

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to NOVA!

Thank you for choosing NOVA and preparing for your next chapter here!

Every year tens of thousands of students discover that NOVA has exactly what they're looking for to meet their educational needs.

The high quality of NOVA's offerings is well known. We offer courses and programs of study that transfer to universities across Virginia and the nation. In fact, NOVA has guaranteed admission agreements with more than 50 colleges and universities for students who meet specific requirements. In addition, NOVA offers career pathways that connect students to employment directly after graduation. We also provide work-based learning experiences through internships, apprenticeships, and research opportunities that increase students' competitiveness. And, if you are looking for flexibility in completing your college certificate or degree, you will find it in NOVA's online and remote courses and programs.

NOVA's excellence is delivered by a dedicated faculty who love teaching and really care about the success of every student, and a committed staff who works hard to make sure you have what you need to accomplish your goals.

At NOVA, in your classes and in our vibrant student life and leadership programs, you will connect with students from all backgrounds and experiences to enrich your educational journey.

We are proud to share that your exceptional NOVA degree is also the most affordable education opportunity in the area!

We are delighted to welcome you—and look forward to serving you. Again, thank you for choosing NOVA!

Anne M. Kress, President

Northern Virginia Community College

NOVA's Mission

Northern Virginia Community College provides equitable access to affordable and exceptional higher education and workforce programs, transforming the lives of our students and advancing opportunity in our community.

Accreditation

Northern Virginia Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award the associate degree. Northern Virginia Community College also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree level. Questions about the accreditation of Northern Virginia Community College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; by calling (404) 679-4500; or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (<https://www.sacscoc.org/>). For other information about the College, please contact NOVA's Administrative Offices, 4001 Wakefield Chapel Road, Annandale, Virginia 22003 (703-323-3000). Curricula of the College are approved by the College Board and by the State Board. The two-year

associate degree programs are also approved by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) (<http://www.schev.edu/>).

Statement of Non-Discrimination: Equal Opportunity Institution

Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) provides equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants for employment and educational opportunities to all students and prohibits discrimination and harassment of any type without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, disability status, genetics, political affiliation, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or other non-merit factors.

Inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policy may be addressed to the EEO Officer at 3926 Pender Drive, Suite 150, Fairfax, VA 22030, (703) 323-3284, or eo@nvcc.edu.