Opportunity

Spring Quarter 2016 at North Seattle College

Classes Begin April 4

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Dear Neighbors,
Welcome to the spring issue of Opportunity, North Seattle College’s quarterly publication on the people and programs that make a world-class education possible—right here—at your community college.

Whether you’re a high school senior looking to launch your future or a working professional wanting to elevate your career, North Seattle College will meet you where you are to provide quality, flexible and affordable degrees and certificates to help you achieve your dreams.

As a student, you’ll receive direct access to our nearly 300 esteemed faculty members and your choice of more than 36 associate and bachelor degree programs, including a new Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Early Childhood Education.

Founded in 1970 near scenic and environmentally sensitive wetlands, our history is rooted in community.

Learn more about our programs and rich student life. Explore our campus. And get the extra lift you need to jumpstart your life or career.

Warren Brown, Ed.D.
President
Reduced Tuition for Out-of-State Students

Non-resident and out-of-state students wishing to enroll in North Seattle College will now see big savings. A new operations tuition waiver that went into effect in January 2016 significantly reduces the cost of enrolling at North for most non-resident students. For example non-resident students taking 15 credits saw their tuition drop from $3,080 to $1,500 per quarter in 2016.

The Seattle Colleges District Board of Trustees implemented this new waiver in an effort to meet the educational needs of thousands of individuals who move to Seattle each year. Offering low tuition to new residents speaks to our commitment to providing higher educational opportunities for individuals and their families throughout the region.

Take advantage of this tuition waiver by enrolling today, and spread the word!

For more information visit news.northseattle.edu/reducedtuition

Choose from Three B.A.S. Degrees

Get a two-year Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.) degree right here at North — in Early Childhood Education (ECE), Application Development (AD) or International Business (IB). In a B.A.S. program, you get more hands-on training than in a traditional bachelor’s program, with internships and abundant real-world experience.

From the AD program, graduates move into jobs in coding and web development. With the new ECE program, earn a degree in as little as six quarters and qualify for lead teacher positions. The IB program prepares graduates for entry-level management positions. IB degrees are in demand, especially for graduates with internship experiences.

North Seattle College offers a vibrant and culturally rich campus experience with opportunities to get involved.

During Spring Quarter, Student Leadership will offer its annual SpringFest—with food, carnival games, magicians and jugglers. Also look for NED Talks, Trivia, Earth Day, Mental Health Awareness events, game night and a roundtable with legislators about college tuition.

Get involved through the local chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, an honors and service organization with projects such as North’s community garden (the Pea Patch), promoting North at high schools and helping local food banks.

While on campus, enjoy a latté or meal at North’s favorite student gathering spot, The Grove, in the Health Sciences and Student Resources Building. Visit a drop-in class or work out at the Roy Flores Wellness Center, which features a strength and conditioning room, running track, and gym. And find more than just textbooks at North’s Bookstore, which also sells college apparel, supplies, and gifts.

You can also entrust your child to North’s own Child Care Center or find resources and confidential support at North’s Women’s Center. Finally, visit North’s Art Gallery, which features student, employee and community art. And don’t miss the annual Licton Springs Review. The review showcases poetry, essays, photography and more.

Resources for Success

North Seattle College has tools and resources to help students succeed.

The college’s Learning Center provides extensive tutoring services in writing, math, accounting, biology, chemistry, world languages and more.

Consolidating learning-support resources from all over campus, the center also provides computer tutoring and one-on-one assistance with advanced computer applications.

Students who cannot meet with tutors during normal operating hours are invited to explore our e-tutoring.

northseattle.edu/tutoring/online-services

northseattle.edu/bachelor-degrees
It’s Affordable and Within Your Reach!
northseattle.edu/bachelor-degrees

At North Seattle College, you’ll find opportunities to move into a bachelor’s degree program. Start taking classes this spring to pursue a two-year transfer degree.

We also offer bachelor’s degrees on our campus in high-demand career fields, helping you reach your goals.

Two-Year Transfer Degrees

The degrees correspond to the first two years of study at a four-year college or university.

- Associate of Arts Degree
- Associate of Science Degree (three options)
- Associate in Business Degree

Fine Arts Degree

You’ll take classes in well-equipped studios and learn from instructors who are successful working artists. The Associate of Fine Arts degree transfers to several local colleges (for art majors).

