



*Nashville State Community College
62nd Commencement Exercises*

Tuesday, May 12, 2026
Six O'Clock in the Evening

Lipscomb University
Allen Arena

Letter from the President

Dear Graduate,

Congratulations on reaching this incredible milestone at Nashville State! On behalf of our faculty, staff, and administration, please know how deeply proud we are of all that you have accomplished. Today's ceremony is called commencement because it represents not an ending, but the start of a new chapter — one filled with opportunity, purpose, and possibility. Whether you are stepping directly into a career or continuing your education, you have achieved an important goal, and tonight we are honored to celebrate you as you walk across the stage during Nashville State's 62nd Commencement ceremony.



The journey to this moment is not always simple. Many of you balanced job and family responsibilities, overcame challenges, and made real sacrifices to pursue your education. Some paths were longer than expected; others required perseverance in the face of uncertainty. Through it all, you showed dedication, resilience, and commitment. You were supported by family, friends, classmates, and faculty and staff who believed in you — but, most importantly, you believed in yourself. Remember that you are, and always will be, part of the Nashville State community. Falcons fly together, no matter where the journey leads.

Thank you for choosing Nashville State as your college. Your hard work here has built a strong foundation for future success, and we can't wait to see where it takes you next. We are grateful to share this special evening with you and to welcome you as an alumnus of the college. Stay connected — to your classmates, to your mentors, and to Nashville State — and know that you will always have a place here.

Sincerely,

Dr. Shanna L. Jackson
President, Nashville State Community College

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shanna L. Jackson". The signature is written in a dark ink and is positioned below the typed name and title.

2026 Commencement Speaker

Dr. Teresa Vasquez

Dr. Teresa Vasquez graduated in 2005 from Nashville State Community College with an Associate of Arts degree in English. She is an award-winning software engineer, educator, and advocate for those who learn, lead, and succeed differently. As founder of Repped In Tech®, she has taught and mentored thousands of technologists while leading initiatives that expand access to technical education and elevate neurodiverse voices.



Her honors include Software Engineer of the Year from the Greater Nashville Technology Council (2023), the Joanne Eckton Excellence Award from the Nashville Technology Council (2023), Girls in Tech Hackathon Winner, Pitch for Good: Black Founders Edition Winner from the Nashville Entrepreneur Center (2020), and multiple Hack for the Community wins.

Dr. Vasquez has served in leadership roles on several boards, including Women in Technology Tennessee, the PENCIL Foundation Emerging Leaders Board, and the Frist Center for Autism and Innovation. A lifelong learner with degrees spanning from Nashville State to her doctorate in Technology and Adult Learning, Dr. Vasquez is committed to making Nashville a national example of what is possible when diverse technical minds are embraced and empowered.

Commencement Program

Musical Interludes	Capitol Brass Nashville, Tennessee
Mace Bearer	Jessica Rabb, Ph.D., Professor of Biology Faculty of the Year
Processional*	“Pomp and Circumstance” Sir Edward Elgar
National Anthem*	“The Star-Spangled Banner” Francis Scott Key
Welcome & Introductions	Shanna L. Jackson, Ed.D. President, Nashville State Community College
Greetings	The Honorable Emily J. Reynolds Vice Chair, Tennessee Board of Regents
.....	Jeff Green Associate Professor of Biology School of STEM, Math Natural Sciences Faculty Senate Chair 2025-26
.....	Cory Cross Class of 2026 Graduate, Cum Laud Associate of Arts in Psychology 2025, 2026, Student Government President
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	Shanna L. Jackson, Ed.D. President, Nashville State Community College
Commencement Address	Dr. Teresa Vasquez Co-Founder & Chief Data Officer, Repped Labs
Presentation of Candidates	Johannah Williams, Ph.D. Vice President of Academic Affairs and Workforce Development
Conferring of Degrees/Certificates	Shanna L. Jackson, Ed.D. President, Nashville State Community College
Procession of Graduates	Johannah Williams, Ph.D. Vice President of Academic Affairs and Workforce Development
Presentation of Diplomas	Shanna L. Jackson, Ed.D. President, Nashville State Community College
Alumni Charge	Cory Cross Class of 2026 Graduate, Cum Laud Associate of Arts in Psychology 2025, 2026, Student Government President
Student Response to Alumni Charge	Zachery Miller Class of 2025, 2025 Nominee for the TBR Soar Student Award
Closing Remarks	Shanna L. Jackson, Ed.D. President, Nashville State Community College
Recessional**	“Water Music” Georg Friedreich Handel

*The audience is requested to rise.

**The audience is requested to remain in place until the completion of the academic recession.

Fall 2025, Spring and Summer 2026 Graduates

School of Arts and Humanities

Associate of Fine Arts

Music

Samuel Abramson
Katelyn Brady
Phoenix Crowe
Esperanza Flores Vargas
María José Mantilla Herrera
Terra Medling
Parker Mitchell
Rieley Mitchell
Esther Morton
Nathaniel Robinson
Marquibe Smith

Associate of Arts

Art (Studio)

Hannah Caulfield
Genevieve Ehrlich
Asif ElAmri Brantley
Payton Fifth
Candy Flores Santana
Eva Orr
Lauren Parker
Birgit Quiros
Audry Smith
Camille Suazo
Farrah Turner
Jordan Tyus

