Navigating your first year at NCTC
WELCOME TO NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE!
We hope that you are excited about your first semester of college. The staff and faculty at NCTC are here to help you succeed as you begin your college career. Making the transition into college can be stressful, but there are a lot of resources at NCTC to help you through this process.

Need help finding a tutor for a class? Want to get involved on campus? Have a question but you’re not sure who to ask? NCTC has a wide variety of people and programs to enrich your college experience and support you as you pursue your educational goals. Making connections on campus with peers, staff and faculty members will ease your transition into college life at NCTC.

This First Year Handbook is a directory of resources put together by The Completion Center, Student Success and faculty leaders to assist you in finding the many programs and services available to you as a student. The guide includes information from departments throughout the college, as well as tips and important dates that will help you become a successful student. Contact information and websites are listed with the entries so you can easily find more information about the resources in this guide. You can refer to this handbook at any time if you have questions about services provided at the college and who to contact for further information.

As a guiding lens of equity and student success and through Achieving the Dream (ATD) program, North Central Texas College strives to bridge the gaps between students and their success by eliminating achievement gaps for underserved students throughout the college community, including graduation, course completion, course success, and retention rates.

For NCTC, student success is progress towards collegiate goals, reached in an affordable and timely manner under professional guidance, empowering students to serve skillfully in their chosen role within their community.

Equity at NCTC is the practice of acknowledging individual difference and systemic disparities when developing programs and leveraging resources to ensure balanced educational opportunities toward completion.

We wish you all the best in your first semester at NCTC!

Sincerely,
FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE TEAM
SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

REVIEW YOUR SYLLABUS
The syllabus provided by your instructor outlines expectations and assignments as well as important policies and dates. It will be easier for you to be prepared for class if you are familiar with these documents. Keep a calendar of important due dates to keep tests and assignments from sneaking up on you. Ask you instructor how he/she would like to be contacted (email, office hours etc.).

ATTEND CLASSES
This sounds pretty easy, but it’s very important. Whether your classes are fully online, synchronous online, hybrid, or face-to-face, attending your classes and participating in lectures, discussion, and note taking will help you be successful. Missing classes will cause you to fall behind and it may be difficult for you to catch up. Don’t ask, “Did I miss anything?”

STUDY OUTSIDE OF CLASS
Some of your classes may not have assignments due every week, but that doesn’t mean there isn’t studying to be done. It is important to stay on top of assigned readings to ensure that you are keeping up with class materials. Your instructors expect you to complete assigned readings and will present lectures under that assumption.

GET INVOLVED ON CAMPUS WITH STUDENT LIFE
Getting involved in student organizations and activities can be one of the greatest, most rewarding experiences you will have while you are in college. NCTC has numerous student organizations and activities that are educational, cultural, and reflect the diversity of student life on campus. By getting involved in your college community, you will have the opportunity to network and socialize with students who have similar interests. It is a proven fact that the more that students are involved in activities outside of the academic classroom, the greater success that they have during their academic career. Email studentlife@nctc.edu and follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Snapchat @lifeatnctc.

ASK FOR HELP
If you feel that you are falling behind, or would benefit from any of the services offered by NCTC, ask your instructors, advisors/coaches, or other staff members for assistance. Faculty and staff at NCTC are knowledgeable and can help you find the services you need to be a successful college student. You can also refer to this handbook to get more information about different services and departments within the college. The earlier you address an issue, the better your chances are for success!

IMPORTANT DATES
Keeping up with important dates is key to college success. An academic calendar listing all key dates for the current semester can be found on the NCTC website. The calendar outlines add/drop dates for classes, college closings, holidays, and payment deadlines.

STUDENT SUCCESS & ACADEMIC SUPPORT
The amount of studying you do in college is typically very different from the amount of studying students do in high school. In general, students are expected to devote 2-3 hours outside of class time for each three hour course.

If you are struggling in a class, don’t wait to get help! Contact the tutoring center (aka Student Success) as soon as you start having trouble. Call 940-668-4209 for questions. Student Success does offer online tutoring for you with UpSwing! Only currently enrolled students are eligible for online tutoring.

LIBRARY
It’s not about books; it’s about connecting you with the world of information. From the library webpage, you can access millions of articles from magazines and journals, read thousands of books online, and find out how to gain access to high-quality information.

