

NORTHWEST
FLORIDA
STATE COLLEGE



Military Programs & Services

Northwest Florida State College is an official “Military Friendly School” and offers a variety of specialized services and programs for members of the military, veterans and their dependents. Part of Florida’s system of public higher education, NWFSC has an annual enrollment of more than 17,000 students at seven campuses and centers in Okaloosa and Walton Counties.

Students benefit from convenient access to academic opportunity with more than 1,000 day, evening, weekend, hybrid, fast-track and eCampus online courses offered each term. NWFSC classes average 21 students and free tutoring/academic services are available. NWFSC tuition is among the lowest in Florida, allowing your education dollars to go further. See www.nwfsc.edu/military for more information.



Northwest Florida State College Military Friendly

NWFSC Centers at Eglin & Hurlburt, Seven College Locations

Northwest Florida State College operates full-time educational centers at Hurlburt Field and Eglin Air Force Base in the base education centers. The 265 acre NWFSC main campus is located in Niceville. A joint campus with the University of West Florida is located in Fort Walton Beach and NWFSC also operates centers in Crestview, DeFuniak Springs and South Walton. The NWFSC Eglin and Hurlburt Centers offer a variety of college courses every term scheduled during the day, evening or on weekends. The college also offers an extensive eCampus online program. As a Servicemember's Opportunity College, NWFSC allows degree completion through transferring courses back to NWFSC in the event of a PCS move.

**NWFSC Eglin AFB: (850) 200-4180,
Education Services Bldg. #251
NWFSC Hurlburt Center: (850) 200-4190,
Education Services Bldg. 90220**

For courses offered each term
at NWFSC Eglin and Hurlburt Centers
see www.nwfsc.edu/schedule

Veterans Affairs Office

The NWFSC Veterans Affairs Office administers various veterans' and dependents' educational assistance benefit programs of the US Department of Veterans Affairs for students attending NWFSC. New students should visit the college's VA web page for information on using their benefits. All students are strongly encouraged to return all required paperwork to the Veterans Affairs Office at the main campus in Niceville, located in Financial Aid at the Student Services Center. The NWFSC Veterans Affairs office also provides information, guidance about entitlements, assistance filing claims to the DVA, certifies enrollments, and provides other supportive services for veteran students and eligible dependents enrolled at NWFSC.

**NWFSC Veterans Affairs: (850) 729-5375
www.nwfsc.edu/financialaid/veterans**

Military Tuition Assistance (TA)

Eligible Active-Duty service members may receive up to \$4,500 annually of Tuition Assistance (TA) toward a higher education at NWFSC. Because NWFSC offers among the lowest tuition and fees in Florida – your education dollars go further at NWFSC. Contact the Base Education Office at your military station for further information on Tuition Assistance or GI Bill benefits.

**Eglin AFB Base Education Office: (850) 882-2632
NWFSC Hurlburt Center: (850) 200-4190**

Scholarship Opportunities - NWFSC Foundation

The NWFSC Foundation annually offers more than 300 scholarships including many which may provide preference to military members, veterans or their dependents. The application period is generally January through March for scholarships which begin the following Fall term.

**NWFSC Foundation: (850) 729-5357
www.nwfscfoundation.org**

English-as-a-Second Language & Adult Education

NWFSC offers courses for adults in literacy, English-as-a-Second Language (ESL), Adult Basic Education (ABE), GED preparation and job readiness skills. The course tuition is a low set fee of \$30 per semester and includes all student materials and supplies. College readiness and career preparation services are free of charge to students enrolled in the Adult Education program. Registration dates and times are the same as for regular college semesters. Courses are offered at the college's Niceville and Fort Walton Beach campuses, and at the NWFSC Robert L.F. Sikes Center in Crestview, NWFSC Chautauqua Center in DeFuniak Springs, and the NWFSC South Walton Center in Santa Rosa Beach.

**NWFSC Adult Education:
(850) 729-5387 or (850) 200-4100
www.nwfsc.edu/AdultEd**

NWFSC Eglin AFB or Hurlburt Field Centers
Eglin Air Force Base Center (850) 200-4180
Hurlburt Field Center (850) 200-4190
www.nwfsc.edu

Credit for Military Training

CCAF to AS Degree

Do you have your Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) degree or are you striving to achieve it? Academic accomplishments are great for EPR's and for future resume enhancement! NWFSC offers a unique program where you may apply your CCAF credits toward a NWFSC Associate in Science (AS) degree in Industrial Management Technology. For information, contact the NWFSC Eglin AFB or Hurlburt Centers.

- Transfer up to 45 credits from a CCAF degree to count toward a second college degree.
- If you have completed college credit at other institutions, send official transcripts to NWFSC and proceed with courses toward the AS degree.
- Students must complete 15 credit hours at NWFSC to meet degree requirements.
- Students must complete other degree requirements such as 18 hours of General Education (English, Humanities, Math, Social Science, Speech, Natural Science) and GEB 1214 Business and Supervision Technology.

