# **COLLEGE**

# Welcome ABOARD!



#### **FIRST THINGS FIRST**

Apply for FAFSA beginning October 1st at fafsa.gov

Submit the NCMC Scholarship Application before March 31st

Register for OAR

Complete placement testing and send your scores to NCMC

Complete the Residence Hall packet to apply for housing

#### SEMESTER BEFORE ENROLLMENT

Check your Pirate email frequently

Attend OAR

Watch for your first billing statement to arrive in the mail the month before classes begin

Move in to your residence hall the weekend before classes start



vou a love te? vou a borate? elcome, everyone! My name is Carli Beck, I'm from Gallatin, Missouri, and I'm very excited V to be your Student Senate President this year. I'm currently a second year student at North Central Missouri College studying Elementary Education.

> I chose NCMC because it has the small town feel that I am used to. NCMC's small class sizes allow you to get to know your instructors and for them to get to know you. My instructors have



ensured me that they care about my success, goals and my potential as a future educator. Additionally, NCMC has many free resources in our library and tutoring center that will help you succeed academically.

Coming to NCMC has given me the opportunity to continue my education affordably while having the opportunity to be an active leader on campus, as an Resident Assistant, Student Ambassador, and Student Senate President. My goal as a leader on campus is to ensure a safe and enjoyable environment for students to get a great education and become successful as a student and individual.

Being a Pirate comes with a lot of treasures and I wouldn't change my journey at all. I look forward to meeting you on our great campus. You'll love being a Pirate!

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## **CHECKLIST**



- Submit your final high school and/or college transcripts (dual credit too!) to NCMC's Admissions Office

#### TRANSCRIPT REMINDER FROM ADMISSIONS:

If you are still completing high school or college courses, don't forget to have your final transcripts sent to the Admissions Office following graduation or completion of college coursework. High school transcripts can be mailed from a school official to NCMC or sent electronically. College transcripts can be sent to NCMC via the National Student Clearinghouse, Parchment, or the US Mail directly from the school.

Follow your "NCMC Class of" profile on Instagram to meet students attending NCMC at the same as you! There will be stories about enrollment, campus life, financial aid, and more, plus you can even be featured! Search for **ncmclassof20** with your class year on Instagram.





Living on campus fosters a sense of community and belonging, removes the stresses of maintaining a private residence, and allows you to always be connected to the Pirate community. NCMC offers traditional dorm-style living in Ellsworth and Selby Halls, and suite-style living in the Pirate Plaza!

### TOP Five REASONS TO LIVE ON CAMPUS

- **1. CONVENIENCE** Your classes, the dining hall, the library and campus events are just a walk away. Plus, the Ketcham Community Center is right across the road!
- **2. ACADEMIC SUCCESS** Students who live on campus earn higher GPA's and have a higher graduation rate.
- 3. SAVE SOME SERIOUS \$\$\$ The average student saves 25% of their housing expenses by living on-campus instead of off-campus. Most people think only about rent and not all the deposits, fees, and utility costs.
- **4. FRIENDS AND SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES** Many students make life-long friendships while living on campus. There's always something going on whether it's an activity planned by the Res Life Coordinators or just hanging out in the res hall lounge with your friends.
- **5. SAFETY** On campus, you get specific care for your safety in terms of procedures for weather emergencies, locked doors, and security checks of the building.





#### **APPLY FOR HOUSING FOLLOWING THESE STEPS**

#### Complete a housing agreement:

ncmissouri.edu/studentlife/residence-life/residence-halls/sign-me-up

- Mail the completed housing agreement and your \$100 housing deposit to:
  - NCMC Residence Life
  - 1301 Main Street
  - Trenton, MO 64683

as Resident Assistant involved.

#### **ROOM FEATURES:**

- ▶ Free laundry facilities
- ▶ Free wifi
- Study and social lounges
- ✤ Two beds
- ► In-room sink
- Two dressers
- ✤ Shared bathrooms in each wing

\*\* Layout shown is for a standard room in Selby or Ellsworth



#### **EACH BUILDING INCLUDES:**

- ✤ Free wifi
- Two community kitchens
- ✤ Two commons/living rooms
- Sixteen individual bedrooms
- Four private bathrooms
- Free laundry facilities
- ✤ Fully furnished rooms
- Free resident parking

\*\* Ilustration is not to scale and layout may vary.



