

Application for Admission

How to Apply for Admission

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete ALL information requested on the application form. An incomplete application will delay admissions processing.
- Submit proof of high school graduation or GED. Some programs may require high school transcripts or GED scores.
- Submit official transcripts from each previous college listed on the application.
- Submit all documents to the following address:
North Shore Community College, Enrollment & Student Records, PO Box 3340, Danvers, MA 01923

INFORMATION

- No application fee is required. NSCC has an open admissions policy.
- Some programs have specific selection procedures and interviews may be required. Prospective students are encouraged to call or visit the Enrollment Office in Danvers at 1 Ferncroft Road, or the Lynn Campus at 300 Broad Street.
- Students interested in participating in an academic program that involves working with children, the disabled, or the elderly, or includes a clinical affiliation, internship, or field placement with a private or public health care provider, may be required to undergo a Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) check and/or SORI (Sex Offender Registry Information) check prior to participation.
- CORI and SORI checks are not used in any way as admission criteria. Depending on the contents of a student's CORI and/or SORI, participation in a clinical affiliation, internship, or field placement may be denied. Programs involving a clinical affiliation, internship, or field placement are marked with a ✓ on the list of NSCC Credit Degree & Certificate programs.

FINANCIAL AID

North Shore Community College awards millions of dollars in federal, state and institutional financial aid each year to eligible students. Many students, however, miss out because they do not think they are eligible and do not complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). To apply for financial aid, students must complete the FAFSA available on the Federal Financial Aid Web site at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Financial Aid can be used to pay for tuition, fees, books, transportation, and other educational expenses.

We strongly encourage you to complete the FAFSA. If you need help with your financial aid application or college financial planning, our Financial Aid Office has counselors who can assist you.

For more information, please call 781-477-2107 or 978-762-4188. Admissions questions may also be emailed to: info@northshore.edu.

NSCC Credit Degree & Certificate Programs

Welcome! NSCC offers a wide variety of Associate Degree and credit Certificate Programs. To learn more about specific programs, such as locations, schedules and admissions requirements, please visit our website, email us, or call NSCC's Admissions Department on the Lynn or Danvers campuses for more information.

www.northshore.edu • info@northshore.edu

NSCC Admissions Department: 781-477-2107 (Lynn) • 978-762-4188 (Danvers)

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Accounting
Animal Care Specialist *f* ★
Aviation Management
Aviation Science Professional Pilot
Biotechnology ★
Business Administration Transfer @
Computer Applications
Computer Information Systems
Computer Networking ★
Computer Programming ★
Computer Science Transfer ★
Criminal Justice
Culinary Arts & Food Service
Developmental Disabilities ✓
Drug & Alcohol Rehabilitation ✓
Early Childhood Development ✓
Early Childhood Education ✓
Elementary Education Transfer
Energy Utility Technology ★
Engineering Science Transfer ★
Environmental Studies
Executive Administrative Assistant
Fire Protection & Safety Technology
Food Science & Safety
Graphic Design–Integrated Media
Graphic Design–Print
Health Science
Horticulture
Hotel Management
Human Service Practitioner ✓

Credit Degree Programs, continued

Interdisciplinary Studies
Legal Administrative Assistant
Liberal Arts @
Management
Marketing
Medical Administrative Assistant
Nurse Education *f* ★ ✓
Nutritional Science & Diet
Technology
Occupational Therapy Assistant *f* ★ ✓
Paralegal
Physical Therapist Assistant *f* ★ ✓
Pre-Engineering
Radiologic Technology *f* ★ ✓
Respiratory Care *f* ★ ✓
Travel, Tourism & Hospitality
Veterinary Technology *f* ★ ✓

CREDIT CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Accounting
Animal Care Specialist *f* ★
Biotechnology ★ ge
Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health
Computer Aided Design *f* ∩ ge
Computer Applications
Computer Networking ★
Cosmetology *f* ★ ⊕ ge
Criminal Justice
Culinary Arts & Food Service
Developmental Disabilities Direct Support ✓

