NWACC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Please do not submit more than one application

NorthWest Arkansas Community College awards the Associate of Arts, Associate of Science and Associate of Applied Science Degrees and Certificates. You may complete the requirements for a degree at the end of each semester. The degree status will be recorded on your permanent transcript record upon certification of the graduation requirements. Commencement will be held only once a year in May.

Please check your NWACC email account regularly for information and details about graduation.

As a prospective graduate, please note the following:

A. All graduates must have achieved a NWACC grade point average of 2.00 or higher, AAT graduates must have a cumulative GPA of 2.65 or higher.

B. At least 15 hours must be earned in residence at NWACC. Advanced standing credits will not count toward satisfying the 15 credit hour residence requirement.

C. The deadline for accepting applications for graduation is March 9th.

D. All official transcripts from previously attended colleges must be submitted to the Student Records Office before eligibility for graduation can be confirmed.

E. Graduates are required to clear all of their accounts, pay fines and outstanding debts prior to graduation.

F. An email will be sent to your NWACC email account with more specific information concerning your eligibility and important information about the graduation ceremony.

G. To be eligible to graduate with honors and wear an honor cord at commencement, a student must:

- Have completed at least 24 hours at NWACC
- Have an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher
- A GPA of 4.0 will have a designation of Summa Cum Laude
- A GPA of 3.50-3.99 will have a designation of Magna Cum Laude
- Certificate graduates are not eligible to wear an honor cord

If you have any questions regarding graduation, contact Julie S. Jarrett, Assistant Registrar, 479-619-4137.

I have read and understand the requirements for graduation.

You are welcome to fax your application for graduation to me at FAX # 479-619-2229, or email it to me at jjarrett@nwacc.edu

I understand that by completing the application for graduation, my name will appear in the graduation program, if you **DO NOT want your name to appear** in the graduation program please contact Julie Jarrett at 619-4137.

_____ _____

Signature Date

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APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION

I WANT TO GRADUATE IN - CIRCLE ONE - SPRING OR FALL SEMESTER

Please complete this application and return to the
Student Records Office by March 9th.

Student ID Number: _____

Name (as you want it to appear on your diploma): **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

_____
First Middle Last

Current mailing address:

_____
Street Address

_____
City State Zip

(_____)_____(_____)_____
Home Phone Work Phone

Address where you want your diploma to be mailed:

_____
Street Address

_____
City State Zip

Degree(s) you are earning:

Are you a member of the Honors Program and have 12 or more hours of Honors Classes? If so check here _____

____Associate of Arts (AA) _____ AAT

____Associate of Science (AS) ____Science ____General Business ____WCOB ____Agriculture

____Associate of Applied Science (AAS) MAJOR: _____

____ Associate of General Studies (AGS)

____Certificate - Major: _____

Semester and Year that you began your degree program_____

The commencement ceremony is to celebrate your academic accomplishments. Commencement will be held only once a year in May and attendance is encouraged. Diplomas are available approximately six - eight weeks after the end of the semester, in which you complete your degree requirements.

Will you be attending May's Commencement Ceremony? *Circle one* **YES or NO**

Will you need disability accommodations for the Commencement Ceremony?
Circle one **YES or NO If yes, please describe on the next page.**

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please check your NWACC email account regularly for information and details about graduation.

Please describe any disability accommodations that you will need at the Commencement Ceremony.

We would like to know about your plans after graduation.

1. Are you going on to another school? If so what school?

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2. What will your major be at this school? _____

3. Will you be receiving a scholarship? _____

As you reflect on your time at NWACC, has there been an employee of the college that has helped you? Is there someone that you would like to recognize?

NAME OF EMPLOYEE:

_____

Briefly tell what this person did for you.