

Getting Started at NOVA

FOR FIRST TIME TO COLLEGE STUDENTS AGES 17-24

APPLY TO NOVA

The first step to attending NOVA is to [Apply](#) on the NOVA website. For assistance with the application, please review our [Application Tutorial](#).



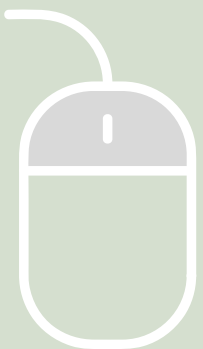
COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA

NOVA's financial aid programs can make your college education more affordable. Our programs provide scholarships, grants, and work-study opportunities that are sponsored by the federal and state governments. Simply complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) and select NOVA as your receiving institution [Federal School Code 003727]. Once you have completed the FAFSA, visit NOVA's [Financial Aid Page](#) for complete information on aid opportunities, deadlines, and forms.

VERIFY PLACEMENT FOR COURSES

Students who have graduated from high school less than five years ago will submit high school transcripts and/or if available, GED, SAT, ACT, AP, IB, TOEFL, or ILETS-Academic scores to Northern Virginia Community College. Unofficial copies of transcripts and test scores are acceptable for placement purposes. For alternative remote placement guidance, visit our [Remote Placement Page](#).

Please note, due to COVID-19 NOVA has suspended in person placement testing.

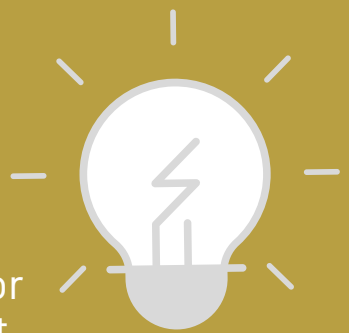


CHECK YOUR STUDENT ACCOUNT

Log in to your [Student Account](#) and find your Student Center under the SIS tab. Review your to-do list and holds. If you have any holds, you may need to [submit documents to NOVA](#) before you can register for classes. For more information about holds, visit our [Holds Information Page](#).

COMPLETE ORIENTATION & ENROLL IN CLASSES

Now you are ready for [New Student Orientation](#) and enrollment. First, complete [New2NOVA online modules](#) where you will learn about NOVA programs, policies, procedures, student services, and resources. Then connect with an Advisor through [Virtual Student Support](#) to declare your major, select the appropriate classes, and get support with enrolling & scheduling. **Be prepared to share your NOVA ID number.**



PAY YOUR TUITION

You will be responsible for tuition once you register for classes. For payment deadlines, methods, and information on the [Tuition Payment Plan](#), please visit the [Payment Page](#).

GET CONNECTED QUICKLY

- ✓ Contact Your High School Outreach Representative
- ✓ Have Questions? Attend a Live Information Session

FINANCIAL AID

ONLINE VIDEOS &
RESOURCES

IT HELPDESK

STUDENT LIFE &
ATHLETICS

MILITARY AND
VETERANS SERVICES

DISABILITY SUPPORT
SERVICES