Credit Certificate Programs, continued

Dietary Management
Graphic Design
Early Care & Education: Infant/Toddler Child
Care ✓
Emergency Medical Technician ∩
Energy Utility Technology *f* ★
English as a Second Language (Certificate of
Completion)
Fire Protection & Safety Technology–FPS
Professional Development @
Gerontology ✓
Law Enforcement
Legal Office Support/ge
Medical Assisting *f* ★ ✓ ge
Medical Coding ge
Medical Office Support
Mental Health ge
Office Support @ ge
Paraeducator ∩ ge
Paralegal ★
Practical Nursing ★ *f* ✓ ge
Small Business Management–
Entrepreneurship
Special Education
Special Needs ✓
Substance Abuse Counseling ge
Surgical Technology *f* ★ ✓ ge
Web Development @ ge
Wellness & the Healing Arts ★
Youth Worker ✓

f **Fall-start only**

 **Clock-hour program**

✓ **CORI/SORI check required prior to field /clinical placements**

@ **Programs also online**

∩ **Evening-only programs**

ge **Gainful Employment** *Student-consumer information available*

★ **Special admissions process**
Programs with specific admissions requirements



NSCC Application for Admission

Please select a term: FALL WINTER/SPRING SUMMER

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

ANY PREVIOUS LAST NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

ENTER SOCIAL SECURITY #

Optional, but required if seeking financial aid or tax credit.

DATE OF BIRTH

MONTH DAY YEAR

GENDER: FEMALE

MALE

Contact Information

CELL PHONE --

WORK PHONE --

HOME PHONE --

EMAIL ADDRESS (PLEASE PRINT NEATLY.)

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Personal Information

• Ethnicity Information *Optional.*

ARE YOU HISPANIC OR LATINO? YES NO

ARE YOU: *Please check any that apply.*

AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE

ASIAN

BLACK OR AFRICAN-AMERICAN

NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER

CAPE VERDEAN

WHITE

• Military Information ARE YOU PRESENT OR FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL? YES NO

• Academic Information PLEASE CHECK BOXES BELOW WHICH APPLY TO YOU. I AM:

A TRANSFER STUDENT (PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED ANOTHER COLLEGE).

A FIRST-TIME STUDENT (NEVER ATTENDED COLLEGE BEFORE).

AN NSCC GRADUATE SEEKING READMISSION.

A PREVIOUS NSCC STUDENT (NON-GRADUATE). WERE YOU IN A DEGREE PROGRAM?

YES NO

• Residency Information

U.S. CITIZEN

RESIDENT ALIEN (GREEN CARD)

If yes, enter Alien Registration number.

If no, enter type of Visa.

WILL YOU REQUIRE A TEMPORARY STUDENT VISA (F-1) TO ATTEND NSCC? YES NO

Generally, in order to qualify for the in-state tuition rate, applicants must have proof of Massachusetts residency. A resident is defined as a person who has lived for at least six (6) months in Massachusetts, and who intends to remain in Massachusetts indefinitely. International students and, under most circumstances, Non-Resident Aliens ARE NOT eligible for Massachusetts resident rates.

Educational Objectives

Choose A or B:

A. I INTEND TO PURSUE A DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM. *Please refer to NSCC Degree & Certificate Programs list.*

FIRST CHOICE: _____

Some programs have specific admissions requirements. If you do not meet these requirements, your program of study will default to your second choice.

SECOND CHOICE: _____

B. I PREFER UNSPECIFIED STATUS. I DO NOT INTEND TO CHOOSE A PROGRAM OF STUDY AT THIS TIME. *I understand I am not eligible for financial aid unless I choose a program of study.*

Choose from A or B:

A. IF YOU ARE APPLYING TO AN NSCC DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM, SELECT THE GOAL WHICH BEST DESCRIBES YOU.

OR

B. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET SELECTED AN NSCC PROGRAM, SELECT THE GOAL WHICH BEST DESCRIBES YOU.

I AM PLANNING TO GRADUATE WITH A DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE

I AM TAKING ONE OR MORE COURSES TO TRANSFER.

I AM TAKING ONE OR MORE COURSES TO TRANSFER

I AM TAKING ONE OR MORE COURSES TO UPGRADE OR LEARN NEW JOB/ACADEMIC SKILLS.

I AM TAKING COURSES FOR PERSONAL GROWTH.

I AM NOT READY TO DECLARE AT THIS TIME.

Educational Background

1). HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE GED RECIPIENT DID NOT GRADUATE

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL OR GED TEST CENTER CITY STATE YEAR

YES NO DID YOUR MOTHER OR FATHER GRADUATE FROM A 4-YEAR COLLEGE? _____

YES NO WILL YOU HAVE RECEIVED A BACHELOR'S OR PROFESSIONAL DEGREE BY THE TIME YOU ENTER NSCC?

YES NO IS ENGLISH YOUR NATIVE LANGUAGE?

2). COLLEGE EDUCATION COLLEGE GRADUATE DID NOT GRADUATE

NAME OF COLLEGE CITY STATE

GRADUATION DATE/DEGREE RECEIVED DATES OF ATTENDANCE

NAME OF COLLEGE CITY STATE

GRADUATION DATE/DEGREE RECEIVED DATES OF ATTENDANCE

Signature Required

X

Signature of Applicant

I certify that all above information is true.

