Adult Career Pathways Students are achieving their goals.

I've never met somebody so dedicated to their job as my ACP Counselor! She's great, I'm glad I signed on.
—ACP student

It's been a pleasure working with ACP staff to get this program up and running. One of the ACP program participants, who in fact works within my region, has shared what a wonderful experience it has been to date. Thank you for providing this much-needed community resource!
—Elisa Lueck, Region 2 Manager
Neighborhood and Community Services
Fairfax County

I feel so happy and lucky I can meet ACP staff.
—ACP student

Awesome outcomes so far! Kudos to all involved!!
—Robert Landon, Assistant Administrator
Woodson Adult High School

I've been very committed to this notion for a long time – I'm just thrilled to have an opportunity – and a venue – to actually make it happen!
—Jan Buckner, Adult High School Completion
Fairfax County Public Schools

Why invest in post-high school education?
• Workers with a college credential are 2 to 3 times less likely to be unemployed than those without one.
• 70% of new job openings in the D.C. Metro region require post-high school training or a degree, the highest in the nation.
• Workers with one year of college success or an associate degree earn an average of $989 more per month, and those with a bachelors degree earn $2,165 more each month.
(The Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce, June 2010)

How to participate in Adult Career Pathways
• Attend a College Access Workshop to learn about ACP benefits, enroll at NOVA, and apply for federal student aid.
• Complete a NOVA Adult Career Pathways service agreement.

For dates of upcoming College Access Workshops or more information about Adult Career Pathways, contact:
ACP@nvcc.edu

You are ready for the next step in your career!
We can help you create a path to your future!
Are you...
- A low wage worker
- A young career starter
- Out of high school for several years
- A work-eligible immigrant
- Unemployed or under employed
- A dislocated worker

Do you have...
- A high school diploma or GED
- Strong English language skills
- A career goal or idea, and a desire to get the education that will help you succeed in reaching your goal

NOVA’s Adult Career Pathways program connects participants with NOVA career counselors who assist them in developing an education or training plan to earn a certification or credential that may help them secure a better job with a path toward advancement and greater economic security.

ACP Career Counselors help participants:
- Assess their skills and experience;
- Identify pathways to achieve career goals;
- Develop an individual plan of education, training, or other program;
- Learn about programs and opportunities available through NOVA; and
- Navigate the procedures necessary to attend NOVA and apply for financial assistance.

What is unique about this program?
- Students receive personalized assistance from a NOVA Career Counselor to help achieve their career goals.
- Counselors continue to assist students pursuing their career plan for up to three years.
- Participants can access their counselor via phone, email or in-person at community locations, or on NOVA campuses.

With commitment to the values of access, opportunity, student success, and excellence, the mission of Northern Virginia Community College is to deliver world-class in-person and online post-secondary teaching, learning, and workforce development to ensure our region and the Commonwealth of Virginia have an educated population and globally competitive workforce.

NOVA Adult Career Pathways