

Welcome to
North Shore Community College

Online Registration Prep

Fall/Summer 2019



Online Registration Prep Instructions

Welcome to your Online Registration Prep! After reviewing the following slides, you will be more prepared to get started with your classes this semester. Let's get started!

Please take time to complete the following:

- 1. Review** all of the following information.
- 2. Confirm** that you have reviewed all of the information.

For more information or questions, contact the team at orientation@northshore.edu.

Career Exploration

Career Exploration is a useful tool to assist you with choosing an Academic Pathway or Career Path.

Career Exploration can assist you with:

- **Exploring** Careers and Programs of Study.
- **Self Directed** Career Inventories.
- **Identifying** Career Paths.

To start exploring career options go to:

[MassCIS Career Information Sysytem](#)

Username: NSCC

Password: NSCC

Academic Goals

Pathway Advisors are assigned to your chosen Academic Pathway.

Pathway Advisors can help you:

- **Build** your Academic Plan.
- **Navigate** the registration process.
- **Keep** you on track.

Pathway Advisors help to keep you on track with your academic goals through the use of [Program of Study Sheets/Guided Pathways](#). To access your official Program of Study sheet and Guided Pathway and follow the link below:

[Credit Programs of Study by alphabet](#)

Mass Transfer Program

The Mass Transfer Program is designed for that want to transfer to a MA State College or University. There are many benefits to participating in this program!

Student Eligibility:

1. Graduate with an Associates degree.
2. Maintain at least a 2.0 GPA.
3. Transfer to a Massachusetts State College/University.

Program Eligibility:

To view a list of the growing number of Mass Transfer eligible programs, please visit the link below:

[Mass Transfer on Massachusetts Department of Higher Education website](#)

Academic Planning

When developing your Academic Plan, the following topics should also be considered:

- **Time** Management.
- **Credit** Amounts
- **Placement** Testing.

Time Management

Before registering for classes carefully consider the following factors that will impact your time:

- **Family** Obligations
- **Travel** Time
- **Work** Schedule
- **Time Available** for Homework

Course Credits

What is a credit?

The credits for a course identifies how many hours per week that you will be in the classroom for that course.

A 3 credit course = 3 hours in class per week.

How much time do you need for college?

2 to 1 Rule

To effectively balance your time, every hour (credit) that you spend in a class will result in you spending 2 hours outside of the class on homework.

Example:

You register for 6 credits = 6 hours per week in class. Using the 2 to 1 rule you would need to schedule 12 hours per week outside of class for study.

6 hours in class + 12 hours outside = 18 hours per week

Placement Testing

Placement Testing evaluates your current academic skills in Math, Reading and Writing. Students **MUST** complete Placement Testing prior to Class Registration **unless** you have:

- SAT scores that meet requirements
- High School GPA that requirements
- Transfer Credits from another college accepted by NSCC

Placement Testing is available at the Lynn and Danvers campus. Please visit the following link for [Testing Hours](#).

Prepare for Placement Testing using [Free Prep Resources and Study Guides](#).

Tuition and Fees

Fall/Summer 2019 Tuition and Fees are affordable in comparison to many colleges in our region and can vary significantly depending on the classes you choose, program specific fees and available financial aid.

For detailed information, please refer to our [Tuition & Fees](#) web page.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to increase tuition and fees without prior notice.

Payment Deadlines

The Fall 2019 Payment Due Date is

August 1st at 5pm

Students enrolling after the payment due date must have a way to pay their bill at the time of registration or their Fall 2019 class schedule may be dropped. **SUMMER 2019 PAYMENT IS DUE: MAY 2ND AT 5PM.**

Payment Options:

- Completed Financial Aid File.
- Payment in Full for current charges.
- Enrollment in NSCC Payment Plan.

For details visit our [Payment Options](#) web page.

Payment Methods

NSCC's Electronic Billing system is the official means of generating tuition bills to our students. **PAPER BILLS WILL NOT BE MAILED.** Students, and the additional users they authorize, will be notified by e-mail each time a new billing statement becomes available.

How to Pay:

- Online with Credit Card.
- Online through WebCheck.
- In person with Credit Card or Check.
- Financial Aid package.
- *NSCC does not accept cash.*

Financial Aid package information:

- a) To apply for financial aid, students must complete [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)
- b) You are able to check your Financial Aid Award in your campus account once it has been fully processed.

Steps After Class Selection

There are key steps for you to take to maximize your success as a student. This portion will assist in learning:

1. Print out your **Class Schedule**
2. Waive **Health Insurance** Charge (if necessary)
3. Arrange **Payment** (see orange slides above)
4. Student **ID** (class schedule and a photo ID will be needed)
5. [Attend August Orientation](#)
6. Get **books** before classes begin

CONGRATULATIONS!

You have completed the information portion
of the Online Registration Prep

**[Click here to confirm you have
reviewed the information](#)**

Thank you for choosing North Shore Community College!

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