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Success Investments
Nash Community College is committed to student success by meeting students where they are and guiding them to a successful future. The College has implemented the following Success Investments throughout campus. These investments in student success, or demonstrations of “Blue Love”, include wholistic measures available to all students to assist in their academic work and overall wellness with a goal of helping them reach their full potential in obtaining lifelong success.

Achieve 3000
Adult High School Education Tutorology
Advising Center
Assessment
AVID
Cardio-fitness room
CDs
Computer Access
Early Intervention
Engineering HUB
eSupport
Global Scholars
Ice Rink
Individual Tutorial Assistance
LiveWell & Learn Trail
Math Assessment Center
Moodle
Multipurpose Room and Athletic Field House
Nash Community College English Studio
Nash Community College Math Tank
PAL (Peer Assisted Learning) Supplemental Instruction Program
PAL (Peer Assisted Learning) Tutor Connection Program
SAS Writing Reviewer
SES Helpdesk
Smarthinking
Spark
Strength and Conditioning Weight Room
Student Drama Productions
Student Wellness Center
Textbooks and Solution Manuals
The Hawk's Nest
The Library
TurnitIn.com
Tutor.com
The Library

**Web Page:** www.nashcc.edu/library  
**Phone:** (252) 451-8248  
**Email:** ncclibrary@nashcc.edu

**Fall & Spring Semester Hours:**  
**Monday – Thursday**  
7:30 am – 8:00 pm  

**Friday**  
7:30 am – 4:00 pm

**Summer Semester Hours:**  
**Monday – Thursday**  
7:30 am – 7:00 pm  

**Friday**  
7:30 am – 1:00 pm

Located in building A on campus, the main library at Nash Community College (NCC) provides collections, resources, and services to support academic success, professional development, lifelong learning, and recreational reading. Depository library collections are also available at the Automotive Technology Services facility, the Center for Industry, Technology, and Innovation (CITI High), and Southern Nash High School (SNHS). NCC library collections at CITI High and SNHS promote instructional partnerships with Nash-Rocky Mount Public Schools.

Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to bring their Nash Community College photo identification card to the library for a borrower’s account. The NCC ID then becomes your library card for borrowing books and movies, renewing these items online, and requesting books from other collections in the Community College Libraries in North Carolina (CCLINC) consortium. Library cards are also available for NCC alumni and members of the community.

Customized library instruction to improve information literacy skills is provided for classes by faculty request. Faculty may use the online library instruction request form on the library’s web page or contact the library team by phone, email, or at the service desk. Individual research assistance is also available in the library,
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by email, phone, or online chat. The blue chat box on the library’s web page is staffed from 5:00 pm to 8:00 am the next morning during weekdays, and from 8:00 am to midnight on weekends.

The library’s computer lab provides technology for student success. All computers are loaded with Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Advanced graphic software (Dreamweaver, Photoshop, and InDesign) and AutoCad are available on select computers. Members of the library team provide computer support for patrons needing assistance with basic hardware and software questions.

Printing from computers is free for all college-related work during the first two weeks of the fall and spring semesters and the first week of the summer semester. Students also receive up to twenty single-sided or ten double-sided free prints daily, throughout the year. Additional computer printing is ten cents per page, black and white. Color prints are twenty-five cents for every page. A photocopy machine is also available at ten cents per page. Scanning and emailing documents from the photocopy machine is free.

Quiet spaces for reading, writing, and study are available in the main library with tables and soft seating. Headphones may be borrowed from the library service desk for listening to audio/visual recordings. Priority use of study rooms for collaborative teamwork and group study is given to patrons with approved reservations, made from the library’s web page.

Students, faculty, and staff may be prompted for a NCC username and password for remote access to some digital library collections. Alumni and community patrons may need to be in the library to access some digital content. Contact a member of the NCC library team by email, phone, chat, or at the library service desk for any questions about access or help with improving search strategies.