- When you meet the CCAF to AS requirements, file your graduation intent form for the NWFSC Associate in Science degree in Industrial Management Technology.

Transfer Credit for Military Basic Training

With your AARTS transcript you can receive up to 4 college elective credits toward any Associate degree program at NWFSC.

Transfer Credit for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Programs

NWFSC has an agreement with the 7th Special Forces, 18 Delta Tactical Medic group to accept some of the Army training into the NWFSC Paramedic program for credit toward earning the Paramedic certificate and the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Associate in Science degree. For information contact the EMS program office at (850) 729-4924.



Innovative & eCampus Bachelor's Degrees

Among the bachelor's degree programs offered at NWFSC are two **Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS)** degrees; **Project Management** and **Management & Supervision**. These innovative baccalaureate programs offer tracks of specialization so you may tailor a degree to meet individual career goals or job requirements. The **Management & Supervision** degree includes areas of emphasis in Supervision, Public Service Management, Healthcare Management and Human Resources Management. The **Project Management** degree includes areas of emphasis in Acquisitions, Project Management, Quality Improvement, and Technology Management.

These programs are especially desirable educational options for graduates of the Community College of the Air Force and for individuals transitioning from active duty military to the civilian workplace. Coursework is designed

with the working student in mind and is offered in flexible, non-traditional format. The majority of instruction in the BAS programs is offered through evening, eCampus online learning, or hybrid classes. Students receive the full range of articulation and transfer rights guaranteed by Florida law through common course numbering and the statewide articulation agreement. Call (850) 729-4900.

NWFSC also offers the **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**, an RN to BSN career ladder degree open to those who hold an RN license. All upper division nursing coursework in this degree is offered online with clinical fieldwork scheduled throughout Okaloosa and Walton counties. Call (850) 729-6444.

The college's **Education** program offers **Bachelor of Science** degrees in **Elementary Education**, **Middle Grades Math**, **Middle Grades Science** and **Early Childhood Education**. Call (850) 729-6440.

Programs of Study

Bachelor's Degrees

Northwest Florida State College offers baccalaureate degrees in **Nursing, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Middle Grades Mathematics, Middle Grades Science, Project Management, and Management & Supervision**. Admission to these programs is open to all qualified applicants. Visit www.nwfsc.edu/bachelor for more information. The Management & Supervision degree includes areas of emphasis in Supervision, Public Service Management, Healthcare Management and Human Resources Management. The Project Management degree includes areas of emphasis in Acquisitions, Project Management, Quality Improvement, and Technology Management.

Associate in Arts Degrees

The **Associate in Arts** degree provides full transfer of credit for those students who wish to pursue a bachelor's degree. As part of Florida's public system of higher education college courses at NWFSC carry the same course numbers as those offered at the state's universities and are recognized as equivalent courses. Our small class size, quality faculty and personal attention prepare you for success in any degree program you wish to pursue.

Adult General Education

NWFSC offers courses for adults in literacy, English-as-a-second-language (ESL), Adult Basic Education (ABE), vocational preparatory/job readiness skills, GED preparation, and the GED test for the high school equivalent diploma. Call (850) 729-5387.

Associate in Science Degrees, Certificates and Diplomas

National studies indicate that 8 out of every 10 jobs require training beyond high school, but not necessarily a four year degree. The **Associate in Science (AS)** is the two-year career education degree offered by NWFSC to prepare you for direct entry into the workforce. Should you choose to continue your education, the AS degree is now fully transferable into most NWFSC bachelor's degree programs. See www.nwfsc.edu/careerprograms. All Associate in Science degrees (noted in bold below) have companion certificates (noted under each AS degree) that may be used as a career path toward the AS degree. Students who complete one or more certificate(s) in a career path complete approximately 45% - 50% of course requirements for the companion AS degree.

Advanced Technology & Design

Architectural Design & Construction Technology

Drafting & Design Technology

- AutoCAD Foundations
- Drafting Design

Engineering Technology

- Advanced Technology Specialization Option
- Digital Design & Modeling Specialization Option
- Digital Manufacturing Specialization Option
- Mechanical Design & Fabrication Specialization Option

Companion Certificates

- CNC Machinist
- Computer-Aided Design & Drafting
- Digital Manufacturing Specialist
- Engineering Technology Support Specialist
- Rapid Prototyping Specialist

Applied Welding Technologies (Certificate)

Business

Accounting Technology

- Accounting Technology Management

Business Administration

- Business Management
- Business Specialist (Marketing)

Customer Relationship Management

- Customer Service Technology

Office Administration

- Medical Office Management
- Office Management
- Office Specialist

Computer Science/Engineering

Computer Engineering Technology

- Microcomputer Repair/Installer

Computer Information Technology

Computer Programming & Analysis

- Computer Programmer
- Computer Programming Specialist

Database Technology

Internet Services Technology

- Information Technology Administration
- Internet Technology Administration
- Web Development Specialist

IT Security

- Database and E-Commerce Security

Network Systems Technology

- Advanced Network Infrastructure
- Digital Forensics
- IP Communications
- Network Enterprise Administration
- Network Infrastructure
- Network Security
- Network Server Administration
- Network Support Technician
- UNIX/Linux System Administrator

Graphics & Digital Media

Digital Media/Multimedia Technology

- Digital Media/Multimedia Authoring
- Digital Media/Multimedia Presentation

Graphics Technology, Graphic Design Option

Graphics Technology, Visual Artist Option

- Graphic Design Production
- Graphic Design Support

Health Sciences

Dental Assisting (Certificate)

Health Services Management

Health Sciences (cont.)

