychology	4060 Administration of Justice	221-920-01	Diesel Preventative Maintenance
8800 Science	9030 Air Conditioning and Refrigeration	221-251-01	Digital Marketing
8802 Science/Mathematics	2040 Bookkeeping	221-882-01	Driver Education Instructor*
8820 Social Sciences	6320 Early Childhood Development	221-636-04	Early Childhood Development
8823 Social Sciences/Deaf Studies	6950 General Education*	221-968-80	Engineering Technology Technician
8825 Social Sciences/Geospatial	5570 Music Recording Technology	221-212-10	Entrepreneurship
8824 Social Sciences/Political Science	2650 Professional Writing	221-405-45	Forensic Investigation (Advanced)
8822 Social Sciences/Teacher Education	4030 Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Counselor	221-405-43	Forensic Investigation (General)
		221-719-71	Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
Associate of Fine Arts:		221-903-10	HVAC-R and Facilities Services Technology
5630 Cinema		221-636-06	Infant and Toddler Care
5610 Visual Art		221-299-09	IT Technical Support*
		221-915-01	Site Development
Associate of Applied Arts:		221-212-13	Leadership Development
5590 Music		221-968-80	Mobile Application Development
5591 Music/Jazz/Popular Music		221-407-95	National Security
		221-732-01	Network Administration*
Associate of Applied Science:		221-732-04	Network Engineering (Specialist)*
2030 Accounting		221-460-01	Personal Training
4000 Administration of Justice		221-251-03	Promotion and Public Relations
4001 Administration of Justice/Homeland Security		221-648-03	Public History and Historic Preservation
9040 Air Conditioning and Refrigeration		221-529-02	Theatre
6400 American Sign Language to English Interpretation		221-352-03	Web Design and Development
9010 Architecture Technology		221-995-01	Welding/Basic Techniques
9090 Automotive Technology			
9091 Automotive Technology/Emissions			
1490 Biotechnology			
2120 Business Management			

Allied Health, Nursing and Vet Tech Majors: These are "restricted plans" and require a separate admission process. For initial admission to the College, select General Studies/Health Sciences (6995) as the Plan/Major. From the list below, select the code for the health-related plan you are interested in and enter it as a sub-plan on the Application for Admission.

Codes Associate of Applied Science:	1800 Physical Therapist Assistant	Codes Career Studies Certificate:
1180 Dental Hygiene	1720 Radiography	221-152-01 Clinical Data Coding
1090 Diagnostic Medical Sonography	1810 Respiratory Therapy	221-152-02 Health Information Technology
1091 Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Echocardiography	1880 Veterinary Technology	221-151-10 Medical Laboratory Assistant
1091 Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Vascular Sonography	Codes Certificate:	221-151-02 Phlebotomy
1460 Emergency Medical Services	1200 Dental Assisting	
1520 Health Information Management		
1510 Medical Laboratory Technology		
1560 Nursing		
1260 Occupational Therapy Assistant		

*Program is not eligible for financial aid.

LOCATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

NOVA offers convenient locations throughout Northern Virginia. For directions—and the transportation option that will work best for you—go to www.nvcc.edu, click on “Campuses and Centers,” select your location of interest, then click on “Maps and Directions.” For bus and Metro information, go to www.wmata.com. Free shuttle service provides connections between several NOVA campuses and Metro stations. Learn more at www.nvcc.edu/shuttle. You may also wish to arrange a carpool using Zimride. Visit www.zimride.com/NVCC to register. You just need your NOVACard to make your arrangements!

Call Center: 703-323-3000 | www.nvcc.edu

ALEXANDRIA CAMPUS (AL)

5000 Dawes Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22311

Located off of Route 7, West of Interstate 395.

ANNANDALE CAMPUS (AN)

8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003

Located one mile west of Interstate 495 on Route 236.

LOUDOUN CAMPUS (LO)

21200 Campus Drive, Sterling, VA 20164

Located at the intersection of Routes 7 and 637.

MANASSAS CAMPUS (MA)

10950 Campus Drive, MH 313, Manassas, VA 20109 Located north of Interstate 66 on Route 234.

MANASSAS BATTLEVIEW TECHNOLOGY CENTER (MBV)

12500 Battleview Parkway, Manassas, VA 20109

MEDICAL EDUCATION CAMPUS (MEC)

6699 Springfield Center Drive, Springfield, VA 22150

Located south of the Springfield Town Center and east of Interstate 95.

RESTON CENTER (RES)

1821 Michael Faraday Drive, Reston, VA 20190

SIGNAL HILL (SH)

21335 Signal Hill Plaza #300, Sterling, VA 20164

WOODBRIIDGE CAMPUS (WO)

2645 College Drive, Woodbridge, VA 22191

Located in Prince William County, adjacent to Interstate 95.

