



# Northwest-Shoals Community College

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Northwest-Shoals Community College is a two-year community college in Colbert County with a campus in Phil Campbell. It has about 4,000 students, with 96% from Alabama and 61% full-time. The school operates on a semester system and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

## Admissions and Housing

**Admissions:** Phone: (256) 331-5363, (800) 645-8967  
Fax: (256) 331-5366

**Campus tours:** Phone: (256) 331-5333

**Admission requirements:** Official high school transcript, GED, and/or official college transcript(s) and COMPASS.

**Application deadlines:** None

**Housing:** Phone: (256) 331-5209

Residence halls are available. Residence halls have Internet access. Freshmen may have cars on campus and may live off campus.

**Pre-enrollment fees and deposits:**  
Housing deposit: \$75 (Nonrefundable)

## Academics

Northwest-Shoals offers associate's degrees. See page 123 for a complete list of degree programs. Special programs include accelerated program, evening program, weekend college, co-op, cross-registration, distance education, dual enrollment, independent study and internship.

## Online Services

**Website information/forms:** Admission application, scholarship application, catalog, course schedule, academic calendar, campus map/tour and campus directory

**Online submission:** Course registration and credit card payment

## 2011–2012 Estimated In-State Costs

Tuition & fees \$3,296  
Room & board \$3,000

Tuition and fees per credit hour: \$119 (\$211 for out-of-state unless student lives within 50 miles of campus)

**Payment plan(s):** No

## 2011–2012 Financial Aid

**Financial aid:** Phone: (256) 331-5368  
Fax: (256) 331-5228  
E-mail: lturbyfill@nwscc.edu

### Grants:

Alabama Student  Federal Pell  
 Alabama Student Assistance  Federal SEOG

### Scholarships:

American Legion Auxiliary  American Legion  
 Other: institutional aid, academic, leadership, athletic, performing arts and foundation scholarships

### Conversion scholarships/loans:

Alabama Nursing Scholarship  Federal TEACH Grant

### Loans:

Federal PLUS  Federal Perkins  
 Federal Stafford

### Other:

Alabama National Guard Assist.  Federal Work-Study  
 Police Officer's/Firefighter's  ROTC  
Survivor's Ed. Assistance  VA Benefits  
 Other: Workforce Investment Act (WIA), Vocational Rehabilitation, Trade Readjustment Act (TRA)

### Required financial aid applications:

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)  
 Institutional form

**Federal school code (for FAFSA):** 005697

**Students receiving financial aid:** 60%

### Financial aid application deadlines for freshmen:

Fall semester: June  
Spring semester: November  
Summer term: May