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## **Northwest Iowa Community College Increases Enrollment for Fall 2015**

Enrollments at Northwest Iowa Community College are up for the fall of 2015 as compared to fall of 2014. The final numbers for the fall are 1,612 students which is an increase of 2.81% over last fall. This represents about an 80% overall increase in enrollments since fall of 2000 in which NCC had 897 students. .

Dr. Alethea Stubbe, President, commented, “We are pleased that NCC’s impact continues to grow—up 80% in enrollment since 2000. Students and parents are realizing NCC has many quality classes and programs which help students succeed in achieving their educational goals, whatever those pathways might be, without a great deal of college debt! Our students and alumni have life-changing success stories to tell, because of the commitment of our employees to serving the needs of others. There is nothing more satisfying than serving our students, or a greater purpose or mission, than offering accessible and affordable higher education opportunities to the communities we serve. Your success is our story.”

Northwest Iowa Community College offers over 40 programs of study, including applied technology programs, health and business programs, and Arts & Science transfer programs. Many of our programs, including both Arts & Science (including Business & Health) and Applied Technology programs, allow a student to take their first one or two years of courses at NCC, then transfer to a four-year college or university. NCC has signed many articulation agreements, so you can make a career plan and transfer your credits to a four-year College or University. Some of NCC’s partners are: Iowa State University, University of Northern Iowa, University of Iowa, Briar Cliff University, Northwestern College, Buena Vista University, South Dakota State University, and many more.

One of the best ways to figure out if a college is for you is to schedule a campus visit. Register online at [nwicc.edu](http://nwicc.edu) and click the link in the box labeled Thunder Fridays. This year’s dates for Thunder Fridays are: November 6, 20, January 15, 29, February 12, 26, and March 18.

Quick facts about NCC:

- 11,500+ College Alumni since 1966, of which over 7,411 live in Iowa
- 100% Placement Rate for College Alumni

- Average first-time wage of our 2013 graduates was \$17.45/hour
- Many seamless transfer agreements with Colleges and Universities
- 40+ Programs of study including career & transfer and applied technology
- Have served 800,000 + students taught through the Continuing Education and Business & Industry Departments
- Spending by NCC and its students adds an estimated \$24.2 million in economic output to the region, 372 jobs and increased tax revenues of \$1.4 million\*

\*Source: 2011 NCC Economic Impact Report —A study completed by Iowa Workforce Development and the Iowa Department of Education

To find out more call 800-352-4907, email [studentservices@nwicc.edu](mailto:studentservices@nwicc.edu), or visit our website at [www.nwicc.edu](http://www.nwicc.edu). At NCC – Your Success is Our Story!

Fall enrollments since 2000:

2015...1612  
2014...1568  
2013...1628  
2012...1621  
2011...1544  
2010...1654  
2009...1615  
2008...1256  
2007...1288  
2006...1224  
2005...1082  
2004...1081  
2003...1079  
2002...1018  
2001...1017  
2000...897