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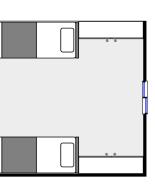
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# **ELLSWORTH & SELBY HALLS**

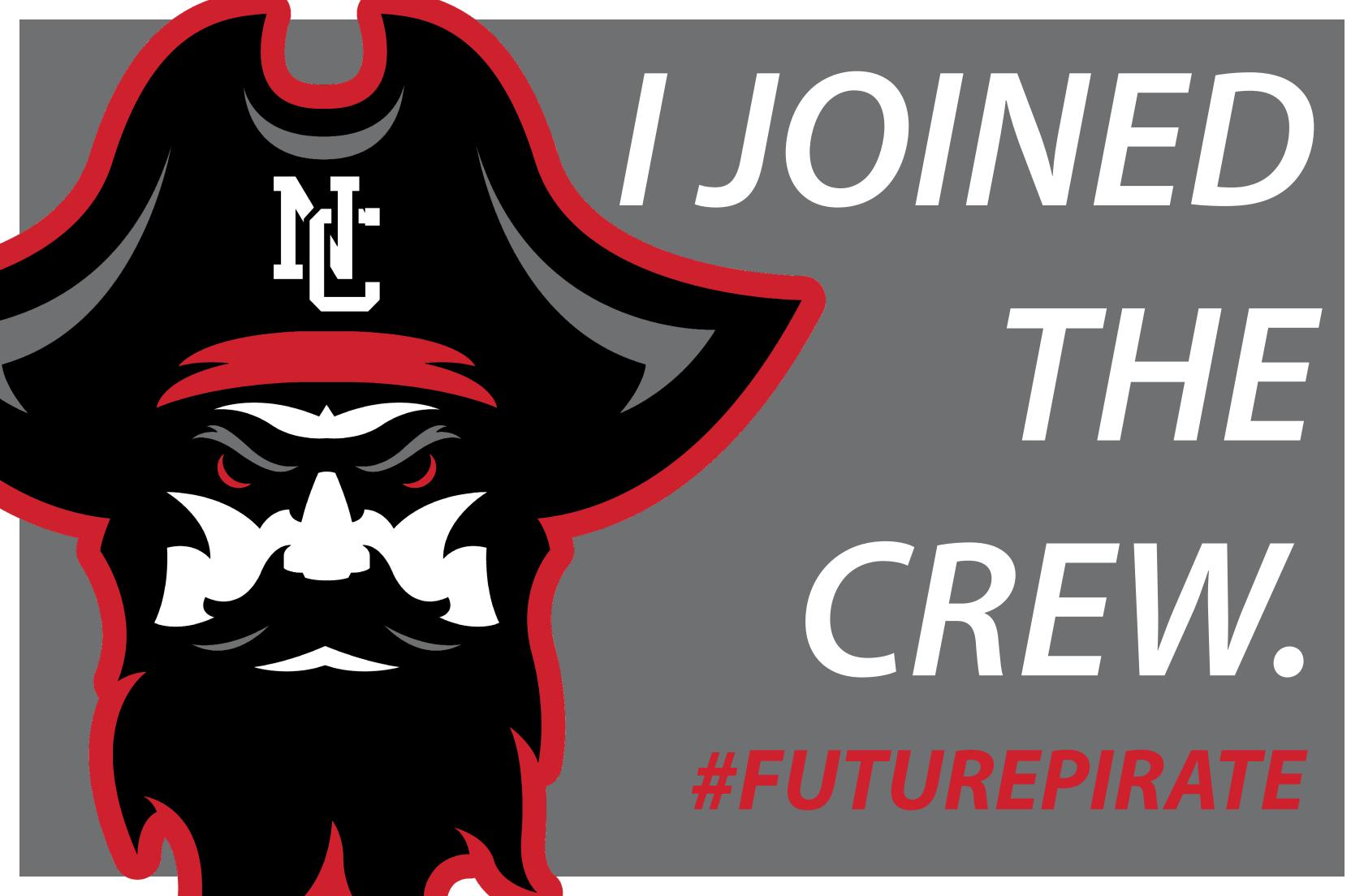
Ellsworth Hall, the men's hall, and Selby Hall, the women's hall, are situated directly in the center of campus, putting you right in the middle of all the action. Each residence hall has a Residence Life Coordinator that lives there full-time along with students appointed

