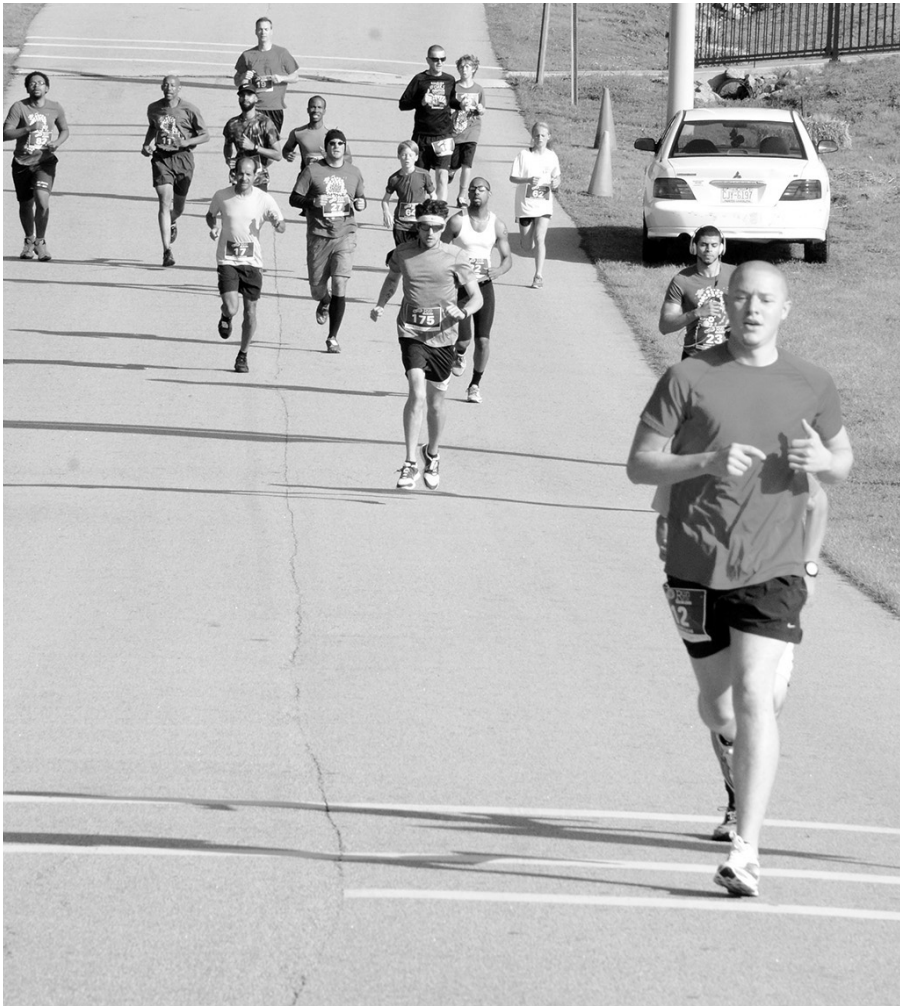




# The College



## Significant Dates in the History of Nash Community College

- 1957 The Community College Act is passed by the North Carolina Legislature, providing an avenue for local governing bodies to establish an institution in their own communities.
- 1967 The first Board of Trustees of the “Nash County Technical Institute Unit” is appointed.
- 1967 Jack D. Ballard is hired as the first president of the institution.
- 1967 Nash Technical Institute is established on September 7, 1967.
- 1975 The new campus is formally dedicated.
- 1979 The college community is saddened by the untimely death of its first President, Jack Ballard.
- 1980 The second president of Nash Technical Institute is selected, Dr. J. Reid Parrott, Jr.
- 1982 The name is changed from Nash Technical Institute to Nash Technical College.
- 1983 The Nash Technical College Foundation is incorporated.
- 1987 The General Assembly gives authority to Nash Technical College to convert to a community college, enabling the college to offer the college transfer program and to change the name to Nash Community College.
- 1997 Nash Community College participates in the statewide effort of reengineering all of its curriculum programs.
- 1998 Nash Community College changes from a quarter system to a semester system. An evaluation of all curriculum programs and services was conducted to meet workforce training needs and to ease transfer of programs and courses within the community college system as well as to the four-year institutions.
- 1999 The Betsy B. Currin Child Development Center opens providing on-campus child-care and a model instructional laboratory for students enrolled in the early childhood and teacher associate programs.
- 1999 The Business & Industry Center is completed that includes the Allen H. and Winnie E. Brown Auditorium, the Continuing Education Department, Campus Store, and administrative offices.
- 1999 Dr. J. Reid Parrott, Jr. retires as President of Nash Community College and is granted the title of President Emeritus.
- 2000 Dr. Katherine M. Johnson is selected as the third President of Nash Community College.
- 2000 The Julian B. Fenner Memorial Clock is given to the College as the first historical marker from Skipper Fenner Parker in memory of her late husband Julian Fenner, who served as the first Chairman of the Board of Trustees.
- 2000 North Carolina voters approve a 3.1 billion dollar Higher Education Bond Referendum providing funds for on-campus repairs, renovations and eventual construction of a science and technology building.
- 2001 The College receives a grant from the DeLeon Carter Foundation to construct the Myrtle Carter Henry Amphitheater.
- 2001 Nash Community College purchases 9.2 acres of land adjacent to the campus to be used for the future site of the Science and Technology Center.
- 2002 Reaffirmation of accreditation received by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).
- 2002 Nash Community College celebrates 35 years of service and success.
- 2003 The Myrtle Carter Henry Amphitheater is dedicated on June 3, 2003.
- 2004 Nash Community College receives one million dollar EDA grant.

