



NORTH SEATTLE COLLEGE

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Key Deadlines for Summer Quarter 2016

- August 5 - Last day to make changes to Summer Quarter schedule
Audit/credit status; instructor signature required
Withdraw (no refund); use online services
- August 19 - Last day of Summer Quarter
- August 27 - Summer Quarter grades available
- September 5 - Labor Day - no classes, campus is closed

What's Up for Fall Quarter 2016?

- **Registration is currently underway for fall classes.** Register online by September 29.
- Fall Quarter starts on September 26 and ends on December 15.
- August 29 - Fall Quarter tuition due
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 fall are available through October 2
(**Note:** allow two business days prior to your tuition deadline date when you sign up.)

Message from Your Academic Advisors

Happy Summer Quarter from your NSC Advising Team! Now is a great time to schedule an advising appointment to plan your schedule for fall and create an education plan for your program of study.

- Visit your student portal, [MyNorth](#), to see the class schedule, register and pay for classes, view your ed plan, grades/unofficial transcript, and more!
- Be sure to check your fall schedule over summer for any course cancelations, room/instructor changes and waitlist availability.
- If you are on a waitlist, be sure to check your e-mail to see if you have been enrolled. (Tuition is due within 24 hours of enrollment in the course.)
- We are open during the break! Fall Quarter starts September 26.

Advising Services' summer hours (now through September 2) are Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Fridays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., with evening advising Monday-Thursday from 5-6:30 p.m. through August 19. To schedule an appointment, call (206) 934-3658, or stop by Advising on the second floor of the College Center Building. Come prepared for your appointment with transcripts and placement scores from other colleges.

New! 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, and **Coach Juan Gallegos** can be reached at (206) 934-7301 or juan.gallegos@seattlecolleges.edu.

We want to see you make it to the finish line! Visit us at northseattle.edu/completion.

Have you applied for Financial Aid for 2016-17?

Financial Aid staff are processing applications for financial aid that were received by the deadline of July 8. If you met the deadline, please use the student financial aid portal to view your awards or submit missing documents. The log-on instructions for the student financial aid portal can be found on our website - northseattle.edu/financial-aid/check-my-status.

If you did not meet the deadline or haven't submitted your financial aid application materials, your application for financial aid will still be reviewed, but you need to plan to pay tuition for Fall Quarter. Notices of eligibility are sent via e-mail and posted to the financial aid portal.

Attention All Veterans and Military Members

If you plan to use VA educational benefits, make sure you have registered for Fall Quarter and submit your veterans advisory form to the Veterans Services Office by September 1.

If you are not using VA educational benefits, we encourage you to stop by the Veterans Services Office to determine if you qualify for the Washington state tuition discount.

Worker Retraining - Tuition Assistance

The Worker Retraining program provides funding for students pursuing career training programs (certificates, AAS, AAS-T and BAS 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.

Notes from Student Leadership

Have some summer fun! Come to the Board Games and Brunch (B&B) event on August 4 in the Grove at 10:30 a.m.

Looking ahead to fall, join us for the Welcome BBQ October 5 (fun, games, music, food, club fair, etc.). Details coming the first week of classes.

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.

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