

Service Area



Northampton Community College is a public, two-year postsecondary institution located in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Founded in 1967, the College is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and is approved and registered by the PA Department of Education.

The College's Main Campus is centrally located in Northampton County, midway between the County's two major cities, Bethlehem and Easton. Northampton County is on the eastern edge of Pennsylvania, 90 miles west of New York City and 60 miles north of Philadelphia. Northampton County encompasses 376 square miles and its population is 302,294 (2016 estimate).

In summer 2014, the College opened its new 200,000 square foot branch campus. The new branch campus is located in Pocono Township (the geographic center of Monroe County), 40 miles to the north of the Main Campus. Monroe County is a rural area with no cities, but with several distinct population centers. It had an estimated 2016 population of 166,098.

NCC continually strives to improve access to higher education in underserved areas. In 2006, the Fowler Family Center was established via the purchase of a former Bethlehem Steel building on East Third Street on the south side of Bethlehem.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates