



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COLLEGE

A Progressive and Innovative
College of the Future!



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A WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT



Welcome to the Northern California College. We are thrilled to help you start your academic journey!

Your future is wide open, and we are here to help chart your course. This information will serve as a roadmap to a vast array of educational paths, allowing you to pursue a college degree, diploma, or certificate. You can also gain valuable job skills or explore your interests for personal enrichment.

Because of our prestigious academic accreditation, a degree from NCC is one that will command respect in all religious fields and in the globe workplace . As part of our thriving community, you have an incredible opportunity to learn from some of the best and brightest professors and students from around the globe. You're joining a community that's driven by curiosity and motivated to solve the world's greatest problems.

Our college will help you develop new ways of thinking, seeing, and being. You can challenge limitations and outgrow the expected. The personal touch, engagement, and passion for learning you bring to NCC will elevate the university as a whole.

Our dedicated faculty and staff are passionate about your success. We're honored to be part of your educational journey and witness your transformation as you reach your full potential.

I wish you much success in your studies and all your future endeavors.

Dr. William L. Harris IV, Th.D., Ph. D. President

OUR VISION

Northern California College (NCC) educates and trains students in the United States and around the world. NCC exists to educate, inform, and empower its students with progressive and biblical theology, preparing culturally intelligent individuals for diverse careers in the global marketplace.



OUR MISSION

Founded on Christian principles, Northern California College is dedicated to providing a holistic education that nurtures the mind, heart, and spirit. We empower students from all walks of life through rigorous academic programs, character development, and a supportive community rooted in faith.

Our mission is to prepare students to excel in their chosen fields while making a meaningful impact on the world, guided by values of integrity, compassion, and service. We strive to cultivate leaders who will positively influence society, drawing upon both their academic achievements and the moral foundation we provide.



WHY CHOOSE US

◆ We believe that ideas can change lives.

Our curriculum is designed to encourage new ideas and foster innovation.

◆ Intellectually Diverse

NCC cultivates an inclusive and dynamic environment, empowering individuals to leverage their strengths and contribute meaningfully to shared goals and objectives.

◆ Driven by Curiosity

At NCC, we pursue knowledge, innovation, and growth relentlessly, seeking new possibilities and insights.

◆ Our Scholarship

We are committed to academic excellence, fostering intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, and a lifelong pursuit of knowledge.

◆ Globally Focused

Our broad perspective and cultural awareness equip students to address global challenges and foster collaboration across borders and cultures.

◆ Idea Generation

Creativity, brainstorming, and exploration drive our innovative solutions, sparking continuous improvement in problem-solving and decision-making.

◆ Teaching Methods

Our diverse teaching strategies integrate technology and engagement to foster critical thinking, skill development, and an inclusive learning environment.

◆ Flexible Online Format

NCC's unique online course schedule allows you to juggle life, work, and family while earning your degree.

◆ Affordable

With competitive tuition rates, scholarships, and discount opportunities, earning your degree without breaking the bank is possible.

ACCREDITATION

Northern California College earned full accreditation in **2024** from one of the nation's top accrediting institutions. NCC is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), the same prestigious accrediting body that oversees Stanford University, Pepperdine University, and the University of Southern California (USC).

This shared accreditation underscores NCC's commitment to maintaining the highest academic standards. NCC's WASC accreditation, recognized by the Council for Higher Education and the U.S. Department of Education, began in **2024** and remains in effect. This accreditation allows NCC to participate in federal student financial aid programs, making quality education more accessible to our students.

The Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACS WASC), is a world-renowned accrediting association that enables institutions to demonstrate high-quality learning and a commitment to continual self-improvement.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial aid for undergraduate and graduate students helps bridge the gap between college costs (tuition, fees, books, etc.) and what you can afford. It is important to understand the types of financial aid and explore all available options.

◆ Scholarships

Scholarships do not require repayment. Explore all scholarship opportunities, both from NCC and external sources like scholarship search engines.

◆ Grants

Grants, like scholarships, do not need to be repaid. Grants are typically offered by federal or state governments. Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) early to be considered for grants, such as the federal Pell Grant.

◆ Education Loans

Students may consider borrowing money to help pay for their education. Education loans require repayment, often with interest. Loans should be considered only after exploring scholarship and grant opportunities.

Explore all of NCC's Payment Options to make your higher education affordable. Contact our financial aid office for information about eligibility, enrollment, and the application process.

COURSES WE OFFER

We offer a wide range of courses and degree programs. For more detailed information, visit our **website** northerncaliforniacollege.com. Explore all the programs and courses that fit your academic and career goals. A more detailed document is also available for download.



CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

1 Theology Certificate in Ministry

A foundational program designed to equip students with practical ministry skills, theological understanding, and spiritual formation.

2 Certificate in Biblical Studies

Focuses on developing a solid biblical foundation through the study of the Old and New Testaments, biblical interpretation, and historical context.