Students can visit the library for in-person assistance at the Gainesville, Corinth, Flower Mound, and Bowie Campuses. You can also call or email for help. The library is your one-stop learning laboratory.

studentlife.nctc.edu
library.nctc.edu
COVID-19 AND CAMPUS UPDATES

Be sure to check the Students First NCTC FAQ page with the latest COVID and Campus updates. Students will need to complete the COVID-19 Self Assessment under certain circumstances.

http://www.nctc.edu/coronavirus/index.html

TESTING

All North Central Texas College (NCTC) campuses are limiting the numbers of people on campus as we continue to closely track the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and follow state health and safety guidelines. NCTC Testing Services are offered by appointment only. Please email one of our Testing Centers for more information related to your testing needs.

NCTC TESTING CENTERS

CORINTH: 940-498-6435 | corinthtesting@nctc.edu
DENTON: 940-380-2509 | dentontesting@nctc.edu
FLOWER MOUND: 972-899-8335 | flowermoundtesting@nctc.edu
GAINESVILLE: 940-668-4216 | gainesvilletesting@nctc.edu
BOWIE & GRAHAM email: flowermoundtesting@nctc.edu

NCTC TESTING CENTER HOURS:
Monday – Thursday | 7:30am – 5:30pm
Closed Fridays

testing.nctc.edu

FINANCIAL AID FORMS

Students often need different forms for financial aid. Forms such as verification worksheets, Financial Aid Release forms, and work study related forms can be found online through the Financial Aid website.

nctc.edu/financial-aid/verification

SAFETY NOTIFICATION ALERT PROCESS

The Safety Notification Alert Process (LION ALERT) is the official safety alert program to notify students, staff, and faculty about on-campus emergencies. Messages via phone, text, or email will alert you to delays and closings and safety issues on campus.

police.nctc.edu

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION

Students attending NCTC’s Corinth and Flower Mound Campuses can access public transportation. Information related to parking and bus routes can be found here. Due to COVID-19, transportation is currently suspended.

dcta.net/university-services

BOOKSTORE

NCTC students can either order their books online, or purchase them at the Gainesville, Corinth, or Flower Mound bookstores. Important information on purchasing books can be found using the bookstore website.

bookstore.nctc.edu

STUDENT’S RIGHT TO KNOW

As a college student you are afforded certain rights to protect your privacy and ensure equal treatment, but you are also held accountable for your actions. Please refer to the Student Handbook for important NCTC policies on topics such as Academic Regulations, Drug Free Policy, HIV/AIDS Facts, Student Code of Conduct, and many more.

nctc.edu/catalog/important-notice

CANVAS ONLINE HELP

NCTC users in need of technical support should use the eCampus Help Desk. If you are experiencing a technical issue that requires immediate help, such as exam not functioning properly in Canvas, please call the eCampus Help Desk at (940) 668-4243.

nctc.edu/elearning/

NCTC MOBILE APP

Download the app and see the campus wall, students nearby, campus maps, social scheduling, courses, campus events and more!

Download now for free!
The Student Success Center supports students currently enrolled at NCTC with academic support services. The mission of the department is to ensure that students achieve their goals by empowering them to engage in activities and services that promote academic, social, and professional development.

See this link to schedule a time with an online or limited in-person tutoring [http://www.nctc.edu/student-services/student-success/tutoring/request-tutoring.html](http://www.nctc.edu/student-services/student-success/tutoring/request-tutoring.html)

Hours vary by campus and from semester to semester. Online tutoring is offered through Upswing, free for NCTC students.

Students who need feedback with any type of academic writing assignment can schedule an appointment in the Writing Center, same day only, to meet with one of our professional writing tutors.

In order to give all students the opportunity to utilize our writing tutors, students are limited to one Writing Center appointment per day.

tutoring.nctc.edu

**STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER**

**CAMPUS LOCATION**

- **Gainesville** - Room 1403 (Library)
- **Corinth** - Room 186
- **Flower Mound** - MSU building or Library
- **Bowie & Graham** - See Staff
- **Denton FSB Exchange** - Online

**Phone:** 940-668-4209  
**Email:** studentsuccess@nctc.edu  
**Facebook:** @NorthCentralTexasCollege
The Completion Center provides success coaching, the First Year Experience course, success seminars, and career exploration services for all first time in college students. A success coaching session involves open discussion, observing, feedback, encouragement, support and accountability based on your individual needs and goals.

**A COACH WILL PARTNER WITH YOU TO**

- Develop and manage your short and long term goals
- Improve your time management skills
- Study smarter with effective reading and study techniques
- Improve test-taking strategies
- Avoid procrastination and stress with goal setting strategies
- Find community resources to support you
- Communicate effectively with your professors

Want to get the most out of your college experience? Need a little extra guidance on certain academic and educational topics? Schedule or attend a seminar with a success coach today!