Bachelor of Applied Science Degrees

Our B.A.S. degrees build on associate degrees in career areas. The programs incorporate hands-on learning, include strong internship components, and may offer credit for prior learning and workplace experience. We offer:

- Application Development (focused on software developer skills)
- Early Childhood Education
- International Business

University Partnerships

- Central Washington University (Master of Science in IT and Administrative Management, and dual admission pre-application)
- Eastern Washington University (Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering on North’s campus)
- Western Washington University (Bachelor in Education with a K-8 elementary teaching certificate)

Find Your Way to a Bachelor’s Degree
Two-Year and Bachelor of Applied Science Degrees

“Professors, advisors and tutors have helped me through hardships ever since I started at North. The professors motivated me to work hard and supported me with valuable advice. I am very grateful.”

Noriko
Associate of Arts

“The support I received from North, including financial aid and scholarships, inspires me to dream of a bright future. I’m very excited to go to pharmacy school. North is helping me reach that goal.”

Tsedeke
Associate of Science

“His classes here have been wonderful, and my professors recommended me for a scholarship that has changed my life. North has shown me opportunities that I am excited to explore.”

Dakota
Associate of Arts

100+ Ways to Advance Your Career
Certificates and Associate of Applied Science Degrees

Accounting
- Accountancy (CPA Preparation)
- Accounting Achievement
- Accounting Fraud
- Bookkeeping
- Computerized Accounting
- Not-for-Profit Management

Architectural Engineering Technology
- Advanced Design for Manufacturing
- Architectural Engineering Drafting
- Building Information Modeling
- CAD for Design and Construction

Art

Business
- Administrative Assistant
- Basic Customer Service
- Entrepreneurship
- General Business Degree
- Project Management
- Retail Management

Early Childhood Education

Electronics
- Aviation Electronics
- Broadband Cable
- Electronics Engineering Technology
- Electronics Technology
- Healthcare Technology Management
- Industrial Power
- IT-Controlled Electronics

Health Care
- Clinical Lab Assisting
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- LPN to RN
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Office Administration
- Nursing Assistant-Certified
- Pharmacy Technician
- Phlebotomist

Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning

Information Technology
- Cisco Certified Network Associate
- Network Server Administration
- Programming & IT Network Support

Jewelry Design

Nanotechnology

Real Estate
- Advanced Sales
- Appraiser Trainee
- Basic Real Estate
- Basic Sales
- Commercial Sales
- Commercial Sales & Investment
- Escrow
- Green Real Estate
- Loan Processor
- Property Manager

Watch Technology

Gainful Employment
northseattle.edu/about-north/gainful-employment-information

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ENROLL FOR SPRING CLASSES
SPECIALIZED LEARNING...

“I started as a Running Start student at North, got my A.A., and now I am about to graduate with a B.A.S. The staff and faculty have been great through my entire journey.”
Sarah
B.A.S. in International Business

Running Start for High School Students
Jump-start your college education and save money, too. Running Start covers up to 15 credits of tuition for college-level courses.

Get Skills for a Competitive Career
North is at the center of training in the nanotechnology field, as the first college in the region to offer a two-year Associate of Applied Science degree in nanotechnology and a certificate.
The college partners locally with the growing nanotech industry and with universities which are drawn to North’s cutting-edge nanotechnology facilities.

Consider a Career in Health Care
Want to serve your community as a licensed health care worker? We offer a Licensed Practical Nursing certificate (LPN) and a way to move up the LPN to RN Ladder for an Associate of Applied Science transfer degree. Other opportunities include training for adult family home administrator, medical assistant, clinical lab jobs, or pharmacy technician.

WorkForce Education
The Workforce Education Office can help if you are looking for career training and need financial assistance.
Eligible students may receive funding for tuition and fees and help with textbooks, required supplies, transportation and other expenses.

Are You a Veteran?
We’re a Military Friendly College
The Office of Veterans Services seeks to help veterans receive their GI bill and other educational benefits.
The office will help you navigate the Veterans Affairs system, field your questions about education, help with housing, provide medical and counseling referrals, and support your adjustment to student life.

Parent Education for You

Plus Early Childhood Education for Your Child
Enroll your child—infants through five year olds—in an excellent early learning program, and enroll yourself in a parent education class.
You’ll have the opportunity to learn about child behavior, stages of development, parenting skills, and join a family support community.
The Cooperative Preschools are located on campus, as well as in Seattle neighborhoods. Check out more parent education classes.
(206) 934-3783
coops.northseattle.edu

Live to Learn

Continuing Education classes offer life-long learners experiences in art, fitness, language, professional development, web design, yoga, ceramics, wine tasting and more.
Online classes are also available.
Enroll online, in person or by phone.
(206) 934-3705
learnatnorth.org

English as a Second Language
You can learn English, and you can improve your life! Let us help you meet your goals. Take English as a Second Language classes. Tuition is only $25.
Check out the steps to enroll in various languages:
northseattle.edu/joinesl

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Seth
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FOR A DIVERSE COMMUNITY
**Earn a Degree in the Evening**

You can earn your associate degree entirely in the evening—leaving your days open for work or family. Study full-time and meet requirements for an Associate of Arts or Associate in Business in two years or less.

