

FINANCIAL AID

Scholarships, Grants, and Loans

All students deserve access to an affordable quality education. Wilkes Community College helps make this possible for students by providing assistance in the form of grants, scholarships, part-time employment, and loans. All degree or diploma seeking students may apply for aid, which is awarded on the basis of financial need and academic potential.

How to Apply for Financial Aid

1. Complete all enrollment procedures, including an admission application.
2. Complete the online FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) application at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Continuation of financial aid from one academic year to the next is not automatic. Students who plan to enroll in college for another year must re-apply for financial aid. Applications (FAFSA and WCC Scholarship Application) will be available online after the first of October. WCC's school code is 002983 and must be listed on the FAFSA. Scholarship applicants must complete the FAFSA. Students who would like to receive FAFSA application assistance from a WCC financial aid representative will need to attend a FAFSA Friday session.

Apply Early

The FAFSA is available beginning October 1 for the upcoming school year. WCC's priority deadline for the FAFSA is May 15 and the WCC Scholarship deadline is April 15 prior to fall semester enrollment at the college. Students who apply after the May 15 deadline may not have their award finalized prior to the start of the fall semester. In these instances students will be responsible for paying their tuition and fees. Once their financial aid award is complete they will be reimbursed for any financial aid they are eligible for. Visit the financial aid website at <https://www.wilkescc.edu/financial-aid/> for more information about financial aid application and verification deadlines.

Need Assistance?

For more information about all of the financial aid opportunities that are available, please contact:

WCC Financial Aid Office

Room 1102, Alumni Hall
336-838-6144
www.wilkescc.edu/financial-aid

Locations/Contact Numbers

Allegheny Center	Ashe Campus	Wilkes Campus
115 Atwood Street Sparta, NC 28675 336-372-5061	363 Campus Drive W. Jefferson, NC 28694 336-846-3900	1328 S. Collegiate Drive Wilkesboro, NC 28697 336-838-6100

FOR FAST, FRIENDLY SERVICE

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Ashe Campus	Angela McCrory	336-903-3115	ammccrory850@wilkescc.edu	
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2019-2020

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

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WILKES CAMPUS

Associate Degrees Leading to Transfer to Senior Institutions
 Associate in Arts Degree
 Associate in Science Degree
 Associate in Engineering Degree
 Associate in General Education (For special circumstances see advisor)

Applied (A), Diploma (D), and Certificates (C) Programs Offered Online Leading to Employment

Associate in Arts (A)
 Associate in General Education (A)
 Accounting (C)
 Business Administration (A, D, C)
 Criminal Justice (D, C)

Workforce Development & Community Education: Programs Leading to Employment

Certified Fiber Optic Technician
 Certified Production Technician
 Cosmetology
 Emergency Medical Technician
 Esthetician
 Electrical Technician
 HVAC Technician
 Industrial Maintenance Technician
 Insurance Prelicensing
 Medical Administrative Manager
 Medical Billing & Coding
 Nurse Aide
 Pharmacy Technician Training
 Phlebotomy
 Real Estate

Associate in Applied Science Degrees (A), Diploma (D), and Certificates (C) Leading to Employment

Accounting & Finance (A, D, C)
 Advertising & Graphic Design (A, D, C)
 Applied Animal Science Technology (A, D, C)
 Architectural Technology (A, D, C)
 Automotive Systems Technology (A, D, C)
 Baking & Pastry Arts (A, D)
 Basic Law Enforcement Training (C) (Offered in the evening)
 Building Construction Technology (A, D, C)
 Business Administration (A, D, C)
 CNC Machining Technology (A, D, C)
 Collision Repair & Refinishing Technology (A, D, C)
 Computer Programming (A, D, C)
 Criminal Justice Technology (A, D, C)
 Culinary Arts (A, D, C)
 Customer Relations Management (A, D)
 Dental Assisting (D)
 Diesel & Heavy Equipment Technology (A, D, C)
 Early Childhood Education (A, D, C)
 Electronics & Computer Engineering Technology (A, D, C)
 Emergency Medical Science (A)
 Game Development (A, D, C)
 Horticulture Technology (A, D, C)
 Human Services Technology (A, D, C)
 Industrial Systems (A, D, C)
 Information Technology (A, D, C)
 Machining & Maintenance Technology (A, D, C)
 Medical Assisting (A)
 Network Management (A, D, C)
 Nursing (A)
 Poultry Management Technology (A, D, C)
 Radiography (A)
 Respiratory Therapy (A)
 Robotics, Automation, & Mechatronics Technology (A, D, C)
 Welding Technology (D, C)

ASHE CAMPUS

Associate Degrees Leading to Transfer to Senior Institutions
 Associate in Arts Degree
 Associate in Science Degree
 Associate in Engineering Degree (Partially available)
 Associate in General Education (For special circumstances see advisor)