Communication Studies

Abdullah Abdussalaam
Naomi Alinajad
Juan Hernandez
Rachel Alise Holmes
Karsyn Rasmussen
Mia Rodas Munoz
Dana Sanders
Isabella Woodard

English

Journey Fisher
Tomi Jenkins
Jillian Johnson
Justin Lakin
Teyonce' McHaney
Natasha Parham

General Studies

Bryan Antonio
Alora Avila
Judith Bartman
Ivanna Bass
Ryan Battle
Andrae Bell Jr
Bethany Bordas
Dewantay Bradford
James Carroll
Darien Clay
Stevanie Dalton
Mya Daugherty
Alayana Davis
KeAnthony Demoss
Jewliun Dobbins
DeMariyae Frazier
Jon'Nae Gaines
TaNeah Gardner
Maliyah Gooch
Monico Green Jr.
Amiracle Hanner
Jillian Hardin
Elizabeth Harris
Serenity Harris
Joshua Hawkins
Heather Hernandez
Khyla Hunter
Andrew Lavigne
Jayvin Mcgee
Carol McNicholas
Sadie McPherson
Ryan Potter
Alana Primm
Addison Ratchford
Maria Rodriguez

Courteria Salazar
Michael Sanders
Jordyn Simmons
Olivia Stubblefield
Cedrik Sylte
LaRon Thomas
Vanessa Villeda Rubio
Kenneth Walker

Philosophy

Robert Alexander
James Taylor

Religious Studies

Alyssa Perry
Cressida Smith

Associate of Science

Communication Studies

Shelby Felts
Jai Parker

Philosophy

Candice McEwen
Ernesto Nasution
Tate Westenbarger

Associate of Applied Science

Graphic Design

Arianna Arteaga
Luane Augier
Nika Chernov
Haeun Choi
Jonathan Dumez
Ariana Jones
Abbey-Rose Roysce
Eloise Ward

Photography

Jordan Bopp

Tameka Boyd
William Ellis
Pamela Gish
Kimberly Jones
Jessica Leeper
Carson Ross
Cortney Smith
James Williams

Certificate

Music Technology

Rocky Arnold
Josiah Bowen
Andre Carter
Jonah Crowe
James Dale
Trinity DeLong
William Egnew
Maureen Foster
Marcus Jones
Paris Ketron
Willie Latham
Neel Massey
Josue Montano-Rojas
Nathaniel Moorer
Elijah Smith
Bradley Sowell
Tyler Tidwell
Casey Tomlinson
Elijah Torode
Dylan Tucker
Terrance Young

Photography

Jordan Bopp
Ariel Clark
Robert Coleman-Searcy
William Ellis
Pamela Gish
Kimberly Jones
Jennifer Miller
Raeghen Murry
Kassandra Sanchez
Cortney Smith
James Williams

School of Business and Professional Studies

Associate of Arts

Criminal Justice

Daisy Hernandez

Economics

Brittney Guffey

History

Thomas Henderson
Liam O'Rourke

Political Science

Naw Rachel Aung

Pre-Law

Angelic Alexander
Deijah Lord Pugh

Psychology

Julianna Mary Rose Braggs
Cory Cross
Cydney Elliott
Raef Griffin
Rachel Hubbs
Janiyah James
Julise Lafortune
Angelica Martinez
River Robbins
Daisy Romero
Ashli Ruiz
Nihzha Thomas
Nguyen Tran
Rose Marie Whyte

Social Work

Aleesha Bing
Dylan Colbert
Irakoze Emeline
Dynica Greer-Howard
Rebeka Kashindi

Nautica Majors
Tamara Sloper

Sociology

Josephine McPherson

Associate of Science

Accounting

Coty Blankenship
Jessica Brodley
Macy Brown
Christian Dewaratanawanich
Eli Edmondson
Hallie Guardino
Brooklyn Gunn
Emanuel Hernandez Leon
Elijah Jones
Darticia Lacy
Jose Lago
Cing Lian
Yoselin Lopez ortega
Hannia Lopez-Ochoa
Uyen Mai
Emani McGirt
Ethan Mesfin
Joe Munoz
Daisalynn Olivo
Om Pai
Khushi Patel
Zendi Payne
Marquisha Rayford
Anna Reyes
Pricila-Melina Rice
Mohamed Sakaria
Jennifer Sanabria Sierra
Dawn Spradlin
Martez Thompson-Smith
Jessica Watkins
Jessica Whitley
Kavy Zebari

Business Administration

Ayub Abdi
Yonis Abdulle
Hasan Al allaq

Mariam Al-Tamimi
Shogufa Amerkhille
Edgar Arano
Sylvan Bandy
Samuel Benson
Colin Bryden
Brittany Bryson
Dayvonneta Buckley
Sofia Cassano
Kathleen Chalos
Micah Conti
Cameron Cooley
Cassevette Crane
Jennifer Curtis
Lucas Daggs
Desiree Davis
Allison DeCheske
Christina Dix
Ben Do
Bethany Edwards
Thomas Engedaye
Vivian Farina
Maleah Felton
Loren Ferguson
Ximena Garcia Gonzalez
Dynica Greer-Howard
Darin Griffith
Christopher Gubelman
Suhur Hassan
Lixi Hernandez romero
Cara Hill
Alicia Jackson
Hailey James
Dwayne Jones
Emina Karamustafic
Jessica Kennedy
Vanessa Krau
Daisy Kuihon
Carlos Lara
Christina Levesque
Zachary Long
Aricxy Martinez Lopez
Dierica Massie
Najee' Mcgarr
Christian Middleton
Deldar Mizoury
Melanie Nulty

