



NORTH SEATTLE COLLEGE

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Key Deadlines for Fall Quarter 2016

- November 11 - Classes not held; however, campus offices remain open
- November 18 - Last day to make changes to Fall Quarter schedule
 - Audit/credit status; instructor signature required
 - Withdraw (no refund); use online services
- Finals Week December 12 - December 15
- December 15 - Last day of Fall Quarter
- December 21 - Fall Quarter grades available

What's Up for Winter Quarter 2017?

- Registration Begins for Winter Quarter Classes
 - November 7 for currently enrolled students
 - November 8 for previously enrolled students
 - (Current and previous students can check their [MyNorth](#) student portal for their registration start time.)
 - November 17, open registration starts - new students can register without a registration start time
 - While in the portal, be sure to update your contact information.
- December 5 - Winter 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 Winter Quarter are available starting November 7.
- Winter Quarter dates: Quarter starts on January 3 and ends on March 22.

Message from Your Academic Advisors

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

Pick up the Transfer Schedule from our office to see the assortment of workshops offered for transfer students Fall Quarter. The schedule also lists the dates that university representatives will have information tables and one-on-one appointments here at NSC.

We offer regular appointments (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) M-F and evening advising appointments (4:30-6:30 p.m.) M-TH.

Advisors are available for drop-in hours during the week of November 7 through November 11 for Winter Quarter returning student registration!

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.

An Announcement from the 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
- Phone: (206) 934-3696

2017-2018 Financial Aid applications (FAFSA and WASFA) are now available!

Traditionally, FAFSA and WASFA applications are available beginning in January. This year, they became available three months earlier, October 1, 2016. That means you can transfer your 2015 taxes directly to the FAFSA or WASFA, without having to wait for your 2016 taxes to be filed! The North Seattle College Priority Deadline for 2017-2018 is March 15, 2017, but the earlier you submit, the better.

Remember, only one application is needed - either the [FAFSA](#) or [WASFA](#). Please see the Financial Aid Office if you are unsure which application to complete.

Attention All Veterans

Did you know North Seattle College offers a tuition discount for eligible veterans, not using VA Educational Benefits? To see if you qualify, visit the Office of Veteran Services.

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.

Upcoming Events from Student Leadership

Fall Quarter

- 10/26/16 - Michael Brown, Sr.
- 10/28/16 - Halloween Party
- 10/31/16 - Halloween Trivia
- 11/2/16 - Dia De Los Muertos
- 11/21/16 - Trans Day of Remembrance

11/30/16 - Trans Speakers Panel

Winter Quarter

1/11/16 - Club Fair/Winterfest

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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