- 2004 Ground-breaking ceremony for Science and Technology Center.
- 2005 Dr. Katherine M. Johnson resigns as third president of Nash Community College.
- 2005 William S. Carver, II is selected as the fourth President of Nash Community College.
- 2005 The Science and Technology Center is dedicated on October 26, 2005.
- 2007 Nash Community College celebrates 40th Anniversary
- 2007 Nash Community College's Betsy B. Currin Child Development Center (CDC) received accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
- 2008 Nash Community College Foundation celebrates 25th anniversary.
- 2009 Nash Community College Machining Department celebrates accreditation by the National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS). Public Safety Training Lab is installed.
- 2010 Nash Community College purchases additional 25 acres.
- 2010 Nash Community College Medical Assisting program celebrates accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon the recommendation of the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB).
- 2011 Nash Community College celebrates reaffirmation of accreditation by SACS.
- 2012 Approved bond referendum for Continuing Education and Public Services Building.
- 2012 Nash Community College celebrates 45 years of teaching and learning.
- 2012 Business and Industry Center expanded to include Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management classrooms.
- 2012 Betsy B. Currin Child Development Center expanded to include Early Childhood Education classrooms.
- 2013 Road constructed to connect south campus to Eastern Avenue.
- 2013 \$1.5 million Economic Development Administration grant received for Continuing Education & Public Services Building
- 2013 Ground-breaking ceremony for Continuing Education & Public Services Building
- 2015 Continuing Education and Public Services Building dedicated on June 16.
- 2016 Approved bond referendum to support Advanced Manufacturing and Veterinary Technology expansion.

## **Nash Community College**

Nash Community College was founded in 1967 and is a public two-year post secondary educational institution with an open door admissions policy. Approximately 12000 citizens participated in programs at Nash Community College during the 2014-2015 school year.

The College is located on 111 acres midway between Nashville and Rocky Mount, North Carolina, less than a mile off U.S. Highway 64 Bypass and US Interstate 95. While the primary service area is Nash County, the convenient location attracts students from the surrounding counties of Franklin, Wake, Wilson, and Halifax. Modern buildings including the Science

and Technology Center, the Business and Industry Center, and a five-star rated Child Development Center comprise the campus physical plant.

As a comprehensive community college, eighty-six academic programs are offered, many of which lead to a degree, diploma or certificate. Included are two-year technical and college transfer programs which give the students the knowledge and expertise required for challenging careers or successful transfer to four-year colleges or universities.

Vocational, occupational, business, and industry related programs are offered which prepare students for jobs and provide a skilled workforce for the area. Additionally, the College offers Adult Basic Education, High School Equivalency, and Adult High School to meet the diverse needs of the citizenry in Nash County and the surrounding area.

The College employs approximately 650 full and part-time faculty and staff to provide administrative and instructional services to students.

## **The Catalog**

Nash Community College publishes an annual catalog for the purpose of providing students and other interested persons with information about the College and its programs. The provisions of the catalog are not to be regarded as an irrevocable contract between students and Nash Community College. The College reserves the right to change any provisions, requirements, or schedules at any time or to add or withdraw courses or program offerings. Every effort will be made to minimize the inconvenience such changes might create for students. The College further reserves the right to request a student to withdraw at any time when it considers such action to be in the best interest of the College. **This catalog is valid for five years from the date of enrollment at Nash Community College.**

## **Americans with Disabilities**

Nash Community College is committed to making reasonable accommodations for individuals with documented qualifying disabilities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

## **Affirmative Action Statement**

Nash Community College does not unlawfully discriminate in the recruitment of students or employees or with respect to employment terms and conditions on the basis of an individual's race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, disability, age, religion, or veteran status.