Gavin O'Connor
Jeremy Odom
Nikita Oldham
Justin Ownby
Kyleigh Page
James Parker
Dorothy Parton
Jenny Parton
Nelson Patten
Elliot Patterson
Bristol Pearson
Bao Pham
Aaliyha Pugh
Kayla Qualizza
Joann Quintana
Colton Rhea
Daresha Rice
Haile Richards
Valerie Richards
Natalie Risner
Kevin Roach
Marcus Robinson
Katelyn Roe
Brock Sanders
Jayden Schildt
Marlin Schwartz
Tony Seay
Stephani Sifford
Alexander Singleton
Reagan Smith
Karen Sosa Mejorada
Alyssa Sutherland
Maggie Temple
Nguyen Tran
Steven Veach
Keyshawn Walker
Matthew Walling
Andrea Watson

Childhood Development & Family Relations

TaMecca Dansby
Daniela Lawson
Amelia Smith
Cortney Smith
Patricia Valle rayo
Lisa Washington

Criminal Justice

Rayahana Ahmed
Jeffrey Alexander
Mayerlin Alvarez
Sydnee Bohlen
Kenneth Bowman
Alayna Bridges
Jennifer Bryan
Mia Chapa
Corshea Drayton-Tamaalevea
Xavier Evans
Miranda Gellis
Abigail Gill
Madelin Gizewski
Cedric Hudson
Kennedy Jones
Brittany Manning
Desiree Polo
Zian Rhodes
River Robbins
Gerges Samuel
Jessica Stacey
Nina Sullivan
Lacey Warren
Akjia Washington
Merri Weldon
Mya Wood
Amanda Wright
Marina Zaki

Economics

Louis Baltz
Mohamed Hineidi
Azizhon Nuritdinov
Verla Wilson

Exercise Science

Jessica Attia
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Carlos Serrano

Finance

Cameron Abbu
Daysi Aguilar-Gallegos
Marveah Anderson
Merissa Bruce

Cameron Casey
Braylon Erranton
Tianna Howard
Brian Hrivnak
Jennifer Irvin
Khoi Le
Rolando Macias
Shanda Marshall
Ryan Martin
Luc Nguyen
Ladon Pointer
Lauryn Rucker
Brett Scudder
Austin Simoneau
Jalen Smith
Taylor Smith
Deborah Spady
Caroline Stauffer
Thaddaeus Takop
Daniel Tapia
Matthew Tessema
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History

Emily Conn
Vincent Demana
Christian Dismore
Gabriel McElroy
Rachel Miller
Owen Yeast

Management

Marquivius Dotson
Nathan Gunn
Gracie Krone
Summer LeMaster
Cindy Martinez Murillo
Abdullah Najm
Abigail Plumlee
Maycee Triplett
Landon Turner
Greyson Walker

Marketing

Brittany Archilla
Jourdan Blevins
Anna Brazile

Jaden Carroll
Ryan Cavender
Nora Gray
Marcos Hairston
Beshoy Hanna
KyCiana Hardy
Jennifer Hernandez Larios
Andrew High
Kameron Lewis
Ashley Lopez
Michael Ramirez Vizarratea
Enmanuel Rodriguez Puentes
Cordell Taylor
Leah Van Hooreweghe
Cayson Vance
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Beshoy Youssef

Middle Grades Education

Chemica Jean

Political Science

Marzia Amini
Matthew Campbell
Joshly Cruz Arreola
Eve Greenberg
Cody Huffine
Arafan Kuyateh
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Joseph Newson

Pre-Law

Leighla Anderson
Stephen Baker
Ian Balogh
Josiah Cunningham
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Psychology

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Angelic Alexander
Jamie Andrews
Corinne Brockway
Chasidy Burns
Emmalee Christopher

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Allona Davis
Eliza Davis
Laila Dixon
Miles Edwards
Ashley Golladay
Lindsey Hall
Shantraya Harrison
Allison (Mykie) Hill
Nicole Hollis
Mikaya Huddleston
Daejah Jackson
Asiana Jones
Ne'vaeh Jones
Karen Kamel
Danielle Lindsey
Jasmine Lucus
Jewel Manhold
Gabriela Martinez
Damian Matiz
Amanda Max
Jody McCray
Sarah Medwik-Daley
Marco Menjivar-Bueso
Alexa Mikres
Sarah Mills
Karlandra Morales
Hayfa Nasir
Elijah Nguyen
Nikolas Nichols
Djuana Osborne
Michelle Palmer
Brandi Reichert
Saudia Ross
Jamirah Royster
Jennifer Savage
Hailee Schweickhardt
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Secondary Education

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Social Work

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Arianna Ganske
Curtis Gause
Timothy George
Kirezi Gisele
Breanna Hall
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Magnifique Ishimwe
Terryona Lee
Yolanda Martin
Thaddeus Meyer
Josephine Nolen
Lillian Palmer
Darlene Robertson
Mary Smith
Tyler Taylor
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Sociology

Caleb Stapleton

Sports & Leisure Management

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Associate of Science in Teaching