as Resident Assistants, willing to help you acclimate to campus life and stay









# Finance YOUR EDUCATION

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov using North Central Missouri College (NCMC) school code 002514.
- Create an FSA ID at studentaid.gov/fsa-id before completing the FAFSA. You will use your FSA ID to make corrections to your FAFSA, sign master promissory notes, complete entrance counseling, look up personal data on federal systems, etc. It is very important that you retain and protect your FSA ID.
- ➡ By completing the FAFSA you will be applying for federal financial assistance.\* If you complete the application prior to February 1 and you are a Missouri resident, you are automatically considered for state financial assistance.
- In order to receive a timely financial aid offer, applications/documents for financial aid must be completed by the priority deadline in which you plan to enroll. Priority deadline for fall enrollment is July 1; spring enrollment, November 1; summer enrollment, April 1.
- ➤ If transferring to NCMC in the middle of an academic year, be sure to cancel all financial aid disbursements from the school you're transferring from so your aid may be processed at NCMC.
- Once your FAFSA is processed by the Department of Education, some students are randomly selected for a process called "verification." If you are selected for verification, the Financial Aid Office will notify you of any documentation needed to verify your application.
- After NCMC receives and processes your FAFSA application, you will be mailed your Notification of Financial Aid Offer to review. You may also review this information through myCOMPASS > Finances/Financial Aid.
- Complete the NCMC Scholarship Application prior to March 31 at ncmissouri.edu/foundation/foundationscholarships.

\*To receive federal financial assistance, you must meet all Admissions requirements and be a student who is taking courses leading to a degree at NCMC.

PAYMENT PLAN SCHEDULES					
FALL SEMESTER	August 1	September 1	October 1	November 1	
SPRING SEMESTER	December 14	February 1	March 1	April 1	
SUMMER SEMESTER	May 15	June 15	July 15		

Balances, or remaining balances after aid is applied, can be paid in-full, or we offer flexible monthly payment options. For more information on payment plans and/or to set up a payment plan, please contact the Student Accounts office at (660) 357-6411.

#### **MISSOURI A+ SCHOLARSHIP**

The A+ Scholarship will cover your tuition at NCMC along with any general fees as long as you enroll full-time within 48 months of graduating from an A+ designated school and you meet the A+ Scholarship Program requirements. There are requirements that must be met to receive the A+ Scholarship for students entering college for the first time and separate requirements for renewal students. For more details, you can visit ncmissouri.edu/a-plus-program.

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Whether occasionally grabbing a quick snack at Cross Coffee Shop or frequenting the Dining Hall for every meal, you'll enjoy the variety of dining services and quality of food that NCMC offers.

#### **HOW DO MEAL PLANS WORK?**

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All students living on campus must have a meal plan for the dining hall. However, anyone can take advantage of campus dining services by paying out of pocket per meal during regular dining hall hours.

All residents must carry a meal plan. Those housed in Ellsworth or Selby Halls will have an All Access plan, and those living in the Pirate Plaza can choose between All Access or the 8-meal plan. The dining hall is open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner through the week and for brunch only on the weekends.

Students living on campus will have the cost of their meal plan included with their room and board charges each semester.



Located in Cross Hall, Cross Coffee Shop offers specialty coffee drinks, lunch specials, snacks, breakfast items, made-to-order pizza and bottled and fountain drinks. Cross Coffee Shop is open throughout the week for your quick dining needs!

