



NOVA

Admissions and College Programs

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Six (6) convenient NOVA locations

Alexandria

Annandale

Loudoun

Manassas

Woodbridge

MEC
Springfield

and NOVA ONLINE



Affordability Best Educational Value-\$\$

School	GMU	VCU	JMU	UVA	VT	NOVA
Tuition*	\$6,282	\$7,298	\$6,103	\$8,899	\$6,846	\$2,226 - \$3,399 \$185.50/credit

**per semester costs for avg. full-time student 2020-21*

4 Years
@Univ.
\$50,256+

versus

2 Years
@NOVA
\$11,130+

+

2 Years
@Univ.
\$25,128+

\$36,258 in savings!

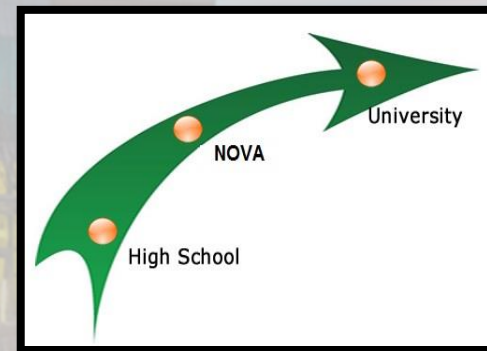


Over 120 Degrees Offered

TRANSFERABLE – (23) Degrees Designed for Transfer *(2 year programs)*

- Associate of Arts Degree (A.A)
- Associate of Science Degree (A.S.)
- Associate of Fine Arts (A.F.A.)

Biology, Business Administration, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Engineering, Liberal Arts, IT, Music, Psychology



NONTRANSFERABLE – (103) Degrees Designed to Prepare Students for Employment *(2 years or less)*

- Associate of Applied Arts Degree (A.A.A)
- Associate of Applied Science Degree (A.A.S.)
- Certificate (C.)
- Career Studies Certificate (C.S.C)

Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Automotive Technology, Dental Hygiene, Emergency Medical Services, Horticulture Technology, Interior Design, Nursing, Veterinary Technology



For a full list of degree programs, please visit www.nvcc.edu/catalog




Guaranteed Admissions Agreements (GAA)

www.nvcc.edu/gaa

- Complete a transfer degree (A.A. or A.S.) at NOVA
- Maintain the minimum GPA specified by the 4-yr college
- Complete a minimum number of credits at NOVA.
- Earn “C” or better in the degree plan courses
- Submit a “letter of intent” if required

GMU  VCU RADFORD 

JMU  ODU VMI  WLU

VTECH  GMU  VCU

CWM  SBC VTECH 



Transfer Opportunities

TOP 5 Transfer Institutions

1 GMU

(2.85+ GPA)



3,192

2 VCU



825

(2.5+ GPA)

3 JMU



751

(3.40+ GPA)

4 VT



735

(3.0+ GPA)

5 UVA



377

(2.5+ GPA)



ADVANCE

www.nvcc.edu/advance/

<https://www.nvcc.edu/advance/index.html>



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
Honors Program

www.nvcc.edu/honors/

- Academic rigor is more challenging and stimulating
- Study curriculum across various disciplines
- Students follow a core curriculum of 18-21 credits
- Competitive edge for students applying to 4-year institutions

*To be eligible for early admission, you **MUST** be a senior in good standing and on track to graduate at the end of your Spring term AND satisfy at least one criterion from each eligibility category:*

- ☐ Cumulative GPA (weighted or unweighted) of 3.5 or higher; or
- ☐ combined SAT totaling 1200 or higher; or
- ☐ combined ACT totaling 25 or higher.

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The Honors Program provides you with an enriched program of study.

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Get More Out of Your NOVA Education

The NOVA Honors Program offers you an opportunity to develop your leadership abilities, conduct research, stimulate your mind with rigorous courses, study an interesting subject in great depth and explore ideas across disciplines. It is a chance to think independently and critically, participate actively in discussion and learn in collaboration with fellow Honors students.

