

# STARS

## STUDENT ADVISEMENT & REGISTRATION SESSION

Niagara County Community College

### ■ What is a STARS session?

During your STARS session you will:

- Receive information essential for your successful start at NCCC.
- Receive advisement on the proper courses to register for in the upcoming semester.
- Register for your classes.
- Make financial arrangements for tuition payment.
- Receive an NCCC Student ID card.

### ■ The Basics

- Bring your STARS appointment letter with you.
- You will need a photo ID with you when you check in for your STARS session.
- YOU SHOULD ALLOW TWO TO THREE HOURS TO COMPLETE THE STARS REGISTRATION/ADVISEMENT SESSION.
- The following information will help you make informed decisions and **save time** during your scheduled STARS session. You are encouraged to explore the links on this page.

### ■ What to expect during your STARS Session

- A brief presentation by the [Registration/Records Office](#) and [Financial Aid Office](#), will describe the services they offer, requirements for new students and important deadlines.
- A STARS advisor will meet with you and go over course requirements and scheduling options in your [curriculum/major](#) which are listed in the online [College Catalog](#).
- You will register for classes by utilizing the online [Banner Web System](#) which is available under "Quick Links" on the NCCC home page.
- Your STARS session can last two to three hours. **Save time by exploring the Banner Web pages prior to your STARS appointment.**

### ■ What can I do to prepare for the STARS Advisement/ Registration?

- Familiarize yourself with the course requirements in your [curriculum/major](#) which are listed in the College Catalog.
- Note possible first semester core courses and program requirements.
- Check out the "[open seats listing](#)" on the Banner Web page and look for courses which best fit your personal schedule and meet requirements in your major.

- Check out the online [College Catalog/Course Descriptions](#) to see course content.

### ■ Registration

- To register for your courses you will need your student ID #, PIN # which were assigned to you in your acceptance letter. Although you cannot actually register for classes until your STARS session, you can practice the process by going on to the Banner Web page and (1) click on "Course Offerings" (2) "select term" (3) "choose subject" (i.e. ENG- English) (4) next click on "class search" you will see the available classes with that prefix (i.e. all ENG classes) and (5) to see class details click on the CRN number on the left of the screen. \*\* To complete the registration process you will need an alternate PIN # which your STARS advisor will assign you the day of your appointment. STARS advisors will assist you through the registration process.
- If you were required to take ACCUPLACER entrance exams, your test scores may require you to take [foundation courses](#) in math and/or English. These courses prepare you for college level work and must be taken during the first semester.

- Note: Students who register for 12 credit hours or more are considered full time students.

### ■ Tuition Payment

- When you have completed the registration process you must contact the [Cashiers Office](#) to make the proper arrangements to pay your tuition.

### ■ NCCC Student ID Card

- Next you should visit the [Security Office](#) and get your Student ID card. You will need your class schedule and picture ID in order to receive a NCCC Student ID card.

### [DEFINITIONS AND FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS](#)

#### [WHEN/HOW DO I GET A STARS ADVISEMENT/ REGISTRATION APPOINTMENT?](#)

#### [HOW DO I RESCHEDULE A STARS APPOINTMENT?](#)

**YOU WILL SAVE TIME AND MAKE BETTER DECISIONS IF YOU EXPLORE THE ABOVE LINKS.**