



WELCOME TO NOVA! EARLY ONLINE COLLEGE ORIENTATION WILL BEGIN AT 6PM.

Your microphone and webcam will not be used in today's session and have been automatically disabled by the host.

Please feel free to type any questions you may have in the Q&A area.



AGENDA

- ✓ Welcome to NOVA
- ✓ Early Online College Basics & Scholarship Payment
- ✓ Important Dates
- ✓ Getting Started in Your EOC Class
- ✓ What I need to know about NOVA Online
- ✓ Time Management
- ✓ Student Support Resources and CircleIn
- ✓ Tips for Success in NOVA Online courses
- ✓ Textbooks (if required)
- ✓ Where do I go For Help

EARLY ONLINE COLLEGE (EOC) ESSENTIALS

- ▶ College courses listed on your official NOVA transcript.
 - ▶ *Courses are twelve (12) weeks long.*
 - ▶ *Courses begin on Jan. 31, 2023.*
 - ▶ *Courses are asynchronous through NOVA Online.*
 - ▶ *Deadline Driven: Designated assignment due dates.*
 - ▶ *Canvas access available 3 days before course start date.*
- ▶ EOC courses are designed to fulfill NOVA degree requirements and transfer to other colleges and universities.
- ▶ Send your official NOVA transcript after grades are posted.
- ▶ Make sure you check your VCCS email regularly!



EARLY ONLINE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Tuition for EOC courses will be paid via scholarship by your county – *students do not owe tuition for EOC courses!*

You may receive automatic reminders about the tuition payment throughout the term. **Please disregard these reminders.**

NOVA will apply your EOC scholarship to cover tuition and fees no later than the last day of class, April 24. You are responsible for textbooks or other course materials, if required.

Please note that if you enroll in any other course at NOVA outside of the EOC program, you will be charged tuition and fees for that course.

Important Dates



- ❑ Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2023: Course Start Date (Course will be published in Canvas 3 days before the start date)
- ❑ Weekly Assignment Due Dates are posted in your syllabus
- ❑ Sunday, Feb. 12, 2023: Any One Assignment (NVRK) Due Date
- ❑ Sunday, Feb. 12, 2023: Census/Drop Date:
- ❑ Thursday, April 5, 2023: Last Day to Withdraw with grade of W
- ❑ Monday, April 24, 2023: Course End date

Monitor your College email for reminders throughout the semester

Getting Started in your EOC Class



Log into MyNOVA – Saturday January 28 (Classes are published in Canvas 3 days before the start date.)



Read the Announcements, Course Syllabus and review your instructor's contact information and office hours.



Click on each tab in the Canvas course and get comfortable with the format (modules, assignments, due dates, etc.).



All course assignments are located in the course modules.



Do not hesitate to contact your Professor with questions and be sure to check your NOVA email regularly.

Save the Date: Thursday, Feb. 9, 4-4:30pm – Live Zoom: Communicating with Your Professor

What should I know about NOVA Online courses?

Asynchronous
Format -
Instructor Role

Deadline
Driven/Plan
Ahead - Manage
your Time

Proctored Exams

Grading and
Exam
Requirements

Resources and
Services

Instructor
Communication

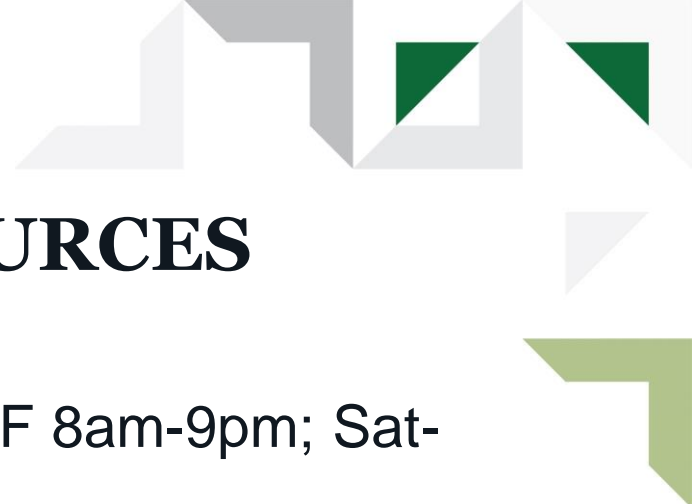


View our Online Learning Orientation – www.studentlingo.com/nvcc Click: Getting Started with NOVA Online

TIME MANAGEMENT

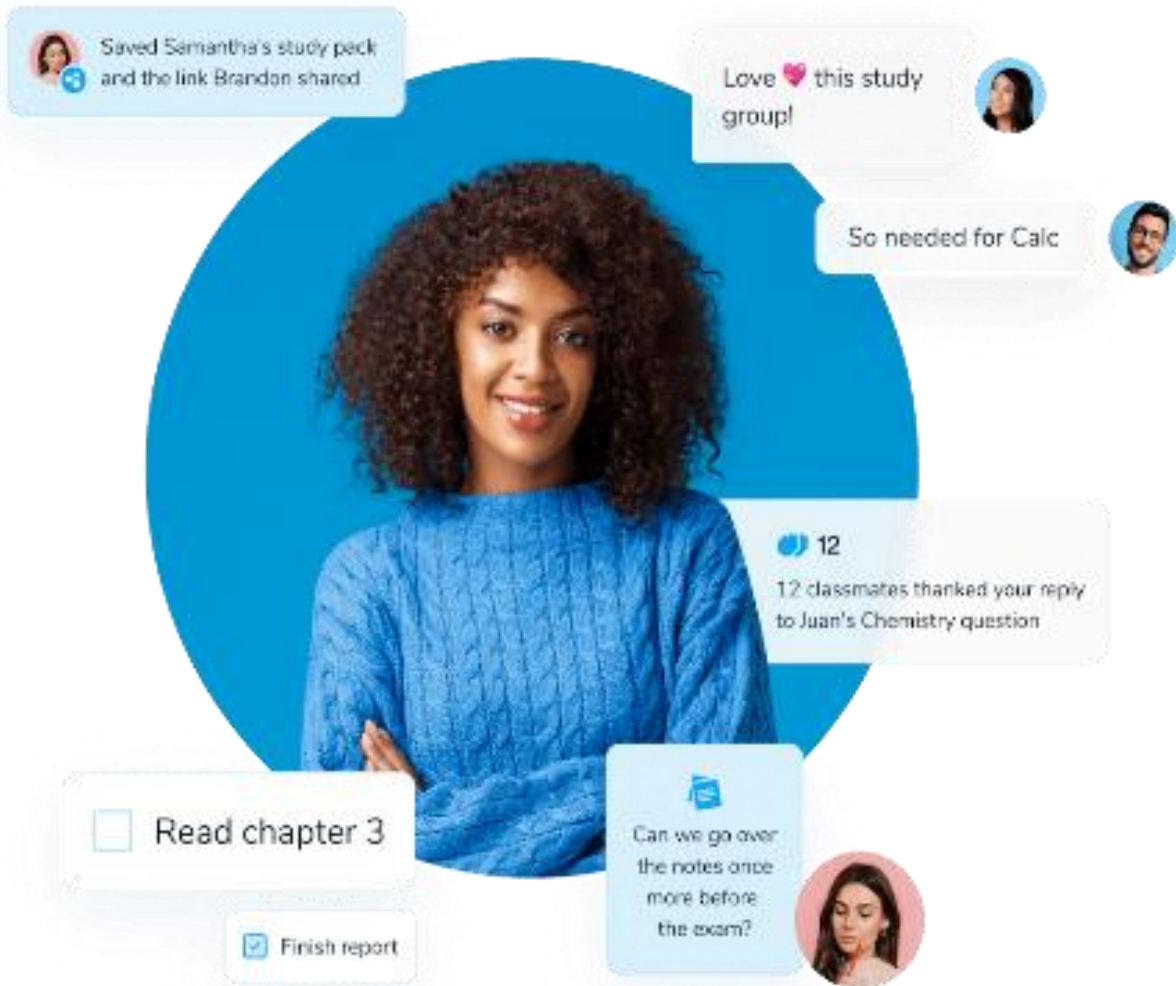
Course Length	1 Credit	2 Credits	3 Credits	4 Credits	5 Credits
6-week	5-8 hours/week	10-16 hours/week	16-24 hours/week	21-32 hours/week	26-40 hours/week
7-week	4-6 hours/week	8-12 hours/week	12-18 hours/week	16-24 hours/week	20-30 hours/week
10-week	4-5 hours/week	7-10 hours/week	10-15 hours/week	13-20 hours/week	17-25 hours/week
12-week	3-4 hours/week	6-8 hours/week	8-12 hours/week	11-16 hours/week	14-20 hours/week
15-week	2-3	4-6	6-9	8-12	10-15

