Northland Community & Technical College

Northland Community & Technical College is a comprehensive college with campuses in East Grand Forks (EGF) and Thief River Falls (TRF), Minnesota. NCTC offers certificates, diplomas, transfer courses and A.A., A.S., and A.A.S. degrees in more than 80 areas of study, as well as workforce training and continuing education programs. NCTC is also a member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System, and accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

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Building Futures ... Together at NCTC

College is a time for you to soar and explore. Your college experience lasts a lifetime, giving you the opportunity to learn, make life-long friendships, and prepare yourself for the future.

Northland Community and Technical College students are as diverse as their interests. Many students are recent high school graduates, some are employees interested in expanding or updating their skills, some are taking courses for personal enrichment; others are getting the education they never got after high school. Whatever the goal ... Northland Community and Technical College offers the affordability, flexibility and opportunity for success.

Our EGF Student Body
- 38% male
- 62% female
- 63% are from North Dakota
- 34% are from Minnesota
- Less than 1% are international students
- 10% are students of color
- Enrolled full-time: 73%
- Enrolled part-time: 27%

Our TRF Student Body
- 56% male
- 44% female
- 7% are from North Dakota
- 79% from other Minnesota
- Less than 1% are international students
- 9% are students of color
- Enrolled full-time: 41%
- Enrolled part-time: 59%
The East Grand Forks Community

In the heart of the Red River Valley is East Grand Forks, a lively bustling community surrounded by Upper Midwest farm country, which produces an abundance of grains, sugar beets, and potatoes each year.

Located at the juncture of the Red Lake River and the Red River of the North, East Grand Forks is known for its excellent catfish fishing, boating, and other recreational opportunities. Recreation is also available at many state park systems within a one-hour drive. Downtown East Grand Forks features the historic Whitey’s, Blue Moose, Cabela’s, and other new businesses that serve the community.

East Grand Fork’s neighbor across the Red River is Grand Forks, North Dakota. Grand Forks is the home of the Grand Forks Air Force Base, Alerus Center, Ralph Engelstad Arena and University of North Dakota. There is a Grand Cities population of 57,000 with a surrounding area population of over 80,000. Grand Forks International Airport is five miles away from campus.
The Thief River Falls Community

Until 1904, an Ojibwe village of 40 families was located where the Thief River and Red Lake River meet. This is the current site of the Thief River Falls campus.

Today Thief River Falls is the hub of northwestern Minnesota. The area abounds with a variety of activities. Thief River Falls is also located on the Pine to Prairie Birding Trail, and only 21 miles from the largest wildlife refuge in Minnesota. Whatever your interest - biking, camping, golfing, snowmobiling, skiing, river fishing, tubing, hunting, or just plain relaxing - it can be found in and around Thief River Falls.

Thief River Falls has a small-town atmosphere with safe, friendly neighborhoods, affordable housing, excellent medical care, as well as a variety of shopping, restaurants, hotels, and employment opportunities for students.

Thief River Falls is the regional center for manufacturing, healthcare, retail and is also home of the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls.
Denise Carvieau  
Hometown: East Grand Forks, MN  
Program: Architectural Technology  
“It is never too late to pursue your dreams. The atmosphere at Northland is just what I needed to pursue mine. I sometimes spend up to 12 hours a day at the College; either in the architecture department or in the dark room. My instructors are great; they provide me with additional instruction after class and let me learn at my own pace. I’m very happy with the quality education I have received here.”

Walabu “Wally” Beshir  
Hometown: Ethiopia - ORomia  
Program: Surgical Technology  
“As an international student I was looking for a college where I could start my program classes right away, with no waiting list. I found that Northland. But what I didn’t expect to find were the small class sizes and the helpful faculty and staff. I’m very happy that I chose to attend Northland and I’m excited to start my clinical at Mayo this spring.”
Jade Pries  
Hometown: McIntosh, MN  
Program: Cosmetology  

"During highschool the task of finding the right college to attend was very stressful, until I visited NCTC. I felt really welcome the first day I stepped on campus. They made me feel at home.  

One of the best things about NCTC is the really great instructors. The classes are small and I feel comfortable asking questions. The instructors work one-on-one with the students – I feel like they really care about how I’m doing. I think that helps me get more out of my education.”
Students First

Northland Community and Technical College caters to the needs of students. A variety of services are available, and they are all FREE.