Seminars are free to all students and are offered on the following topics:

- Goal Setting
- Time Management
- Stress Management and Wellness
- Enhancing Study Skills
- Improving Reading Strategies
- Overcoming Test Anxiety
- Learning Styles and Strategies, and more

Services are available on all campuses. Visit the Completion Center web-site or call **940-498-6449** to make an appointment.

**nctc.edu/student-services/completion-center**

### CAMPUS LOCATION

- **Gainesville** - Room 114
- **Corinth** - Room 108
- **Flower Mound** - Room 115B
- **Bowie** - Room 124
- **Graham** - Room C-2
- **Denton FSB Exchange** - Mane Stop, Room 101

See Staff | Call or text (940) 251-0701

**Phone:** 940-498-6449

**Text:** 940-668-4209

**Email:** completioncenter@nctc.edu

**Facebook:** @NCTCCompletionCenter

**Twitter:** @CCatNCTC
The counselors and advisors of this office provide the academic advising students need in order to formalize educational and/or vocational objectives, understand the college admissions process, research college majors and transferability of coursework, and assist with resolving personal problems which are impacting a student’s academic performance. Personal counseling is available to students on a limited basis with referral to community and private resources when appropriate.

WHAT IS ACADEMIC ADVISING?
Academic advising should be an ongoing conversation between you and your assigned advisor to establish a pathway and a clear plan for achieving your educational, career, and life goals.

GOALS OF ADVISING
- Identify your purpose for pursuing an education or additional training at NCTC
- Discuss the relationship between your future career plans and an applicable major
- Understand the course requirements and sequencing of classes for your identified major
- Determine the best options for continuing your education beyond NCTC, such as university transfer
- Promote awareness of the campus resources available to help you achieve your goals at NCTC, such as the Tutoring/Student Success services, Career Center, Student Life, Completion Center, Financial Aid and Scholarships

WHO IS MY ADVISOR?
At NCTC, you are assigned to a specific advisor or success coach based on your major or career interests. During most months of the year you can make an appointment with your advisor or coach by visiting the Meet Your Advisor page and clicking on the link next to their picture, which will take you to their individual scheduling page. Currently, all advising and coaching appointments are virtual or phone, due to COVID-19.

All first-time college students (even previous Dual Credit students) are required to visit with an Advisor or Success Coach before enrolling in their first semester as a full-time college student—we want to make sure you get started on the track! To locate your advisor go to the Meet Your Advisor Page.

Visit the ALL NCTC STUDENTS-ADVISING group in Canvas (your portal for online classes) to access helpful videos and materials on topics such as navigating your degree or certificate plan and registering for classes through MyNCTC.

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LION UP
For all the NCTC Services you need to register for classes and beyond!

- Sign into a virtual line using your home computer, smart phone, or a campus kiosk.
- Send you a personalized text letting you know what office (and campus) you’ve signed in for, and your estimated wait time.
- Let you know when you are within 15 minutes of being called to the front of the line.
- Will let you move yourself back in line if you aren’t ready to be seen, or haven’t yet arrived on campus when you get notified you’ve reached the front of the line.

1. Download the QLess app for free
2. Join the line from anywhere
3. Wait wherever you want
4. Receive wait time updates
5. Get notified when it’s your turn
NCTC students have the ability to register for their classes online. Students can utilize their self-service accounts after they have met with their advisor to complete the enrollment process.

HERE ARE THE ANSWERS TO SOME COMMON QUESTIONS STUDENTS HAVE ABOUT REGISTERING:

Q: I tried to enroll in classes, but I am getting a message that says I do not have access to enrollment at this time. What do I do?
A: You should schedule a meeting with your assigned advisor to discuss the courses you will take during the upcoming term. Once you and your advisor have discussed your academic plan, you will be given permission to enroll for the next semester if clear to do so through admissions.

Q: Where do I go to schedule an appointment with my advisor?
A: Please contact the Advising Office at your preferred campus in order to speak to an advisor. You can also visit the nctc.edu/catalog/student-services/advising-counseling-testing-center website to schedule an appointment with your assigned advisor or success coach.

Q: When should I enroll online?
A: You should enroll after you have met with your advisor during the priority registration window. In order to get a schedule that meets your academic and personal needs, you will need to meet with your advisor and register for the courses you discuss. Remember that classes can fill up quickly!

Q: Why do I have a hold on my account?
A: A hold can be placed on your account for a number of reasons. Check your MyNCTC portal to determine if it is from Admissions, Business Office, Library, Suspension, or another reason. You will not be able to register until the Hold is removed.

Q: What if I can’t figure out how to use MyNCTC or can’t find out who my advisor is?
A: If you have any issues with making an appointment or meeting with your advisor, please contact the Counseling or Completion Center.

