



Citizen Centric Report

NORTHERN MARIANAS COLLEGE

2025



Mission

The mission of Northern Marianas College is to cultivate stewardship through scholarship. Embracing our agency and cultural identity on the global stage, the College strives to take care of our community, our resources, and our people by cultivating the structured pursuit of knowledge across the Marianas.

Vision

Sailing ahead with a focus on learning, let us lift the tide for everyone.

About NMC

Sailing ahead with a focus on learning and a commitment to stewardship, Northern Marianas College (NMC) transforms lives, creates opportunities, and empowers the workforce of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) to be active and productive citizens within the communities of Saipan, Tinian, and Rota. A public land grant and Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving institution, NMC is the only public institution of higher education in the CNMI and is accredited by the Senior College and University Commission of the Western Association for Schools and Colleges. Since first opening its doors in 1981, NMC continues to inspire the Marianas through a quality education at an affordable price by offering a diverse set of academic and certificate programs for students seeking a better life for themselves and their families through global engagement and a unique understanding of our island heritage.

A New NMC is Here

On October 24, 2025, exactly seven years after Super Typhoon Yutu destroyed more than 85% of NMC's As Terlaje Campus, the College will cut the ribbon to its newest, state-of-the-art flagship building, the Proa Union. The new three-story, 40,000-square-foot Proa Union Building (Student Center) features a multi-purpose hall, library, dining area, bookstore, student services offices, and more — creating a vibrant space for learning, collaboration, and connection. The Proa Union Building (Student Center) is funded by the U.S. Department of Education with funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Additional funds were provided by the U.S. Department of Interior - Office of Insular Affairs through its Capital Improvement Project (CIP) Program.

Northern Marianas College will also begin groundbreaking on four additional buildings, including the Center for Research, Extension and Development, the Workforce Development and Training Center, and two new classroom buildings.



Accreditation

The Northern Marianas College is a Land-Grant institution that is accredited by the Senior College and University Commission of the Western Association for Schools and Colleges.



Strategic Priorities and Goals

Take care of our people

- Empower students to succeed
- Cultivate our employees

Take care of our resources

- Build state-of-the-art facilities
- Secure financial vitality
- Ensure quality

Take care of our community

- Invest in our economy
- Foster a spirit of stewardship

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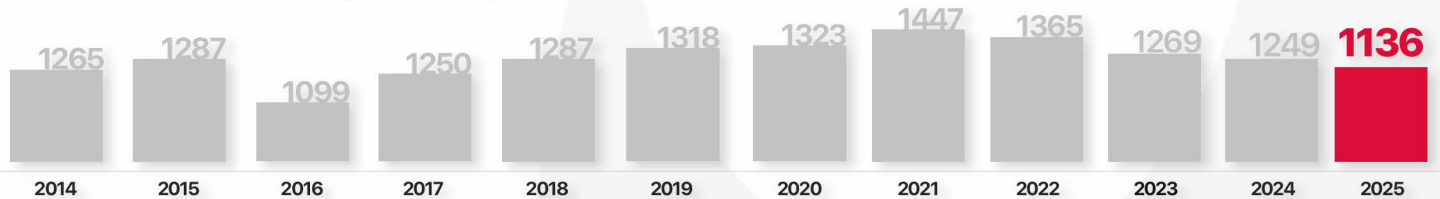
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Program Accomplishments

NMC Fall Enrollment (12 Years)



NMC Degrees and Certificates Awarded (Academic Year 2015-16 to 2024-25)

Degrees and Certificates ²	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	Total
BS in Education¹	40	22	14	24	18	19	19	33	29	27	245
Early Childhood Education Concentration	5	5	1	2	2		2	6	2	3	28
Elementary Education Concentration	14	12	6	11	9	11	9	10	17	11	110
Rehabilitation & Human Services Concentration	17	5	7	7	5	8	5	14	7	11	86
Special Education Concentration	5	2		5	3		3	3	5	2	28
BS in Business Management	10	9	33	20	26	22	30	41	29	31	251
Accounting Concentration			8	8	8	10	14	19	11	10	88
AA in Business	8	10	11	13	15	17	20	18	10	17	139
AA in Liberal Arts¹	57	57	73	75	79	88	108	73	88	109	807
Education Emphasis	13	19	26	23	29	33	36	21	24	27	251
Health and Physical Education Emphasis	1			3	3	4	1	5	8	4	29
Kinesiology Emphasis										1	1
Pre-Engineering Emphasis								4	12	5	21
Social Work Emphasis				2	2	9	15	5	17	27	77
AAS in Business Administration¹	19	30	39	32	49	41	46	29	51	47	383
Accounting Emphasis	10	14	18	14	14	10	12	6	18	17	133
Business Management Emphasis	10	9	18	17	29	24	26	17	19	22	191
Computer Applications Emphasis	2	11	11	8	16	10	10	8	19	17	112
AAS in Criminal Justice	9	17	23	21	20	14	29	17	18	18	186
AAS in Hospitality Management	6	9	16	10	11	10	10	4	6	8	90
AS in Fire Science Technology				1		1	1			2	5
AS in Natural Resources Management	9	11	16	7	6	9	4	13	4	12	91
AS in Nursing	15	18	17	6	13	21	23	16	27	12	168
CC in Basic Law Enforcement²			30	47	14		44	71		26	232
Customs and Biosecurity Track								31		14	45
CC in Fire Science Technology²		38	31				31				100
CC in Nursing Assistant²		10		10	11	10	18	19	20	18	116
Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded	173	231	303	266	262	252	383	334	282	327	2813