- The Career Placement Offices assist students and graduates with current job listings, trade newsletters, internet job searches, as well as résumé application preparation.
- The Counseling Departments offer professional counseling to aid with academic, career and personal concerns.
- The Learning Centers provide an excellent and friendly environment for tutoring and study labs; these are available for all students in all subject areas, as well as providing reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities.
- The Libraries provide a wide variety of instructional materials, equipment and services to students and faculty.
- The Office of Multicultural Student Services has a strong commitment to serving students of diverse cultures, and offers support and assistance to NCTC’s diverse student population.
- The New Venture Center on the TRF campus and the Equity Coordinator on the EGF campus are resources providing advocacy and support for students in nontraditional career fields, single parents, displaced homemakers, and single pregnant women.
- The Wellness Center on the TRF campus features free weights, cardiovascular machines and other equipment. Plus, there are open gym opportunities, tennis courts, baseball and softball fields, basketball courts, intercollegiate athletics, intramural sports and scenic trails.
- On both campuses, the gymnasium, student commons and cyber cafes are available on weekends.
- The NCTC-TRF “Discovery Place On Campus” childcare center is located on campus and provides licensed day care for children who are at least sixteen months old through six years of age.
Making College Affordable

A college education is the best investment you can make. Your employment opportunities, wages, and promotional prospects all improve when you have an education. But the cost of tuition, books, and other essentials can add up. While there are plenty of resources available to help students who need financial assistance, it takes an aggressive approach to help identify these funds and qualify for them. At NCTC eighty-nine percent of students receive some federal and/or state aid. To apply for Financial Aid complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Online at www.fafsa.ed.gov

Costs to Attend

The 2006-2007 cost to attend NCTC is $139 per credit plus fees and most students’ average 16 credits per semester. Please remember that some programs have additional costs, fees and requirements and it is advised to contact your campus of choice for more information by calling EGF at 1-800-451-3441 or TRF at 1-800-959-6282.
East Grand Forks Campus
Programs of Study

**Business and Technology Programs**
Accounting, Accounting Clerk, Account Clerk - Microcomputer Applications Emphasis, Administrative Assistant, Administrative Support, Administrative Support - Bookkeeping Emphasis, Administrative Support - Microcomputer Emphasis, Administrative Support Software Specialist, Associate Accounting, Cisco Networking, Computer Service/Networking, Medical Administrative Secretary Technology, Medical Secretary Technology, Medical Coding & Insurance, Medical Transcription and Sales, Marketing and Management

**Health and Human Services Programs**
Cardiovascular Technology - Invasive, Clinical Laboratory Technology (CLT/MLT), Early Childhood & Paraprofessional, Fire Protection Technician, Fire Service Preparation, Fire Suppression Technician, Fire Technology, Medical Assisting, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Paramedicine, Pharmacy Technology, Phlebotomy, Physical Therapist Assistant (Fall 2007), Practical Nursing, Rescue Technician, Registered Nursing, Radiologic Technology, Respiratory Care Practitioner, Respiratory Therapist and Surgical Technology

**Professional Service Trade Programs**
Automotive Service Technology, Carpentry - Residential, Construction Electricity, Farm Operations and Management, HVAC - Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning, Plumbing Technology, and Welding Technology

**Liberal Arts/Transfer Programs**
Biology, Business, Chemistry, Education, English, Environmental Studies, History, Journalism, Mathematics, Natural Resource Emphasis, Physics, Political Science, Pre-Chiropractic, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Engineering, Pre-Law, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Mortuary Science, Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-Physical Therapy, Pre-Veterinary Science and Social Work
Thief River Falls Campus
Programs of Study

Business and Technology Programs

Health and Human Services Programs
Cosmetology, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood & Paraprofessional, Esthetist, Health & Fitness Specialist, Manicurist, Massage Therapist, Pharmacy Technology, Practical Nursing, Registered Nursing

Professional Service Trade Programs

Liberal Arts /Transfer Programs
Art, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Criminal Justice, Education, English, Environmental Studies, History, Journalism, Mathematics, Music, Natural Resources, Physical Education & Coaching, Physics, Political Science, Pre-Athletic Training, Pre-Chiropractic, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Engineering, Pre-Law, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Mortuary Science, Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-Physical Therapy, Pre-Veterinary Science, Social Work and Sports Management
More Than The Classroom

Ask any graduate, and you’ll hear that college isn’t just lectures, papers and reading. Northland Community and Technical College offers a variety of diverse programs that may have you broadcasting live on Pioneer 90.1 - the College radio station, racing to the scene of an accident to perform life-saving first aid, helping a child learn to read or giving a professional therapeutic massage.

In Northland’s renowned Allied Health programs, students work in hospitals, clinics and nursing facilities around the region to receive state-of-the-art hands-on training. In fact, Northland is ranked 26th in the nation among two-year colleges, in the number of Associate Degrees granted in the “Health Professions & Related Sciences”.

Northland serves the booming construction industry with programs in Architectural Technology, Carpentry, Construction Electricity, Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning, and Plumbing Technology.