In addition to the main print book collection, there are several focused book collections in the library; fiction, early childhood, young adult, graphic novels, teaching and learning, small business, and the North Carolina collection. Access to ebooks and audiobooks in several disciplines and genres can be found in digital collections from links on the library web page. Notable digital collections include NC LIVE ebooks and audio-books, EBSCO ebooks, OverDrive ebooks and audiobooks, OENC etextbooks, and ebooks in the Internet Archive. Access to OverDrive requires a personal account, available to all patrons by request to a member of the library team. All patrons are encouraged to submit book requests for titles not found in any collection with the library’s web page book request form, by phone or email, or at the library service desk.
A collection of print academic journals, popular magazines, and local, state, and national newspapers are available for use in the library. Patrons also have access to thousands of digital journal, magazine, and newspaper articles that can be read anywhere via the Internet. Search for articles in NC LIVE, Open Access Journals, PubMed Central, and Stat!Ref.

Digital collections with multimedia (text, images, audio and video) include NC LIVE, Digital NC, NC Digital Collections, the Internet Archive, A to Z The World, and A to Z World Food.

A link to digital collections provided by the State Library of North Carolina is also on the NCC library web page. BioOne and JSTOR in the Reference section are valuable research collections. Access to some State Library digital collections require a State Library Card. Follow instructions for applying online and a card will be mailed to you.

The library’s film collection in DVD format supplements classroom learning and promotes recreational enrichment. The collection emphasis is on films that support NCC programs, films based or inspired by books, and award winning films. Access to the Films on Demand Video Collection in NC LIVE is available from the library web page. This streaming online video collection includes instructional and vocational training, business and economics, health and medicine, humanities and social sciences, science and mathematics, travel, fitness programs, home improvement, popular music performances, award winning documentaries, interviews, historical speeches, newsreels, and Indie films.

The NCC Archives contains books, college catalogs, brochures, newsletters, reports, scrapbooks, and artifacts relating to the history of Nash Community College. Selected items have been digitized in partnership with the North Carolina Digital Heritage Center and may be viewed online from the library’s web page. Other Archives material is available for research use in the library by request.

The Tim Valentine Collection preserves the legacy of a Nash County native who represented the people of this region in the North Carolina General Assembly and the United States Congress. The collection contains scrapbooks, photo albums, photographs, documents, artifacts, and other materials. Many treasures of the collection are on display in the Tim Valentine Study Room. Other material in this special collection is available for research use in the library by request.

The library’s old card catalog holds a Seed Library that offers a variety of fruit, vegetable, herb, flower, and ornamental seeds. These seeds support the NCC Culinary program and promote homegrown sustainable food, decorative planting
for homes, gardens and landscapes, and the preservation of plant biodiversity. A Seed Library LigGuide provides information on gardening and horticulture.

Several LibGuides, a user-friendly web content management system used to curate collections and resources, have been developed to assist patrons with library research. Some LibGuides focus on specific NCC programs of study and academic disciplines while others address topics such as citing sources, avoiding plagiarism, and banned books. LibGuides on Bee Campus USA, Tree Campus USA, and Skills USA highlight noteworthy NCC initiatives. Each LibGuide contains recommendations for books, articles, and other learning resources.

An interlibrary loan service provides access to books and articles not available in the NCC library. Patrons may use the online library catalog to request books from the CCLINC (Community College Libraries in North Carolina) consortium. Submit an interlibrary loan request from the NCC library web page for books and articles found in WorldCat or other library databases.

Cooperative borrowing agreements with North Carolina Wesleyan College and East Carolina University also expand access with direct borrowing from those collections. A written referral from a NCC librarian is required. NCC students, faculty, and staff with this letter may also use digital resources in the Wesleyan College and East Carolina University campus libraries.

A Certified AVID National Demonstration Campus
Nash Community College is one of only a few certified National Demonstration Sites for Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Higher Education (AHE) in the United States. As such, NCC has developed and implemented a common instructional language, which has established a framework of continuous improvement both in the classroom and across the campus. As an AVID campus, Nash Community College offers research based instructional strategies to engage students and prepare them for success.