K-5 Education

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Allie Butts
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Tori Lynn Carder
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Leslie Daniel
Destini Dawson
Anna Dee
Lynn Dennis
Abigail Earhart
Cindy Estes
Marena Evans
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Madelyn Garrett
Emily Green
Aria Grinstead
Kendal Guthrie
Lacy Harrington
Amy Hett
Carlee Hollifield
April Jameson
Aubrey Johnson
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Sarika Khan
Cadie King
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Kennedy Ledford
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Hannah McCurdy
Sara Mcleese
Madison Neely
Alicia Neverdusky

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Trennedey Perkins
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Sarah Richardson
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Shayna Scoggins
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Kelcie Sloan
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Secondary Education - English

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Special Education

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Associate of Applied Science

Accounting

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Administrative Professional Technology

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School of Business and Professional Studies

Entrepreneurship

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Tosan Cunningham
Alyssa Howard
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Martin Rodriguez
Erica Seymore
Zoya Waitkus
Barry Watkins
Ja'Shaya Wilson

Logistics

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Xavier Turner
Alice Whitaker

Management

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Erica Franklin
Luz Issac
Kiara Kea
Bria Keeton
Abby King
Breanna Krausfeldt
Gilbert Luquin
Anastasiia Lysenko
Trevius Mann
Annsley Mathews
Sydnee McRae
Jaylan Mozee
Chynna Norman
Ailyn Oliva
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Mikesha Sledge
Lexie Stafford
Tiffany Turner
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Marketing and Retailing

Eleanore Bergman

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Allsun Smithey
Makaela Wall

Culinary Arts

Sarah Abdalla
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Heather Hellweg
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Kieran Wood

Early Childhood Education

Tiwana Baker
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Brandace Pointe
Jasmine Ridley
Kaydre'in Smith

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Brena Tate
Darlene Wilkes

Hospitality Management

Food and Beverage Management

Mariana Eskandar
Karina Gonzalez
Alexandre Monteiro St-Pierre

Hotel Management

Ella Graham

Paralegal Studies

Miranda Alvarez Rodriguez
Courtney Crane
Gianikas Green
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Patricia Hawkes
Emily Hodge
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Amyan Mohamad
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Nina Parham
Tocarro Payne
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Jannette Torres
Mileigh Wiggins

Certificate

Accounting

Marian Bashot
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Donna Thomas
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Kerry Watkins

Accounting Clerk

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Hannah Berthiaume
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Ruth Griffey
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Dawn Spradlin
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Makaela Britt
Stephanie Charboneau
Jeremiah Cradle
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Zayne Ellis
Joshua Kamel
Priscilla Meeks
Sara Miu
Kayla Moss
Morgan Palmer
Theron Pearson
Alondra Perez Alvarado
Cameron Roberson
Jalen Slater
Kieran Wood

Early Childhood Education

Muna Ali
Yineiris Bobonagua de la cruz
Kristina Chatman
Italia Coleman
Skylar Cox
Agnieszka Daggs
Sabrina Daughtdrill
Sharese Douglas
Lindsey Francis
Amy Greenhill
Kenetra Harris
A'keaveia Jackson
Dim Lun
Ashley Martinez Hernandez
Kayla Miller
Furozan Nateqi
Arlonda Robinson
Janet Shipley
Kaydre'in Smith
Jasmine Staley
Ke'Yondria Stevens
Desirea Swanson
Brena Tate

