



NORTH SEATTLE COLLEGE

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Key Deadlines for Winter Quarter 2016

- Feb. 15 - President's Day - no classes, campus is closed
- Feb. 26 - Last day to make changes to Winter Quarter schedule
Audit/credit status; instructor signature required
Withdraw (no refund); use online services
- March 23 - Last day of Winter Quarter
- March 29 - Winter Quarter grades available

What's Up for Spring Quarter 2016?

- **Registration Begins**
Feb. 16 for currently enrolled students
Feb. 17 for previously enrolled students
(After Feb. 5, current and previous students can check their [MyNorth](#) student portal for their registration start time.)
Feb. 22, open registration - new students can register without a registration start time
- March 7 - Spring Quarter tuition due
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) are available from Feb. 16 - April 8, 2016.
- Spring Quarter dates: quarter starts on April 4 and ends on June 17.
- **Graduates:** meet with your advisor early, so that your name will appear in the commencement program. Commencement ceremony is June 17.

Message from Your Academic Advisors

Happy 2016 from your NSC Advising Team! Now is a great time to schedule an advising appointment to plan your schedule for spring and create an Education Plan for your program of study.

- Visit your student portal, [MyNorth](#), to see the Spring Quarter class schedule, register and pay for classes, view your grades/unofficial transcript, and more!
- Stay tuned about [Transfer Events](#) happening throughout the quarter!
- [Apply for Graduation](#) as soon as possible if winter is your last quarter at North!

Advising Services is currently serving students on an appointment basis Monday-Friday from 8:00 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.

Need Help Applying for Financial Aid?

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). Students who plan to enroll for classes during the 2016-2017 academic year (fall 2016 - summer 2017) should complete and submit the FAFSA or WASFA online by the priority deadline of March 15, 2016.

Workshop dates:

- Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2016 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. OCE&E 101D (first floor lobby computer lab)
- Tuesday, March 1, 2016 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. OCE&E 101D (first floor lobby computer lab)

Reminders for Veterans and Military Members

Priority online registration for veterans and eligible military members opens at 6 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 12. 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 A.A.S. 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 Finish Line scholarships is available now! Students are eligible for Finish Line funding if they meet the following criteria:

- Planning to graduate in Spring Quarter 2016
- Have fewer than 15 credits remaining to complete their degree/certificate
- Currently enrolled at NSC and eligible for in-state tuition rates
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA

Visit northseattle.edu/edfund-scholarships for information on how to apply. Applications and supplemental materials must be submitted by Feb. 29, 2016

News from the Women's Center

3rd Annual Women's Center Open House in The Grove

Wednesday, Feb. 3 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. You've visited us online: northseattle.edu/womens-center. Now stop by to meet our friendly staff, get your questions answered, learn more about sexual health, contraception, talking to children and teens about sex(uality) and more! Enjoy snacks and chats

Trans*Experience 2K16 Workshop

Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1 - 2 p.m. Grove Seminar Room

Are you entering the health care profession and want to be better equipped to support trans* and gender non-conforming patients? Are you trans* or gender non-conforming and want to learn how to navigate the health care maze? Welcome to this 50-minute workshop facilitated by your peers.

2nd NSC Film Series continues Winter Quarter in the Grove Seminar Room!

Monday, Feb. 1 at 12:30 p.m. - "T'aint Nobody's Bizness" (30 min.)

Monday, Feb. 22 at 12:30 p.m. - "Venus Vs." (50 min.)

Monday, March 7 at 12:30 p.m. - "Young Lakota" (50 min.)

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](#)

From Student Leadership

"The Vagina Monologues" are back again! Auditions to be held **Monday, Feb. 1 from 5 - 9 p.m. and Tuesday, Feb. 2 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.** in North's Stage One Theater. Come audition to be in the show (only persons who are female identified, please), or volunteer as backstage tech crew!

Be sure to stop by the Student Leadership Office to apply for the Queer I am Conference. Accepted applicants will have all expenses paid to travel to South Puget Sound Community College in Olympia, Washington. Travel dates are **Friday, March 25 - Saturday, March 26. The application deadline is Friday, Feb. 26 in the Student Leadership Office.** More info on the conference at decspsc.weebly.com/queer-i-am.html.

Additionally, we have applications available for the 26th Annual Students of Color Conference. Accepted applicants will have all expenses paid to attend in Yakima, Washington. Travel dates are **Thursday, April 21 - Saturday, April 23. Applications are due in the Student Leadership Office on Friday, March 4.** More info on the conference at www.mssdc.com/socc.php

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