

# NorthWest Arkansas Community College

## Life-Changing Higher Education at a Better Price

Conveniently located in Bentonville and Springdale, NorthWest Arkansas Community College (NWACC) is the largest community college in the state of Arkansas – providing you with the high academic standards and reliable student services that you expect without sacrificing personal attention from instructors and advisors.

Whether you plan to pursue an associate degree or certificate, transfer course credits to a four-year university, or move straight into the workforce with in-demand job training, NWACC offers an affordable path that fits your educational goals.

**There's a place for you here.**



**8,000+**  
Student Population



**75+** Degrees  
& Certificates



**\$79**  
Per Credit Hour



**18:1** Student  
to Teacher Ratio



**Bentonville Location**



**Springdale Location**

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## Get to Know NWACC

Take a tour of NWACC or use the [campus map](#) to view the college's different locations in Bentonville and Springdale, as well as [Brightwater: A Center for the Study of Food](#).





## Campus Life

NWACC offers opportunities to grow outside the classroom and make new friends, build skills and connect with your community. Below are only a few examples of ways to find your place at NWACC.

### Student Organizations & SAGA

Choose from over 20 student clubs, as well as the Student Ambassador & Government Association (SAGA). SAGA students work closely with the college's administration to create an ideal learning environment.

### Cross Country

NWACC's cross country program recruits all skill levels, so grab your running shoes and take your athletic goals to the college level.

### Honors Classes & Association

Honors classes offer a challenging curriculum with seminar-style discussions and hands-on learning and service. Join the Honors Association and volunteer throughout the community.

### International Students

International students from all over the globe call NWACC their second home and enjoy sharing their culture and traditions with fellow students.

### Military Veterans

Military veterans can find the resources at NWACC to smoothly transition into the college environment while pursuing a degree or job training.

### First-Generation

As one of the first from their families to attend college, first-generation students enjoy NWACC's personalized attention and guidance necessary to navigate college.



## Student Resources

NWACC connects you with the support and services that can help you reach your college goals. Whether you may be seeking academic advising, tutoring or special accommodations, you'll find the resource that fits your needs.

### Academic Advising

Academic advisors meet with you on a regular basis and help you stay on track to reach your college goals.

### Student Success Resources

#### • Library

- o Visit the library to easily access books, articles and media, and get help with your class project or research.

#### • Tutoring

- o Get a boost in your math and science studies by using the college's free tutoring services.

#### • Writing Center

- o Stop at the writing center to sharpen your skills in grammar and punctuation and utilize research techniques.

#### • Counseling

- o Make a free appointment with NWACC's counseling center and get advice on managing the challenges of college and personal life.

#### • Disability Resource Center

- o Connect with the Disability Resource Center to access academic accommodations such as special testing conditions, assistive technology, sign language interpreter services and more.

# Degrees

NWACC offers Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Fine Arts and Associate of General Studies degrees in the areas listed below. These types of degrees are designed for those who intend to enter the workforce after graduation and typically do not transfer to four-year institutions. View all NWACC [degrees and certificates](#).

## Areas of Study

### Art

- Graphic Design

### Brightwater: A Center for the Study of Food

- Artisanal Food
- Baking and Pastry Arts
- Beverage Art
- Culinary Arts

### Business Management

- Business Management with options in
  - Accounting Technology
  - Banking & Finance Option
  - Entrepreneurship Option 95% ONLINE
  - General Business Option
  - Retail Management Option 95% ONLINE
  - Logistics Management 95% ONLINE

### Computer Aided Drafting

- Computer Aided Design and Drafting with options in
  - Architectural Design Option
  - Mechanical Design Option
  - Civil Design Option

### Computer Information Systems

- Computer Information Systems with options in
  - Information Management & Applications
  - Networking
  - Programming

### Construction Technology

- Construction Technology

### Criminal Justice

- Criminal Justice

### Education

- Early Childhood Education

### Electronics Technology

- Electronics Technology

### Environmental Management

- Environmental Regulatory Sciences with options in
  - Environmental Management
  - Safety and Health 100% ONLINE

### Fire Science

- Fire Science Administration & Technology

### Health Professions

- Health Information Management
- Nursing
- Paramedic Science
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Respiratory Therapy

### Legal

- Paralegal



## Certificates

Technical certificates or certificates of proficiency will provide you with the skills you need to advance in your field without a long-term commitment to schooling.

### Technical Certificates

- Accounting Technology
- Artisanal Food
- Baking and Pastry Arts
- Beverage Arts
- CAD-Architectural Design
- CAD - Civil Design (Pending approval by ADHE)
- CAD-Mechanical Design
- Child Advocacy Studies
- Construction Technology
- Criminal Justice
- Crime Scene Investigation

- Culinary Arts
- Dental Assisting
- Early Childhood Education
- Emergency Medical Technology
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental & Regulatory Science
- Environmental Management & Regulatory Science
- General Business
- Graphic Design

- Health Information Management
- Horticulture
- Integrated Design
- Law Enforcement Administration
- Logistics Management
- Media
- Networking and Cyber Security
- Pre-Health Care Studies
- Pre-Radiologic Imaging Sciences
- Retail Management

