



2020-2021

Northern Virginia Community College

NOVA FACTS



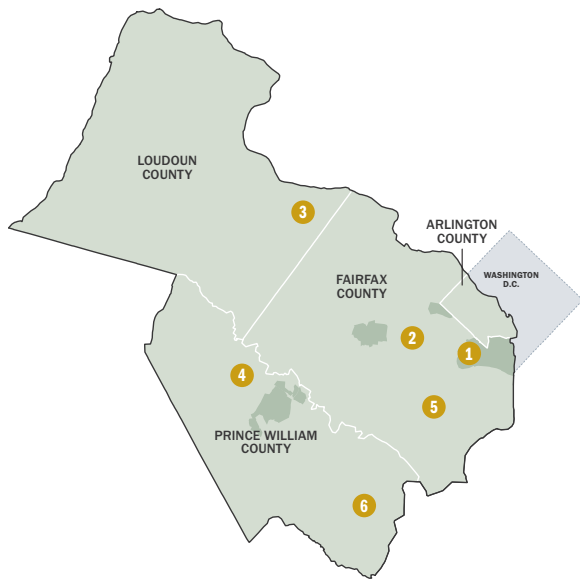
OUR MISSION

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 postsecondary teaching, learning, and workforce development to ensure our region and the Commonwealth of Virginia have an educated population and a globally competitive workforce.

- ▶ Established in 1964
- ▶ Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
- ▶ NOVA is one of 23 colleges within the Virginia Community College System (VCCS)

OUR LOCATION

Located near Washington, D.C., the College serves the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William, in addition to the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas, and Manassas Park across six campuses; along with the Reston Educational Center and NOVA Online.



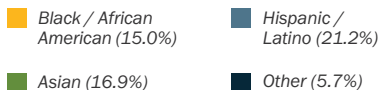
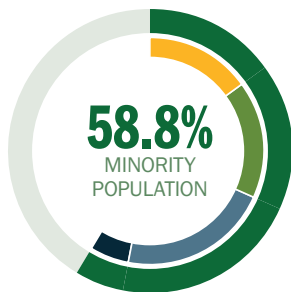
- 1 Alexandria**
Headcount: 14,719
- 2 Annandale**
Headcount: 18,047
- 3 Loudoun**
Headcount: 18,242
- 4 Manassas**
Headcount: 10,915
- 5 Medical Education**
Headcount: 2,162
- 6 Woodbridge**
Headcount: 10,719

Note: Headcount totals are based on 2020-21 Unduplicated Student Headcounts per campus.

OUR STUDENTS

NOVA's students come to the College from many backgrounds. NOVA serves first-time in college, returning, and transfer students; full-time and part-time students; students with military affiliation; students of all ages; international students from over 100 countries; and other unique populations.

- ▶ **74,804 Students (2020–2021)**
- ▶ **32,121 Annual Full-Time Equivalent Students (2020–2021)**





53.6%
FEMALE



45.7%
MALE

0.7%
UNSPECIFIED

20.0 MEDIAN
AGE



41.7% ATTEND BOTH
DAY & NIGHT
CLASSES



98.7%
VIRGINIA RESIDENTS



70.6%
PART-TIME ENROLLED



10.0%
CURRENT & FORMER
MILITARY PERSONNEL
OR MILITARY DEPENDENTS



987
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
FROM OVER 100 COUNTRIES

35.1% FIRST-TIME IN
COLLEGE

OUR GRADUATES

NOVA offers a wide variety of applied and transfer-ready programs of study. NOVA graduates are prepared to enter the workforce, improve their job and personal skills, and/or transfer to bachelor's degree programs.

