



Student Development

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Categorized: Academic

Procedure: 230P

Responsible Office: Academic Affairs

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1. Scope

This policy applies to all Northern Virginia Community College degree-seeking students.

2. Policy Statement

Northern Virginia Community College is part of the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) and is governed on most matters of policy by the VCCS Board of Trustees.

Where a VCCS policy exists, Northern Virginia Community College follows this policy in its operations. Policy 6.4.0.3 – Orientation/Student Development was adopted by the VCCS Board of Trustees and is included in the [VCCS Policy Manual](#). Enforcement of VCCS Policy 6.4.0.3 at NOVA requires curricular students to enroll in SDV within their first semester of attendance unless they have graduated with an associate, baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited United States institution of higher education. Students still must complete the required total number of credits for their degree.

If you have questions about this policy and/or its application at Northern Virginia Community College, please contact the Responsible Office identified above.

3. Authority

[VCCS Policy 6.4.0.3 Orientation/Student Development](#)