<https://online.nvcc.edu/orientation/index.html>



STUDENT SUPPORT RESOURCES

- ✓ 24-Hour Services (Library, Tutoring)
- ✓ IT Help Desk and Canvas Support: M-F 8am-9pm; Sat-Sun 8am-4pm. 703.426.4141
- ✓ Microsoft Office Download
- ✓ NOVA Online Success Coaches
- ✓ Student Lingo Online Success Workshops:
www.studentlingo.com/nvcc
- ✓ Tutor.com and Virtual Campus Tutoring: 8:30am-5pm
- ✓ Virtual Student Union
- ✓ Office of Accommodations and Accessibility
<https://www.nvcc.edu/accommodations/index.htm>



CIRCLEIN – EARN REWARDS FOR STUDYING

CircleIn is an app that allows students to gather with classmates virtually, to discuss their Early Online College course(s), share skills with one another, work on course assignments together, build study skills, and push one another to succeed. Using CircleIn, students can:

- **work together and discuss coursework in a study room.**
- **share notes with and explore different points of view.**
- **earn rewards such as gift cards and be entered to win scholarships.**

Join us on February 2, 4-4:30pm. CircleIn Representatives will provide a live demonstration and answer questions.



TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- ❖ View the NOVA Online Orientation in Student Lingo: www.studentlingo.com/nvcc.
- ❖ Review Canvas tutorial for logging into online classes: <https://www.nvcc.edu/canvas/index.html>
- ❖ Log into your class as soon as it is available – 3 days before the start.
- ❖ Create a study plan and submit your assignments on time.
- ❖ Check your NOVA (VCCS) email regularly.
- ❖ Reach out to your Professor with any concerns or questions.
- ❖ Be aware of course grading and requirements.
- ❖ Take advantage of free tutoring and other NOVA supports.
- ❖ Work with a Success Coach throughout your journey at NOVA!
- ❖ Attend our February Success Essentials Short Presentations
- ❖ Read our Weekly Blog containing tips for Success in College

BOOKSTORE INFORMATION

<https://nvcc.bncollege.com/shop/nv-cc/home>

- Some EOC courses require students to purchase a textbook or other course materials – it is the student’s responsibility to purchase these.
- Books are listed by the course section number. Locate your section number in your MyNOVA/SIS Account. Ex. ART 102 DN1A
- Visit the NOVA Bookstore website to find course materials.
 - *On the main page, click on Steps to Order Online – Follow Steps 1-8*

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Each section is associated with a campus, which you will need to search the bookstore site. Use the last letter in the section number (ex DN1A) to indicate the campus:

- A = Alexandria Campus
- N = Annandale Campus
- H = Medical Education Campus (MEC)
- L = Loudoun Campus
- M = Manassas Campus
- W = Woodbridge Campus

BOOKSTORE INFORMATION

The following courses require course material (textbook, access code, digital download):

ARA 101

ART 100

ART 102

BUS 100

CST 100

ITE 152

ITP 100

MTH
154

PLS 140

PSY 200

WHERE DO I GO FOR HELP?

Your NOVA Instructor is
your primary point of
contact.

EOC related questions:
dualenrollment@nvcc.edu
or 703.503.6291

NOVA Online Success
Coaches:
onlinesuccess@nvcc.edu
or 703.323.3347

Reminders



EOC courses are listed on your NOVA transcript. You can access official and unofficial transcripts in your account. Official transcripts are \$10 sent electronically.



Attending NOVA when you graduate from high school this spring? Watch for JumpStart2NOVA details.



NOVA certificate and degrees – set up an appointment to map out your plan.

SAVE THE DATES

- ✓ Thursday, Feb. 2, 4-4:30pm: Success Essentials Presentation: Learn about CircleIn, Live demonstration by CircleIn Staff.
- ✓ Thursday, Feb. 9, 4-4:30pm: Success Essentials Presentation: Effective Professor Communication. Learn the best practices of Professor Communication. Presented by CST Professor, Phil Tirpak.
- ✓ Thursday, Feb. 16, 4-4:30pm: Success Essentials Presentation: NOVA Libraries are Not Just for Checking Out Books.
- ✓ Thursday, Feb. 21, 4-4:30pm: Success Essentials Presentation: Tutoring Supports @ NOVA.

Connect with Us: Virtual Lobby – Thursdays 4-5pm throughout the semester.

Link for Virtual Lobby and Success Essentials

<https://vccs.zoom.us/j/81806240555?pwd=WmZVa3djQURFWUh3UzZCRCthNVIDdz0981806240555>; Passcode: 757158

PARENT/GUARDIAN SUPPORT

Lunch and Learn Presentation

Friday, February 3, 12-12:30pm followed by Q/A

Learn about students supports, responsibilities and expectations in our short informational Zoom presentation.

Questions: Log into our Virtual Lobby

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Questions?

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