

NORTH CENTRAL MISSOURI COLLEGE

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NCMC

Where is it you want to go in life? Is your goal to become a computer programmer, an accountant, a nurse, a livestock operations manager, a teacher, a physical therapist, an office manager, a lawyer, a reporter, a doctor, a secretary, a corrections officer, an engineer, a pharmacist or a business owner? If so, North Central Missouri College is the place to start for these and other careers.

From NCMC, you can go anywhere! Our alumni have been successful in these professions and many more. For some careers, you'll get the basics at NCMC then continue your education at another college or university. In other cases, you'll find NCMC's career programs give you the skills needed to get a good job.

If you're not sure where you're headed, at NCMC you can afford to explore the possibilities. We'll help you develop the skills and knowledge necessary to live, work and contribute meaningfully in a changing world.

NCMC Has Many Advantages

North Central Missouri College was the right choice for me! More than 2,000 students make that statement each year. Why? Because NCMC offers many advantages, such as:

- Excellent faculty—classes are taught by professionals with master's and doctorate degrees, not graduate teaching assistants as with many universities.
- Small classes—average size is 18 students.
- Low cost tuition—the average student saves \$20,000 by choosing a community college to begin their education..
- A variety of educational programs—more than 40 options.
- Financial assistance—an array of financial aid programs, scholarships, grants and workstudy options.
- Professional support staff—here to help you with academic advising, career counseling, tutoring and course assistance, testing, and exciting student activities.
- Growing campus—residence halls, community center, health and life sciences building, science/technology building, farm campus, beautiful central green, student center, success center, art gallery, plus Internet and computer labs. The Dr. Albert and Vera Cross Hall will be completed in 2009 along with the beginning of the Barton Farm Campus. The only community college located in north central Missouri, NCMC offers convenient access.
- Missouri A+ Schools Program—all NCMC programs qualify for A+ funding.

A Letter of Welcome

North Central Missouri College is truly a remarkable college known for its academic excellence and strong sense of community. We believe our educational institution signifies choice and value. It is people gathering to investigate, discover, seek opportunities, and embark upon countless challenges for betterment.

Our investment in teaching creates an educational experience that is intellectually challenging and has a practical value far beyond the classroom. Our students are instructed by a talented faculty who invest their time and energy to ensure individual success. Small class sizes and a variety of class schedules afford advantages that give students the ability to create their own learning experiences.

At North Central Missouri College, partnership programs with business and industry provide expanded learning opportunities that lead to career entry and advancement. Multiple outreach programs bring the learning laboratory to you, the student. Training programs that reach into the workplace assist students in transition from the classroom to a career. With classes offered at Maryville, Chillicothe, Bethany, and Trenton, we have begun to regionalize our efforts to serve the diverse population of learners found in Great Northwest Missouri. We are proud of contributions made to our heritage that include students from the surrounding four state region and internationally as well.

Whether you are a senior in high school seeking dual credit, a recent high school graduate, or a returning college student seeking advancement, you will find that North Central Missouri College offers a world of potential! Please utilize our catalog as a guide to the services, academic programs, courses, activities, and resources available to you at North Central Missouri College.

I hope you will take the time to visit our campus. We began a beautification effort several years ago and have enhanced the scenery of our campus with lush shrubs, lawns, and reflective areas on campus. The Ketcham Center is the home of our competitive sports programs, but also provides you a membership ensuring an active life-style while on campus. A new health and life sciences building, Dr. Albert and Vera Cross Hall; plans to renovate and restore our landmark Geyer Hall and development of the Barton Farm Campus create a wonderful learning environment. Come join the excitement! Let us help you achieve your goals and build a brighter future.



Dr. Neil Nuttall
President, NCMC

University Transfer Programs

Are you on the road to a four-year degree, or do you hope to enter a professional program such as law, engineering, medicine or teaching? If so, North Central Missouri College offers you the basic knowledge and academic skills needed to succeed through our Associate in Arts and Associate in Arts in Teaching degrees.

The university transfer program at NCMC meets a wide variety of individual needs. Popular options, include but are not limited to the following:

University Transfer Options

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| Agriculture & Natural Resources | Parks, Recreation & Tourism Administration |
| Art | Physical Education |
| Biology | Political Science |
| Business | Pre-Engineering |
| Chemistry | Pre-Law |
| Computer Science | Pre-Medical |
| Criminal Justice | Pre-Veterinary |
| Education | Psychology |
| English | RN to BSN |
| Forestry | Social Work |
| Health Occupations | Speech & Theatre |
| Journalism | Wildlife & Conservation Mgmt. |
| Mass Media | |
| Mathematics | |

Career and Technical Programs

Getting started in today's job market can be tough. Let NCMC give you a competitive edge. Our one- and two-year career programs are designed to help you build the right skills needed to start to work quickly. We'll help you get on-the-job experience—which is just what employers want. Ask our graduates. They are succeeding in their careers with A.A.S. degrees and/or certificates.

Career and Technical Programs

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| Accounting | Health Sciences |
| Agriculture & Natural Resources | Dental Hygiene |
| Equine Management | Emergency Medical |
| Applied Technology | Technology-Paramedic |
| Auto Mechanics | Healthcare Management |
| Auto Body | Medical Assistant |
| Automotive & Machinery | Medical Insurance Billing |
| Technology | Medical Transcriptionist |
| Construction | Nursing Level I (PN) |
| Drafting & Design | Nursing Level II (ADN) |
| Electronics | Occupational Therapy |
| Welding | Assistant |
| Business Management | Pharmacy Technology |
| Business Technology | Radiological Technology |
| Criminal Justice | RN to BSN |
| Education | Surgical Technology |
| Early Childhood Development | |
| Paraprofessional & Substitute | |
| Teaching | |