PAL (Peer Assisted Learning) Supplemental Instruction Program
PAL Supplemental Instruction Program is an academic support program whereby a peer Supplemental Instructor is embedded in select courses to aid students. Supplemental Instruction via the PAL program is targeted to support first year students. PAL Supplemental Instructors are selected on the basis of instructor recommendation, prior exemplary completion of the course, and a preferred current GPA of 3.5. Each week the PAL Supplemental Instructor attends class, where they begin building rapport with students and stay current with course content.
In addition, the PAL Supplemental Instructor holds 4-6 hours of outside tutoring and/or Supplemental Instruction sessions.

**PAL (Peer Assisted Learning) Tutor Connection Program**

PAL Tutor Connection Program is an appointment based peer tutoring initiative that connects students who need extra support with Peer Tutors who have demonstrated proficiency in select courses. Students interested in tutoring can fill out the “Inquire About a Tutor” form online at www.nashcc.edu/tutoring.

**Nash Community College English Studio**

The English Studio offers reading and writing assistance to students of all disciplines. Help is available at any stage of the writing process – including brainstorming, researching, drafting, revising, and polishing a final draft. Assistance is also offered for pre-, during-, and post-reading strategies to aid in student comprehension and retention of material.

**Individual Tutorial Assistance**

One-on-one tutorial assistance is available on a drop-in basis during all English Studio hours. All tutors in the studio are AVID trained and provide feedback on writing based on clarity, structure, elaboration, and organization.

**Assessment**

The English Studio provides a quiet, proctored environment for assessment. Students enrolled in fundamental English classes are assessed on their mastery and growth in reading and writing.

**English Studio Hours of Operation**

*Monday - Thursday*
8:00 am – 8:30 pm

*Friday*
8:00 am – 4:00 pm
*Times may vary from semester to semester*

**Nash Community College Math Tank**

The NCC Math Tank (MT) offers the following services free of charge to students currently enrolled in NCC courses. Students must check in and out of the MT with ID cards. Services available are designed to help students in
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mathematics. At the beginning of each semester, the MT Coordinator briefly visits each NCC math class to inform students of the following services:

**Individual Tutorial Assistance**
One-on-one tutorial assistance is available on a drop-in basis during all MT hours. Students will find a professional tutor on duty to assist them. Students can drop by for assistance on specific homework problems or concepts, or stay to work on homework in an area where assistance is needed. The MT staff may not assist students with problems from take-home exams, quizzes, or assignments that will be graded by their instructor.

**Computer Access**
The Math Tank offers NCC students access to desktop style computers during operation hours. These computers are loaded with the Basic Math software (Math XL/Mylabsplus) which is used in all fundamental and upper level math classes. Printers are available in the MT where students can print documents for math courses. Internet and word processing applications are also available.

**Textbooks and Solution Manuals**
Textbooks and complete solution manuals for math courses are available for student use. These materials must be used in the Math Tank and may not be removed from the premises.

**CDs**
Students are allowed to check out CDs to watch on computers for most math courses. Students are allowed to hold these resources for a three-day period. If a student wishes to continue viewing after the three-day period, then the student must return to the Math Tank and renew the CD.

**Assignments**
NCC math instructors can leave make-up assignments or quizzes for students who are absent from a class meeting. MT faculty will supervise any graded assignments left by instructors for their respective students.

**Math Tank Hours of Operation**
*Monday - Tuesday*
10:00 am - 8:00 pm

*Wednesday - Thursday*
10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
(*Times may vary from semester to semester)

Math Assessment Center
The Math Assessment Center provides a quiet, proctored environment for assessment. Students enrolled in fundamental math courses come to the Math Assessment Center to complete end of module assessments. The center also provides make-up assessment for curriculum courses and proctored assessment for other approved institutions.

