



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 childcare 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.
- 2002** Reaffirmation of accreditation received by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).

- 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** Nash County native Dr. Marvin R. Joyner selected as interim president.
- 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'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.
- 2010** Nash Community College purchases additional 25 acres.
- 2011** Nash Community College celebrates reaffirmation of accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).
- 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.
- 2017** Ground-breaking ceremony for the Advanced Manufacturing and Cosmetology Buildings.
- 2018** Ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony for the Advanced Manufacturing and Cosmetology Buildings.
- 2019** Ribbon cutting ceremony for Nash-Rocky Mount Early College High School expansion into Building C.
- 2019** William S. Carver, II retires as President of Nash Community College and is awarded the Order of the Long Leaf Pine.
- 2019** Dr. Lew Hunnicutt is selected as the fifth President of Nash Community College.
- 2022** Nash Community College acquires additional 13 acres.

Nash Community College

Nash Community College is located at 522 North Old Carriage Road in Rocky Mount, NC. The college was founded in 1967 and is a public two-year post-secondary educational institution with an open door admissions policy. Approximately 12,000 citizens participate in programs at Nash Community College annually.

The College is located on 124 acres midway between Nashville and Rocky Mount, NC, less than a mile off U.S. Highway 64 Bypass and U.S. Interstate 95. While the primary service area is Nash County, the convenient location attracts students from the surrounding counties of Edgecombe, Franklin, Wake, Wilson, and Halifax.

Modern buildings including the Continuing Education and Public Services Building, Advanced Manufacturing Building, Cosmetology Building, Science and Technology Building, the Business and Industry Center, and a five-star rated Child Development Center comprise the campus physical plant.

As a comprehensive community college, ninety-nine 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 500 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. College Catalogs are printed at the beginning of each academic year and made available in Student Services, located in Building A. Updates may be made to the online version of the catalog, after the annual printing, in order to remain compliant with state and federal regulations. Changes are approved by the appropriate administrative areas prior to being made. Students with questions regarding catalog content should contact Student Services. Printed catalogs from 1968 to the present are available in the NCC Library and the Registrar's Office, located in Building A. 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
252-451-8260

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, Associate in Engineering degrees, and the Associate in Science degrees, the Associate in General Education, in addition to the Associate in Applied Science degree.

Accreditations/Program Approvals

Nash Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate degrees. Questions about the accreditation of Nash Community College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org).

The Physical Therapist Assistant Program at Nash Community College is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085; telephone: 703-706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org; website: www.capteonline.org. If needing to contact the program/institution directly, please contact 252-451-8481 or email almilks594@nashcc.edu.

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 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).

The Early Childhood Education Program at Nash Community College is accredited by the Commission on the Accreditation of Early Childhood Higher Education Programs of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, (1401 H Street NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 232-8777). The current accreditation term runs from March 2022 through March 2024.

The Medical Assisting diploma program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs upon the recommendation of the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB), (9355 113th St. N, #7709, Seminole, FL 33763, 727-210-2350, www.caahep.org).

The Veterinary Medical Technology program is accredited by the Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA) of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) as a program for educating veterinary technicians. 1931 North Meacham Road, Suite 100, Schaumburg, IL 60173-4360, 800-248-2862 www.avma.org

The Cosmetology program is approved by the North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Arts, (1207 Front Street, Suite 110, Raleigh, NC 27609, (919) 733-4117).

The College is approved by the North Carolina State Board of Nursing to offer the Associate Degree in Nursing and Practical Nursing, a diploma program, (P.O. Box 2129, Raleigh, NC 27602, (919) 782-3211).

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.

Comprehensive Cycle of Continuous Improvement

Nash Community College's ongoing comprehensive cycle of planning and evaluation is centered on Assessment, Improvement, Planning, Intervention, and Evaluation (APIE) (Attachment 2, APIE Planning Cycle). The College evaluates and assesses all academic and non-academic programs and institutional services.

Academic program evaluations are completed annually in conjunction with advisory committees that provide stakeholder input. All departments are required to complete a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) analysis for all programs.

All employees are provided the opportunity for departmental, programmatic, and college-wide input through advisory participation, surveys and committee assignments. Students are able to provide feedback on academic and non-academic programs, faculty, instruction, and institutional services through course evaluations (Attachment 4: sample – student evaluation) and advisory committee participation (Attachment 5: sample – Advisory Committee Roster). All institutional services and non-academic programs also undergo an advisory committee evaluation process, which allow stakeholders to provide input and complete a SWOT analysis to help determine the effectiveness of the programs and services. All resulting data is analyzed and incorporated into the continuous improvement cycle.