NOVA ONLINE (NOL)

Location: 3922 Pender Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030

Mailing Address: 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003

FALL 2021 – OFF-CAMPUS LOCATIONS

ACC - Arlington Career Center

816 S Walter Reed Dr, Arlington, VA 22204

ALH - Alexandria Hospital

4320 Seminary Rd, Alexandria, VA 22304

FHC - Fairfax Hospital

3300 Gallows Rd. Falls Church, VA 2204

FOH - Fair Oaks Hospital

3600 Joseph Siewick Dr. Fairfax, VA 22033

GCC - Germanna Community College

10000 Germanna Point Drive, Fredricksburg, VA 22408

LMH - Loudoun Memorial Hospital

44045 Riverside Pkwy, Leesburg, VA 20176

MVH - Mount Vernon Hospital

2501 Parkers Ln, Alexandria, VA 22306

OUM - Old Bridge United Methodist Church

3966 Old Bridge Road, Woodbridge, VA 22192

PWH - Prince William Hospital

8700 Sudley Rd, Manassas, VA 20110

QME - Quantico

3088 Roan Street, Quantico, VA 22134

For base access, call NOVA's Quantico Office, 703-640-6303.

RHH - Reston Hospital

1850 Town Center Pkwy, Reston, VA 20190

SNT - Sentara

5055 Seminary Road #104, Alexandria, VA 22311

VHC - Virginia Hospital Center

1701 N George Mason Dr, Arlington, VA 22205

EARN COLLEGE CREDIT THIS FALL IN ANY OF THESE AREAS OF STUDY:

- Accounting
- Administration of Justice
- Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
- American Sign Language
- Anthropology (Sociology)
- Arabic
- Archaeology (History)
- Architecture
- Art/Communication Design
- Auto Body
- Automotive
- Biology
- Business Management and Administration
- Chemistry
- Childhood Development (Education)
- Chinese
- Civil Engineering Technology
- Collision Repair (AUB)
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science
- Construction Management (BLD)
- Contract Management
- Cybersecurity
- Dental Hygiene
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Dietetics
- Drafting (CAD)
- Driver Education (EDU)
- Economics
- Education
- Emergency Medical Services
- Engineering
- English
- English as a Second Language
- Environmental Science
- Film Studies
- Financial Services
- French
- Geographic Information Systems
- Geography
- Geology
- German
- Health
- Health Information Management
- History
- Homeland Security (ADJ)
- Horticulture
- Hospitality Management
- Humanities
- Human Services
- HVAC-R
- Information Technology Database and Web Development
- Information Technology Essentials
- Information Technology Networking
- Information Technology Programming/Application Development
- Interior Design
- Interpreter Education
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Legal/Paralegal Studies
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Music
- Natural Science
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Paralegal Studies
- Philosophy
- Phlebotomy
- Photography
- Physical Education and Recreation
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Physics
- Political Science
- Portuguese
- Psychology
- Radiation Oncology
- Radiography
- Real Estate
- Recreation and Parks
- Religion
- Respiratory Therapy
- Russian
- Social Science
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Student Development
- Theatre
- Travel/Tourism
- Veterinary Technology
- Video (Photography)
- Web Design
- Welding

For a full listing of NOVA's degree and certificate programs, go to www.nvcc.edu/programs.

Come to NOVA first. Finish at the university of your choice.



NOVA students are offered guaranteed admission to the following four-year colleges and universities when they meet the requirements of a written agreement between NOVA and that institution.

- Abertay University
- American Public University
- American University
- Argosy University
- Bluefield College
- Bluefield College–Nursing
- Capitol Technology University
- Catholic University–Metropolitan School of Professional Studies
- Christopher Newport University
- College of William and Mary
- Colorado Technical University
- ECPI University
- ECPI University–Computer and Information Science, Cyber and Network Security
- ECPI University–Nursing
- Emory & Henry College
- Excelsior College
- Ferrum College
- George Mason University
- George Washington University–Nursing
- George Washington University–AAS Allied Health to BS in Health Sciences
- George Washington University–School of Medicine and Health Sciences
- Hollins University
- James Madison University (JMU)
- JMU Integrated Science and Technology
- Liberty University
- Longwood University
- Longwood University–College of Business and Economics
- Lynchburg College
- Lynchburg College–Nursing
- Mary Baldwin College
- Marymount University
- National–Louis University
- Norfolk State University
- Norfolk State University–Passport Program
- Nyack College
- Old Dominion University
- Open University, Information Technology Post Graduate Diploma
- Park University
- Potomac College
- Radford University (RU)
- RU–Nursing
- Randolph College
- Regent University
- Regis University
- Shenandoah University
- Shepherd University
- St. Leo University
- Strayer University
- Sweet Briar College
- Trinity Washington University
- Troy University
- University of the District of Columbia–School of Engineering
- University of East London
- University of Mary Washington
- University of New Mexico
- University of Phoenix
- University of Virginia (UVA)
- UVA–Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
- UVA–Wise
- UVA–Arts and Sciences
- UVA College of Engineering
- UVA College of Nursing
- UVA Health Science Management
- Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)
- VCU School of Education
- VCU School of Engineering
- VCU College of Humanities and Life Sciences
- Virginia State University
- Virginia Tech (VT)
- VT College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- VT College of Engineering
- Virginia Union University
- Virginia Wesleyan College
- West Virginia University
- Western Governors University Nursing

Be sure to read the agreements carefully. These agreements guarantee admission to a college or university but most do not guarantee admission to a specific program. For a full listing of participating institutions, visit www.nvcc.edu/gaa.