Pathway to the Baccalaureate Program

Your Pathway...
from high school, through Northern Virginia Community College, to George Mason University.

Start now on the path that will lead you to a college degree.

If you have the desire, we can help you along the road to success!
Do you want to go to college, but the process seems confusing?

Do you plan to complete a bachelor’s degree?

Are you thinking about starting at NOVA, then transferring to George Mason University?

If you answered “yes” to these questions, the Pathway to the Baccalaureate Program could be your road to a four-year college degree!

While you are in high school, the Pathway Program provides...

- Early placement testing and priority fall registration
- Participation in selected social, athletic and cultural events at Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) and George Mason University (Mason)
- Individual meetings with Pathway counselors to prepare for college transition, including major and career selection and financial planning
- Workshops on college transition issues, including the application process, placement test preparation and applying for financial aid and scholarships

While you are at NOVA, the Pathway Program provides...

- Designated program counselors to guide you through your college career, including course, major and career planning and financial aid
- Assistance with transferring to a four-year college or university
- Academic and personal enrichment workshops conducted by NOVA counselors
- Continued participation in designated Mason social, athletic and cultural events
- Opportunity in your second year to enroll in classes at Mason while completing your NOVA degree
- Opportunity, if qualified, to apply early for junior year admission to Mason

You may apply to the Pathway Program if...

- You are a rising or current senior at a participating public high school in the Northern Virginia region
- You have a strong desire and potential to achieve academic success
- Your educational goal is to complete a four-year college degree

Students in the following programs are encouraged to apply: CAMPUS, College Partnership, Champion, AVID, STAR, SAM, LEAD, Project Discovery and Future Leaders Cohort.

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