Northland Community and Technical College is a comprehensive community and technical college with campuses in East Grand Forks (EGF) and Thief River Falls (TRF), Minnesota. NCTC offers certificates, diplomas, transfer courses, and Associate in Arts (A.A.), Associate in Science (A.S.), and Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degrees in more than 80 areas of study, as well as workforce training and continuing education programs.

Northland Community and Technical College is a member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, and a member of North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

THE STUDENT BODY

**East Grand Forks Campus**
- 40% male
- 60% female
- 1% are International students
- 12% are students of color
- Enrolled full-time: 62%
- Enrolled part-time: 38%

**Thief River Falls Campus**
- 54% male
- 46% female
- 1% are International students
- 11% are students of color
- Enrolled full-time: 37%
- Enrolled part-time: 63%

THE COLLEGE HISTORY

**East Grand Forks Campus:**
The history of Northland Community and Technical College’s East Grand Forks campus dates back to December 1971, when the local school district was designated for an Area Vocational Technical Institute (AVTI). The first classes of the East Grand Forks AVTI were offered in January 1973 in rented facilities. The present facility opened in April 1975.

NCTC - EGF grew with expansion and partnerships. The name of the college changed several times throughout its history. One of its most prominent consolidations was as Northwest Technical College from 1992-2003.

In July 2003, the East Grand Forks campus of Northwest Technical College merged with Northland Community and Technical College of Thief River Falls to become a fully comprehensive college.

**Thief River Falls Campus:**
The history of Northland Community and Technical College’s Thief River Falls campus dates back to 1949, when the Thief River Falls Area Vocation Institute opened. A few years later in 1965, the Thief River Falls State Junior College, also held its first classes.

The names of the two colleges changed several times throughout its history. One of the most prominent changes occurred in July of 1995 the two colleges merged to create Northland Community and Technical College.

In July of 2003, Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls merged with the East Grand Forks campus of Northwest Technical College, to become a two campus comprehensive college.