



## Important Dates to Remember:

### Fall 2016 Semester:

April 11	Schedule available online.
April 15	FAFSA priority deadline.
April 22	<b>Veterans Priority Registration Day.</b>
April 25	<b>Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.</b>
July 29	Last day for schedule changes for FAFSA.
August 5	Financial Aid award available to students.
August 22	<b>Fall semester begins.</b>
September 2	Last day to withdraw without a "W" on transcript.
October 4	Fall Graduation Application deadline.

### Spring 2017 Semester:

October 15	FAFSA Priority Deadline.
November 14	Schedule available online.
November 21	<b>Veterans Priority Registration Day.</b>
November 28	<b>Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.</b>
December 16	Last day for schedule changes for FAFSA.
December 23	Financial Aid award available to students.
January 17	<b>Spring semester begins.</b>
January 30	Last day to withdraw without a "W" on transcript.
February 21	Spring Graduation Application deadline.

### Summer 2017 Semester:

March 13	Schedule available online.
March 15	FAFSA Priority Deadline.
March 24	<b>Veteran Priority Registration Day.</b>
March 27	<b>Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.</b>
June 5	<b>Summer semester begins</b>
June 6	Last day to withdraw without a "W" on transcript.

## Helpful Definitions and Websites

- See the cost savings in just tuition by completing the first two years of your bachelor's degree at NPC at [www.npc.edu/transferU](http://www.npc.edu/transferU)
- Find out more about NPC transfer agreements with other colleges and universities at [www.npc.edu/transfer-agreements](http://www.npc.edu/transfer-agreements)
- Learn all about Arizona's guaranteed transfer degrees to ASU, NAU and UofA at [www.aztransfer.com](http://www.aztransfer.com)
- NPC's **college catalog** is available online at [www.npc.edu/college-catalog](http://www.npc.edu/college-catalog) or from any campus or center adviser.
- **Articulation**: the process of determining the transfer and applicability of courses from one institution of higher education to another.
- **Course Equivalency Guide**: shows how community college courses transfer to the three state universities. It also has many equivalencies among the three state universities. It does **NOT** indicate how a course transfers to a specific degree program. Course equivalencies are "*year specific*" meaning that in order to see if course work will transfer, you must review the Course Equivalency Guide for the year in which you took the course.
- **Course Prefix**: generally three or four characters identifying a department or division in which a course is taught (*example: SOC is commonly used for Sociology courses*)
- **Prerequisites**: a course that must be completed prior to taking a subsequent course.
- **SUN#**: the Shared Unique Number (SUN) System identifies some of the transferable lower-division courses commonly offered at the three Arizona public universities and at least two Arizona community colleges. The system ensures that a SUN course at a participating institution will be accepted as a direct equivalent to the comparable SUN course at the other participating institution.