

Nashua Community College is one of the seven colleges in the Community College system of New Hampshire. Located on the Massachusetts border, NCC serves the greater Nashua area and beyond. NCC offers 34 associate degree programs and 22 certificate programs covering careers in business, industry and transportation, health sciences and services, STEM, teacher education, social services, hospitality and culinary, and liberal arts. Founded in 1970, NCC is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

How Many Students Go to NCC?

- **Enrollment** – Fall 2016 had 1,996 students, 66% part-time and 34% full-time.
- **Running Start** – 647 high school students from 17 area schools enrolled in at least one of 207 classes.

Who Goes to NCC?

- **Gender** – 50% female/50% male.
- **Age** – Average 24 years, ranging from 14 to 72 years with 72% of students under 25 years.
- **Ethnicity** – 75% are white, 9% Hispanic, 2% Asian and <1% African American.

Where Do They Come From?

Residence – 96% live in New Hampshire with 79% coming from the greater Nashua area and 37% from Nashua.

What Do Students Study?

Most Popular Associate Degree Programs	
Associate Degree	% Enrolled in Associate Degree Programs
Liberal Arts & Concentrations	37%
Business Studies Concentrations	13%
Early Childhood Education	4%
Computer Networking	4%
Criminal Justice	4%
Precision Manufacturing	4%

Most Popular Certificate Programs	
Certificate	% Enrolled in Certificate Programs
Machine Tool CNC Programming	19%
Massage Therapy	13%
Computer Networking	12%
Early Childhood Education	11%
Sign Language	9%
Paralegal Studies	7%

Top Transfer Colleges in 2016	
College	% of Graduates
Southern New Hampshire University	44%
Granite State College	14%
University of New Hampshire - Manchester	13%
Rivier University	7%
University of Massachusetts - Lowell	4%

Top Feeder High Schools –

- **Nashua High Schools, 22%**
- **Alvirne High School, 9%**
- **Merrimack High School, 7%**
- **Milford High School, 5%**
- **Other greater Nashua area High Schools, 12%**

Alternative Education – 6% have achieved HiSET or GED and 1% are home schooled.

Courses

402 classes offered with 8% online (20% of students enrolled in one or more online classes).

Class size

Average class size is 14 students; 87% of the classes have less than 20 students.

Faculty

Classes taught by 30 full-time and 177 adjunct faculty.

What do the Grads do?

- **Employment** – 78% of students employed upon graduation; 58% employed in a position related to their major.
- **Further Education** – 28% of the graduates planned to continue their education.

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