The unique hybrid and blended format in North's evening degree programs includes on-campus and online study. For each class you take, there are convenient one-night-a-week evening meetings that combine with online coursework. See an advisor for details about the evening degrees.

(206) 934-3658  
advisornorth@seattlecolleges.edu

**Evening Support Services**

A staff person is available on campus in the evening to assist with advising, registration, financial aid, testing and veterans services. Many offices stay open until 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

northseattle.edu/eveningservices

**Integrated Studies—The Way of the Future**

More than ever before, U.S. colleges and universities are recognizing that interdisciplinary learning is a crucial part of an effective education. North's program is well ahead of this curve. Our Integrated Studies program relies on student-centered learning, open-ended themes and multiple disciplines to give students more complex and compelling understandings of our world.

Our Spring 2016 schedule includes two coordinated course offerings. “America’s Land and People” looks at the relationship between the geology of North America and the course of American history. “Stranger Than Fiction” integrates social psychology, literature and autobiography to explore how identity is constructed and deconstructed. Spring also offers four provocative links to choose from, including a fully online course and a lab science pairing.

Learn more: northseattle.edu/programs/integrated-studies

**Why Choose eLearning at North**

In online courses, you can earn your transfer degree (A.A., A.S., A.B.), work toward a certificate, or enhance your job skills. North offers more than 100 fully online courses each quarter with student-to-faculty ratios the same or less than for campus classes.

**Explore the North Blend option**

Are you more comfortable in a face-to-face classroom but can't make it to campus every day? Try our hybrid classes, designed to combine campus and online class activities and learning. See your instructor every week but have the convenience of fewer campus visits.

www.virtualcollege.org

**High School 21+ It’s not a test, it’s a diploma!**

New high school diploma program for ages 21 and up

- Alternative to GED®
- Tuition only $25/quarter
- Access to free tutoring, advising and more
- Eligibility for financial aid upon completion

Get high school credit for skills learned on the job or in the military. Transfer credits from high school/college transcripts. Plan your career or college pathway, and work at your own pace.

Contact the Adult Basic Skills advisor  
(206) 934-7303  
northseattle.edu/programs/high-school-21

**Career Prep for ABE and ESL Students**

**Try I-BEST!**

Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training (I-BEST) at North provides career training for Adult Basic Education and English as a Second Language students. I-BEST puts two instructors in your classroom—one who teaches job-skills and another who focuses on basic skills to ensure student success.

**Early Childhood Education**

two/three-quarter program offered fall, winter and spring

Prepare to become an early childhood professional and improve your teaching skills.

**Nursing Assistant-Certified**

one-quarter program offered fall and spring

Prepare for work in long-term care facilities.

**Phlebotomist**

two-quarter program starting in fall

Be ready for a starting position drawing patient blood in hospitals and clinics.

**Accounting**
	two/four quarter program starting in winter

Prepare for a job in accounting or bookkeeping.

For more information on all of these programs or to schedule an appointment, please call  
(206) 934-4585.  
northseattle.edu/programs/I-BEST

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**Changing Lives Through Education**

Advancing Student Success  
Excelling in Teaching and Learning  
Building Community  
Equal Opportunity  
The Seattle Colleges do not discriminate on the basis of race or ethnicity, color, age, national origin, religion, marital status, sex, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran or disabled veteran status, political affiliation or belief, citizenship/status as a lawfully admitted immigrant, or disability.

Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the college’s Title IX/RCW 28A.640 officer and/or Section 504/ADA coordinator.

More information at northseattle.edu/about-north/policies  

Recycle this publication. Or better yet, give “Opportunity” to a friend.
Job, Child Care and Housing Assistance at OCE&E

Did you know, as a student or community member at North Seattle College, you'll have assistance finding a job, child care, housing and more? The Opportunity Center for Employment and Education (OCE&E) at North brings together multiple state agencies and local services under one roof – all working to provide seamless employment and education services and public assistance benefits to students and the community, including the unemployed and underemployed and their families.

The OCE&E is the first all-in-one location of its kind in the state of Washington. Housing approximately 120 professionals, the OCE&E aims to coordinate services to meet current and future workforce needs of our students and the community.

Learn more at northseattle.edu/ocee