Date

X

Signature of Parent

If applicant is under 18 years of age.

Date

Massachusetts Community Colleges In-State Tuition Eligibility Form

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LAST NAME

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FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

ANY PREVIOUS LAST NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

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Optional, but required if seeking financial aid or tax credit.

DATE OF BIRTH

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MONTH

DAY

YEAR

STUDENT ID NUMBER

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ARE YOU A U.S. CITIZEN?

YES

NO

IF NOT, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

ARE YOU A PERMANENT RESIDENT?

YES

NO

IF YES, LIST ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER

IF YOU ARE NOT A U.S. CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT, PLEASE STATE YOUR VISA OR IMMIGRATION STATUS IN DETAIL:

Please check the in-state or reduced tuition eligibility category that applies to you:

I HAVE BEEN A MASSACHUSETTS RESIDENT FOR SIX CONTINUOUS MONTHS AND INTEND TO REMAIN HERE.

As proof of my intent to remain in Massachusetts, I possess at least two of the following documents, which I shall present to the institution upon request. These documents* are dated within one year of the start date of the academic semester for which I seek to enroll (except possibly for my high school diploma). The institution reserves the right to make any additional inquiries regarding the applicant's status and to require submission of any additional documentation it deems necessary. Please check-off those documents you possess as proof of your intent to remain in Massachusetts.

VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE

UTILITY BILLS*

EMPLOYMENT PAY STUB*

VALID CAR REGISTRATION

VOTER REGISTRATION*

STATE/FEDERAL TAX RETURNS*

MASS. HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

SIGNED LEASE OR RENT RECEIPT*

MILITARY HOME OF RECORD*

RECORD OF PARENTS' RESIDENCY FOR UNEMANCIPATED PERSON*

OTHER

I AM AN ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANT IN THE NEW ENGLAND BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION'S REGIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM.

I AM A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES (OR SPOUSE OR UNEMANCIPATED CHILD) ON ACTIVE DUTY IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Certification of Information

I certify that this information is true and accurate. I understand that any misrepresentation, omission or incorrect information shall be cause for disciplinary action up to dismissal, with no right of appeal or to a tuition refund.

Signature of Applicant

I certify that all above information is true.

Date

Signature of Parent

If applicant is under 18 years of age.

Date

For official use. Do not write in this box.

I have reviewed the above information in order to determine applicant's eligibility to receive the in-state tuition rate. Based on my review I have determined this applicant:

IS eligible for the in-state tuition rate.

IS NOT eligible for the in-state tuition rate.

I am unable to make a determination at this time. The following additional information has been requested from the applicant:

Authorized College Personnel Signature

Date

Did you know? The following opportunities are available to you while attending NSCC. Please review and check below if you would like additional information. Some programs have eligibility requirements.

Financial Aid

Please select the option below that best describes your plans to complete a FAFSA. **This information will have no impact on whether you are admitted to the college.**

- I plan to apply for federal, state and institutional financial aid and am prepared to complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- I plan to apply for federal, state and institutional financial aid, but I need help from the Financial Aid Office to complete the FAFSA.
- I do not plan to apply for federal, state or institutional financial aid at this time.

Career Exploration

Explore your career path through guided and self-directed Career Exploration and Advising.

Mass Transfer Program & Transfer Agreements

Admission to four-year colleges and universities guaranteed provided certain requirements are met. For more details on a list of participating four-year colleges and universities, contact NSCC's Student Support & Advising Center (978-762-4036, 781-477-2132).

Honors Program

An opportunity for academic challenge, social networking, and enhanced transfer opportunities.

Presidential Scholars

A scholarship opportunity for eligible incoming high school graduates which includes leadership development.

ESL Classes

I am interested in learning English as a second language.

Or, one of NSCC's supportive learning communities:

Bridges to the Stars

A bridge program, based on the Lynn campus, offering support and scholarship assistance for women and minority students interested science, technology, engineering or math (STEM) programs.

Challenges, Choices, and Change

A full-time transitional program, based on the Lynn campus that combines academics and personal development to empower women and build a foundation for success.

Project Enable

A part-time evening program, providing GED recipients with small classes, academic advisement and an opportunity to earn nine college credits in a supportive learning environment

Project GRAD

A part-time evening/weekend opportunity to prepare for careers in Health and in Business. Achievement coaches work closely with students to provide support.

TRiO/Student Support Services

An academic support and leadership development program for students who meet federal eligibility requirements.

Women in Transition

Based on the Danvers campus, a strength-based supportive learning community of mature students, which is dedicated to easing the transitions to college, career, and life changing possibilities