

Getting Started Checklist

Whether you are unsure of what you want to study, are looking to prepare for a new career, or want to start on your path to a bachelor's degree, we can help you get where you want to go! Follow the steps below to become a student at NECC.



APPLICATION

As long as you have a high school diploma or GED you are eligible to enroll – simply fill out an application online.

www.necc.mass.edu/apply



ASSESSMENT

Take the academic placement exam to determine your appropriate course placement.

www.necc.mass.edu/assessment



ADVISING

Meet with an academic advisor to develop an academic plan and register for classes.

www.necc.mass.edu/advising



FINANCIAL AID

Apply for financial aid – which over 65% of our students receive – and learn about self-payment options.

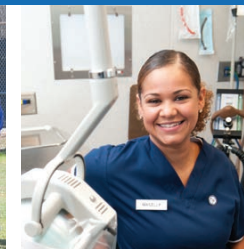
www.necc.mass.edu/afford



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Get acquainted with NECC, learn about college life, go on a tour, become familiar with the technology used for your classes, receive a free parking pass that you can use on any NECC Campus, and leave with an understanding of what to expect when you walk in for your first day of classes.

www.necc.mass.edu/orientation



Helpful Information

Technology

Both campuses offer computer labs to current NECC Students. Labs are staffed by Academic Technology specialists who provide support to students for academic technologies like Blackboard and Microsoft Office and help with printing and scanning and other general computer and technology questions.

www.necc.mass.edu/computer-labs

Bookstore

The Bookstore is your resource for textbooks, course materials, NECC apparel and gifts, and more!

www.necc.mass.edu/bookstore

Immunizations

A completed immunization form must be received within 30 days after registering for 12 credits or more.

www.necc.mass.edu/immunization

Student ID Card

With your ID card, you can do the following and much more!

- Ride the NECC shuttle and MVRTA Express Bus for free
- Check books out of the NECC Library
- Use any of the on-campus computer labs
- Get discounts at local businesses

www.necc.mass.edu/photo-ID

Parking Pass

Once registered, you can pick up your hang tag at the Welcome Express Windows on either campus.

www.necc.mass.edu/parking

Health Insurance

All students enrolled in nine or more credit hours participate in the College Student Medical and Accident Insurance Plan. This requirement may be waived for students who already have comparable health insurance coverage by completing the electronic Health Insurance Waiver.

www.necc.mass.edu/health-insurance

For more information, contact us at admissions@necc.mass.edu or 978-556-3700.