SUMMER EDITION for Week of July 10, 2023



A weekly newsletter with news & information for Niagara County Community College Students

Welcome to Summer Session II

Many student services are offered online via Banner Web. For more information, please see the <u>Guide to Online Services</u>.

Drop/Delete Deadline for Summer Session 2 Courses:

The deadline to drop/delete Summer Session 2 courses is Monday, July 17.

To drop a class:

- Log into <u>Banner Web</u>, click on Registration, Withdraw from a Class, or
- Click here to Drop or Withdraw From a Class, or
- Contact the Enrollment Center via email at records@niagaracc.suny.edu.

Summer Session 2 courses dropped on or before July 17 will not appear on your transcript/schedule. However, please be aware that financial liabilities may occur. Click here for more details. If you choose to drop a course after the dates listed above, the course will remain on your transcript and a "W" grade will be assigned.

If you have questions about dropping a course, please contact the Student Success Center at 716-614-6290 or email studentsuccess@niagaracc.suny.edu.

Modular courses differ in deadlines. Please go to the <u>Student Calendar</u> and click on Modular Class Dates for detailed information. Enrollment Center

Wolf Packed!

Niagara County Community College is excited to announce *Wolf Packed*, a new course material delivery program that provides students access to required course materials in a convenient package before the first day of class. *Wolf Packed* is a rebranding of a program you may have heard referred to as First Day Complete. Additionally, *Wolf Packed* replaces the digital course material program called First Day. Under this new program, all required course materials are included as a per credit hour charge on a student's Schedule/Bill.

In most cases, Wolf Packed will save students money compared to purchasing course materials retail. This program will begin with the Fall 2023 term.

How Wolf Packed Works:

- Student registers for classes.
- > About one (1) month before classes start, student will receive an e-mail from Barnes & Noble instructing them to review courses and choose how to receive materials.
- The bookstore will prepare student's course materials in a convenient package. Student will receive an e-mail notification when order is ready for pickup at the bookstore or when it ships, depending on student's selection.
- Digital materials will be delivered through Brightspace.
- When courses are over, the bookstore will send student helpful reminder e-mails to return rented course materials. For students in culinary program, knife and baking &pastry kits considered consumable materials and not subject to return.
- A student may opt-out of the *Wolf Packed* program and acquire all course materials through other means, including the NCCC bookstore. The opt-out period begins fourteen (14) days before the first day of classes and ends two (2) business days after add/drop period. For 2023, the opt out period is August 14th through September 5th. Individual course opt-out is not available to students.

For non-culinary degree programs, the per credit hour charge is \$22; for culinary programs, the per credit hour charge is \$27. If an instructor is using Open Education Resources (OER) as required course material for a course, student will see a \$22 per credit hour credit on Schedule /Bill. Below is an illustration how charges will appear on student's Schedule/Bill.

Assumptions: Student enrolled for 15 credit hours in a non-culinary program with one (1) 3-credit OER course, under the Charges heading on Schedule/Bill, student will see:

Course Materials: Wolf Packed \$330 (formula: 15 cr. hrs. x \$22) Course Materials: OER Credit (\$66) (formula: 3 cr. hrs. x \$22)

For more information about the program visit https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/academics/wolfpacked/ Feel free to reach out with any questions.

John P. Eichner, CPA

NCCC Director of Business Services/College Association & Student Housing Village Executive Director (716) 614-6431

Henrietta G. Lewis Library Hours:



Academic Center for Excellence:

Welcome to ACE

The **mission** of the Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) at SUNY Niagara County Community College is to provide students with learning support services that serve as a foundation for academic success, retention, and completion of educational goals. To accomplish this mission, we

- · Collaborate and partner with faculty, advisors, and administrators to coordinate a campus-wide network of academic support.
- · Foster a safe and collaborative student-centered environment through shared learning experiences.
- · Implement diverse types of course-related academic support, such as student tutoring, academic coaching, and collaborative study groups.
- Provide individuals and group-based workshops for ways to implement successful study skills and strategies.

The **vision** of ACE is to provide NCCC students with the strategies and skills needed to assist them in becoming independent learners who rely upon their strengths and abilities.

