



# PATHWAY TO THE BACCALAUREATE

## STEP 1



### Apply to NOVA [www.nvcc.edu](http://www.nvcc.edu)

- If you have a social security number and/or Permanent Resident number, please provide it on the NOVA application.
- Record EMPLID (NOVA student ID), Username, Password.
- You must wait 24 hours after completing the NOVA application to proceed to step 2.

## STEP 2



### Complete the Online Pathway to the Baccalaureate Application:

<https://dashboard.nvcc.edu/forms/PTBA/Default.aspx>

Including:

- Personal Statement\*
- Parent Acknowledgement, if under 18
- Counselor Recommendation
- Unofficial Transcript

## STEP 3



### Apply for Financial Aid:

[studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa](http://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa)

- NOVA's priority deadline is March 1, 2021.
- NOVA school code 003727, valid for all six campus locations.

\*Please include a typewritten statement (250 words double-spaced) to help us understand why you want to participate in the Pathway to the Baccalaureate program. What barriers have impacted you in high school and/or could impact your success in college? Is there something else about you that we should know?



## Application Deadline: NOVEMBER 15, 2020



Completion of the application is not a guarantee of admission to Pathway to the Baccalaureate. Applications will be reviewed for program criteria. Students will be notified via their personal email in January 2021.