



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	Address where you want your diploma to be mailed:	
City	State	Zip
(____) _____	City	
Home Phone	(____) _____	State
	Work Phone	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 six - eight weeks after the ceremony.

Will you be attending the Commencement Ceremony? (circle one)
YES or NO

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

If yes, please describe:

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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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.