Three locations ...
... one focus.
Our brand statement.
Northern Oklahoma College offers an affordable, quality education. We provide students personalized planning that responds to their specific goals. Students describe their NOC experience as learning in a small-family atmosphere. Our students, faculty, and staff give our three locations distinct character. Northern offers choices to students who select the place, price, and programs that fit their lives. Alumni become learners, earners, and leaders prepared to pursue additional degrees or enter the workforce.
Our message platform.
Experienced faculty, rigorous instruction.

An NOC education is grounded in a technology-enriched learning environment. We deliver value – students find that their dollar goes further here. In fact, our tuition and fees are among the lowest of all colleges and universities in the Oklahoma higher education system. The North Central Association of Colleges and Universities has accredited Northern, and our students go on to apply to and be accepted by first-tier national universities or enter the workforce as qualified and skilled employees. We are proud that the Aspen Institute ranked Northern in the top ten percent of community colleges nationally.
Our flexibility.

Targeted goals.

Each NOC campus serves a unique purpose and offers location options for the many populations that we serve, including full-time, part-time, commuting, concurrent high-school, traditional, non-traditional, on-campus, and online learners. All three campuses share a common characteristic: persistence in the pursuit of education. We take time to become familiar with our students’ backgrounds and tailor our services to fit their particular needs and lifestyles. Academic and career counseling and other student support services are available on all three campuses. Our unique Bridge and Gateway transfer programs create easy transitions to bachelor degree programs at our partner institutions. NOC builds multiple partnerships with four-year universities, technology centers, K-12 school systems, business, and industry to answer the desires of our diverse learning population. We are proud to meet students where they are and take them where they want and need to be.
Our uniqueness.


We have a favorable student-to-faculty ratio – about 17:1. We know and care about each other. Because we are familiar with our students and their situations, we provide individualized services that lead to successful outcomes in our comfortable surroundings. Students adjust to higher education smoothly in this compassionate place, with people who are interested in their learning, activities, and achievements. Parents and students appreciate our personalized approach and careful attention to students’ educational and career goals. Students feel that NOC is a community college in a small, friendly, and safe collegiate environment.
We’re family.

A strong sense of community is evident on each campus. Opportunities for students to excel in academics and participate in athletics, fine arts, student organizations, community service, and cultural experiences are available to everyone. Staff members provide support to students in and out of the classroom, while students form lasting friendships. Students say, “We feel like we belong here.” Faculty members remark, “Northern is like a second family.” Staff members comment, “We treat our students like family.” We tell potential students, “Come. Be part of our community.” Our calling card is “family.”
Our heritage.

A history of accomplishment.

NOC maintains a tradition of excellence in teaching and a rich heritage of educating future leaders. We reflect the historic accomplishments of our past and the promise of our future. Many believe NOC is the best-kept secret in Northern Oklahoma. Founded in 1901, we are the oldest college among Oklahoma’s 12 two-year institutions. We are known for creating a smooth transition for high-school graduates who prefer the personal attention of a small, two-year college before entering a large, four-year institution. NOC enriches the quality of life for communities in our service area.
Our tagline.
Life changing.