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#NTCFutureAlumni



Your next steps.

Welcome to Northcentral Technical College!

As you prepare to start your classes, your next steps are:

Step 1: Setup Up Timberwolf Technology

- Visit ntc.edu/students/Timberwolf-Ready
- Activate your student account
- Set up Authenticator
- Complete Workday Onboarding tasks

Step 2: Complete the Timberwolf Ready Checklist course in Canvas

- Identify how to pay for courses and apply for Financial Aid
- Verify technology needed for classes
- Prep for class registration and advising appointment

Step 3: Meet with your Advisor & Enroll in Classes

- If you have a Transition Advisor Hold in your Workday account, remember to meet with them before your Student Success Advisor appointment
- After enrolling in classes, order course materials and books

Step 4: Attend a Timberwolf Ready Orientation

- Prepare for first day of classes
- Learn about NTC success and support services
- Tour campus and find classrooms
- Get student ID

Note: Some programs may offer additional program-specific orientations for students who are accepted to begin core program classes. If your program does, you'll receive additional details at your NTC student email. Invitations usually go out in June/July and November/December.





Student Connection Specialists

Student Connection Specialists work as an integral part of the Student Success Team to connect students to special resources that help them be successful in college. While student success advisors assist students in developing their education plans and enrolling in classes, student connection specialists help students:

FIND TUTORING SUPPORT

NAVIGATE ONLINE TEXTBOOKS

NAVIGATE WEB-BASED TOOLS SUCH AS WORKDAY, CANVAS, STUDENT
E-MAIL AND STARFISH

APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

CONNECT TO MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING RESOURCES

CONNECT TO STUDENT LIFE OPTIONS

If you are not sure where to turn with a question, student connections specialists are here to help. Their sole role is to ensure you have everything you need to be successful at NTC.



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Financial Aid and Scholarships

Financial aid and scholarships help students and families pay for college.

Financial Aid

Your first and most important step in the financial aid process is to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA becomes available on October 1st the year prior to attendance. Student and parent(s) will need to create a username and password (FSA ID).

STEP 1

Go to <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch> to create a FSA ID. An FSA ID is your username and password for accessing U.S. Department of Education websites, signing FAFSA forms, and managing federal student aid.

STEP 2

Go to <https://studentaid.gov/> to apply for financial aid by submitting your FAFSA using NTC's school code: 005387
You will need your:

- Social Security Number (SSN)
- Drivers License Number
- Tax information from two years prior

STEP 3

Along with filing the FAFSA, students need to be accepted into a financial aid eligible program and enrolled in classes that count toward their program of study to be offered financial aid. Most communication from the Financial Aid Office will come by email and through notifications and tasks in your Workday student account. We recommend checking your NTC email regularly and logging into Workday to stay on top of any updates.

If you have questions, contact the Financial Aid Office at financialaid@ntc.edu or 715.803.1647.

Scholarships

Scholarships help you fund your education by providing financial assistance that can be used to pay for tuition, books and other school-related expenses. The two categories of scholarships available to NTC students are NTC Foundation scholarships and external scholarships.

NTC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Applying for NTC Foundation scholarships is a great and effective way to offset the cost of attending college. You only need to fill out one application to become eligible for the hundreds of scholarships available through the NTC Foundation.

**HUNDREDS OF SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED ANNUALLY, TOTALING
THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS**

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Organizations outside of NTC also provide scholarship opportunities for students. Some applications are turned into the NTC Financial Aid office directly, while others are submitted to the organization offering the award.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

For answers to frequently asked questions, visit:
www.ntc.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships



Get Credit for What you Already Know

Earn credit for what **you** already know.
Save time. Save Money.

Earn your degree faster by testing out of classes and earning course credit in your program.

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP YOU GET STARTED:

- Military Service
- Transfer Credit
- Skill Demonstrations
- Advanced Placement
- Test-Out Options
- National Exams
- Industry Credentials
- To see the listing of options available to you, go to www.ntc.edu and view your program page

For more information, call 715.803.1796 or email studentrecords@ntc.edu

Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT IS CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING?

Credit for Prior Learning allows you to earn credit for the skills and knowledge that you already have through a variety of test-out options that NTC offers. Whether your prior learning occurred on the job, in your personal life or through military experience, you have the opportunity to put your knowledge to the test.