Through Northland’s Liberal Arts program students have the opportunity to complete their Associates in Arts degree. The program includes the first two years of most bachelor’s degrees and is designed for transfer to a four-year institution.

NCTC also boasts partnerships with such distinguished businesses as Northwest Airlines, American Airlines, Arctic Cat, Digi-Key, Altru Health Systems, Forx Builders Association, Polaris Industries, and many more. NCTC also offers online, ITV and evening classes, as well as a variety of courses at satellite sites across Northern Minnesota.
Get Involved -
The College Experience

Research shows that students who get involved in clubs and activities while enrolled in college-level courses have greater success in their studies, and in their professional careers. Northland Community and Technical College provides countless opportunities for students to get involved in leadership, decision-making, and service learning ... all while meeting new people, make friends and having fun.

Northland - Home of Pioneer Athletics

Northland is a leader in promoting athletics - participating in numerous state, regional and national competitions. The Northland athletic programs have a long tradition of excellence - both on and off the playing surface and are recognized as an important part of the college experience.

Northland Community and Technical College is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (www.njcaa.org) and the Minnesota Community College Conference.

Northland offers intercollegiate sports for both men and women, including:

- men’s golf
- men’s football
- men’s basketball
- men’s baseball
- women’s golf
- women’s volleyball
- women’s basketball
- women’s softball

Athletic facilities are located on the Thief River Falls campus and are open to participation from all qualifying NCTC students. Both campuses also host a number of intramural sports and activities with something for everyone.
Getting Started

1. Visit NCTC or go online at www.northlandcollege.edu

2. While online, fill out the application or print and mail the form back to your elected campus. A $20 non-refundable application fee must be included with your application.

If you do not have internet access, contact us and we will be happy to send you an admissions packet.

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3. Provide NCTC with an official copy of your high school transcript or GED, all official previous college transcripts, and your immunization records.

4. File for financial aid by completing the financial assistance packet, available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov

5. East Grand Forks campus: Assessments are offered two days a week on a walk-in basis - Mondays at 12 p.m. (noon) and Thursdays at 9 a.m. All students are required to attend a New Student Orientation/Registration Session prior to the start of the semester. Call the EGF campus for schedule.

6. Thief River Falls campus: Students should call campus to make an appointment to take the assessment test, meet with an academic advisor and to get registered for classes. All students are required to attend Orientation. Call the TRF campus for a schedule of Orientation Days.
Visiting NCTC

The best way to learn about Northland Community and Technical College is to visit one of our campuses. NCTC invites prospective students, their parents, and friends to visit the campuses.

When visiting campus you will need to obtain a visitors parking pass from the campus receptionist. The Student Services Office will arrange for you to tour the campus and visit with faculty members in the program or activity you are interested in. Counselors and advisors will be available to answer your questions about enrollment.

Visiting the East Grand Forks campus:
Campus tours are available every Wednesday at 1 p.m. Advance notice is appreciated, and tours by appointment are recommended.

Sign up today for a campus tour by contacting:
NCTC-EGF: 1-800-451-3441 or TTD: (218) 773-4541

Visiting the Thief River Falls campus:
You may tour NCTC-TRF when it is convenient for you. The Admissions Office provides personally-conducted tours by appointment during the weekdays.

Sign up today for a campus tour by contacting:
NCTC-TRF: 1-800-959-6282 or TTY: (218) 681-0990

You may also e-mail us at admissions@northlandcollege.edu to coordinate your visit to either campus.

An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Educator and Employer: Northland is a member of the Minnesota State Colleges & Universities Systems.

All appropriate and necessary services shall be provided for prospective or current students needing accommodations for disabilities including this document in an alternative format by contacting Ellen Brehmer at (218) 773-4541 or 1-800-451-3441, or TTD (218) 773-4541 at the East Grand Forks Campus; or Dean Dalen at (218) 681-0990 or 1-800-959-6282, or TTY (218) 681-0990 at the Thief River Falls campus.
Tell Me More!    EGF 1-800-451-3441    TRF 1-800-959-6282

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Address ____________________________________________________________________________________________________________  Apt number ______________

City ___________________________ State ________ Zip ________ County ______________

Home Phone ___________________________ E-mail Address ___________________________

High School/College Attended ___________________________ Grad Yr ______________

Please send me:  ☐ Application  ☐ Financial Aid Information  ☐ Other ___________________________

I am interested in: (see program listing on page 13 - 16)

☐ Liberal Arts/Transfer  ☐ Technical/Career Programs  ☐ Continuing Education (non-credit) programs

☐ Business/Technology  ☐ Health/Human Services  ☐ Trades  ☐ Athletics

Program(s) of interest:_________________________________________________________________________________________

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