- ▶ **6,954 Graduates in 2019–20**
- ▶ **7,714 Credentials Awarded in 2019–20**
- ▶ **The A.S. in General Studies is the most popular degree at NOVA**



OF GRADUATES ARE
AGE 24 & UNDER



72.0%

OF NOVA GRADUATES WHO
TRANSFER TO GMU WITH AN
A.A. OR A.S. COMPLETE A
BACHELOR'S DEGREE WITHIN
SIX YEARS



68.5%

OF NOVA TRANSFERS
ENROLL AT FOUR-YEAR
SCHOOLS IN VIRGINIA



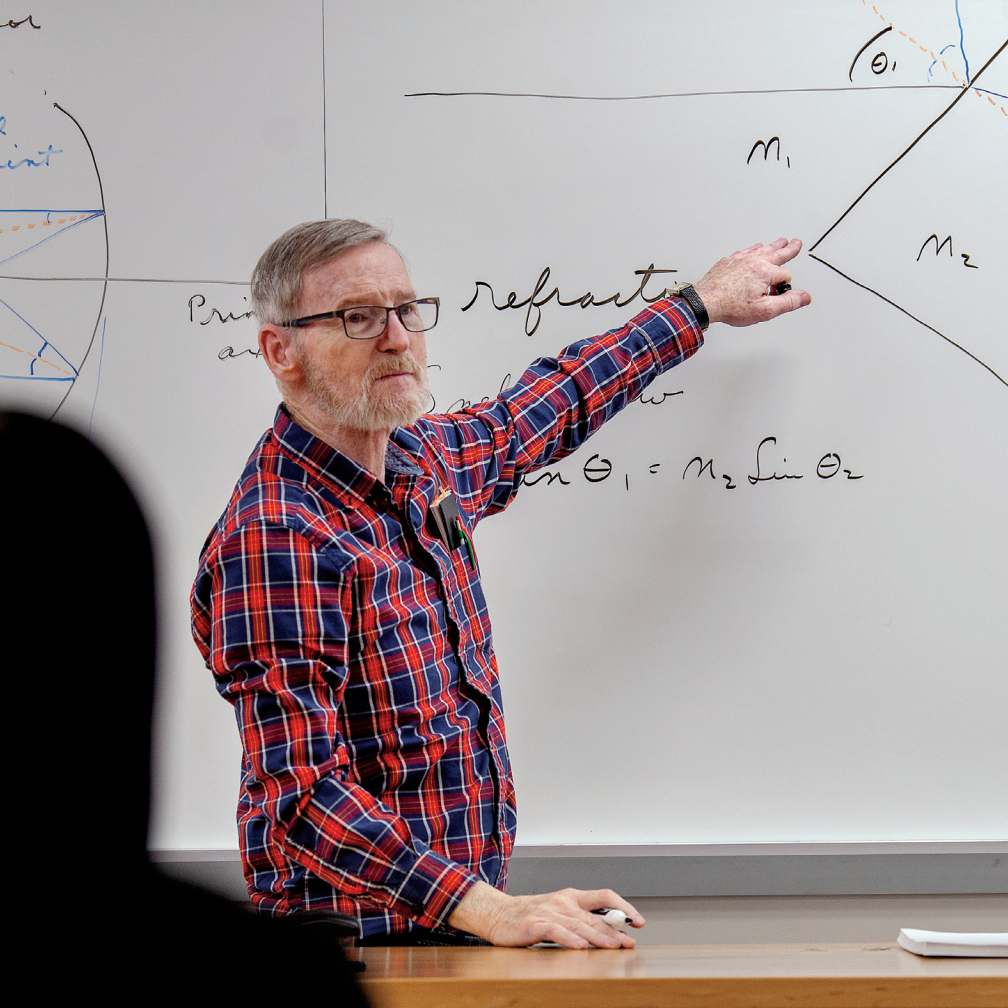
740+

FOUR-YEAR SCHOOLS
ATTENDED AFTER NOVA



50+

AREA SCHOOLS
OFFERING GUARANTEED
ADMISSION AGREEMENTS



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$$n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$$

θ_1

n_1

n_2

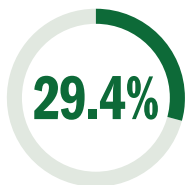
OUR FACULTY

Over 800 full-time faculty and administrators and over 750 staff members serve our students. In addition, approximately 1,500 part-time faculty strengthen our ability to provide more courses and services.