Hours of Operation*
Monday through Thursday 9:00am - 8:00pm
Friday 9:00am - 2:00pm

The Math Assessment Center normally is not open on holiday weekends and academic break weekends. The center operates on reduced hours during the summer sessions. (*Times may vary from semester to semester)

Online students make Google Chat appointments with instructors.

Nash Community College Child Development Center
The Nash Community College Child Development Center (CDC) provides early education for children who come from families within the college community and neighboring communities. The primary goal of the CDC is to provide quality early education for children birth to five years of age using the most current practices known to support the development of the child. The Center also serves as a demonstration program through supervised internships, service learning, and as an instructional extension of child development and other related curricula including Nash Community College Early Childhood and East Carolina University. Student interns are cooperatively supervised by Nash Community College faculty, the CDC director, and the CDC teachers. Community childcare providers are encouraged to observe and consult with the CDC staff and the NCC faculty.

The Nash Community College Child Development Center (CDC) is licensed by the Division of Child Development and Early Education, North Carolina Department of Health & Human Services. Food service is in compliance with the Healthy Food and Nutrition guidelines.
Online Resources

SAS Writing Reviewer
Revision means to look again. The SAS Writing Reviewer helps you see new opportunities for expressing yourself with greater precision and power. You begin by entering an essay into the Writing Reviser. An initial assessment helps you to see your work objectively so it can be revised with the reader in mind. SAS Writing Reviser is a free, self-help resource to assist with writing assignments. In regard to the content development of an essay, the program poses leading questions of the user requiring one to self-evaluate the essay. The program also provides assistance with grammar and mechanics by posing questions and providing additional information on proper use. To access, go to www.nashcc.edu/resources and click “Online Tutoring”.

Student Username: NCCStudent
No password is used for students.

Smarthinking
Smarthinking is an online tutoring service provided for Nash Community College students. Tutoring assistance is provided 24 hours a day 7 days week in the areas of mathematics, writing, business, and science. Students can submit a question and a tutor will reply within 24 hours. Students can submit their writing for any class to the Online Writing Lab and receive feedback from a tutor within 24 hours. Students can connect with an e-structor and interact with a live tutor when they have a question. To access, go to www.nashcc.edu/resources and click “Online Tutoring”.

First time users
Username: nash0405
Password: livetutors

Tutor.com
Tutor.com provides you with the help you need, when you need it. Here you can connect with one of our tutors in math, reading and writing, allowing for very focused review.

Braswell Library is offering Tutor.com. This is a free complete tutoring system offered on-line for the entire community! The only requirement is that you must be a Braswell Library member (have a library card, which is free to North Carolina residents ) to use the service. To access, go to www.nashcc.edu/resources and click “Online Tutoring.”
Moodle

Moodle will be used as the course management system platform and communication tool for all courses taught at Nash Community College. These include face-to-face, online, hybrid, and web-enhanced. Instructors may use Moodle’s academic tools to post documents, keep records of grades, post assignments and send announcements to students. The URL for Moodle is http://moodle.nashcc.edu/.

WebAdvisor

WebAdvisor is a web interface that allows Nash Community College students the ability to register through the internet for classes, as well as access portions of their academic and financial records. Information available to students includes their personal course schedule, transcripts, financial account information, and their academic program evaluation information. Students may view grades using WebAdvisor (grade reports are not mailed to students). Registration functions include access to semester registration schedules, search for course sections, registration, and payment of fees. The URL is https://wa.nashcc.edu/WebAdvisor.

Username and Password convention for Student Email, Moodle, and WebAdvisor:

Username for Student Email, Moodle, and WebAdvisor: Your username is your first initial, middle initial (if provided), last name and the last 3 digits of your student ID (all lowercase, no spaces, no punctuation). Example: Name: John Allen Smith Student ID: 2563244 Username: jasmith244

Password for Email, Moodle, and WebAdvisor: Your password is set by the password reset button on the student portal.

To initially set or reset your password, visit https://reset.ad.nashcc.edu/passwordreset. You will need your 7 digit student ID to set your password.
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