3 Certificate in Transformational Leadership

Provides key leadership skills rooted in scripture, focusing on emotional intelligence, organizational behavior, and conflict resolution.

4 Certificate in Ministry Psychology

Blends psychology with Christian counseling principles to address human behavior and ethical counseling in ministry contexts.

5 Certificate of Ministerial License

Prepares individuals for licensed ministry roles, emphasizing pastoral care, preaching, and ethical issues in church leadership.

MASTER'S DEGREES

1 Master of Ministry

Advanced ministry degree focusing on leadership, theology, and pastoral care, equipping students for high-level church leadership roles.

2 Master of Christian Counseling

Focuses on advanced counseling theories, family dynamics, and crisis counseling from a Christian perspective.

3 Master's in General Education

Focuses on curriculum design, leadership, and educational technology, preparing students for leadership roles in education.

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

1 Associate of Biblical Studies

Provides a comprehensive understanding of the Old and New Testaments, biblical interpretation, and foundational Christian theology.

2 Associate of Ministry

Focuses on leadership, pastoral counseling, and education, equipping students with practical ministry skills and spiritual growth.

3 Associate in Pastoral Leadership

Combines pastoral theology, preaching, and church leadership to develop leaders prepared for pastoral ministry.

4 Associate in Marketplace Leadership

Integrates biblical leadership principles with business ethics and organizational strategies for leadership roles in the marketplace contexts.

5 Associate in Business Administration

Prepares students for business careers, emphasizing financial management, marketing, and operational strategies in a Christian context.

6 Associate in Computer Science

Provides foundational knowledge in programming, data structures, and computer systems, preparing students for IT careers.

7 Associate in Computer Science with Minor in Artificial Intelligence

A specialized program combining core computer science courses with AI concepts, such as machine learning and neural networks.

8 Associate in General Education

Offers a broad-based education in subjects like psychology, sociology, and philosophy, preparing students for further academic study.

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

1 Bachelor of Ministry

Equips students for leadership roles in Christian ministry through in-depth biblical studies, theology, and practical ministry training.

2 Bachelor of Christian Counseling

Integrates psychological theory with Christian counseling practices, preparing students to counsel individuals and families in ministry settings.

3 Bachelor of Arts in Education

Focuses on Christian education principles, instructional methods, and developmental psychology, preparing students for teaching roles.

4 Bachelor of Social Work

Prepares students to work in social services with an emphasis on Christian values, human behavior, and community advocacy.

5 Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)

Prepares students for leadership roles in business, focusing on financial management, strategic decision-making, and entrepreneurship and ethical issues in church leadership.

6 Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Advanced computer science degree emphasizing programming, algorithms, and software development, with optional AI specialization.

7 Bachelor of General Education (BGE)

Broad general education degree focusing on educational psychology, curriculum development, and diversity in education.

PHD PROGRAMS

1 PhD in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

Research-focused degree exploring advanced machine learning, neural networks, and AI applications across industries.

2 PhD in Business Strategy and Leadership

Prepares students for strategic leadership roles in business with a focus on global strategy, innovation, and corporate governance.

3 PhD in Theology and Ministry Leadership

Combines advanced theological studies with leadership training for individuals aspiring to lead ministries or theological institutions.

4 PhD in Christian Counseling and Psychology

Integrates psychology with Christian counseling practices, preparing students to research and practice in mental health and spiritual care.

5 Doctor of Ministry Leadership (DMin)

Designed for ministry professionals, focusing on leadership, church growth, and missional strategies, with practical research applications.

6 PhD in General Education

A research-oriented degree focusing on curriculum, diversity, and leadership in educational settings, preparing students for academic and administrative roles.

FIVE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT APPLYING TO COLLEGE

1. You can get in Really

College admission isn't as competitive as you might think. Fewer than 100 colleges in the U.S. are highly selective, which means they accept less than 25% of applicants. Close to 500 four-year colleges accept more than 75% of applicants. And open-admission colleges accept all or most high school graduates.

2. It's about more than test scores.

Colleges care about the work you've done in high school. They look for students who have earned strong grades in challenging courses. They also try to learn about your character by looking at what you do outside the classroom. Take advantage of opportunities like the application essay and college interview to show a more complete picture of who you are.

3. You're in charge.

This is your future-you're in the driver's seat. Zero in on what's important to you and what you want to get out of the college experience. College planning can feel overwhelming at times, but if you self-manage and keep an eye on your goals, you can make it work.

4. You're unique.

Base your choice on how well a college fits your needs. Don't worry about how it's ranked on a list. Don't choose a college based on a famous name (e.g., the college itself,

an alumni, a faculty member). The effort you put in and the opportunities you take advantage of once you get there matter more than the college you attend. Once you graduate from college, your achievements and skills will matter most.

5. You're not in this alone.

Family, teachers, and friends are a great resource. Discuss your plans to go to college with them. Ask them for help and advice. Make an appointment with a school counselor to talk about the application process, colleges that will suit you, and options for financial aid.





GALLERY





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