

# SUMMER EDITION for Week of July 24, 2023



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

Many student services are offered online via Banner Web.  
For more information, please see the [Guide to Online Services](#).

## Important Summer Deadlines to Request an S/U/W Grade or Withdraw from the College:

- Full-Term Summer (5/22-8/17) – 8/2/23
- Summer II (7/10-8/17) – 8/10/23

Please be mindful of the possible implications for transferability of S/U grades. Both grading options may also impact eligibility for Excelsior. Please check with the Financial Aid Office for questions related to Excelsior.

- [Withdraw from a Class](#) – To drop a course and receive a W (withdrawal) grade as a final grade, complete the electronic - [Drop or Withdraw from a Course](#) form.
- [Withdraw from College \(All Classes\)](#) – To withdraw online from the college and receive “X” grades for ALL of your current courses, complete the electronic [Withdrawal from College](#) form. If you completed any modular courses, you will receive the grade earned and “W” grades will be applied to all other college coursework.
- [Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory \(S/U\) Grades](#) – To elect to receive a final grade of S/U in a course, students must submit the electronic [S/U grade request](#) form which will also require approvals from the course instructor and the student’s advisor. Selecting the S/U option may be beneficial to students in certain circumstances; however, students should be aware of the impact on course loads in future semesters, financial aid/academic standing implications, and the transferability of S/U grades.

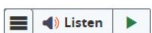
Mod courses differ in deadlines – refer to the online [Student Calendar](#) for more information.

If you would like to discuss any of these options, please contact the Student Success Center at 716-614-6290 or email [studentsuccess@niagaracc.suny.edu](mailto:studentsuccess@niagaracc.suny.edu). If you have any questions about submitting a form, please email [records@niagaracc.suny.edu](mailto:records@niagaracc.suny.edu) or stop by the Enrollment Center in A-105.

## Student Success Center:

[STUDENT CALENDAR](#) [CAREER SERVICES](#) [ADVISEMENT](#) [TRANSFER SERVICES](#)

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## Who We Are

If you are looking for help with success coaching, career or job information, internships, setting up course schedules, study abroad, transferring to a 4-year college, or have a random concern that needs attention, you are in the right place.

See below all of the great staff we have to assist you. Call, email, or drop by and we will make sure your needs are met. We truly look forward to working with you! We wish you the best this semester and beyond.

## Contact

**Phone:** 716-614-6290

**Fax:** 716-614-6814

**Email:** [ssc@niagaracc.suny.edu](mailto:ssc@niagaracc.suny.edu)

**Location:** D-102



## 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 14<sup>th</sup> through September 5<sup>th</sup>. 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

## ATTENTION FALL STUDENTS:

Tuition for Fall is Due August 17

### Billing / Payment Information

NCCC's low tuition and fees make achieving your educational goals affordable and attainable. Figuring out a method of payment is an important early step towards realizing your goal. Options include federal and state financial aid, scholarships, veteran benefits and self-financing. Students are encouraged to contact our Financial Aid office and speak to a representative.

Registering for courses at NCCC creates a financial obligation which you should fully understand and be prepared to satisfy before you register. As part of our course registration process, all students must E-sign a [Financial Responsibility Agreement](#). This is your promise to pay tuition, fees, and other authorized charges on your account.

If you register PRIOR to the tuition due date, your financial obligation must be satisfied by the published or assigned due date. If you register AFTER the tuition due date, you must satisfy your obligation at the time of registration.

The College does not mail bills. Instead, once billing is opened for a given semester, you can view your schedule/bill on demand via your Banner Web secure login.

Your financial obligation can be satisfied the following ways:

- **Pay your bill in full by cash, check, or credit card.** Payments sent through the mail can be made by check, money order, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover Card. Online payments can be made by Visa, MasterCard, or Discover Card. In-person payments can be made by cash or any previously mentioned method, and will be accepted in our Cashier's Office located in Room A-205. For your protection, the College does not accept credit card payments over the phone.
- **Sign up for one of the Tuition Payment Plans** – The NCCC Tuition Payment Plan affords students the opportunity to pay their term bill in as many as five monthly installments. You will find enrollment options (electronic forms) by selecting the Payment Plan tab above. Paper forms are no longer available.
- **Financial Aid**

### Tuition Due Dates

Term	Date
Fall Term	2nd or 3rd Thursday of August
Winter Intersession	2nd Thursday of December
Spring Term	1st Thursday of January
Summer Term	1st Thursday of May

**PAY TUITION**

**Failure to Pay:** Failure to satisfy your financial obligation to the College by published or assigned due dates will put your account in a delinquent status. This will result in the assessment of late fees and a hold on your account. In addition, **NCCC reserves the right, but not the responsibility, to drop a student's courses when an account is in a delinquent status.** If you change your mind about attending NCCC, you must formally withdraw BEFORE the start of the semester to avoid a financial obligation to the College.

## 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](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:

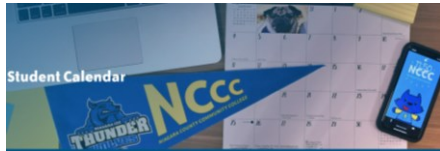
The NCCC Student Campus Pantry was originally established in fall 2016. It was developed to distribute quality and nutritious food to NCCC students. The Campus Pantry offers non-perishable and perishable items such as dairy, produce, and meat. It also works to raise awareness surrounding hunger issues 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](mailto:studentlife@niagaracc.suny.edu) or call 716-614-6255



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## UPCOMING EVENT:



## Nerds Gone Wild 60th Anniversary Celebration

**Date:** August 11, 2023

**Details:** Come Join NCCC Alum Ed Wyner, Class of '86, to celebrate Niagara County Community Colleges' 60th Birthday! This is a FREE EVENT! Donations will be accepted on behalf of the Veterans Memorial Project.

**WELCOME WEEK FALL 2023 Festivities:**

Monday, August 28th 11:30-1:30pm Chicken Wing Fest

Tuesday, August 29th 11:30-1:30pm Nitro Magic (ice cream)

Tuesday, August 29th 6:00-8:00pm Student Housing Event Croc and Spirit Event

Wednesday, August 30th 10:00-12:00pm Wolf Pack Wake-up

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Thursday, August 31st 6:00-8:00pm Sailesh the Hypnotist

Friday, September 1st 11:30-1:30pm FRY-YAY