Credentials Conferred in AY 2024-2025

225 Associate Degrees

58 Bachelor Degrees

44 Certificates of Completion

73 Adult School Program Diploma

The numbers above do not include the hundreds of individuals who are served through NMC's noncredit programs and community services, including NMC Center for Training and Innovation, the Cooperative Research, Extension, and Education Services, the CNMI Small Business Development Center, the University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, and other programs at NMC.

AA: Associate of Arts
AAS: Associate of Applied Science
AS: Associate of Science
BS: Bachelor of Science
CC: Certificate of Completion

¹ Students can pursue more than one emphasis or concentration in a degree program. This is why the total number of emphases and/or concentrations awarded can exceed the total number of degrees awarded.

² Certificate programs are offered on a cohort basis.



Veterans Enrolled at NMC

Total enrollment of students using the GI Bill.

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NMC thanks all military veterans for their service to the country.



International Students

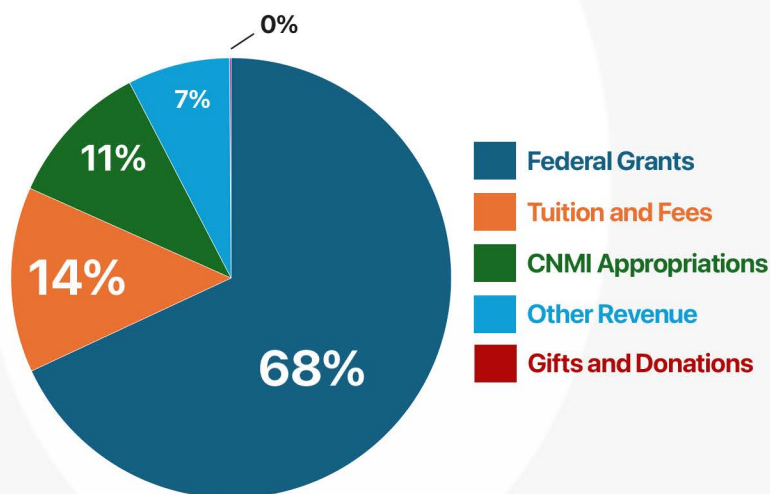
Total enrollment of students on temporary visas of all types.

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Finances

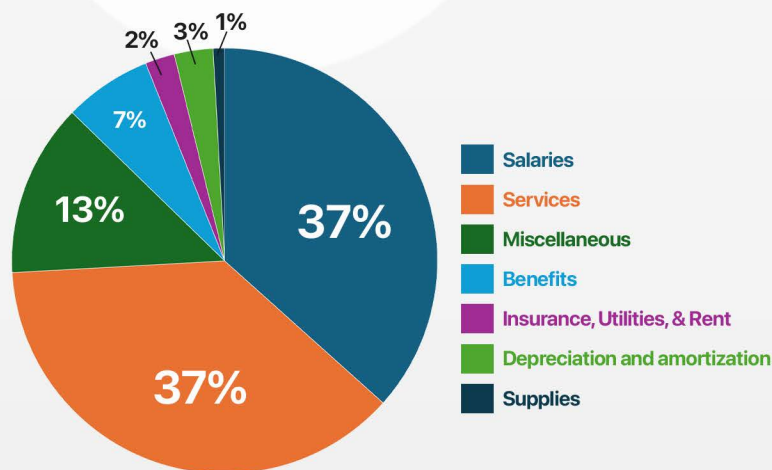
NMC Revenues Fiscal Year 2024

Federal Grants	\$25,747,718
Tuition and Fees	\$5,150,578
CNMI Appropriations	\$4,044,445
Other Revenue	\$2,842,633
Gifts and Donations	\$44,060
Total Revenues	\$37,829,434