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 Responder, EMT, Advanced EMT and Paramedic - North Carolina Office of Emergency Medical Services
- Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD, EFD, and EPD) - International Academies of Emergency Dispatch
- Firefighting & Rescue Training - North Carolina Office of the State Fire Marshal, NC Emergency Management and National Fire Academy
- General Instructor Certification - The North Carolina Criminal Justice Education & Training Standards Commission
- Notary Public - North Carolina Secretary of State
- Nurse Aide I & II - North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Facility Services
- Speed Measurement Instrument Certification (Radar, Time-Distance, and Lidar) - The North Carolina Criminal Justice Education & Training Standards Commission
- Vehicle Safety Inspection - The North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles

Tree Campus USA®

Nash Community College holds Tree Campus USA® recognition by the Arbor Day Foundation for its commitment to effective urban forest management.

Tree Campus USA is a national program created in 2008 by the Arbor Day Foundation and to honor colleges and universities for effective campus forest management and for engaging staff and students in conservation goals. Nash Community College achieved the title by meeting Tree Campus USA's five standards, which includes maintaining a tree advisory committee, a campus tree-care plan, dedicated annual expenditures for its campus tree program, an Arbor Day observance and student service-learning project.

Bee Campus USA

Nash Community College is the 28th educational institution in the nation to be certified as an affiliate of the Bee Campus USA program, designed to marshal the strengths of educational campuses for the benefit of pollinators. College students, faculty, administrators, and staff have long been among the nation's most stalwart champions for sustainable environmental practices.

To earn the distinction, NCC established a Bee Campus USA committee to develop a Campus Pollinator Habitat Plan which included a locally native, pollinator-friendly plant list with regional sources for the plants and a least toxic integrated pest management (IPM) plan. Additionally, as a certified bee campus, the college hosts annual events to raise awareness of the importance of pollinators and annually sponsors and tracks student service projects to enhance pollinator habitats on-and off-campus. NCC biennially offers a pollinator protection course and incorporates pollinator protection topics into curriculum.

NASH COMMUNITY COLLEGE CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER 2022

August 8-12	Team Nash Workdays
August 9	Team Nash Professional Development
August 11	Orientation – 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
October 6	Team Nash Meeting
October 10-11	Fall Break – No Curriculum classes – Team Nash workdays
October 24	Registration for Spring Semester begins - Curriculum
November 11	Veterans' Day observed – College closed
November 22	Last day to change from credit to audit and/or withdraw from Fall Semester classes – Curriculum
November 23	No Curriculum classes – Team Nash workday
November 24-25	Thanksgiving Holidays – College closed
December 13	Last day of Fall Semester classes/exams – Curriculum – Follow Friday Schedule
December 14-16	Team Nash workdays
December 19	Team Nash Workday
December 20-23	Team Nash Conservation Days – College closed
December 26-28	Holidays – College closed
December 29-30	Team Nash Conservation Days – College closed
December 31	Last day of Fall Semester classes – Continuing Education

SPRING SEMESTER 2023

January 2	New Year's Day Observed – College closed
January 3-6	Team Nash Workdays
January 5	Orientation – 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
March 2	Team Nash Meeting
March 27	Registration for Summer/Fall Semesters begin – Curriculum
April 7	Good Friday observed – College closed
April 10-14	Easter Break – No Curriculum classes – Team Nash workdays
April 21	Last day to change from credit to audit and/or withdraw from Spring Semester classes – Curriculum
May 9	Last day of Spring Semester classes/exams – Curriculum – Follow Friday Schedule
May 10-12	Team Nash Workdays
May 11	Graduation (Nurses' Pinning)
May 12	Graduation (GED/Adult High School, Curriculum Commencement)
May 15	Last day of Spring Semester classes – Continuing Education
May 15-19	Team Nash workdays
May 16	Team Nash Professional Development
May 22-23	Team Nash Workdays

SUMMER SEMESTER 2023 (8 WEEKS)

May 16	First day of Summer Semester classes – Continuing Education
May 24	First day of Summer Semester classes - Curriculum
May 29	Memorial Day observed – College closed
July 3	No Curriculum/Continuing Education classes – Team Nash Conservation Days – College closed
July 4	Independence Day Holiday – College closed
July 5-7	No Curriculum/Continuing Education classes – Team Nash Conservation Days – College closed
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	Team Nash workdays
July 31	Team Nash workday
August 1-4	Team Nash workdays
August 7-11	Team Nash Workdays
August 14	Last day of Summer Semester classes

Calendar subject to revisions. Please visit the online catalog at www.nashcc.edu/catalog for up-to-date information.

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