



## NORTH SEATTLE COLLEGE

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### Key Deadlines for Spring Quarter 2017

- May 26 - Last day to make changes to Spring Quarter schedule
  - Audit/credit status; instructor signature required
  - Withdraw (no refund); use online services
- May 29 - Holiday: classes not held, campus closed
- June 16 - Spring Quarter ends
- June 16 - Commencement Ceremony: check the web for details  
(NOTE: For your name to appear in the commencement program, graduation applications had to be turned in by April 25.)
- June 22 - Spring Quarter grades available

### What's Up for Summer and Fall Registration 2017?

- **Registration begins for Summer and Fall Quarter classes**
  - May 15, for currently enrolled students
  - May 16, for previously enrolled students
  - (Current and previous students can check their [MyNorth](#) student portal for their registration start time.)*
  - May 22, open registration starts - New students can register without a registration start time.
    - While in the portal, be sure to update your contact information.
- May 30 - Summer Quarter tuition due (Fall Quarter tuition is due on August 28.)  
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).
- Summer Quarter dates: Quarter starts on June 26 and ends on August 18.

### Message from Your Academic Advisors

Happy Spring Quarter! Three important reminders for this quarter:

1. **Plan for graduation!**  
Before the quarter ends, visit an advisor to plan your Summer and Fall Quarter schedules + create an educational plan to guide you to graduation.
2. **Planning to transfer?**  
Pick up the Transfer Schedule from our office! It lists the transfer workshops and events for this quarter. You can also see when university representatives will be on campus for individual appointments.
3. **Register for summer and fall classes!**  
Advisors will be available for drop-in hours May 15-19. **Avoid long drop-in lines!** Schedule an appointment with an advisor before May 15 by calling (206) 934-3658 or visiting the Advising Office on the 2nd floor of the College Center Building.

**Need to meet with an advisor?** We offer appointments Monday-Thursday (8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.) and Friday (8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.). Come prepared for your appointment with transcripts and placement scores from other colleges.

### Student Support on Campus: Completion Coaching

Are you close to graduating but having challenges finishing? Please call or e-mail North's completion coaches for support through academic, financial, and/or personal challenges to completion.

**Coach Aimee Brown** can be reached at (206) 934-3694 or [aimee.brown@seattlecolleges.edu](mailto:aimee.brown@seattlecolleges.edu).

**We want to see you make it to the finish line! Visit us at [northseattle.edu/completion](http://northseattle.edu/completion).**

### Ed Fund Scholarships

Scholarship applications for 2017-18 are open now. **The application deadline is May 21!** The Education Fund has more than 45 scholarships available for next school year, and students can apply for them all by filling out a single application. Awarded students will receive up to \$3,600 for next year (spread across three quarters).

General Scholarship Information:

- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 (in most cases).
- Must be enrolled at North now (Spring Quarter) in order to apply.
- Need and merit scholarships are available.
- Unfortunately, we do not have scholarships available for non-resident international students at this time.

For more info and to apply, visit [nsceducationfund.org/scholarships](http://nsceducationfund.org/scholarships) or e-mail [nsceducationfund@seattlecolleges.edu](mailto:nsceducationfund@seattlecolleges.edu).

### Financial Aid News

**Financial aid applications for the 2017-18 academic year are now available. North's Fall Quarter deadline is June 16, 2017.**

Need help completing the financial aid application process? Stop by the Financial Aid office for assistance.

Spring Quarter Financial Aid Hours

- Monday - Drop-in assistance - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday - Drop-in assistance - 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday - Appointments required
- Thursday - Drop-in assistance - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Friday - Appointments required

To schedule an appointment, call (206) 934-3688 or e-mail us at [NSCCfinancialaid@seattlecolleges.edu](mailto:NSCCfinancialaid@seattlecolleges.edu).

### Reminders for Veterans and Military Members

Priority online registration for veteran and eligible military members opens at 6 a.m. on Friday, May 12, 2017. See our Veterans Services Office if you have questions or to confirm your registration appointment.

Veterans using their G.I. Bill benefits must remember to submit a signed veterans' advisory form 30 days before the start of the quarter to avoid a delay in processing veteran educational benefits.

### Upcoming Events from Student Leadership

For a more detailed list of Student Leadership Events, visit [studentleadership.northseattle.edu/calendar](http://studentleadership.northseattle.edu/calendar)

- May 2 - BSU - Power of Illusion film screening
- May 4 - Health Fair
- May 4 - Star Wars Trivia
- May 5 - Latino Heritage Day
- May 9 - Pizza with the President
- May 11 - Disaster Preparedness Workshop with the Red Cross
- May 17 - Food Pantry Event
- May 20 - LGBTQ API 1-6333000Day conference
- May 23 - Engineering Club Diversity in STEM Panel
- May 25 - Community College Panel with local legislators
- May 26 - Sports Day
- May 31 - Student Disability Panel
- June 1 - SPRING FEST!!!

### Gender Equity Resource Center

The Women's Center is now officially renamed the Gender Equity Resource Center (GenEQ)! If you are looking for resource referrals or support, we serve all students. Our programming has expanded to include LGBTQ folks and male-identified people, in addition to serving female-identified students. GenEQ provides resource referrals including for domestic violence, sexual assault, childcare, housing and utilities assistance, and more! Stop by the second floor of the College Center to talk with a staff member about what GenEQ can do for you!

- Email: [geneq@seattlecolleges.edu](mailto:geneq@seattlecolleges.edu)
- Phone: (206) 934-3696

### 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](http://northseattle.edu/counseling/academic-help).

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