

Important Dates to Remember:

Fall 2016 Semester:

April 11	Schedule available online.
April 15	FAFSA priority deadline.
April 22	Veterans Priority Registration Day.
April 25	Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.
July 29	Last day for schedule changes for FAFSA.
August 5	Financial Aid award available to students.
August 22	Fall semester begins.
September 2	Last day to withdraw without a "W" on transcript.
October 4	Fall Graduation Application deadline.

Spring 2017 Semester:

October 15	FAFSA Priority Deadline.
November 14	Schedule available online.
November 21	Veterans Priority Registration Day.
November 28	Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.
December 16	Last day for schedule changes for FAFSA.
December 23	Financial Aid award available to students.
January 17	Spring semester begins.
January 30	Last day to withdraw without a "W" on transcript.
February 21	Spring Graduation Application deadline.

Summer 2017 Semester:

March 13	Schedule available online.
March 15	FAFSA Priority Deadline.
March 24	Veteran Priority Registration Day.
March 27	Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.
June 5	Summer semester begins
June 6	Last day to withdraw without a "W" on transcript.

Helpful Definitions and Websites

- See the cost savings in just tuition by completing the first two years of your bachelor's degree at NPC at www.npc.edu/transferU
- Find out more about NPC transfer agreements with other colleges and universities at www.npc.edu/transfer-agreements
- Learn all about Arizona's guaranteed transfer degrees to ASU, NAU and UofA at www.aztransfer.com
- NPC's **college catalog** is available online at www.npc.edu/college-catalog or from any campus or center adviser.
- **Articulation**: the process of determining the transfer and applicability of courses from one institution of higher education to another.
- **Course Equivalency Guide**: shows how community college courses transfer to the three state universities. It also has many equivalencies among the three state universities. It does **NOT** indicate how a course transfers to a specific degree program. Course equivalencies are "*year specific*" meaning that in order to see if course work will transfer, you must review the Course Equivalency Guide for the year in which you took the course.
- **Course Prefix**: generally three or four characters identifying a department or division in which a course is taught (*example: SOC is commonly used for Sociology courses*)
- **Prerequisites**: a course that must be completed prior to taking a subsequent course.
- **SUN#**: the Shared Unique Number (SUN) System identifies some of the transferable lower-division courses commonly offered at the three Arizona public universities and at least two Arizona community colleges. The system ensures that a SUN course at a participating institution will be accepted as a direct equivalent to the comparable SUN course at the other participating institution.