



NORTH SEATTLE COLLEGE

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Key Deadlines for Spring Quarter 2016

- May 27 - Last day to make changes to Spring Quarter schedule
Audit/credit status; instructor signature required
Withdraw (no refund); use online services
- May 30 - Memorial Day - no classes, campus is closed
- June 17 - Last day of Spring Quarter
- **Graduates:** meet with your advisor early, so that your name will appear in the commencement program. Commencement ceremony is June 17. Complete your graduation application by May 18 and learn more at the [Commencement page](#).
- June 23 - Spring Quarter grades available

What's Up for Summer and Fall Quarter 2016?

- **Registration Begins for both Summer and Fall Classes**
May 16 for currently enrolled students
May 17 for previously enrolled students
(Current and previous students can check their [MyNorth](#) student portal for their registration start time.)
May 23, open registration - new students can register without a registration start time
- While in the portal, be sure to update your contact information.
- May 31 - Summer Quarter tuition due / Fall Quarter tuition is due on August 29
Note: For students registering after the tuition deadline, tuition is due within seven business days of your first registration date or by the first day of the quarter, **whichever comes first**. Students who do not pay by the deadline may be dropped from their class(es).
- Deferred Payment Plans (FACTS) for SUMMER, are available from May 16 - June 30, 2016
Sign-up for the defer payment plan for FALL from May 16 - September 30
- Summer Quarter dates: Quarter starts on June 27 and ends on August 19

Message from Your Academic Advisors

Happy Spring Quarter from your NSC Advising Team! Now is a great time to schedule an advising appointment to create your education plan for Summer and/or Fall Quarter. Registration for summer and fall opens on May 16 for current students.

- Visit your student portal, [MyNorth](#), to see the Summer and Fall Quarter class schedules, register and pay for classes, view your grades/unofficial transcript, and more!
- Stay tuned about [Transfer Events](#) happening throughout the quarter!
- Planning to walk at commencement? [Apply for Graduation](#) by May 18 @ noon to have your name in the program.

Advising Services is currently serving students on an appointment basis Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. We also offer evening advising Monday-Thursday from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. To schedule an appointment, call (206) 934-3658,

or stop by Advising on the second floor of the College Center Building. Please bring testing records and transcripts from other colleges with you if you haven't applied for an evaluation of incoming credits with ARRC.

New Student Support on Campus: Completion Coaching

Are you close to graduating with your degree or certificate and having challenges finishing? Please call or email North's Completion Coaches for support. Completion coaches are experts in:

- Identifying emergency funding options.
- Solving complex degree completion issues.
- Locating additional resources and support.

We want to see you make it to the finish line. **Aimee** can be reached at (206) 934-3694 or aimee.brown@seattlecolleges.edu, and **Juan** can be reached at juan.gallegos@seattlecolleges.edu or at (206) 934-7301.

Financial Aid - One Less Form to Fill Out for 2016-17

The North Seattle Financial Aid Office is pleased to announce that we are no longer requiring the supplemental Data Sheet to apply for financial aid, beginning with the 2016-17 academic year. Students still need to submit the online FAFSA or WASFA and be admitted to the college. Documentation of income, taxes and other items may still be required for students selected for the verification process.

Have questions on the new process? Attend one of our workshops in the Opportunity Center for Employment and Education (OCE&E). At these workshops you will get an overview of financial aid and receive assistance with completing your financial aid application (FAFSA or WASFA).

Workshop dates:

- Tuesday, May 3, 2016 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. OCE&E 101D (first floor lobby computer lab)
- Tuesday, June 7, 2016 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. OCE&E 101D (first floor lobby computer lab)

Veterans and Military Members - Summer and Fall Quarter Priority Registration

Priority online registration for veterans and eligible military members opens at 6 a.m. on Friday, May 13. See our Veterans Services Office if you have any questions or to confirm your registration appointment. Veterans using their GI Bill benefits must remember to submit a signed veterans advisory form 30 days before the start of the quarter to avoid delay in processing veteran benefits.

Worker Retraining - Tuition Assistance

The Worker Retraining program provides funding for students pursuing career training programs (certificates and AAS degrees), GED, high school completion, and ESL classes. Find more information on our web pages or contact the Workforce Education office at (206) 934-3787.

Education Fund Scholarship Opportunities

The application for Education Fund scholarships is available now! All non-International students are encouraged to apply, as there are over 70 different funding sources available.

Visit northseattle.edu/edfund-scholarships for information on eligibility and how to apply. Applications and supplemental materials must be submitted by Friday, June 24, 2016

News from the Women's Center

Women's Center is Hiring Work Study Students!

Students receiving summer work study AND 2016-17 work study for the year, we want you to join our team! Inquire and apply by emailing: chilan.ta@seattlecolleges.edu.

2nd Annual NSC Film Series, films showing in the Grove Seminar Room (1st floor HSSR)

- Monday, May 2, 12:20 p.m.: Memories of Forgotten War
- Monday, May 23, 12:30 p.m.: Who Killed Vincent Chin?

Tips from Counseling

Exam Preparation Tips

Ask the instructor what the format of the test will be: how many multiple choice, problems to solve, essays, etc. Start studying at least one week before the exam; learning requires sleep (seven hours/night) to move from short-term to long-term memory. To increase concentration and memory, read text and notes aloud, under your breath, asking things like: what is the main idea, how does it relate to things I already know? To help recall, as you read, summarize key information on several sheets of paper, "chunking" material in small groups of two or three. Make these summary sheets easy to read and recall by use of spacing (no more than three chunks of information on a page), colored-coding or rhythm.

Exam-Taking Tips

Sleep seven hours the night before the exam and eat a light meal with protein, fruits/vegetables and water. When you sit down for the exam, take a deep breath, through the nose, in for a count of three and out for a count of four. Tell yourself, "What's important now is that I stay calm and read every question carefully." Quickly jot down formulas, lists, things you've memorized but are afraid you may forget. Read directions and questions quietly, out loud, under your breath and calmly "talk yourself through" your answers/solutions. More information is available by clicking "Exams" at northseattle.edu/counseling/academic-help.

Counseling helps students

- [Identify career interests and academic majors](#)
- [Strengthen study skills](#)
- [Locate resources and manage stressful situations](#)
- To make a counseling appointment visit Student Success Services front desk, 2nd floor, north end of College Center or call (206) 934-3676, M-F 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- [Frequently asked questions](#)

From Student Leadership

Greetings!

We have an extremely important event coming up: **The Free Tuition Forum on May 3, from 2-3:30 p.m. in The Grove.**

A national conversation is occurring over whether to provide two years of free college. This initiative was bolstered last year by President Obama's announcement of America's College Promise. Oregon and Tennessee have already passed laws to make community college free. Here in the state of Washington, some lawmakers, colleges and students are advocating for similar statewide legislation, including our college's President Brown, who testified in February in support of free community college.

The event will start with an introduction from Dr. Brown, to be followed by a student presentation, questions to each panelist, and a Q&A with the audience. We'd love to have you there as an audience member. The debate about the cost of college tuition is gaining momentum in Seattle this year, and we think it is important to bring legislators to community college campuses and engage in discussion.

Panelists:

James Schuelke, deputy director of the National College Promise Campaign

Dr. Warren Brown, NSC president

Sen. David Frockt (46th legislative district)

Rep. Gerry Pollet (46th legislative district)

Rep. Brady Walkinshaw (43rd legislative district)

Rep. Noel Frame (36th legislative district)

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