

About NCC

Founded in 1961, Norwalk Community College was the first public, two-year college established in Connecticut. NCC is coeducational, non-residential and has an open admissions policy. The institution offers more than 46 Associate Degree and 23 Certificate programs. Program offerings include liberal arts and sciences, allied health, business, computers, education and social science, engineering and technology, and more.

Mission

Norwalk Community College is the southwest Fairfield County leader and partner in the academic, economic, cultural lives of our communities, providing comprehensive, accessible, innovative and affordable learning opportunities to diverse populations.

Vision

Norwalk Community College is the educational center of the community, providing opportunities for intellectual inquiry, open dialogue, multicultural awareness and lifelong learning. Recognizing the diverse needs of students, the college strives to provide an environment in which they are empowered to achieve their highest potential.

College Goals

Academic Excellence:

Create a competency-based learning environment that fulfills the college's vision by providing opportunities for intellectual inquiry, open dialogue, multicultural awareness and lifelong learning.

Student-Centered Experience:

Create and nurture an environment which supports students in the achievement of their educational and life goals.

Strong Community Partnerships:

Collaborate with external constituencies to establish effective working partnerships in the interest of adding value to the communities we serve as well as enhancing NCC's programmatic endeavors.

Institutional Advancement:

Develop a structure within the college that makes all decision-making transparent, data-driven, participatory and based on a one-college approach.

President

David L. Levinson, Ph.D.

Degrees Granted

- Associate in Science
- Associate in Arts
- Associate in Applied Science

Enrollment

Approximately 15,967 students in credit and non-credit programs.

Tuition and Fees:

\$453 per 3-credit course;
\$3,406 annually (full-time, Connecticut resident)

Financial Aid

NCC awards nearly \$10 million annually in scholarships and federal, state and private aid.

Faculty

NCC Professors include Fulbright Scholars and Yale Mellon Fellows. They hold doctorates from distinguished institutions including Harvard, M.I.T., Columbia and Brown.

National Distinction

- NCC is one of 15 colleges nationwide to receive \$743,000 from The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and MDC, Inc. to participate in a national initiative to reform developmental education and boost the college completion rates of low-income and minority students.
- NCC was named an Achieving the Dream Leader College by Achieving the Dream: Community Colleges Count, for being a national leader in the college completion movement and for demonstrating exemplary advances in student achievement indicators.
- NCC was named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, the highest federal recognition for a college or university's commitment to volunteering, service-learning and civic engagement.

NORWALK COMMUNITY COLLEGE:



Supports economic development through partnerships with labor, business, industry, government and our communities; and provides workforce development, business development and technology training.



Provides a broad range of credit and non-credit liberal arts and sciences, career and technical associate degree and certificate programs leading to transfer, employment and lifelong learning.

Engages students and community members to become active and responsible leaders in their communities.



Promotes success and inclusion through a stimulating, nurturing, learning environment, high quality instruction, support services and co-curricular activities.

Builds community through the sponsorship of intellectual, cultural, social and recreational events and activities.

Associate Degree Programs

Allied Health: Medical Office Management • Nursing

• Physical Therapist Assistant • Respiratory Care

Business: Accounting • Business Administration • Business Office Technology • Hotel/Motel Management • Insurance and Financial Services • Legal Assistant • Management • Marketing

• Restaurant and Foodservice Management

Computers: Computer Science • Computer Security

Education and Social Science: Criminal Justice • Early Childhood Education • Exercise Science • Human Services • Recreation and Leisure Studies

Engineering and Technology: Architectural Engineering Technology

• Construction Technology • Engineering Science • Interior Design

• Technological Studies

General Studies • Honors Program

Liberal Arts and Sciences: Art • Design for the Web • Fine Arts

• Graphic Design • Studio Art

Liberal Arts and Sciences: Communication Arts • Journalism

• Media Studies • TV Production

Liberal Arts and Sciences/Concentrations: Foreign Languages

• Liberal Arts Transfer • Psychology • Science and Mathematics

• Women's Studies.

Certificate Programs

Accounting • Archaeology as an Avocation • Art/Graphic Design

• Building Efficiency and Sustainable Technology • Business Software

• Child Development Associate Credential • Culinary Arts

• Early Childhood Education • English as a Second Language

• Legal Assistant • Recreation and Leisure Studies

Computer Science Certificates: Information Systems • Networking

• Programming/Visual Basic • Relational Database • Small Business

Computer Applications • Web Developer

Health Certificates: Gerontology • Health Careers Pathway • Health

Office Information Specialist • Medical Assistant • Mental Health.

Accreditation

Norwalk Community College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. (NEASC) and the Connecticut Board of Governors for Higher Education. Many individual programs are accredited by national professional associations including the Legal Assistant, Nursing, Respiratory Care and Engineering Technology curricula.

NCC Foundation

The NCC Foundation's mission is to raise resources for the advancement of Norwalk Community College. The Foundation raises funds for scholarships, equipment, faculty development, capital projects and innovative education programs.

College Endowment:

Approximately \$16.6 million

Fast Facts

Service Region

NCC serves the 10-town region of southwestern Fairfield County including Norwalk, Stamford, Greenwich, Darien, New Canaan, Westport, Wilton, Ridgefield, Redding and Weston.

Age

24 and younger: 58.1%

25 to 34: 21.3%

35 to 49: 12.9%

50 and older: 7.7%

Gender

Female: 60.2%

Male: 39.8%

Attendance Status

Part-time: 65.1%

Full-time: 34.9%

Languages

Spoken: Nearly 40

Countries

of Origin: More than 60



College Library

The Everett I. L. Baker Library on the East Campus contains 55,000 books in print and 26,000 electronic books and has access to more than 50,000 electronic journals and reference materials online.

Extended Studies and Workforce Education

The Extended Studies and Workforce Education division offers professional development courses and certification programs in information technology, allied health, business, green technologies and English as a Second Language. The Workforce Education Institute also provides customized workforce development training at NCC or on-site. Lifestyle and personal enrichment courses are also offered. The division's College for Kids program offers stimulating experiences for children in grades 1-9.

Community Partnerships

- Norwalk, Greenwich and Stamford Hospitals provide clinical training opportunities for NCC allied health and nursing students.
- NCC's Child Development Laboratory School is a statewide model for exceptional preschool education and advises area organizations on best practices for quality childcare programs.
- NCC offers an on-campus afterschool program for middle school children, in partnership with Family and Children's Agency.
- NCC's Family Economic Security Program, a partnership with the NCC Foundation and the Fairfield County Fund for Women and Girls, helps low-income, working parents earn an Associate's degree and prepare for further education leading to the Bachelor's degree.
- NCC has held several Community Conversations with local organizations to identify the needs of local residents and mobilize resources. Community Conversations have been held on topics including economic self-sufficiency, afterschool care, jobs creation and health care.

Economic Impact

- The NCC impact region economy receives approximately \$629.1 million in regional income each year due to NCC and its students. This figure amounts to 0.9% of the area's total annual income.
- NCC activities enhance worker skills, generate regional income and expenditures, and create long-term economic growth.
- State taxpayers see a 10.4% rate of return on their annual investments in NCC, and from a larger economy and lower social costs.
- Students benefit from improved lifestyles and increased earnings. The average student's lifetime earnings will increase \$8.10 for every dollar invested in their NCC education.
- 94% of community college graduates remain in the State and contribute to the region's economic growth.*

Did You Know?

- More Fairfield County students attend NCC than any other college.
- 43% of all U.S. undergraduates attend a community college.
- At only \$3,400 per year, NCC annual tuition and fees are 13% of the cost of a private, four-year college or university (\$26,273; The College Board 2010) and 40% of the cost of attending the University of Connecticut (\$8,664; UConn)

* Source: Economic Modeling Specialists Inc. 2008 study of "The Economic Contribution of Norwalk Community College"

Create Your Future @ NCC