YouTube Video on How to Make a Virtual Tutoring Appointment: https://youtu.be/wJ20Q_nT8aU

MAKE A TUTORING APPOINTMENT

ASK US A QUESTION

Wellness Center:





The Wellness Center, located in C-122 is comprised of Health Services and Personal Counseling Services. The mission of the Wellness Center is to provide physical, intellectual, social, and emotional well-being that fosters academic and personal success within the context of a global and culturally diverse society. The Wellness Center is a fundamental and integral part of the total educational process and supports the College's mission to provide a teaching and learning environment dedicated to excellence and a commitment to the hallmarks of student-centeredness, accessibility, comprehensiveness, collegiality, community partnerships, and lifelong learning. Recognizing that each student who comes to the College is unique, it is the belief of the Wellness Center personnel that their primary responsibility is to the student: to respect their needs and to foster a climate in which physical and emotional health issues can be addressed. For specific hours of operation, and further information, please see the "Health Services" or "Personal Counseling" web pages.

TeleCounseling Available for Students:

The Wellness Center is pleased to announce that we have contracted with TELUS Health (formerly LifeWorks) to provide Tele Counseling services after hours, weekends, holidays, etc. They are available for our students 24/7. The program is called My SSP. This service is FREE and CONFIDENTIAL. My SSP connects students with free, confidential professional counseling available 24/7 via app, telephone and web. Confidential, real-time virtual counseling available 24/7 via chat and phone. Students may talk with a professional counselor at their convenience through live chat or a simple phone call. Download the My SSP app and/or scan the QR code:

Download the free My SSP App



The website is https://myssp.app

Questions may be directed to the Wellness Center, C122, at ext. 6275.

Cheri Yager MSN, BSN, RN, Supervisor College Nursing Services/Wellness Center

Student Life:



Campus Pantry:

The NCCC Student Campus Pantry was originally established in fall 2016. It was developed to distribute quality and nutritious food to NCCC students. The Campus Pantry offers non-perishable and perishable items such as dairy, produce, and meat. It also works to raise awareness surrounding hunger issues and food insecurity, especially experienced by low-income college students.

In addition, it encourages student engagement in turn fostering a sense of community and service to peers on campus.

Summer 2023 Hours of Operation:

Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Location: G-242. Hours are subject to change **Each student can take up to 18 items per week **

BYOB PERKS! Bring Your Own Bag and get 2 extra "limit" non-perishable items each week! For More Information: Contact Student Life at studentlife@niagaracc.suny.edu or call 716-614-6255



Stay connected. Stay informed. Share your stories!







July 3rd: Summer Session I Ends - Instruction ends for Summer Session I (6 wk).



July 4th: Fourth of July Observed - College Closed.



July 5th: Final Grades Posted - Summer Session I final grades posted in BannerWeb after 4 PM.



July 10th: Summer Session II Begins - Instruction begins for Summer Session II (6 wk).

Summer Session II Add/ Drop – Students can add or drop classes on their schedule anytime online in BannerWeb for Summer Session II until 9:59 PM (*financial liability may apply*). Advisement assistance available through the Student Success Center (D-102) for students who want to speak with a Success Coach before changing their schedule.

Non-mat Registration Ends for Summer II - Non-matriculated registration ends for Summer Session II (6 wk)



July 10th: Summer Session II Drop Deadline/Full Refund – Last day to drop Summer Session II (6 wk) class(es) on BannerWeb with 100% refund (modular courses differ in deadlines – see Modular Class Dates tab at https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/registration-records/studentcalendar/).



July 17th: Summer Session II Drop Deadline/No Academic Record – Last day to drop a Summer Session II (6 wk) class on Banner Web with no academic record (financial liability may apply; modular courses differ in deadlines – see Modular Class Dates tab at https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/registration-records/studentcalendar/).



July 18th: Summer Session II Withdrawal Begins - W (withdrawal) grades begin for Summer Session II (6 wk) (modular courses differ in deadlines – see Modular Class Dates tab at https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/registration-records/studentcalendar/).

Considering changing your major?
Not sure of your academic status?
For more information, please stop by the
Student Success Center located in the Learning Commons
or call 716-614-6290.