LION365
Year-round scheduling with NCTC’s new Lion365 helps you register for classes in one sitting for the entire year. Registration is simple. Go to MyNCTC and login, browse the schedule and pick the classes you need.

With Lion365 you can:
• Plan your schedule for an entire year so you get the classes you need and want
• Know how and when you will complete your degree, certificate, or core classes so you are ready for graduation, transfer, or the workforce!
• Payment plans and Financial Aid are available year-round as well-registering early gives you more time to make payment arrangements!

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR MAJOR OR WHICH CLASSES YOU NEED?
Log into MyNCTC and review your Advising Worksheet, or contact an Advisor through text or email at 940-304-0624 or advising@nctc.edu.
Students attending NCTC have a variety of grant, loan, and scholarship options. If you need help with funding your education, assistance may be available through a variety of federal and state government programs as well as private agencies. Eligibility for financial aid is based on federal, state, and institutional requirements. Students wanting to apply for financial aid must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You may complete the FAFSA online at FAFSA.gov. For additional information you may speak with a Financial Aid Representative.

INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS
After the NCTC Financial Aid Office has processed your file, you will be sent a Financial Aid Award Letter which will includes instructions on how to complete your Electronic Master Promissory Note and Entrance Loan Counseling (if you choose to accept a loan). Visit the NCTC Financial Aid Portal online to view and accept or decline your awards. You may access the Financial Aid Portal at nctc.edu/financial-aid. This is a secure process.

MONEY MANAGEMENT
Managing your money can be overwhelming. Visit the First State Bank website or meet with a First Year Experience Instructor to discuss tools to manage your money, as well information regarding student loan debt.

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS (SAP)
Students are required to make measurable progress towards a credential in order to receive financial aid. These standards are for financial aid purposes only and neither replace nor override NCTC academic policies.
1. Students are required to maintain a cumulative completion rate of 67%.
2. Students will be expected to maintain the minimum a 2.0 SAP cumulative grade point average (GPA).
3. Students enrolled at NCTC are expected to complete their degree/certificate program within a Maximum Time Frame (MTF) of 90 attempted credit hours for an associate degree and 45 attempted credit hours for a certificate.

Copies of this policy are available in the Financial Aid Office.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Each year NCTC awards numerous academic scholarships to eligible students. Scholarship funds are limited and awarded for the academic year. All applications and required documentation must be submitted online at nctc.edu/external-affairs/scholarships.

CONFIRMING ATTENDANCE
The instructor must verify that the student did attend at least one class meeting before aid can be disbursed. Failure to begin attendance will result in your aid being reduced and/or canceled.

RETURN OF TITLE IV (R2T4)
Federal regulations regarding repayment of Federal Financial Aid determine the formula for calculating the amount of aid a student and school may retain when a student totally withdraws from or fails all classes for any given semester. Students who withdrawal officially or unofficially from all their classes prior to completing more than 60% of the semester will have their financial aid recalculated. Withdrawing from or failing all classes could result in a balance due to NCTC and a hold placed on your account to prevent future enrollment or receipt of official transcripts. Copies of this policy are available in the Financial Aid Office.

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nctc.edu/financial-aid
OFFICE FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Students with a disability who require academic accommodations or assistance should contact OSD for an appointment as soon as possible. In this appointment, you will discuss documentation requirements, reasonable accommodations, and procedures for notifying instructors. All services are voluntary and must be requested by the student. Services provided are based on the individual need of each student and may include assistance with:

- Academic advising, counseling, and support
- Adaptive technology (computer hardware, and software)
- Audio or e-text (if eligible)
- Career counseling
- Classroom interpreters for the deaf
- Printed material in Braille
- Large print
- Testing accommodations in testing center
- Assistance in obtaining additional services or help through other resources

To schedule an appointment on any NCTC campus, please call the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) office at the number listed above. Appointments can be made at any campus.

nctc.edu/student-services/disability-services/index

MILITARY & VETERAN STUDENT SERVICES

OUR PURPOSE

Our goal is to remove barriers student veterans face when transitioning from military to civilian-college life. We also strive to provide student veterans and their families with the resources and services they need to be successful in college during this transition period.