Is NOVA Honors Right for Me?

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✉ honors@nvcc.edu

Help the NOVA Honors Program

Your donations help to support the NOVA Honors Program.



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Student Life at NOVA

<https://www.nvcc.edu/student-life/>

<https://novaathletics.com/>

- Extra-curricular & co-curricular programs that support student engagement, leadership, mentoring, involvement, teamwork, retention and life-long learning.
- Leadership seminars & conferences
- Awareness events
- Social events
- Clubs & Organizations
- NOVA Athletics/Sports
 - Men & Women's Basketball, Cheerleading (coed), Esports, Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Cross Country, Softball, Volleyball, Rugby





Need More Reasons to Attend NOVA?

- Open admissions requirements, FREE application
 - No essay, GPA, or SAT/ACT requirement
- Close to home, convenient and flexible course offerings:
 - 15, 13, 7, 5 week sessions
 - In-person, virtual, hybrid, online, weekend and evening classes
- Small classroom sizes: 25-40 students maximum
- Diverse student population (students represent over 180 countries)



How do I Apply? www.nvcc.edu

Emergency Student Aid Information and HEERF (CARES, CRRSAA, ARP Act) Reporting

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**FREE
Application**

COVID-19 Updates

Latest updates, guidance, and FAQ for your safe return to NOVA. **Face covering required indoors**, regardless of vaccination status.

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G3 Initiative

Prepare for a rewarding career through flexible, shorter-term training options.

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Re-Employing Virginians

REV Grants for Virginia Workers Impacted by COVID-19.

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GET READY FOR FALL!

NOVA offices and campuses will be open on August 2.

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Getting Started Checklist

www.nvcc.edu/getting-started/orientation.html

1. Complete NOVA Application at www.nvcc.edu
 - Receive your NOVA Student ID Number & MyNOVA login information
2. Apply for **Financial Aid** via the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov
3. Log into your MyNOVA account & get pending **Holds** and **To Do List** items remove
4. Apply for **in-state tuition** (if applicable)
5. **English & Math Placement**
 - Access your *unofficial* mid-year Senior transcript, SAT/ACT, AP/IB exam scores, TOEFL-iBT, ILETS, or GED scores
6. Complete NOVA's Online **Orientation**
7. Seek **Advising** (if needed)
8. **Enroll/Register** in NOVA classes via your MyNOVA account
9. **Pay Tuition** (via financial aid, scholarships, out-of-pockets, etc)
10. **Prep** for start of classes – Obtain NOVA ID card, textbooks/supplies, parking permit (if needed)



How will you pay for college?

- FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov) –to be eligible for:
 - grants (money you don't pay back – “gift aid”)
 - loans (money you pay back with interest)
 - Subsidized vs Unsubsidized Loan - The federal government pays the interest for Subsidized Loans while student is in college or while the loan is in deferment. Interest begins accruing for Unsubsidized Loans as soon as the loan is taken out
 - On average, college borrowers graduate with \$24,000 to \$29,500 in federal student loan debt.
 - work-study (work for NOVA, max 20 hours/week, must work around classes)
- Scholarships - Money is out there-you just have to apply for it!
 - Start your search with the career center rep. at your high school and online.
 - MANY DEADLINES ARE BETWEEN JANUARY-APRIL
 - NOVA Scholarships (October & February) - <https://nvcc.academicworks.com/>
- Pay Out of Pocket

NOVA has a PAYMENT PLAN!

- *pay tuition in monthly payments for a set period of time
- *small enrollment fee
- *the earlier you sign up, the better the plan!



Resources for Undocumented/DACA Students

- At NOVA - www.nvcc.edu/dreamers
- www.thedream.us
 - Scholarships specifically available to DREAMers to help pay for college (deadline TBA)
 - Must be DACA, TPS (Temporary Protected Status), or certify that you meet the following immigration eligibility criteria:
 - Came to the United States before the age of 16
 - Came to the country before November 1, 2015
 - Graduated or will graduate with a GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale



Q&A?

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