


Northampton Community College

Tuition Waiver Program

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must be a resident of Northampton or Monroe County, and
2. Have been laid off from a full-time position within the last year, and
3. Must apply for financial aid (for CREDIT program waivers).

Student must present a letter to the Admissions Office from employer on company letterhead, stating actual layoff date. The letter must state that the former employee lost a full-time position through no fault of his/her own, but due to economic climate.

Tuition waiver, on a space-available basis, is applied to:

1. **CREDIT classes:** 12 credits maximum in one semester in a career program (see below for list of programs and procedures). Students cannot register until one week before first class meeting.
2. **NON-CREDIT (Community Education) classes:** \$450 maximum of training in specific programs (see list below for programs and other specifics). Students cannot register until one week before first class meeting.

Important Notes:

- The tuition waiver may be used only once (in one semester; all summer sessions considered one semester).
- Payment for fees (including comprehensive and technology), textbooks, and supplies is student's responsibility.
- Student must file for Financial Aid (credit programs only).
- Students should contact Career Link to see if eligible for other funding.

**Credit Programs eligible for NCC tuition waiver
12 credits maximum in one semester only**

Accounting (AAS, Diploma)
Automotive Technology (AAS, Diploma)
Biomanufacturing (Diplomas)
 * Aseptic Processing
 * Automation Control
Biotechnology (AAS) – Monroe Campus only
Business Administration (AA)
Business Management (AAS)
Casino Operations (Diploma)
Communication Design (AAS)
Computer Aided Design (AAS)
Computer Information Technology
 *Networking Option (AAS)
 *Application Development Option (AAS)
 * – Security Option (AAS)
 * – Web Programming Option (Diploma)
Computer Maintenance & Service Tech (AAS, Certificate)
Construction Management (AAS)
Criminal Justice (AAS)
Early Childhood Education (AAS, Certificate)
Electrical Construction Technology (AAS)
Electrical Technology (Diploma)
Electromechanical Technology (AAS)
 * Automated Systems
 * Indoor Environmental Control
Electronics Technology (AAS, Diploma) – Monroe Campus only
Emergency Services Administration (AAS)
Emergency Services Technology (AAS, Diploma)
Indoor Environmental Control (Diploma)
Legal Administrative Assistant (AAS)
Legal Office Specialist (Diploma)
Marketing (AAS)
Medical Administrative Assistant (AAS)
Medical Office Specialist (Diploma)
Medical Transcription (Diploma)
Office Administrative Assistant (AAS)
Paralegal (AAS)
Social Work (AA)
Special Education: Paraeducator Training (AAS)
Web Development (AAS)
Web Site Design (Diploma)
Welding (Diploma) – limited space; may register one week before the start of class
Word Processing Specialist (Diploma)

For students with strong backgrounds in the sciences and good academic skills, the following **credit programs** may be available (all are selective admission – admission not guaranteed):

Dental Hygiene (AAS)	Fall Start
Diagnostic Medical Sonography (AAS)	Fall Start

Medical Assistant (Diploma)	Fall Start
Nursing PN (Certificate)	Fall Start
Nursing RN (AAS)	Fall/Spring start
Radiography (AAS)	Fall start
Surgical Technology (AAS)	Fall Start
Veterinary Technician	Fall start

Procedure to Apply for Tuition Waiver for Credit Classes

1. In the Admissions Office (Main Campus) or the Enrollment Office (Monroe Campus), submit:
 - Admissions application (new students – application fee waived) or
 - Re-entry form (former students) or
 - Change of Major form (continuing students who need to change to an eligible program)
 - Letter from employer stating student’s name, date of layoff, and reason due to economic climate
 - Tuition Waiver Application (be sure that you receive a signed copy of this form to submit to the Bursar’s Office).

2. Go to Financial Aid Office to pick up the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and NCC Financial Aid Information Form. Apply for financial aid online at www.fafsa.gov. Financial aid funds will be used before waiver funds.

3. Take the English and Math placement tests if necessary. Some programs do not require testing, and there are exemptions. Check with Admissions to see if you need to test before registering for classes.

4. If student has prior college work or other credits for assessment, please have those official transcripts sent to the Admissions Office immediately.

5. Schedule an appointment by calling 610-861-5346 to meet with an Advisor in the Advising and Transfer Office, College Center, Room 341 or with an Advisor on the Monroe Campus. Steps 1-4 need to be completed first.

6. ***Register for classes no earlier than one week before the start of your intended class(es)*** at the Records/Registration Office (Main Campus) or at the Enrollment Office (Monroe Campus). Hand in Tuition Waiver Form and pay all fees at Bursar’s Office (Main Campus) or at Enrollment Office (Monroe Campus).

7. Take your class schedule to the College Bookstore to purchase needed textbooks.

Non-credit programs eligible for the NCC Tuition Waiver

Truck Driver Training – up to \$450 waiver

Procedure to Apply for Non-Credit Tuition Waiver

1. In the Admissions Office (Main Campus) or the Enrollment Office (Monroe Campus), bring letter from former employer stating your name, date of layoff, and that you lost job due to the current economic climate.
2. Register for classes at the Records/Registration Office (Main Campus) or at the Enrollment Office (Monroe Campus) no sooner than one week before the first class starts. The Office will give you your class schedule with total charges.
3. Take your Tuition Waiver Application to the Bursar's Office (Main Campus) or to the Enrollment Office (Monroe Campus). You are responsible for making payment at this time for fees and any tuition over the \$450 waiver.

Important Office Phone Numbers

Admissions Office	610-861-5500
Bursar's Office	610-861-5407
Community Education Office	610-861-5580
Financial Aid	610-861-5510
Monroe Campus	570-620-9221
Records & Registration	610-861-5494



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TUITION WAIVER APPLICATION (please press firmly)

Student Name _____ Semester _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ County _____

Home Phone Number _____

NCC Student ID (if known) _____ Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____

Waiver is requested for: _____ Credit Program/Major _____
_____ Non-credit (Community Education)

Return this completed form to the Admissions Office (Main Campus) or Enrollment Office (Monroe Campus). You will be given a signed copy if you're approved for the waiver program.

Attach a copy of the Student Data Sheet (received when you registered) to this form and submit to the Bursar's Office (Main Campus) or Enrollment Office (Monroe Campus).

Waivers are for **Tuition Only**. **All fees (including Capital Outlay, Comprehensive and Technology) are the responsibility of the student at the time of submission of this form to the Bursar's Office.** Waivers can be used **one time only** for a **maximum of 12 credits in a credit program** and up to **\$900 (\$450 for CDL program) in a non-credit (Community Education) program**. By signing, I agree that I have read and understand the Tuition Waiver eligibility requirements.

Student Signature

Date

Admissions Counselor

Date

Please call the Admissions Office, 610-861-5500, with any questions.

Office Use Only

Bursar's Office:

Date _____

Bursar Initials _____

Fee Paid _____

Financial Aid _____

White – Admissions

Yellow – Student (submit with fee payment) 3/10