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COFFEE SHOP



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#### **STUDENT PORTAL & EMAIL**

- → myCOMPASS
- Navigate to ncmissouri.edu and click on myCOMPASS
- Username: Student ID number, located on your acceptance letter and in your acceptance email (begins with 000)
- Password: Students may refer to their acceptance packet for the password information.
- Trouble logging in? Contact the NCMC IT Help Desk at (660) 357-6214 or ncmcithelpdesk@mail.ncmissouri.edu

#### ▶ PIRATE EMAIL

- Your email address is your student ID number @pirates.ncmissouri.edu (000xxxxxx@pirates.ncmissouri.edu) »
- Access your Pirate email account in myCOMPASS > Pirate Email
- To login to your Pirate email, enter your full email address and the same password that is used for myCOMPASS.
- Check your email daily! Campus communication will be delivered to your Pirate email inbox. All communication as a student to an NCMC staff or faculty member must come from your Pirate email address.



#### ACADEMIC RESOURCES

#### **TUTORING CENTER**

The Tutoring Center helps students achieve their academic goals through tutoring and other learning assistance. The Tutoring Center is a one-stop shop for tutoring and academic success services.

- ▶ Free for all students!
- >> Virtual and on-ground tutoring in any subject
- Math and writing sessions on walk-in basis or by appointment

✤ Flexible tutoring times to fit your schedule Learn more at: ncmissouri.edu/tutoring-center

#### ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

NCMC is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to students with a documented disability.

- ✤ Complete Request for Accessibility Services, found in myCOMPASS, and submit with appropriate documentation
- ➡ Schedule an intake appointment
- ➤ Meet with the Accessibility Services Coordinator frequently to discuss what is working for you

Learn more at: ncmissouri.edu/accessibility-services



#### **ADVISEMENT & CLASS SCHEDULE**

Our Academic Advisors take a proactive approach to advising and registration. Your class schedule is created before you attend OAR, and it is based on recommendations from the academic department in which you will be completing a degree, prior college credit, and your course preferences. During OAR, you will have the opportunity to accept your preregistered schedule or make necessary changes.

#### **RESERVE YOUR SPOT**

Register for your OAR date online as soon as you can! Visit registerblast.com/ncmcoar/activity to register for your preferred date. Seating is limited for each session.

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

All new students are required to attend. Parents or family members are welcome, but due to limited seating, we ask that each student bring a maximum of two guests.

#### **DO YOU NEED PLACEMENT TESTING?**

Some courses (English, math, history, government, and science) require placement test scores for enrollment. NCMC offers the Accuplacer placement exam on a regular basis. Please contact ncmctestingcenter@mail.ncmissouri.edu for information about registering for a placement exam or to see if you need to complete a placement exam.

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We are excited to welcome you to NCMC during our OAR sessions! OAR is NCMC's new student orientation and consists of an introduction to campus, group or individual academic advising, and registration in your classes for your first semester. Every new NCMC student is required to attend an OAR session.

#### WHAT TO EXPECT AT OAR\*\*

10:45-1	1:30	Optional Campus Tour*
11:30-N	loon	Check-In (Cross Hall)
Noon-1	2:20	Welcome & OAR Overview
12:20-1	:00	Advising/Registration &
		Student Life
1:00-1:	10	Break
1:10-1:4	40	Financial Aid Information
1:40-2:	15	myCOMPASS
2:15		Schedule Changes (optional)

\*If you are interested in a walking campus tour, please meet in the Alexander Student Center before 10:15am. \*\*This schedule is for OAR sessions at the main campus. Off-site OAR schedules will vary. Please check your confirmation email for details.

#### WHAT TO BRING TO OAR

- ▶ Photo ID for check-in
- ✤ Know your social security number! The last 4 digits will be used to login to your student account.
- >> Your best smile for your Pirate ID card (student ID card)
- >> Any questions you have campus life and being at student at NCMC!

For more information, visit: ncmissouri.edu/oar

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#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

A+ COORDINATOR advising@mail.ncmissouri.edu 660.357.6405

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ADVISING DEPARTMENT advising@mail.ncmissouri.edu 660.357.6418

FINANCIAL AID financialaid@mail.ncmissouri.edu 660.357.6513

RESIDENTIAL LIFE/HOUSING dhillerman@mail.ncmissouri.edu 660.357.6412

STUDENT ACCOUNTS mbaker@mail.ncmissouri.edu 660.357.6411

VETERAN'S RESOURCES mmoulin@mail.ncmissouri.edu 660.357.6404

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