Dominique Wells

Food & Beverage Management

Mariana Eskandar

Mariana Eskandar

Karina Gonzalez

Alexandre Monteiro St-Pierre

Food & Beverage Service

Karina Gonzalez

Alexandre Monteiro St-Pierre

Fundamental Cook

Sarah Abdalla

Christine Aguilar Recinos

Kaiden Araya-Derosier

Vanessa Ashford

Leslie Baker

Victoria Batey

Na'Geria Beard

Emma Berry

Makaela Britt

Stephanie Charboneau

Jeremiah Cradle

Edith De Jesus

Zayne Ellis

Heather Hellweg

Joshua Kamel

Priscilla Meeks

Sara Miu

Kayla Moss

Morgan Palmer

Theron Pearson

Alondra Perez Alvarado

Cameron Roberson

Jalen Slater

Kieran Wood

Hotel Management

Ella Graham

Law Office Technology

Amyan Mohamad

Penny Ricks

Ava Lee Smith

Lodging Guest Service

Ella Graham

Logistics

Giszelle Bowers

Jackson Fickert-Rowland

Darrine Forrest

Gehan Ishak

Aaliyah McMillan

Xavier Turner

Alice Whitaker

Paralegal Studies

Sean Atkins

Miranda Basford

Lindsay Gibbs

Isabella Kelly

Rita Parks

Retail Management

Eleanore Bergman

Christian De Leon

Allison Emberton

Alyson Plasterer

Allsun Smithey

Makaela Wall

Supply Chain

Giszelle Bowers

Jackson Fickert-Rowland

Darrine Forrest

Ryan Moses

Jessenia Tavarez Sosa

Xavier Turner

Alice Whitaker

Transportation

Giszelle Bowers

Jackson Fickert-Rowland

Darrine Forrest

Ryan Moses

Xavier Turner

Alice Whitaker

School of Health Sciences

Associate of Arts

Healthcare Management

Megene Abdullahi

Jevonte Dantzler

Harun Hassan

Candice McEwen

Associate of Science

Health Sciences

Nuuro Abdidahir

Maya Adams

Fathi Aden

Rumaan Aden

Sumayo Aden

Rana Alazab

Jonnah Alexander

Sheila Among

Aja Andrews

Imani Austin

Nishtiman Babiry

LaShanda Bailey-Davie

Hailey Barnett

Kayla Beckwith

Cheyenne Bender

Elizabeth Bibb

Morgan Bitner

Kentwan Braden

Ashley Brasel

Sarah Burgess

Azariyah Cartwright

Asmita Chaudhary

Princess Cooper

Makyah Cox

Samantha Culp

Katherine Davis

Grace Diaz Maldonado

Ebba Dormann

Kittreata Edwards-Brown

Antonette Fergerson

Mary Fernando

Maria Figueroa

Sagal Gabure
Ashly Garcia Esteves
Napreshia Gardner
Tashia Graves
Eman Guly
Juliana Gutierrez
Syelah Haskins
RonNisheya Hill
Kayla Hoback
Faith Hockett
Nicole Holifield
William Hoyt
Genesis Hudson
Tamara Jones
Clara King
Rachel King
Abigail Koss
Kariesa Lane
Hadassah Lawrence
Shateka Lucas
Austen Mack
Kaylen Major
Brian Martin
Alondra Martinez
Cheyanne Martinez
Sarah McNeil
Kalynn Meeker
Dennys Mejia-Cerda
Camille Mells
Andrew Mikhail
Breanda Miller
Sydnee Miner
Adriana Minor
Mahamed Muktar
Tara Murphy
Kejien Nawkas
Stacy Neiter
Duyen Nguyen
Han Nguyen
Cherokee Owens
Latoya Parks
Savannah Phariss
Effie Phillips
Desma Poplar
Sofia Riera
Anniston Robertson
Erika Rohrbaugh

Della Romine
Marem Saleb
Hamda Saleh
Sayeda Salim
Kaheen Salman
Skylee Shay
Gabrielle Smith
Kaden Smith
Sarai Smith
Amber Spencer
Yousif Tatar
Yeva Turkinov
Jacqueline Walker
Kimberlie Weiser
Dawson White
Whitney White
Essence Wicks
Dania Wilford
Averi Williams
Molly Williams
Naudia Williams
Talitha Yarbrough
Fadumo Yusuf
Jasmin Zelaya

Healthcare Management

Alaura Boddie
Charquita Coats
Miranda Dulin
Sienna Gordon
Destiny Harris
Kirsten Mitchell
Shantell Orange
Tess Patris
Jamie Sadler
Caitlin Trenchard
Gmonae Watson
Katreesa Young

Associate of Applied Science

Healthcare Management | Medical Coding

William Baggett
Anaya Brewington
Jalesa Buckhanon

Catherine Churchill
Maranda Cox
Elizabeth Harbison
Caroline Herman
Kimberly King
Brandi Mckinney
Phillip Moore
Christina West
Kelvenia Williams
Paysence Young

Healthcare Management | Medical Management

Susan Brewington
Emina Delic Plancic
Tiara Hannah
Michael McNeely
Mikaela See Williams
Jazmyn Waltz
Jarasia Watkins
Mary Watson
Qaina Watson

Nursing

Ryah Al-Humrani
Kenisha Anderson
Sheeteah Blair
Ashley Booth
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Christian Johnson
Kiesha Johnson
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Dora Lopez
Caitlyn Lyon
Kendall Mills
Rylee Moore
Kathryn Moss
Yesenia Ramirez Najera
Kaelin Roberts
Breanna Sauers
Savannah Seay
Yarianna Tamarez
Amber Washington
JaKylah White
Ryan Wilson
Marlena Young

Surgical Technology

Cassandra Adams

Rawan Alkinani
Arianna Anderson
Ava Bellar
Hannah Berthiaume
Makayla Beverly
Kelsi Boffah
Keshara Bond
Kierston Bowles
MaKayla Coates
Averia Collins
Roslyn Crawford
Christina Cunningham
Ashton Davidson
Kaytlyn Faulk
Sandra Gallegos
Alondra Galvan
Casey Gornay
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Malik Hampton
Daniela Hutchinson
Karlee Hyndman
Brianna Ingram
Jumeko Johnson

Bareen Misto
Dolagy Naan
Krystin Newsom
Barbara Nolan
Norma Perdomo Guerrero
Amilyan Purifoye
Stephanie Quesenberry
Leticia Ramon
Hannah Randolph
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Brooklyn Smithey
Astrid Soto
Cynthia Sprott
Jasmine Steele
Brittany Straley
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Certificate

Central Processing Technology

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Jussweeta Baker
Brysyn Barlow

Kaliyah Birdsong
Stephanie Cardenas
Tuscany Clift
Devin Cole
Lakayla Cornwell
Shaterica Esaw
Andrea Garcia Ortiz
Maha Gergis
Tatyana Harris
Asia Hayer
Chenisha Hicks
Gabriela Leon
Patricia Lerime
Michael Morris
Mariliz Newborn
Lynasha Northington
Paul Olsen
Jazmin Ramirez
Ramsey Roustom
Nevaeh Vinson
Kinsley Watts
Monique White
Dania Wilford
Camilla Wooldridge

Medical Coding

Jasmine Beaty
Sabrina Brown
Lauren Chism
Catherine Churchill
Franzene Coffin
Stephanie Conner
Janet Curiel
Takea Dickerson
Chelsea Gamble
Kaulani Gaud
Tina Gillespie Conti
Caroline Herman
Desiree Hernandez
Savanna Hinton
James House
Kimberly King
Phillip Moore
Rachel Moss
Alexa Oliveira
Christian Smith
Jocelyn Soto

