



NWACC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

NorthWest Arkansas Community College awards the Associate of Arts, Associate of Science and Associate of Applied Science Degrees and Certificates. You may complete the requirements for a degree at the end of each semester. The degree status will be recorded on your permanent transcript record upon certification of the graduation requirements. Commencement will be held only once a year in May.

Please check your NWACC email account regularly for information and details about graduation.

As a prospective graduate, please note the following:

- A. All graduates must have achieved a NWACC grade point average of 2.00 or higher.
- B. At least 15 hours must be earned in residence at NWACC. Advanced standing credits will not count toward satisfying the 15 credit hour residence requirement.
- C. The deadline for accepting applications for graduation is March 17th.
- D. All official transcripts from previously attended colleges must be submitted to the Student Records Office before eligibility for graduation can be confirmed.
- E. Graduates are required to clear all of their accounts, pay fines and outstanding debts prior to graduation.
- F. An email will be sent to your NWACC email account with more specific information concerning your eligibility and important information about the graduation ceremony.
- G. Students who have completed 24 hours or more at NWACC by the end of the semester proceeding the semester that they graduate and have a 3.5 grade point average or higher are entitled to wear an honor cord during graduation. Students designated as Summa Cum Laude graduates will have a 4.0 GPA on 24 or more credit hours; Magna Cum Laude, a 3.5 GPA on 24 or more hours. Certificate graduates are not eligible to wear an honor cord.

If you have any questions regarding graduation, contact Julie S. Jarrett, Assistant Registrar,
479-619-4137.

I have read and understand the requirements for graduation.

You are welcome to fax your application for graduation to me at
FAX # 479-619-2229

I understand that by completing the application for graduation, my name will appear in the graduation program, if you **DO NOT want your name to appear** in the graduation program please check here

Signature

Date

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION

I WANT TO GRADUATE IN - CIRCLE ONE - SPRING OR FALL SEMESTER

Please complete this application and return to the Student Records Office by March 17th.

Student ID Number: _____

Name (as you want it to appear on your diploma): PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

First Middle Last

Current mailing address:

Street Address

City State Zip

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Address where you want your diploma to be mailed:

Street Address

City State Zip

Degree(s) you are earning:

Are you a member of the Honors Program and have 12 or more hours of Honors Classes? If so check here _____

___ Associate of Arts (AA) ___ AAT

___ Associate of Science (AS) ___ Science ___ General Business ___ WCOB ___ Agriculture

___ Associate of Applied Science (AAS) MAJOR: _____

___ Associate of General Studies (AGS)

___ Certificate - Major: _____

Semester and Year that you began your degree program _____

The commencement ceremony is to celebrate your academic accomplishments. Commencement will be held only once a year in May and attendance is encouraged. Diplomas are available approximately four to six weeks after the ceremony.

I will be attending the Commencement Ceremony (check one) YES or NO If YES, complete Sections A & B below.

SECTION A

Will you need disability accommodations for the commencement ceremony? Yes or No (circle one).

If yes, please describe:

SECTION B

In order for the bookstore to order graduation regalia for you, please provide us with the following information:

Indicate your weight range by checking one of the following:

100-150 lbs. ___ 231-249 lbs. ___

151-200 lbs. ___ 249 -300 lbs. ___

201-230 lbs. ___ Over 300 lbs. ___

Please tell us your height: Feet ___

Inches ___

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please check your NWACC email account regularly for information and details about graduation.

As you reflect on your time at NWACC, has there been an employee of the college that has helped you?

Is there someone that you would like to recognize?

NAME OF EMPLOYEE:

Briefly tell what this person did for you.