

Are you in Need of a QuickStart?

Take this short Quiz and Find Out!

Are you an adult student age 25 or older with a high school diploma or a GED graduate of any age ?

Do you have little to no college experience or education?

Are you an Ohio resident?

Are you interested in college but anxious about where to begin, or unsure how you will adjust to the demands of college life?

If you answered YES to these questions you are ready for a QuickStart!

What is QuickStart?

QuickStart is a FREE, 10-week course that can be taken for college credit at Northwest State Community College. The program was created for adults who have little or no college experience and are interested in starting college in a supportive environment.

Space is Limited, So Enroll Today!



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Application Deadlines:

September 24, 2012

For Classes Starting the week of
October 1st

February 18, 2013

For Classes Starting the week of
October February 25th

Applications can be found at:
www.northweststate.edu/QuickStart



**QuickStart
toCollege**

**10 weeks to a
better life and career,
a brighter future,
success in college,
greater earning potential,
learning, discovery
and more!**

What Will You Learn?

If you are nervous about starting college, you are not alone! Many students are afraid to take that first step, worried that they don't have the skills or experience to be successful in a college classroom. QuickStart takes the intimidation factor out of college and helps students gain confidence and find success through:

- Math and English refresher modules that build confidence in these skills and help students feel more comfortable taking the COMPASS Assessment, which is required of all new students.
- Participation in supplemental online instruction that reinforces computer and software navigation skills.
- Early exposure to college resources like tutoring, library and financial aid services that, when used correctly, alleviate some of the outside stress of beginning college.
- A curriculum shown to promote habits that help students succeed inside and outside of the classroom.



The Success seminar was very life changing....it was a stepping stone to more education.

-Elizabeth Ireland

Benefits of Participating

Scholarship

With QuickStart there are no hidden fees. The cost of the 10-week course, online instructional supplements, books, testing, registration and application fees are all covered by a scholarship offered through NSCC and the Ohio Learning Network. Other than a small book insurance deposit (which is refunded in full once participants return course materials) **students pay no hidden out-of-pocket expenses.**

Earn College Credit

QuickStart isn't just another college-bridge program, it is an actual college-level course. Each QuickStart student who successfully completes the coursework will have earned **1 General Education credit applicable towards any degree offered at Northwest State Community College.**

Financial Aid Assistance

Applying for financial assistance can be a confusing process. Further, students often make critical mistakes in the first few years of college that prohibit them from remaining eligible for federal aid through degree completion. **QuickStart not only helps students file for federal aid, it provides the skills and academic planning necessary to stay eligible for aid over the long haul.**

For more information on how QuickStart can help you take the next step in your Career and Education, contact Jamilah Jones at 419.267.1238 or email jamilah.jones@northweststate.edu.



The QuickStart program works with students one-on-one and helps them achieve their individual goals."

Exposure & Flexibility

QuickStart uses small class size, one day per week scheduling and hybrid instruction to make a big impact! Students will learn in both a traditional, face-to-face classroom as well as an online class environment (this is known as hybrid instruction). **This format gives students the opportunity to test their skills in different learning environments, teaching them valuable techniques and resources along the way.**

Academic and Career Planning Assistance

Making the decision to go back to school can be a difficult step for students. QuickStart works with individuals to help them take that next step toward their future. Each QuickStart participant will meet one-on-one with an advisor to explore their personal, academic and career goals, and develop a customized, written plan that will help them find success. **With QuickStart, students have a mentor who can help guide them through their education and achieve their goals.**