- ▶ **NOVA has the 5th highest number of Full-Time Teaching Faculty Among 2-Year Colleges in the United States**



OF TEACHING FACULTY
HOLD AT LEAST A
MASTER'S DEGREE



OF TEACHING FACULTY
ARE MINORITIES



OF TEACHING FACULTY
ARE WOMEN

NOVA offers small classes taught by award-winning faculty.



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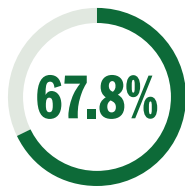
AVERAGE NUMBER OF
STUDENTS PER CLASS



OUR PROGRAMS

NOVA provides both traditional and nontraditional learners with a variety of on-campus offerings, online courses, hybrid learning options, convenient locations, and affordable in-state tuition. With more than 130 degree and certificate programs to choose from, you're sure to find what you want at NOVA.

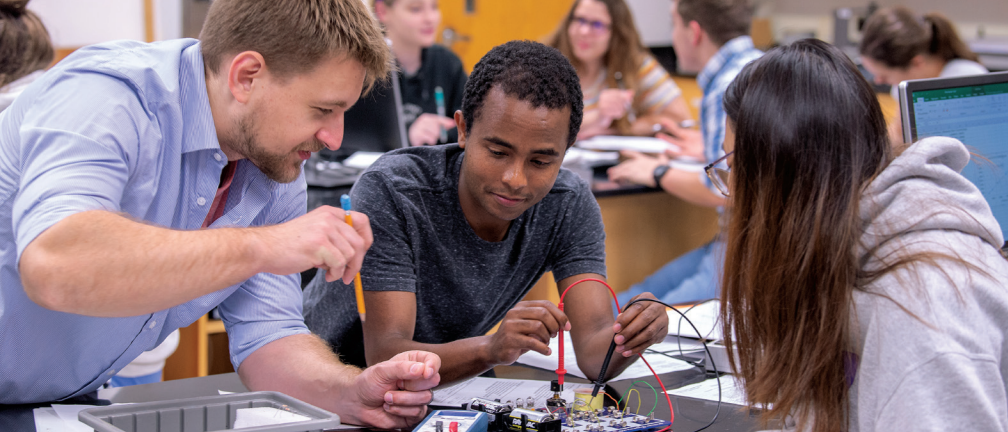
- ▶ **68 Two-Year Degree Programs**
- ▶ **14 Certificate Programs**
- ▶ **50 Career Studies Certificate Programs**



OF FALL 2020
STUDENTS WERE
PROGRAM PLACED

Top Programs by Enrollment

1. **General Studies, A.S.**
2. **Business Administration, A.S.**
3. **Science, A.S.**
4. **Social Sciences, A.S.**
5. **Computer Sciences, A.S.**
6. **Cybersecurity, A.A.S.**
7. **Information Technology, A.S.**
8. **Liberal Arts, A.A.**
9. **Engineering, A.S.**
10. **Criminology and Criminal Justice, A.S.**



ADVANCE: A NOVA and George Mason University Partnership

Eligible students co-enroll at NOVA and GMU, earning an associate degree at NOVA and then seamlessly transitioning to earn a bachelor's degree at George Mason University.

- ▶ **Open to NOVA students with fewer than 30 credits**
- ▶ **80 bachelor's degree ADVANCE pathways available**

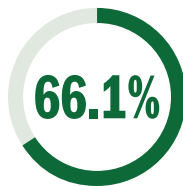
NOVA Online

NOVA Online gives students the flexibility to fit education into their busy lifestyle from anywhere in the world. Online courses are offered in a variety of disciplines.