## Conflicting Policies

All policies of the N.C. Community College System and all North Carolina State Laws, Statutes or otherwise, shall take precedence over the procedures stated in this manual. All procedures or parts of existing procedures of Nash Community College in conflict with the revised procedures as stated in this manual are hereby repealed.

## Non-Discrimination Statement

Nash Community College does not unlawfully discriminate in offering equal access to its educational programs and activities or with respect to employment terms and conditions on the basis of an individual's race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, disability, age, religion, or veteran status. The following resources have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

ADA Counselor  
522 N. Old Carriage Road  
Rocky Mount, NC 27804  
252-451-8361

Director of Human Resources  
522 N. Old Carriage Road  
Rocky Mount, NC 27804  
252-451-8258

For further information on notice of non-discrimination, see the list of addresses and phone numbers for Office of Civil Rights (OCR) locations that serve your area, or call (800) 421-3481. Nash Community College is an Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action College and accommodates the need of individuals with disabilities.

## Visitors

Nash Community College prides itself on being an open door institution. The open door, while important to the College Mission, applies to the admissions process. The College does, however, welcome visitors and guests identified with a specific college function. For reasons of safety and security, it is necessary that Nash Community College be aware of every person on campus. Therefore, the College's visitation procedures are intended to protect the safety of students, faculty, staff, and other community constituents. All campus visitors are directed to log in, or report the nature of their visit, to the College's reception area located in the Business and Industry Center at 522 North Old Carriage Road. Persons who are not conducting business or purposely engaged in a sanctioned activity of Nash Community College may be asked to leave the premises. Anyone on the campus observed loitering will be asked for identification, and to register as a visitor, including the purpose of the visit, or to leave the premises. In the event a person is asked to leave the campus, and does not cooperate, he/she may be subject to the penalties associated with trespassing. Visitors should also note that Nash Community College law enforcement are sworn Nash County deputies, as such, they have the authority to question, detain, or arrest anyone involved in illegal acts on campus. Offenses committed by Nash Community College

students may be referred to the appropriate Nash Community College administrator and dealt with accordingly.

## **Community College Status**

The NC General Assembly approved the College's request for community college status during the 1987 legislative session, and on July 1, 1987 the institution was named Nash Community College.

This designation permits the college to offer transfer degrees which are accepted by member institutions of the University of North Carolina and other four-year universities and colleges. Academic coursework standards have been approved and accredited for the awarding of the Associate in Arts and the Associate in Science degrees, the Associate in General Education, in addition to the Associate in Applied Science degree.

## **Accreditation**

Nash Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award the Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in General Education, and Associate in Applied Science degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Nash Community College.

The College is also an institutional member of the American Association of Community Colleges.

Nash Community College operates under the authority granted by the North Carolina State Board of Community Colleges.

Nash Community College is approved by the North Carolina State Board of Nursing to offer the Associate Degree in Nursing and the Practical Nursing diploma. Location: 4516 Lake Boone Trail, Raleigh, NC 27607. Mailing Address: PO Box 2129, Raleigh, NC 27602. Telephone: 919-782-3211. Website: [www.ncbon.com](http://www.ncbon.com).

The Physical Therapist Assistant program at Nash Community College is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 N. Fairfax St., Alexandria, VA 22314. Telephone: 703-706-3245; E-mail: [accreditation@apta.org](mailto:accreditation@apta.org); website: [www.capteonline.org](http://www.capteonline.org).

The Cosmetology program is approved by the North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Arts.

The Computer-Integrated Machining Technology program is accredited by The National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS), 10565 Fairfax Boulevard, Suite 203, Fairfax, VA 22030, 703-352-4971, [www.nims-skills.org](http://www.nims-skills.org).

The Automotive Systems Technology program is accredited by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF), 101 Blue Seal Drive, S.E. Suite 101, Leesburg, VA 20175.

The Medical Assisting diploma program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs ([www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org)) upon the recommendation of the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB), 1361 Park St., Clearwater, FL 33756, 727-210-2350.

The Phlebotomy program is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for the Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS) 5600 N. River Rd. Suite 720, Rosemont, IL 60018-5119, 773-714-8880.

The Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) program is approved by The North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission; and The North Carolina Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission.

The institution offers various courses which are approved for veterans' educational benefits.

