

SUMMER EDITION for Week of August 7, 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](#).

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

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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.

Student Success Center:

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

Location: D-102

GOVERNOR HOCHUL ANNOUNCES APPLICATION OPENING FOR 2023 CAREY GABAY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Five Exemplary Incoming Students Will be Selected to Receive Full SUNY Scholarships
Interested Individuals Are Encouraged to Apply [here](#)

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced that the State University of New York is now accepting applications for the 2023 Carey Gabay Memorial Scholarship. Carey Gabay, an attorney and public servant who formerly worked in the Governor's Counsel's Office, was an innocent victim of gun violence who was killed tragically in 2015; this scholarship honors his legacy.

"The Carey Gabay Scholarship celebrates students that are leaders in their community and are working to make New York a better place to live, work and play," **Governor Hochul said.** "Carey Gabay, a product of the Bronx public schools and a dedicated public servant, represented the New York dream in action and I'm proud that this continued scholarship honors his memory."

Now in its eighth year, this program provides full cost of attendance scholarships to five incoming SUNY students who exemplify Gabay's commitment to social justice, leadership, and mentoring as well as his personal story of academic success and overcoming the challenges of an economically disadvantaged background.

Applications are available by using the link below and are DUE BY SEPTEMBER 22

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=ogYwMV2uGUSeNI92Wxl_uBG9LLyy1zBMiX3-GqJk7dUQkk5SkZCWjJQRUhtR0ISQkFQRU03QVFVNSQIQCN0PWcu

SUNY Chancellor John B. King, Jr. said, "Carey Gabay recognized that not everyone has equitable access to the resources needed to achieve their goals. Carey faced substantial obstacles on his own path, but was determined to succeed anyway, and he did. Throughout his admirable career in public service, he strove to help others break through barriers as he had. Carey was an inspiration to those of us who knew him, and it is an honor to commemorate his legacy with this scholarship."

Founder of the Carey Gabay Foundation Trenelle Gabay said, "If Carey was still with us, I know how much he would appreciate this program and its work to break down barriers for disadvantaged youth. While Carey's life was taken to a senseless act of gun violence, his legacy and commitment to public service lives on through this scholarship. Thank you to Governor Hochul for continuing to honor Carey's life and work."

Gabay was raised in public housing and attended public school in the Bronx. After a successful high school career, he graduated from Harvard University and Harvard Law School. He was committed to public service and giving back to those around him, and while at Harvard University, ran to become president of his undergraduate student body. Gabay worked tirelessly in public service, beginning in 2011 as assistant counsel to the former governor and continuing as first deputy counsel for the Empire State Development Corporation.

The Carey Gabay Memorial Scholarship will once again award full scholarships to five students to attend four-year SUNY colleges beginning in the 2023-24 school year. These scholarships will cover all costs of attendance, including tuition, room and board, college fees, books and supplies, and transportation and personal expenses. Scholarship recipients will also participate in a mentoring program.

About SUNY

The State University of New York, which celebrates its 75th anniversary this year, is the largest comprehensive system of higher education in the United States, and more than 95 percent of all New Yorkers live within 30 miles of any one of SUNY's 64 colleges and universities. Across the system, SUNY has four academic health centers, five hospitals, four medical schools, two dental schools, a law school, the country's oldest school of maritime, the state's only college of optometry, and manages one US Department of Energy National Laboratory. In total, SUNY serves about 1.4 million students amongst its entire portfolio of credit- and non-credit-bearing courses and programs, continuing education, and community outreach programs. SUNY oversees nearly a quarter of academic research in New York. Research expenditures system-wide are nearly \$1.1 billion in fiscal year 2022, including significant contributions from students and faculty. There are more than three million SUNY alumni worldwide, and one in three New Yorkers with a college degree is a SUNY alum. To learn more about how SUNY creates opportunities, visit www.suny.edu.

College Association News:

Job Opportunity in the Fall

Interested in extra cash during the semester with flexible hours to accommodate your busy schedule?

Join the College Association - Dining Services!

We are looking for candidates who have a passion for food and customer service. Immediate need for cashiers (no experience required) and line cooks (Culinary Students encouraged).

Email your resume/interest to shoover@niagaracc.suny.edu or stop by the College Associations Monday thru Friday from 9 am to 3 pm in G-220.

Commons Café.

Thank you for participating in the Dining Services Survey; over 200 responses!

Pam Lange is the winner of the \$75 NTripp Bucks, please stop by the CA to claim your prize.

The new name of the old Tim Hortons will be **Commons Café**. We are very carefully considering and evaluating all of the survey information and will try our best to accommodate. We look forward to serving you in the Fall of 2023!

Steve Hoover, CPA & MBA, Adjunct and Director of Finance & Business Operations, College Association of NCCC, Inc.

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

Wellness Center:



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:

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

Wednesday, August 30th 2:00-4:00pm NFCl event Wolf Pack Wake-up

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

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

New Student Orientation: Did you register for orientation yet?

NCCC New Student Orientation will be in August!
Please visit
<https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/studentlife/orientation/>
Or use the QR code below to register today!



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