Associate in Applied Science Degrees (A), Diploma (D), and Certificates (C) Leading to Employment

Accounting & Finance (A, D, C) (Partially available)
 Business Administration (A, D, C)
 Criminal Justice Technology (A, D, C) (Partially available)
 Human Services Technology (A, D, C)
 Machining & Maintenance Technology (A, D, C)
 Nursing (A)

Workforce Development & Community Education: Programs Leading to Employment

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician
 Certified Production Technician
 Cosmetology
 Emergency Medical Technician
 Firefighter training programs with national credentials
 Manicurist
 Nurse Aide I
 Paramedic
 Pharmacy Technician Training
 Phlebotomy
 Real Estate

ALLEGHANY CENTER

Associate Degrees Leading to Transfer to Senior Institutions
 Associate in Arts Degree*
 Associate in Science Degree (Partially available)
 Associate in General Education (For special circumstances see advisor)

Associate in Applied Science Diploma (D) and Certificates (C) Leading to Employment

Advertising & Graphic Design (C)
 Applied Animal Science Technology (C)
 Building Construction Technology (C)
 Business Administration (D*, C)
 Criminal Justice Technology (D*, C)
 Early Childhood Education (C)
 Information Technology (C)

Workforce Development & Community Education: Programs Leading to Employment

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (On demand)
 Emergency Medical Technician (On demand)
 Medical Billing & Coding
 HVAC Basics
 Introduction to Masonry
 Medication Aide
 Nurse Aide I
 Pharmacy Technician Training
 Phlebotomy
 Real Estate

* Can be completed with a combination of seated and online work

TUITION AND FEES

In-State Tuition

\$76.00 per semester credit hour up to 16 semester credit hours, not to exceed \$1,216.00 (subject to change without notice)

Out-of-State Tuition

\$268.00 per semester credit hour up to 16 semester credit hours, not to exceed \$4,288.00 (subject to change without notice)

Other Costs

Student Fees: Campus Access Fee \$20.00 per term; Activity Fee \$3.25 per semester hour each term with a \$32.50 maximum; Technology Fee \$4.00 per semester hour each term with a \$16.00 maximum; Student Accident Insurance \$1.20 per term; Books \$700.00 - \$900.00 (approximate per term)

HOW TO ENROLL

1. Complete NC Residency Determination at www.ncresidency.org
2. Apply to WCC at www.cfnc.org
3. Submit a copy of your high school transcript to the Admissions Office in Student Services after high school graduation. (Exceptions: Concurrent enrollment, non-degree seeking students, and applicants who have earned an AA, AS, AAS, or baccalaureate degree are not required to submit a high school transcript. Students applying for Nursing, Dental Assisting, Emergency Medical Science, Radiography, or Respiratory Therapy should request transcripts as soon as possible after application is completed.)
4. Request transcript(s) for all completed college work, if applicable.
5. Unless exempt, participate in the college's Placement Testing Program. For more information visit www.wilkescc.edu/placementtesting.
6. Participate in New Student Orientation.

Important Dates	Fall 2019	Spring 2020	Summer 2020
New Student Orientation	July 9 - 26	November 11-15	April 6-9
First Day of Classes	August 15	January 6	June 1

PLACEMENT TESTING INFO

Prior to enrollment at Wilkes Community College, placement testing is required for the following:

1. All degree, diploma, and certificate-seeking applicants.
2. Applicants registering for a course that has an English or math prerequisite.

To Take the Tests

Placement testing is available by appointment only

Location	Contact Name	Contact Information
Wilkes Campus	Wendy Nichols	336-838-6136
Ashe Campus	Angela McCrory	336-903-3115
Alleghany Cener	Sabrienna Edwards	336-903-3140

Exemptions

Students may be eligible for exemption from the placement test due to high school GPA, SAT/ACT scores, or previous college credits and should contact the Student Services Office to verify eligibility exemption. Students requiring special testing accommodations due to a disability must contact the Disability Services Office at 336-838-6212 to request appropriate accommodations at least 10 days in advance.

Note: Some of the previously listed exemption options do not apply to Associate Degree Nursing, Dental Assisting, Emergency Medical Science, Radiography, and Respiratory Therapy applicants. These students should refer to the applicable admissions packet for possible exemption options.

Questions?

Go to www.wilkescc.edu/placementtesting for more information and to access test preparation materials.

Consumer Information: Federal regulations require college and universities to annually provide current students, prospective students, and employees with consumer information. In order to make the information readily available, Wilkes Community College maintains a Consumer Information web page. Anyone interested in viewing this information can visit www.wilkescc.edu/consumer-information.

5000 copies of this public document were printed at a cost of \$.14 per copy.
 Wilkes Community College is an equal opportunity institution, in compliance and agreement with the provisions set forth in Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. No person shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, political affiliation, gender, age, disability, or sexual orientation.
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 A paper copy of the information is available upon request from the Student Services Office.