- ▶ **35 NOVA Programs that can be completed entirely online**

OUR ALUMNI

NOVA Alumni are prepared to pursue further education, advance in the workplace, and contribute to the community and beyond. Many NOVA Alumni are the first in their families to complete a postsecondary degree, some are completing college while supporting a family, and many need a financially reasonable option to pursue their studies.



OF 2019 GRADUATES
WERE EMPLOYED
IN VIRGINIA WITHIN
ONE YEAR

Workforce Ready

Six NOVA Programs have a pass rate above 90% for NOVA Graduates taking National Licensing Exams (2020) in the following fields.

1. **Dental Assisting**
2. **Dental Hygiene**
3. **Medical Laboratory Technician**
4. **Occupational Therapy Assistant**
5. **Physical Therapy Assistant**
6. **Respiratory Therapy**



\$54,114

MEDIAN SALARY OF
APPLIED DEGREE
GRADUATES (5 YEARS)



64.2%

OF ASSOCIATE DEGREE
GRADUATES DID NOT USE
STUDENT LOANS TO ATTEND NOVA



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Student Life at NOVA is building a community of learners and inspiring the growth of the whole student by facilitating extracurricular and co-curricular programs that support student civic engagement, leadership development, community involvement, teamwork, personal empowerment, and retention.



70+

STUDENT CLUBS,
INTEREST GROUPS, &
INTRAMURAL SPORTS



2

CAMPUSES OFFER
WORKOUT FACILITIES &
FITNESS CLASSES



11

THEATERS, GALLERIES,
AND AUDITORIUMS
ACROSS ALL CAMPUSES

*NOVA athletic teams compete in Division II
and III of the National Junior College Athletic
Association (NJCAA)*



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COLLEGE ATHLETIC TEAMS

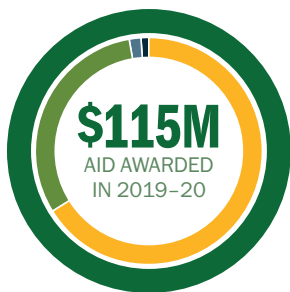


PAYING FOR COLLEGE

NOVA offers an array of scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study opportunities with the goal of making college affordable.

NOVA offers its students an exceptional educational value – among the lowest tuition of any college or university in the Washington, D.C. area, thanks to financial support from the Commonwealth of Virginia.

- ▶ **In 2019–20, 25% of NOVA students received some form of financial aid**



Grants
\$76.0 Million

Scholarships
\$1.8 Million

Loans
\$36.0 Million

Work Study
\$1.1 Million



Federal Pell Grants are a subsidy provided to students with financial need who have not earned their first bachelor's degree



13,032

NOVA STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED
A PELL GRANT IN 2019-20



Tuition and Fees

Rates shown represent the total cost of enrollment based on a charge per credit hour for the Fall 2021, Spring 2022, and Summer 2022 terms.

\$185.50

VIRGINIA RESIDENTS, MILITARY,
AND DUAL ENROLLED

\$388.25

OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENTS



NOVA'S COMMITMENT

As its primary contributions to meeting the needs of the Commonwealth of Virginia, NOVA pledges to advance the social and economic mobility of its students while producing an educated citizenry for the 21st Century. To deliver on this commitment, NOVA focuses its creativity and talent, its effort and energy, and its resources and persistence, on achieving three overarching goals—success, achievement, and prosperity. It strives to enable **Every Student to Succeed, Every Program to Achieve, and Every Community to Prosper.**

Visit NOVA's website for more details: www.nvcc.edu

For questions call: **(703) 323-3000**



Alexandria

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Alexandria, VA 22311

Annandale

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Annandale, VA 22003

Loudoun

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Sterling, VA 20164

Manassas

10950 Campus Drive
Manassas, VA 20109

Medical Education

6699 Springfield Center Drive
Springfield, VA 22150

Woodbridge

2645 College Drive
Woodbridge, VA 22191



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