CAN I TEST OUT OF MY ENTIRE PROGRAM?

You can test out of up to 75% of the credit needed for your program.

CAN I RETEST?

No, if you do not pass with a score of 80% or higher, you will need to enroll in the course.

WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENT WAYS THAT I CAN EARN CREDIT?

- Military Services
- National Exams
 - Advanced Placement (AP)
 - College-level Examination Program (CLEP)
 - International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Transfer Credit
- Test-out Options

WHAT CREDIT CAN I GET WITH YEARS OF EXPERIENCE WORKING IN THE FIELD?

Each program may have test out options, by class, where you can demonstrate the skills you have developed while working in the field.

WHAT ARE THE TEST OUT OPTIONS?

Submit a Portfolio: A collection and explanation of your past learning through work or life experience.

Skill Demonstration: A performance of your expertise that is evaluated by faculty.

Test: An exam that is taken in NTC's Testing Center or virtually through Canvas.

Combination of Test & Skill

Demonstration: A combination of both a test and skill demonstration.

WHAT SCORE DO I NEED TO EARN TO PASS?

You will need to score 80% or higher to pass a test-out option or skills demonstration.

Know Your Resources & Get Involved

As a valued member of the NTC campus community,
you will have access to facilities and professionals dedicated to
your physical and mental health as well as your academic success.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Students working toward a program at NTC have a dedicated Student Success Advisor. Meet with your advisor in-person, over the phone, or virtually to develop your student education plan, select classes, discuss goals, or find campus and community resources.

715.803.1797

www.ntc.edu/students/academic-advising

ACADEMIC CALENDAR ONLINE

Key dates to mark on your calendar.

www.ntc.edu/calendar/academic

ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER (ARC)

The ARC provides academic support that is specifically designed to assist students who are currently enrolled in a class or area of study at NTC. Support is available in a variety of formats including in person and live online sessions.

arc@ntc.edu

CAMPUS STORE

The Campus Store is conveniently located on the Wausau campus near the main entrance. The Campus Store offers course textbooks, study aids, school/office supplies, backpacks, laptops, computer & phone accessories and program supplies including scrubs and uniforms.

715.803.1154

campusstore.ntc.edu

ACCESS & ACCOMMODATIONS

Students who qualify for accommodations will be provided with the resources they need to fully participate in all aspects of learning.

715.803.1469(WI Relay/TTY: 711) | access@ntc.edu

FINANCIAL AID

The financial aid process does not need to be overwhelming. Please reach out for assistance and to learn how the funds you receive can be used to help you pay for college and the resources that you need, such as a laptop.

715.803.1647 | financialaid@ntc.edu

IT HELP DESK

Having a technical issue? The IT Help Desk can help, and is located at the Wausau campus in the Timberwolf Learning Commons, room C178. Stop by, submit a help desk ticket, chat with us, or call to get support.

715.803.1160 | help_desk@ntc.edu

NTC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The NTC Foundation awards scholarships to hundreds of students each year through the generosity of donors. The application window opens in January and August. Stay tuned to your student email for details.

715.803.1302 | scholarships@ntc.edu

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEEING SERVICES

NTC's partnership with TimelyCare offers current NTC students free 24/7/365 virtual health and wellbeing services including TalkNow, Scheduled Counseling, Health Coaching, Basic Needs Support and Self-care Content through either a mobile app or online.

app.timelycare.com/auth/login | 833.4.TIMELY

STUDENT RESOURCE COORDINATOR

The Student Resource Coordinator is available to students to help navigate campus and community resources to meet non-academic needs like housing, food, mental health and more.

715.803.1482 | mucha@ntc.edu

TIMBERWOLF SUITES

Timberwolf Suites is a student apartment community serving the students of NTC. For more information visit www.ntc.edu/housing.

TOUR NTC

See your new campus by attending a Timberwolf Ready Orientation. We'll help you find your classrooms and prepare for your first day of classes.
www.ntc.edu/students/Timberwolf-Ready

VETERAN SERVICES

Veterans, service members and qualified family members can receive resources and assistance with veteran education benefits.

715.803.1252 | veterans@ntc.edu

Text the letter "Y" to 67587 to receive NTC text alerts.

You can receive text alerts for campus closures, emergencies and enrollment verification by opting into NTC's School Messenger System.

(Message and data rates may apply.)