
Getting Started at NIC

First you need to apply!!

1. Go to the North Idaho College website (www.nic.edu), click on Admissions and follow the links to submit your application for admission to NIC.
2. Go to the Financial Aid website to apply for Financial Aid on-line.
3. Complete assessment test (COMPASS) as directed by Admissions,
4. Attend OARS. You will receive information on MYNIC or from Advising about this. Or contact Advising for more information.

Requesting Accommodations for COMPASS

All students are allowed unlimited time for this test. It is not a test you can fail. Your scores will simply place you in the appropriate class to start. If you believe you need accommodations for this test please Contact Ty Caraway 665-4520, as soon as you have scheduled your COMPASS test with the Testing Center

Disability Related Advising

Disability Related Advising is not academic advising but rather a discussion about the potential impact your disability may have on your class/course schedule. Some things to think about when scheduling your classes during OARS (Orientation, Advising and Registration Session) such as credit load, course combinations, and time & spacing of classes will be discussed. Contact Ty Caraway 665-4520 to schedule an appointment.

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When you have your class schedule...

When you have registered for classes and have your class schedule AND want more information about **requesting/receiving accommodations**, please contact Ty Caraway at 665-4520 and request to be scheduled to attend CEA Start UP.

Students must have received a class schedule prior to scheduling into a CEA Start UP session.

What is CEA Start UP?

- This is an informational session you need to attend to maximize your success while taking classes at NIC.
- The session will last about 2 hours. As a part of CEA Start UP, we will walk you through the process of requesting accommodations for Fall 10. In the future you will be able to request accommodations independently. You will also have an opportunity to meet other students w/disabilities, meet and talk to CEA staff and tour the Center for Educational Access.
- CEA Start UP sessions are scheduled in August prior to the beginning of classes to facilitate accommodations being put into place for the first day of class.
- **Students must have submitted documentation to CEA prior to the CEA Start Up session in order to attend. Contact Ty Caraway for assistance, 665-4520**

The team at CEA