



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

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NC Community College System



One Modern System

The NC Community College System is made up of 58 colleges serving each of North Carolina's 100 counties.





One Modern System

- Almost 700,000 students annually
- 275+ programs offered
- 67,000+ degrees and certificates awarded annually
- Third largest community college system in the U.S.

System Structure

- The State Board of Community Colleges is the System's governing board and hires the System president.
- The System President is supported by the staff of the System Office (around 200 employees).
- The NC Community Colleges Foundation supports the mission of the system.
- Each of the 58 community colleges has a local board of trustees and a college president, as well as a college foundation.

Financial Support of Colleges

- By statute, the State is responsible for support of instruction, administration, and support services.
 - For FY 2020-21, total state budget is \$1.66B, with \$1.23B from appropriations and \$430M from receipts (primarily tuition and fees).
- Operation and maintenance of plant is a local (county) responsibility.

Strategic Goals

- The System's 2018-22 Strategic Plan, *Putting Education to Work* has 4 themes:

**Student
Interest and
Access**

**Clear & Supported
Pathways for
Student Progress
and Success**

**Economic &
Workforce
Impact**

**System
Effectiveness**

- The System is also a part of myFutureNC's statewide attainment goal that by 2030 **two million 25- to 44-year olds will have a high-quality credential or post-secondary degree.**

2018-22 System Strategic Plan

Student Interest and Access

Increase the % of North Carolinians, particularly within underserved populations, pursuing and easily accessing education or training through NC community colleges.

Clear & Supported Pathways for Student Progress and Success

Provide a continuum of education, training, advising, and support to help learners make informed decisions that lead to credentials and careers.

Economic and Workforce Impact

Ensure the educational pipeline prepares a workforce possessing the interest, knowledge, skills, and abilities to meet the needs of employers, now and into the future.

System Effectiveness

Advance organizational effectiveness, operations, and decision-making to support a cohesive system of nimble, empowered, and community-driven colleges.



Countless Opportunities

- NC community colleges offer a wide array of educational opportunities, including:
 - Affordable college-transfer programs
 - Short-term workforce training
 - High school equivalency
 - Career and technical education
 - ApprenticeshipNC
 - Small Business Centers
 - Customized Training

Your HIRE Education

- In 2019, launched its first systemwide marketing campaign, supported by the Foundation and other private funds.
- Projects new image of community colleges as fresh, modern and relevant. www.yourhireeducation.com

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**UNSURE OF YOUR PATH?
LET'S FIND THE RIGHT ONE FOR YOU.**

NC COMMUNITY COLLEGES

ONE MODERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM.

- 58 colleges
- 700,000 students
- 165 remote locations, within a 30-minute drive for most
- 275+ programs offered
- 67,000+ degrees and credentials awarded last year
- Growing enrollment in workforce programs = closing the skills gap
- Third largest community college system in the U.S.

COUNTLESS OPPORTUNITIES.

- Affordable college-transfer programs
- Short-term workforce training
- High school equivalency
- Career and technical education
- Dual enrollment for high school students
- ApprenticeshipNC - served more than 11,399 people last year
- Small Business Centers - helped start 698 businesses last year, creating or retaining 3,914 jobs
- Customized Training - 38,558 people trained last year, serving 1,012 companies

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