

I am pleased to welcome you to NCCC, the Small College that does Great things, for the start of our Fall 2016 semester. We are delighted to have you studying here. Please take full advantage of the many, many wonderful and dedicated faculty and staff members here, who choose to work here every day to help YOU to be successful.

Some of the advice I would give to all students, but especially new students to NCCC:

- Make sure that you know who your academic advisor is, and make it a point to get to know them.
- Develop a plan of study with your advisor, so you know how long it will take you to achieve your goal. They often can give you options for your future that you never knew about!
- Look at your number of classes and the hours that you plan to work each week, and try to determine what the right balance is for you. Too many classes, or too many hours worked can be challenging to manage, especially in your first semester.
- Get to know each of your professors - go to their office hours for regular help
- Take advantage of our FREE tutoring services. The Tutoring Center is located on the 3rd floor of Founders Hall and can make a tremendous difference in your success.
- Learn as much as you can about the transfer process, if you plan to go on to earn your bachelor's degree. It's never too early to learn more.
- Stop by the Student Development Center in GreenWoods Hall, and learn about the services for transfer, counseling and advising that they offer.

Remember, we are here to help you succeed! If you have questions - Just ask!

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