Brianna Swank
Christina West
Ryan Williams
Gregory Wills
Heather Wilson
Madison Woods
Payshence Young

Surgical Technology

Tia Tomlinson

School of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

Associate of Science

Aerospace Technology

Adison Brown

Biology

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Nicolas Colon Padilla
Vanessa Hedger
Lauren Hunt
August Metz
Devyn Paulk
Derick Pitts
Matthew Rhodes
Levi Roche
Tiffany Russell
Savannah Selby
Kaitlin Wenstrom
Robert Wooden

Chemistry

Benjamin Bryant
Joseph Kersey

Civil Engineering

Jeremiah Carter
Justin Ferrante
Malachi Greenfield
Austin Quinn

Jaylon Sanders

Computer Science

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Nicholes Avila
William Banks
Austyn Boutsisomphone
Asher Bowman
Elijah Bowman
Johnathan Burton
Matthew Bush
Blake Butler
Xavier Cato
John Clack
Kaleb Craig
Jake Cummings
John Deocales
Anthony Dube
Ahmed Eleraky
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Emaline Flatt
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Joshua Freedman
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William Hix
Sam Hormozi
Phuong Huynh
Jonathan Irizarry
Rami Jowadi
Zainab Khoshnaw
Angela Kortas
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Brianna Moore
Kevin Nguyen
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Ma'Kayla Peterson
Jayshaun Pringle
Hannah Putnam
Alan Rivera
David Scott
Cheress Snell
Keishawn Stewart
Destin Swanson

Meg Thorp
Brandon Tucker
Wesley Turpin
DeJanelle Underwood
Caleb Watson
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Electrical Engineering

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Malaney Blaylock
George Ibezim
Bradley Redden
Angelica Romero
Daniel Valadez Varela
Evan West

General Studies

Iqro Abdi
Jacob Adkins
Raneem Alammouri
Miriam Alhasan
Tyler Amburgey
Morgan Anderson
Rebecca Asaad
Emily Bailey
Earnest Batey
Bailey Bautista
Jalon Benson
Brady Boner
Micah Bowers
Weston Brannum
Anekqua Brown
Caleb Burdge
Otis Carter IV
Evan Chioli
Lee Coffee
Elizabeth Cureton
Devyn Davenport
Alora Davis
Carlos De Dios Castro
Adrienne Dennis
Brian Diaz-Rayó
Aaron Flinn
Deborah Freeman
Jose Fuentes Torres
Carina Garcia Ammons
Reagan Gayler

James Goard
Tristen Gorman
Connor Greenwood
Hayley Gubelman
Nakiya Hall
Mercy Hart
Keyondra Hayes
Mina Henin
Rebecca Holtman
Maryanne Hou
Luke Huddleston
Mubarak Jama
Angel Jeronimo
Sean Johnson
Travon Jones
Jalen Jordon
Kole Kreidel
Mariona LaGrone
Kendall Leighton
Nia Leslie
Stacy Lewis
Baylee Martin
Natalia Martinez
Malia McClain
Noah McClain
Joseph McCoy
Mary McCrary
Rachel McKay
Gaevin Miller
Lauren Miller
Hailey Monzon
Zomara Moore
Leah Mossberg
Matthew Musgrove
Farel Nana
Abdalah Nooraddiin
Scott Ochi
Anchor Ogonnaya
Bethany Parchman
Liana Perry
Hunter Pratt
Angel Ramsey
Amy Randolph
Derew Rassul
Joni Roach
Ava Rudsenske
Joy Salib

Kurdistan Salih
Cannon Sandidge
Klara Sefen
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Taylor Sessions
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Samuel Shows
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Amaya Stephens
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Jasmine Stokes
Christopher Terese
Hajar Thaher
Dana Thrasher
Tiffany Tims
Joslee Transito-Serrano
Makayla Turner
Kaelin Wallace
Kobe Watts
Jamal Weatherly-McMillion
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Tyarah Yambo-Bultron
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Mechanical Engineering

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Laney Elliott
Robert Faith

Eva Girgis
Jose Gomez
Landon Harris
Nimahia Harris
Pius Onaghinor
Caleb Ruiz
Gabriel Scott
Kristin VanDohlen
Chrislin Voltaire
Hamza Yey

Nutrition and Food Science

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Elaine Dawkins
Alicia Gould
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Aaliyah McMillan
Curley Owens
Sean Richardson

Physics

Nathan Abreha
Ian Carranza
Elizabeth Chandler
Jacob Moore
Damari Ornelas

Pre-Health Professions

Loren Cole
Jordan Hogue
Gabriela Mantilla Herrera
Wubishet Meleka
Epiphany Moore
Roziyakhon Nabieva
Lynn Nguyen
Honya Omar
Destiny Phoun
Mikel Tomassini
Isabela Vargas
Breon Worthly

Pre-Occupational Therapy

Dalton Davenport
Noah Rossi

Pre-Physical Therapy

Kristen Holt

Jordyn Sieders

Associate of Applied Science

Architectural Design Technology

Premiere Clay
Avery Hobbs
Anaiya Simon
Erica Sypnieski
Dylan Timmons
Jonathan Williams
Blake Wilson

