



Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College Academics Term Dictionary

Term	Definition
Academic Advisor	An instructor responsible for providing academic guidance including advising and registration of students within a particular program
Accepted Student	A student who has completed the application process and who has been accepted to the institution, but has not yet registered.
Application Deadline	NHSC has implemented deadlines to their application process. Fall semester - due by July 30, Spring semester - due by November 15, Summer semester - due by April 30.
Asynchronous Classes - Distance Education	A form of education, instruction, and learning that do not occur in the same place or at the same time. (Fully online course)
Athletes	Students that are enrolled at NHSC and are playing in at least one of our sports.
Census Date	The last day to add or drop a class or to withdraw without a record, usually within 10 days from the first day of class of the semester
Cohort student - ANAMP	An NHSC enrolled student who is in one of the STEM programs: Environmental Science AS, Environmental Science BS, Mathematics AS, Science AS. Students must apply to be part of the ANAMP program.
Cohort student - DOKA 2	An NHSC enrolled student who is the DOKA 2 program: Environmental Science AA. Students must apply to be part of the DOKA 2 program.
Cohort student - NACTEP	An NHSC enrolled student who is in one of the NACTEP programs: Welding, Entrepreneurship, Business Administration AA, Pre-Nursing, Equine Studies, Elementary Education. Students must apply to be part of the NACTEP program. Students must not only be majoring in one of our NACTEP approved programs, but they also must meet additional criteria to apply.
Cohort student - NAS	An NHSC enrolled student who is in one of the NAS programs: Native American Studies AA and Native American Studies BA. Students must apply to be part of the NAS cohort program. In order to apply, students must complete an application, have at least a 3.0 gpa, have transcripts and degree plan, one letter of recommendation, one page essay on why you chose to be an NAS major, fill out a FAFSA and apply for Pell, and Certificate Degree of Indian Blood.
Cohort student - PEEC	An NHSC enrolled student who is the Pre-Engineering program. Students must apply to be part of the PEEC program.

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Cohort student - Sustainables	An NHSC enrolled student who is the Sustainables program. Students must apply to be part of the Sustainables program.
Continuing Education Unit (CEU)	Credits earned through completion of community-based or other non-degree/non-credential training or education. Completion of CEUs may lead to earning or maintaining a professional license or certification. 10 hours of a learning activity will provide 1 CEU.
Document Deadline	As part of the application process, NHSC has implemented a Document Deadline each semester. In partnership with our application deadlines, students who have completed their application for each semester by the application due date, must turn in all required documents to be fully admitted by the semester document deadline dates. Fall semester - August 10, Spring semester - December 10, Summer semester - May 10.
FAFSA	The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required as part of the admission process for NHSC. Students can complete their FAFSA online at https://studentaid.gov/
FAFSA Verification process	Verification is the process a school follows to check the accuracy of the information reported by a student on The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This is done by collecting documents used to complete the FAFSA and comparing them with the answers the student provided on the FAFSA.
FAFSA School Code	NHSC FAFSA school code is 015536
First Time Freshman Student	A student who has no prior postsecondary experience (except as noted below) attending any institution for the first time at the undergraduate level. This includes students enrolled in academic or occupational programs. It also includes students enrolled in the fall term who attended college for the first time in the prior summer term, and students who entered with advanced standing (college credits or recognized postsecondary credential earned before graduation from high school).
First Time Ever in College	A student who has not attended any postsecondary institution.
First Time Student	A student who has never attended NHSC, but may or may not have attended other institutions of higher education.
Hybrid Classes (Synchronous)- Distance Education	Classes are offered at a set day/time and are offered both in person and online. Instructors will use TEAMS to offer classes when online. These classes will always be at a specific day/time whether in person or online.
In-person Classes	Classes that are offered only In-person (on campus classes).
Provisional Student	A student who has completed their application to NHSC, but has not turned in all of their paperwork to become fully accepted.
Stop Out Student	Students who do not attend the next consecutive semester or more and return at a later date. (Students who are enrolled in a spring semester and do not attend during the next consecutive summer semester but continue in following fall semester are not stop outs).

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Transfer Student	A student who has previously attended a postsecondary institution before attending NHSC.
Withdrawal	A student who withdraws from a course or the institution after the census date.