

# POINTS *of* PRIDE

For nearly 60 years, Northampton Community College has been THE college of the community, helping thousands of students pursue their goals and dreams. We're known for providing accessible, affordable education to anyone who seeks the opportunity.

But accessibility and affordability mean nothing without quality. NCC's reputation for excellence has made us a leader in higher education. From award-winning faculty to state-of-the-art facilities to innovative workforce training, NCC has the resources to prepare students for the challenges that lie ahead. It's why our community depends on us.

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

"I chose NCC because of its accessibility, and I stayed because of the support I found there. My professors saw my potential when I was finding it hard to see it and encouraged me to go one step further in all I did."

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**Olivia Collumb '25**

Psychology Major, Liberty University  
Psychology Graduate



## OUR STUDENTS AND GRADUATES

“At Northampton Community College, students are the reason we exist, and their success is the focus of all we do.” That’s the first line of our mission statement, and we care about what our students think. According to a recent survey of students and graduates, NCC is on the right track.

**98%** of students and recent grads think NCC is a great place to start college and that NCC is an excellent value.

**98%** of students and recent grads believe NCC helps working adults gain the skills they need to succeed in their jobs.

**91%** of recent alumni and current students rated the quality of NCC academics as good to excellent.

**94%** of recent NCC graduates are employed or are continuing their education. In fact, 20 NCC majors now boast 100% career-related employment in the healthcare, early education, hospitality, trades, and business fields.

### EVERY NUMBER TELLS A STORY

Numbers are impressive, but behind every number are real students with unique stories and challenges. We meet students wherever their starting line may be and help them forge a path to success.

- **Almost 50%** of NCC students are the first in their families to attend college
- **Nearly 1 of every 4** Northampton County high school students attend NCC
- **Almost 1 in 6** Monroe County high school students attend NCC
- **\$1.55 million** in scholarship money was awarded last academic year
- **600 students** have the opportunity to live on-campus as NCC is the only community college in Pennsylvania with residence halls



## EXPANDING OPPORTUNITY

**NCC students have great potential, and we strive to provide experiences and opportunities for them to continue to push the boundary of what's possible.**

- 120+ associate degree, certificate, and specialized diploma options
- More than 40 degree programs offered fully online
- 100+ transfer agreements with over 60 colleges and universities across the nation
- 1,000 scholarships awarded annually
- 19:1 student-to-faculty ratio, giving students the personal attention they deserve
- 50+ clubs and organizations, plus leadership programs and civic engagement opportunities
- 13 NJCAA intercollegiate teams for men and women

## TOP TRANSFER SCHOOLS



Unique opportunities include transfer from the NCC Honors Program to Delaware Valley University, Dickinson College, Lafayette College, Lehigh University, and others.

## POWERING THE REGION'S ECONOMY

**An NCC education goes well beyond the classroom. We're a proud partner with the region's leading industries, giving students the skilled training they need to enter a competitive workforce and grow our region's economy.**

- NCC is among four community colleges that comprise the **Northeast Technology and Trades Workforce Consortium**, putting us at the forefront of addressing emerging workforce needs as new industries take root in the Lehigh Valley
- Thanks to a Manufacturing PA Training-to-Career Grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development, NCC developed and implemented a free **8-week, 160-hour Career Pathways in Manufacturing program** to introduce manufacturing training and apprenticeship programs to individuals who are seeking a new career but may face barriers to employment
- **Nearly 1,000 students** completed the Basic Life Support/CPR program last year
- **100% of NCC nurse aide students** passed the written portion of the state exam on their first attempt, with 93% passing the skills portion on their first attempt



“NCC provides more than just an education, it’s a launching pad for growth. I started NCC as a young adult trying to figure out what to do with my career and left feeling more prepared and ready to take on the next challenge. I’m proud to be an NCC graduate.”

**Frank Alvarado '15**

Director of Research & Data Management  
Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corp.  
Business Administration Graduate



## PROUD MOMENTS

Just as our students continue to raise the bar in academic, athletic, and civic achievement, we continue to deliver on our promise to provide innovative curricula and programming.

- NCC received its **formal reaccreditation from the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)** in 2025. MSCHE accreditation indicates that NCC is achieving its objectives and assures students and the public of our educational quality.
- The unveiling of our **brand-new Sam Spartan mascot** uniform also included a scholarship that covers 50% of tuition for students who either perform as the mascot or serve as an assistant to the mascot.
- Reibman Hall Children’s Center earned the **highest level of national accreditation** awarded by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). NAEYC Accreditation Plus recognizes NCC’s Children’s Center as a leader in early childhood education.
- With a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Education, **NCC will launch innovative dual enrollment pathways** specifically designed for high school students in the high-demand areas of allied health, education, and skilled trades.
- Grants from **The Provident Bank Foundation and Just Born** will help start the **Tools for the Trades program** to provide emergency funding for students who need assistance purchasing equipment, supplies, and tools required by their programs of study not covered by tuition.
- After earning a record **10th Champions of Character Award**, NCC Athletics now owns the most Champions of Character awards in Region 19 since the inception of the award. The Champions of Character Award recognizes outstanding character development of student-athletes and coaches.
- NCC continues to provide on-site renewable energy assessments for agricultural producers and rural small businesses throughout Pennsylvania through our Emerging Technology Applications Center. **We received the highest-ranking score in the nation** on our USDA Rural Energy for America grant application.
- The Fowler Family Southside Center **celebrated its 20th anniversary and launched the new Business & Community Engagement Office** to cultivate relationships with businesses, community organizations, and workforce partners.
- As part of NCC’s Workforce Development efforts, the Office of Corporate and Public Safety added to its roster of workforce safety trainings. The Functional Church Security Active Shooter Awareness course has already **provided lifesaving knowledge and training** to nearly 100 parishes.
- Study abroad experiences brought students to **China, Thailand, and Austria**, allowing students to learn about the history, customs, and languages of other cultures.



The Follett Family Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, located at NCC’s Fowler Family Southside Center, offers a state-of-the-art learning facility for individuals to grow and develop an entrepreneurial mindset and innovative spirit.



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