



# Discover NOVA

2024-2025

**NOVA** | Northern Virginia  
Community College  
Outreach and Recruitment



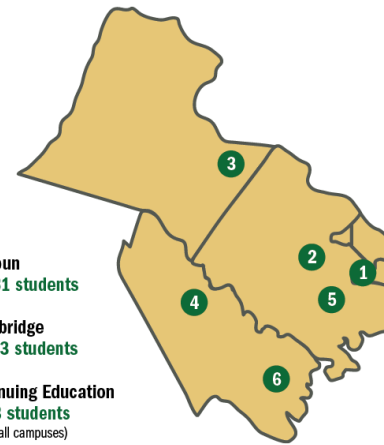
# ABOUT NOVA

One of the largest community colleges in the US

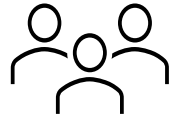
### Our Locations

Located near Washington, D.C., NOVA serves the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William, in addition to the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas and Manassas Park, across six campuses, the Reston Educational Center and NOVA Online.

- 1 Alexandria 13,990 students
- 2 Annandale 15,908 students
- 3 Loudoun 16,981 students
- 4 Manassas 10,320 students
- 5 Medical Education 2,055 students
- 6 Woodbridge 10,173 students
- NOVA Online 26,576 students
- HS Dual Enrollment 16,768 students
- Continuing Education 2,523 students (across all campuses)

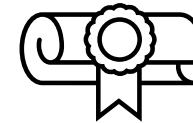


Over **70,000** students



Established in **1964**

**110+** degree and certificate programs



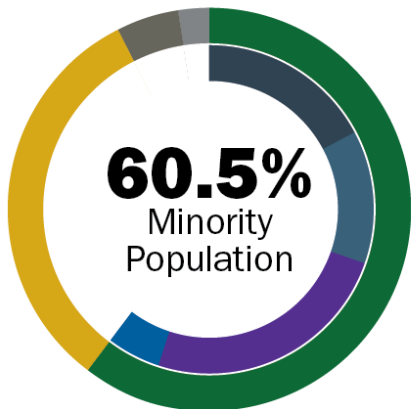
**22** average age of students

**74%** students enrolled part-time



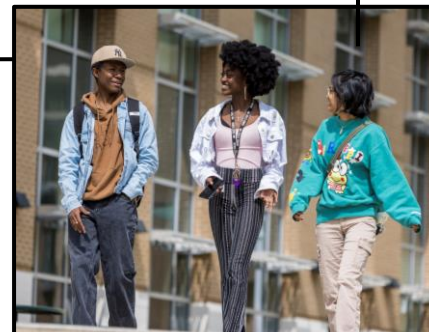
**20%** First Generation Students

### Race/Ethnicity of Students Enrolled



- 60.5% Minority Population
- 17.3% Asian
- 13.1% Black/African American
- 24.6% Hispanic/Latino
- 5.5% Other
- 32.2% White
- 5.0% Not Specified
- 2.3% Non-Resident

**1:25** average class ratio



# Six Convenient Campus Locations



Alexandria

Annandale



Loudoun

Manassas



MEC

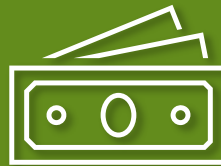


Woodbridge



NOVA Online

# Benefits of Attending NOVA



- ❑ **Proximity** to home
- ❑ **Flexible** admissions requirements
  
- ❑ **Affordability** (~1/4 the cost of 4-yr schools)
- ❑ **Scholarships** available just for NOVA students
  
- ❑ **Small classroom sizes** (25-40 students max in comparison to 4-yr institutions)
- ❑ **Various course offerings** (online, virtual, hybrid, weekend and evening classes)
  
- ❑ **Greater academic success** and higher completion rate of bachelor degrees
- ❑ **Transfer opportunities:** Guaranteed Admission Agreements, ADVANCE

# Special Programs Offered at NOVA



## Dual Enrollment

- DE allows high school juniors and seniors to earn high school and college credit simultaneously. Saves time and money when completing a bachelor's degree. Many courses transfer to 4-year schools.

## Early Online College

- Opportunity for high school juniors and seniors\* to take tuition-free college courses in an online asynchronous format. Students are responsible for textbooks and other course material purchases. May take a maximum of two (2) courses per semester.

\*ACPS, ACS, FCPS, LCPS, PWCP

## ADVANCE

- Partnership between NOVA and Mason that gives NOVA students targeted, personalized support to complete their bachelor's degrees. Provided a degree pathway for seamless transfer to Mason, saving time and money. No additional application to Mason required.

## Guaranteed Admission Agreements (GAA)

- NOVA graduates can gain guaranteed admission to more than 40 area colleges and universities when you meet the transfer agreement requirements between NOVA and that institution.

## Honors Program

- Enriches your study through engaging and rigorous courses. Smaller classroom sizes, seminar-style discussions, leadership & research opportunities, internships, community of learners, and more.

# Over **110** Programs of Study

## Transferable Degrees (26)

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.)

*Business, Criminology, IT, Education, Engineering, Health Sciences, Liberal Arts, Psychology, Science, Social Sciences, Visual Art, and more*



## Career & Technical Programs (95)

Designed for Employment  
(2 years or less)

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

*Auto Tech, Cybersecurity, Dental Hygiene, Data Center Ops, Early Childhood Ed, Engineering Tech, Info Systems, Nursing, Vet Tech, Welding, and more*