Medical Coder/Biller (Certificate)

Nursing R.N.

Radiography

Public Safety

Criminal Justice Technology

- Auxiliary Law Enforcement Officer
- Correctional Officer
- Law Enforcement Officer

Emergency Administration & Management

- Emergency Administrator & Manager
- Homeland Security Emergency Manager

Emergency Medical Services

- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Firefighter Basic
- Paramedic

Other

Early Childhood Education

- Child Care Center Mgmt Specialization
- Child Development Early Intervention
- Infant/Toddler Specialization
- Preschool Specialization

Industrial Management Technology

Paralegal Studies

Recreation Technology

Theater/Entertainment/Recording

Music Production Technology

- Audio Technology (Recording Arts)

Theater & Entertainment Technology

- Acting Specialization Option
- Costuming Specialization Option
- Dance Specialization Option
- Musical Theater Specialization Option
- Technical Theater Specialization Option

Stage Technology (Theater/Ent.) Certificate

Make the Most of MyCAA Benefits!

NWFSC is an official Department of Defense approved college for the MyCAA program which provides financial assistance to eligible military spouses with up to \$4,000 for their education. NWFSC is your best choice for utilizing your MyCAA benefits:

- More options of accredited programs in the approved career fields – NWFSC offers more than 70 short term career Certificates and Associate degree programs that qualify for MyCAA funding.
- NWFSC tuition and fees are among the lowest in Florida so your education dollars go further! In-state fees apply for military and their dependents.
- Fully accredited credits accepted in transfer at colleges nationwide.
- Flexible scheduling, Fast-Track terms, weekend, night & eCampus online learning options.
- More than 1,000 classes each term – Get the courses you need to succeed!
- Free tutoring: in-person & online, professors & advisors available for individual attention & support.
- State-of-the-art facilities, 7 convenient NWFSC campus & center locations.
- A Servicemember's Opportunity College (SOC) partner – finish your degree even if you PCS!



The Spouse Center, through Military One Source, offers eligible military spouses comprehensive high-skill, high-wage education and career opportunities to support the pursuit of portable careers. MyCAA accounts may provide a \$4,000 maximum benefit with a \$2,000 fiscal year cap. Funding is limited to only Associate degrees or certifications and licensure programs. See www.militaryonesource.mil.

NWFSC Admissions for MyCAA Participants

- STEP 1: Apply for NWFSC admission online at www.nwfsc.edu/Admissions. There is no charge to apply for admission to NWFSC.
- STEP 2: Residency Form – Select option “G” from list and record the Active Duty member’s name as the “Claimant”.
- STEP 3: Present copy of recent military orders to any campus to claim in-state tuition. Active Duty Dependent(s) name(s) must be on the orders, if not, must present military ID with sponsor’s name.

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Eglin: (850) 200-4180 • Hurlburt: (850) 200-4190
www.nwfsc.edu

Fee Payment using MyCAA Benefits

- STEP 1: To register for the program go to <https://aiportal.acc.af.mil/mycaa/default.aspx> or call (800) 342-9647 for assistance.
- STEP 2: Input classes for the current semester of attendance.
- STEP 3: Enter dollar amount for classes per credit without fees.
- STEP 4: Visit MyCAA portal to check status.
- STEP 5: Once approved, print and deliver Tuition Assistance forms to the NWFSC Business Office or any NWFSC campus to pay for your classes.

“Northwest Florida State College is dedicated to the concepts of equity and equal opportunity. It is the specific intention of the college not to discriminate on the basis of age, color, ethnicity, disability, marital status, national origin, race, religion, genetic information, or gender, in its employment practices or in the admission and treatment of students in its programs or activities.”

Niceville Campus
100 College Blvd.
Niceville, FL 32578
(850) 678-5111

Fort Walton Beach Campus
1170 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547
(850) 863-6500

Chautauqua Center
908 U.S. Highway 90 West
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433
(850) 200-4100 or 892-8100

Hurlburt Center
Education Services Building 90220
221 Lukasik Avenue
Hurlburt Field, FL 32544
(850) 200-4190 or 884-6296

Eglin Center
Education Services Building 251, Room 127
502 W D Avenue
Eglin Air Force Base, FL 32542
(850) 200-4180 or 678-1717

Robert L. F. Sikes Education Center
805 E. James Lee Blvd.
Crestview, FL 32539
(850) 200-4141 or 689-7911

South Walton Center
109 Greenway Trail (off Hwy. 331 South)
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459
(850) 200-4160 or 267-2888



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