NMC Expenses Fiscal Year 2024

Salaries	\$ 9,996,389
Services	\$ 10,231,351
Miscellaneous	\$3,590,227
Benefits	\$ 1,820,340
Insurance, Utilities, and Rent	\$ 610,555
Depreciation and amortization	\$ 804,258
Supplies	\$ 237,018
Total Expenses	\$27,290,138



Cost of Attendance 2024-2025	Resident (Dependent) 1	Resident (Living Alone)	Resident (Living w/ Dependent)	Non-Resident (Living Alone)	Non-Resident (Living w/ Dependent)
Tuition	\$3,078.00	\$3,078.00	\$3,078.00	\$4,560.00	\$4,560.00
Fees	\$960.00	\$960.00	\$960.00	\$960.00	\$960.00
Books/Supplies	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Room/Board	\$3,600.00	\$6,800.00	\$12,000.00	\$6,800.00	\$12,000.00
Transportation	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,700.00	\$2,700.00
Personal Expense	\$1,200.00	\$1,600.00	\$2,400.00	\$1,600.00	\$2,400.00
Health Insurance	--	--	--	\$4,080.00	\$4,080.00
Total (Full-Time Status)	\$12,438.00	\$16,038.00	\$22,038.00	\$18,220.00	\$24,220.00



Fiscal Responsibility

NMC is considered a "low risk" auditee by its independent third party external auditor and has been issued eighteen (18) consecutive years of unqualified (favorable) audit opinions of its financial statements. The designation means less administrative burden for NMC in applying for and administering federal grants, fewer audit requirements, and higher confidence in the institution by federal agencies and the community.

To view the audit report, visit www.marianas.edu, Our College > Resource Documents



Financial Aid

- Federal Financial Aid Recipients: **998 students**
- CNMI Scholarship Recipients: **244 students**
- SHEFA Recipients: **443 students**

Outlook



Building Entrepreneurial Capacity in the Northern Marianas

The CNMI Small Business Development Center at Northern Marianas College recently launched the CNMI Innovation Incubator, a \$1-million initiative funded by the U.S. Small Business Administration. The Incubator offers participants one-on-one mentorship, marketing guidance, strategic planning, technical support, and access to essential resources such as supplies and equipment. It also includes a makerspace, allowing entrepreneurs to prototype and experiment without large upfront costs. The program is meant for early-stage businesses that have operated between six months and five years. After opening its application period on May 19, it received over 30 applications. The Incubator announced its first cohort of 14 innovators, which includes small businesses from Saipan, Tinian, and Rota.



Enhancing Workforce Readiness and Technological Capability

As part of the College's ongoing efforts to strengthen workforce security in the CNMI, Northern Marianas College's Center for Training and Innovation, in partnership with the CNMI Office of the Governor, the Northern Marianas Technical Institute, Island Training Solutions, and the CNMI Department of Labor, conducted a 19-week training program that trained 269 participants from Saipan, Tinian, and Rota in fiber optic and broadband technologies. The program, which ran from January to May 2025, provided participants on all three islands with training in fiber optic deployment, broadband networks, and trenching, as well as essential soft skills such as time management, Microsoft Excel fundamentals, emotional intelligence, and customer service excellence.



A New (Digital) NMC is Here

NMC students and employees are now using OneProa, the College's newest enterprise resource planning (ERP) system, designed to streamline administrative processes and improve the management of student data—ultimately creating a more efficient and supportive environment for both students and staff. Current and prospective students can now register for classes and apply for admission online without relying on multiple paper forms or visiting the campus in person. In addition, College finances and procurement are now managed through the ERP, with timesheets and purchase orders fully routed online. The new system also provides digital dashboards, full integration with the learning management platform Moodle, and earlier disbursements of Pell Grants to students.



Strengthening Food Security, Economic Growth, and Community Health in the CNMI

NMC-CREES is advancing local food production and economic resilience by supporting commercial mud crab farming, publishing research and agroforestry resources, securing patent-pending status for a culturally relevant glycemic supplement, assisting over 30 farmers with technical support and soil analysis, launching the Agrowcademy and MMFF training programs, introducing new high-value crops, distributing hydroponic lettuce to schools, and propagating sweet potato varieties. Simultaneously, NMC is building human capacity and improving community health through nutrition education for 339 residents, adapting national curricula for local needs, conducting health screenings for diabetes and hypertension, awarding 91 educational assistance grants, and engaging 1,286 youth in leadership and volunteer programs that contributed over 18,000 service hours.