Civil & Construction Engineering Technology

Jaylon Corder
Lucas Daggs
Spencer Giordano
Gage Kayser
Andrew Leverette
Emeel Mostachar
Edgar Rodriguez-Uribe
Michael Schurman
Mark Shively
James Story
Joshua Webber
Christopher Williams

Computer Information Technology | Cyber Defense

Darryl Adofo-Koranteng
Philip Anki
Andy Beltran
Wendell Benjamin
Anthony Chiaro
Colby Cook
Richard DeBusk
Jazlynn Dixon
Malix Forrester
Enrique Guerrero
Andrew Horr
Margaret Hueneke
Jordan Moores
Hunter Pryor
Cayden Sanker
Christopher Shelton

Computer Information Technology | Data Analytics

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Computer Information Technology | Networking

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Bryan Silberberg

Computer Information Technology | Programming

Joshua Banas
Jared Cartwright
Shayla Fernandez
Hayden Hayward
Abenet Seboka
Minata Soma
Christopher Spencer

Computer Information Technology | Systems Administration & Management

George Brown
Francine Bulu
Temitope Fapetu
John Rummage

Computer Information Technology | Systems Analyst

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Electrical Engineering Tech

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Noah Brown
James Featherman
Lawrence Ferguson
Abdullahi Mohamed
Zackary Nation
Vincent Nshimo
Joseph Snyder
Michael Sykes
Van Thang
Deonte Wilkerson

Industrial Process Control Technology | Maintenance Technician

Kalob Hedin

Industrial Process Control Technology | Process Technician

Graydon Allison
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Wyatt Fowler
Carson Hicks
Jason Layton
Will Page
Conner Richards

Certificate

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Process Operator

Graydon Allison







If a graduate's Intent to Graduate application was not received by April 1, 2026, their name may not appear in this program.

Special note: Participation in a commencement ceremony does not mean you have graduated from Nashville State Community College. Final grades and evaluations need to be completed before the granting of the degree/certificate. All courses, substitutions, final grades, exit exams (if applicable), and other college obligations must be completed by the end of your graduating term or the posting will be extended to future terms.

Academic Regalia

The Nashville State Community College Mace

The Mace is designed with a flame on top that represents knowledge and wisdom and is seen to illuminate the world through learning, scholarship, teaching, invention, observation, and study. In addition to the flame, the Mace is flanked on all four-sides with the Nashville State Commencement Seal and silver bands representing a part of the College's graduation colors. The Mace will be a part of the commencement processional and will be carried by this year's "Outstanding Faculty of the Year." It will remain on stage throughout the Commencement Ceremony.

The first year for the Mace was 2021. Each year, it is the Outstanding Faculty of the Year who is designated as Mace Bearer for the Commencement Ceremony. 2024's Outstanding Faculty of the Year and Mace Bearer is Rachel H. Lewis, Instructor of Biology.

Presidential Medallion and Chain of Office

The Presidential Medallion and Chain of Office serve as a symbol of authority as head of the college. Presented to Dr. Shanna L. Jackson, President, in 2021 in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the college. The medallion and chains are worn by the president of the college during commencement and other occasions where academic regalia is required. The medallion and chain of office follow a tradition of the middle ages of Europe.

The front of the medallion shows the college's official seal. The teal color that is around the seal, reflects the college's name and year of establishment. The back of the medallion bears the 50th Anniversary logo. The 50th Anniversary logo also includes the college's vision, *Building Bridges, Changing Lives*. Each banner on the chain is engraved with the college's name changes and past and current college presidents.

Faculty Academic Regalia

The colors of the hoods and design of the gowns worn by faculty are based on traditions dating to monastic dress in medieval Europe. The sleeve style is a distinguishing mark of the degree held by the faculty member. Those with a Bachelor's degree have long pointed sleeves. Those with a Master's degree have oblong sleeves, open at the wrist. Faculty who have earned a Doctoral degree have bell-shaped sleeves with three velvet bars.

The academic hoods signify not only the degree, but the major and the degree-granting institutions as well. Master's hoods are edged with white for arts, gold for science, light blue for education, orange for engineering, brown for architecture, and light brown for business. Faculty with an Education or Teaching Specialist degree wear the master's hood with gold braid separating the lining and the light blue velvet edge. The Doctoral hood is defined by the velvet edging—light blue for the Doctor of Education, dark blue for the Doctor of Philosophy, crimson for the Doctor of Philosophy in Theology, and purple for the Juris Doctor. All hoods are lined in silk in the colors of the institution that granted the degree.

Processional Banners

The college banners are used as a symbol at official functions, but are most closely identified with the faculty and the degrees earned by the students during commencement processions.

Student Academic Regalia

Nashville State Community College graduates have regalia to identify their academic success at the college. Students with academic honors wear the following cords: *gold is for summa cum laude (3.90-4.00)*; *silver is for magna cum laude (3.75-3.89)* and *teal is for cum laude (3.5-3.74)*. Academic honors are calculated through the fall term.