### Certificates of Proficiency

- Artisanal Food
- Baking and Pastry Arts
- Beverage Arts
- CAD: Architecture
- Child Advocacy Studies
- Child Development Associate
- Cinematic Studies
- Community Paramedicine
- Construction Technology
- Crime Prevention & Corrections
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Dental Assisting

- Environmental Management/GIS Technician
- Electrical Apprentice
- Electronics Technology
- Fire Protection
- Forensic Science
- Graphic Design
- Horticulture
- HVAC Apprentice
- Law Enforcement Administration
- Law Enforcement
- Media
- Nurse's Aide
- Nursing Assistant
- Paramedic Sciences

- Plumbing Apprentice
- Pre-Health Sciences
- Pre-Radiologic Imaging
- Safety and Health
- Workforce Readiness with Options in
  - Construction Industry Safety
  - Culinary Arts
  - Electronic Technology
  - Environmental Management/GIS Technician
  - Environmental and Regulatory Science/ Green Technology
  - Justice Studies
  - Horticulture
  - Health Sciences





## Transfer Degrees

NWACC offers a number of associate degrees designed to transfer to four-year institutions and save you money on earning your bachelor's degree. The college's [Transfer Services Office](#) can keep you on track to transfer smoothly.

### Associate of Art -100% ONLINE

- Child Advocacy
- Elementary Education
- Global Studies
- History (UA BA)
- Human Resources
- Secondary Education - History (UA BAT)
- Special Education

### Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences

- Art History
- Business Education
- Child Advocacy Studies
- Elementary Education
- Family and Consumer Science Education
- Global Studies
- History (UA BA)

- Human Resources
- Pre-Engineering, General Transfer
- Pre-Engineering, UA Transfer
- Secondary Education - History (UA BA)
- Visual Art

### Associate of Science in Business

- Business, General Transfer 100% ONLINE
- Business Administration (Business Option)
  - U of A Sam M. Walton College Transfer
- Business Administration (Computer Information Systems Option) - U of A Sam M. Walton College Transfer

### Associate of Science in Agriculture, Food and Life Sciences



Learn from Industry Professionals

## Workforce Training Programs

Ready to move quickly into the workforce with in-demand job training? Or enhance your current career skills? NWACC's [Division of Workforce & Economic Development](#) offers a variety of training programs that fit your career goals.

### Programs

- Amazon Web Services Academy
- Career Development Courses
- Certified Retail Analyst
- Construction Technology
- Customized Training for Businesses
- Electrical Apprentice
- FANUC Robotics
- Fiber Optics
- HVAC Certificate
- Integrated Design
- Junior Merchant Program
- OSHA 30
- Plumbing Apprentice
- Project Management Professional Exam Prep
- Pro-Space Planning





# Funding Your College Education

NWACC places higher education within financial reach and offers an affordable path to your academic goals. As a student, you'll have access to a variety of [financial aid resources](#) to help you pay for college.

## About Financial Aid

**FAFSA** - Most types of financial aid come from federal and state programs, which require completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The funds awarded to you are based off your demonstrated need. You can [fill out the FAFSA form](#) at [fafsa.ed.gov](#) and apply for state aid at [adhe.edu](#).

**Grants** - A grant, such as the [Pell Grant](#), is a type of financial funding that you don't need to pay back. The amount of grant money awarded to you is based on demonstrated financial need, which is decided by your [FAFSA](#) application.

**Scholarships** - Scholarships are awarded financial assistance that you don't need to pay back. Many [scholarships](#) are based on academic merit or other achievements, while some are also need-based.

**Work-Study** - Your [FAFSA](#) application also determines your eligibility for work-study employment opportunities at NWACC. Eligible students can work up to 19 hours per week to pay for college expenses.

**Career Pathways** - NWACC's [Career Pathways](#) program offers financial assistance to eligible students who are parents to a child under 21 and meet certain income guidelines.

**Student Loans** - Federal and private [student loans](#) can help you offset your education expenses but unlike grants and scholarships, this funding accrues interest and you are responsible for paying the loans back. It's best to exhaust all other financial aid resources before applying for a student loan.



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## How to Apply to NWACC

1. Complete the NWACC application and admission steps at [www.nwacc.edu/apply](http://www.nwacc.edu/apply).

2. Complete and file your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

Filling out the FAFSA form helps you apply for types of financial aid such as scholarships and grants. NWACC can help you complete your FAFSA, just text 479-309-5532.

3. Submit your high school transcripts and transcripts of any college courses completed to NWACC:

NWACC - Enrollment Services  
One College Drive  
Bentonville, AR 72712



## What to Expect After You've Been Accepted

1. Activate your My NWACC account.

You will receive an email with your NWACC username and password to activate your account.

2. Check email for important reminders from your academic advisor.

Several important documents must be received, accepted or waived before your financial aid can be disbursed.

3. Enroll in the freshmen orientation (if you are a first-time college student).

Orientation information will be provided to you through your NWACC email.

4. Register for your classes.

When you are accepted, you will be assigned an academic advisor. They will help you register for classes.

5. Set up a payment plan, if needed.

You will log into your My NWACC account to set up a payment plan.

6. Purchase your textbooks and supplies from the Barnes and Noble Bookstore at NWACC.

**Have questions?**  
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