## **Continuing Education**

The College's Continuing Education Division has met the agency requirements to offer the following courses or programs:

- Detention Officer Certification Course - The North Carolina Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission
- Emergency Medical Training - (EMTD, EMTI, EMTP) North Carolina Office of Emergency Medical Services
- Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) - North Carolina Office of Emergency Medical Services; and certified by Priority Dispatch, Salt Lake City, Utah
- Fire Fighter I & II - North Carolina Department of Insurance Office of the State Fire Marshal
- Insurance Pre-licensing - North Carolina Department of Insurance
- Notary Public - North Carolina Secretary of State
- Nurse Aide I & II - North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Facility Services
- Real Estate Sales Licensing - North Carolina Real Estate Commission
- Vehicle Safety Inspection - The North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles
- Continuing Education License Renewal Classes - State Board of Examiners of Plumbing, Heating, and Fire Sprinkler Contractors

## Nash Community College Calendar

### FALL SEMESTER 2016

August 9	Faculty/Staff Professional Development Sessions
August 10-11	Extended Registration for Fall Semester – Curriculum
August 15	First day of Fall Semester classes – Continuing Education
August 15	First day of Fall Semester classes – Curriculum
September 5	Labor Day observed – College closed
September 29	Faculty/Staff Meeting
October 10-11	Fall Break – No Curriculum classes – Faculty/Staff workdays – NCCCS Conference (Inclement weather makeup if necessary)
November 11	Veterans’ Day observed – College closed
November 14	Pre-registration for Spring Semester begins – Continuing Education
November 17	Registration for Spring Semester – Curriculum
November 22	Last day to change from credit to audit and/or withdraw from Fall Semester classes – Curriculum
November 23	No Curriculum classes – Faculty/Staff workday
November 24-25	Thanksgiving Holidays – College closed
December 13	Last day of Fall Semester classes/exams – Curriculum
December 13	Last day of Fall Semester classes – Continuing Education
December 14-16	Faculty/Staff workdays
December 19-23	Christmas Holidays – College closed
December 26-29	Faculty/Staff Conservation Days – College closed (Inclement weather makeup if necessary)
December 30	New Year’s Day Holiday Observed – College closed

### SPRING SEMESTER 2017

January 2-3	Faculty/Staff workday
January 3	Extended Registration for Spring Semester – Curriculum
January 9	First day of Spring Semester classes – Continuing Education
January 9	First day of Spring Semester classes – Curriculum
January 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed – College closed
February 23	Faculty/Staff Meeting
April 3	Pre-registration for Summer Semester begins– Continuing Education
April 5-6	Registration for Summer/Fall Semesters – Curriculum
April 13	Last day to change from credit to audit and/or withdraw from Spring Semester classes – Curriculum
April 14	Good Friday observed - College closed



April 17-21	Easter Break – No Curriculum classes – Faculty/Staff workdays (inclement weather makeup if necessary)
May 9	Last day of Spring Semester classes/exams – Curriculum Follow Friday Schedule
May 10-12	Faculty/Staff workdays
May 11	Graduation (GED/Adult High School), (Nurses' Pinning)
May 12	Graduation (Curriculum Commencement)
May 15	Last day of Spring Semester classes – Continuing Education
May 15-19	Faculty/Staff workdays

## **SUMMER SEMESTER 2017 (8 WEEKS)**

May 16	First day of Summer Semester classes – Continuing Education
May 16	Faculty/Staff Professional Development Sessions
May 22-23	Extended Registration for Summer Semester – Curriculum
May 24	First day of Summer Semester classes – Curriculum
May 29	Memorial Day observed – College closed
July 3	No Curriculum/Continuing Education classes – Faculty/Staff Conservation Day – College closed
July 4	Independence Day Holiday – College closed
July 5-7	No Curriculum/Continuing Education classes – Faculty/Staff Conservation Days – College closed
July 10	Pre-registration for Fall Semester begins – Continuing Education
July 12-13	Registration for Fall Semester – Curriculum
July 18	Last day to change from credit to audit and/or withdraw from Summer Semester classes –Curriculum
July 26	Last day of Summer Semester classes/exams – Curriculum – Follow Monday Schedule
July 27, 28	Faculty/Staff workdays
July 31	Faculty/Staff workday
August 1-4	Faculty/Staff workdays
August 7	Faculty/Staff workday
August 14	Last day of Summer Semester classes – Continuing Education

***Calendar subject to revisions. Please visit the online catalog at  
[www.nashcc.edu/catalog](http://www.nashcc.edu/catalog) for up-to-date information.***

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