Additionally, we provide student veterans access to a private room on the Corinth Campus where they can study, relax, and unwind. Access to services such as assistance with transitioning from military service to college, educational and vocational assessments, assistance with GI Bill benefits, employment services, and more.

veterans.nctc.edu

CAMPUS LOCATION

Gainesville
Room 111 | 940-668-3300

Corinth
Room 170 | 940-498-6224
Email: kwsmith@nctc.edu
ysandmann@nctc.edu

CAMPUS LOCATION

Corinth - Room 176
Phone: 940-498-6455
Email: rdelrio@nctc.edu
STUDENT SERVICES

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

The ISS office offers a wide variety of services for visa bearing students from admission to immigration document regulation, including:
- F-1 Immigration advising/status maintenance
- Immigration advising
- SEVIS transfers
- Change of status
- Driver’s license assistance
- F-1 dependent processing

DIVERSITY OUTREACH SERVICES

Diversity Outreach Services, a component of the Office of Multiculturalism and Inclusion, provides outreach activities and services to support student success and enhance diversity and community within the college.

Services include community connections, student experience opportunities, and academic, career, and life skills advising.

nctc.edu/catalog/student-services/dean-of-students

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Student Support Services (SSS) is a TRIO program sponsored by NCTC and funded 100% by the U.S. Department of Education. The goal of SSS is to increase the college retention and graduation/transfer rates of its participants. SSS provides students with individualized advising and exposure to cultural events and academic programs which are otherwise not usually available to them.

SSS Offers Students:
- Academic development and tutoring
- Individualized advising and graduation plans
- Peer-mentoring and workshops
- Free educational and cultural enrichment activities
- Assistance applying for graduation or for admittance to a four-year institution
- Assistance in completing financial aid applications
- Access to a full range of student financial aid programs and scholarships
- Leadership opportunities and involvement in the college
- Students must identify as a first-generation college student (neither parent has a bachelor’s degree), meet income requirements, or have a documented disability to be considered eligible. Applications can be found on-line.

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HONORS & PTK

Phi Theta Kappa and Honors offer services designed to help students successfully transfer to complete a bachelor's degree. Each year nearly 1,000 NCTC students transfer to a four-year school. Call or visit our office to discuss and explore your options.

HOW HONORS CAN HELP YOU
NCTC students can meet one-on-one with an Honors or Phi Theta Kappa Advisor to discuss options.
- How honors can help you
- Honors designated courses
- Cultural enrichment opportunities
- Transfer assistance to 4-year universities
- Academic recognition at graduation
- Leadership and service opportunities
- Study abroad opportunities
- Belong to a community of scholars
- Opportunity for individual research and for conference presentations

Challenge your mind. Change the world.

PHI THETA KAPPA
Phi Theta Kappa is the world’s largest honor society for community college students. The Psi Iota Chapter of North Central Texas College extends membership to those students who have earned a 3.5 GPA on at least 12 credit hours of coursework at NCTC which is transferable to a four year college.

Membership not only provides recognition but also opportunities to grow as a scholar, develop as a leader, and make a difference through service. Members of Phi Theta Kappa are part of a global community founded on academic excellence and dedicated to servant leadership. To learn more about Phi Theta Kappa and the scholarship opportunities and leadership training available, visit the official website at www.ptk.org.

CAMPUS LOCATION

Email: jswarner@nctc.edu (Honors) ecthompson@nctc.edu (PTK)
Facebook: @NCTCHonors
NCTC Career Services is ready to help you meet your career goals. Whether you are aiming to start a new career, deciding on a major, or looking to practice your interview skills; we are here to help!

- Job Search, job referral, job fairs, and job placement which may include counseling, assessment, and occupational and labor market information.
- Special needs populations - activities targeted to assist groups of worker who are traditionally underrepresented in a given occupation
- Training - activities tied to work experience, internships, entrepreneurship, or job placement.

We also offer access to Career Lion trough HandShake. North Central Texas College’s CareerLion is an on-line Job Board that can assist you in obtaining employment and internships, connecting with employers and provides space for developing your professional skills.

- Students, easily apply to jobs and Internships/Co-op opportunities posted exclusively for you
- Create and upload your resume and career portfolio to make available to employers
- Access virtual job fairs and career development blogs
- Employers market positions directly to college student job seekers

https://nctc.joinhandshake.com/login

CAMPUS LOCATION

Gainesville - Room 112
Corinth - Pinnell Square 308
Flower Mound - Room 112
Bowie & Graham See counselor for location
Denton FSB Exchange - Mane Stop, Room 101
See Staff | Call or text (940) 251-0701

Phone: 940-498-6259
Email: careerservices@nctc.edu
Facebook: @NCTCCareerCenter
Twitter: @careers_nctc

SKILLS TO SUCCEED ACADEMY

BUILD YOUR EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE TO FIND AND KEEP A JOB.

YOU & YOUR CAREER
GETTING A JOB
SUCCESS IN WORK

Get help planning your career, getting a job and being successful at work with this free helpful and fun training!
## Important Dates Fall 2020 Semester

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