Honors Organizations and other Regalia

Members of the **Honors College** wear a black and gold ribbon and medallion. Members of **Kappa Beta Delta** wear a blue and gold stole. Members of the **National Society of Leadership and Success**, **Sigma Alpha Phi**, wear a platinum and black stole and a black and silver cord. Members of **Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society** wear a gold stole. Members of the **National Beta Chapter of Engineering Technologies Honor Society**, **Tau Alpha Pi**, wear a green and gold cord and medallion. Our Nashville State graduates who are **U.S. Veterans** wear the stole that represent their branch of service. **Occupational Therapy Assistant** graduates wear a green tassel. **Nashville GRAD**(*) and **Nashville Flex**(**) graduates wear a blue and gold cord. **Student Government Association Officers** (+) wear a white stole with a teal border, while **Senators for the organization** wear a gold, white, and navy cord. **SOAR Members**(‡) wear a teal and black cord. Early College High School graduates wear a blue and white cord. (PNC generously funded the Whites Creek High School's inaugural Early College graduating cohort.)

All graduates wear identical style robes.

(*) **Nashville GRAD** provides targeted financial assistance and intensive academic supports to students at Nashville State. GRAD, available to Davidson County residents, is a public-private partnership that is made possible due to the support of the Mayor of Nashville and Davidson County, Metro Council, and private funders. It started in 2019 under the administration of then-Mayor David Briley. The class of 2021 had the first cohort of GRAD students to graduate.

(**) **Nashville Flex** provides targeted financial assistance and intensive academic supports to part-time students at Nashville State who are residents of Davidson County. Nashville Flex was initiated by the Kresge Foundation and is supported by the Tennessee College Access and Success Network. This pilot program began in January 2022 and celebrated its first graduate in August of 2023. In the fall of 2023, Metro Nashville extended its funding of GRAD to include Flex.

(+) **Student Government Association (SGA)** leaders serve as the elected voice for the student body and a liaison with the administration, faculty, and staff of Nashville State. SGA is led by an executive board comprised of four officers (President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Public Relations), as well as a 25 person Senate. These student representatives seek innovative solutions to student concerns and strive to enrich the college experience.

(‡) **The SOAR Program** seeks to develop leaders on campus and better prepare our students for post-graduation. This leadership program emphasizes service learning, student involvement, goal setting, as well as career readiness. Graduates with SOAR distinction have demonstrated completion of a well-rounded education from Nashville State and commitment to their futures.

The Mission of Nashville State Community College

The mission of Nashville State Community College is to connect students, employers, and communities through personalized, high-quality, innovative educational experiences. The college serves a broad geographic area comprised of Davidson, Cheatham, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery, and Stewart counties.

Nashville State offers associate degrees and certificates that prepare students to think and perform well whether entering the workforce or transferring to a university upon graduation.

The History of Nashville State Community College

Our Past: Building a Solid Reputation

Since it first opened in 1970, Nashville State Community College has been a vital part of Nashville. Initially named Nashville State Technical Institute, the college had 398 students, and offered only five Associate degree programs. Graduation was held in the parking lot.

As the White Bridge Road area grew over the years, so did the college. In 1984, Nashville State joined the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR) system of state universities and community colleges. In 2002, the Tennessee General Assembly and the Governor expanded the mission of Nashville State to a comprehensive community college.

As a comprehensive community college, Nashville State offers the Associate of Applied Science technical and career degrees, and the Associate of Arts, the Associate of Fine Arts, the Associate of Science, and the Associate of Science in Teaching transfer degrees.

Our Present: Bringing Higher Education to Middle Tennessee

In service to middle Tennessee, Nashville State now has several campuses, along with classes taught online and virtually. Nashville State has more than 80 program offerings with flexible online options, where students can earn an associate degree or career-ready credential, or transfer credits to a four-year institution.

In 2021, the College created and began implementing its first strategic plan, Nashville State LEADS: Vision 2030 A Student-Ready College. The plan provides the strategic framework for guiding its work and resources towards this intentional effort. Nashville State is continuously identifying and removing barriers to success for the students it serves. Strategic focus areas include: (1) Access (2) Completion (3) Post-Completion Success (4) Community and Workforce Development.

In 2022, Nashville State introduced its mascot, Finn the Falcon, during a series of on-campus events for a "Return to the Nest." Finn a unifying symbol of pride for all Falcons.

Our Future: Continuing to Serve Our Students

As Nashville State looks toward the future, it will build upon its reputation as a comprehensive community college. By expanding and adapting course and program offerings, and instructional delivery methods at all of its campus locations and online, Nashville State will stay in step with the educational needs and workforce demands of Nashville and the surrounding middle Tennessee area.

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Presidents Lead Marshals

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Gracie King, Ph.D., *Associate Professor, Biology*

Processional Flag Marshals

Van Bates, *Program Director, and Assistant Professor, Surgical*

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Faculty Marshals

Agnetta Mendoza, *Associate Professor, Biology*

Margaret Faye Jones, Ph.D., *Dean of Learning Resources*

Student Marshals

Neely Ann Sheucraft, *Associate Professor, Communications*

Harlan Pease, *Associate Professor, English / Communications Studies*

Audrey Cross, *Assistant Professor Learning Support*

Rachel Lewis, *Assistant Professor Biology*

Commencement Ceremony Production Team

Nashville State Community College Video Productions Team,
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Commencement Committee 2026

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Telaina Wrigley, *Campus Director/Associate Dean, Dickson and Humphreys County Campuses*

Ellen L. Zink, *Marketing Director, Communications and Marketing*

Nashville State Community College

and Nashville State Campus Locations

Clarksville Campus

The Clarksville campus offers a range of degrees to prepare you for the workforce or transfer to a four-year school. Take advantage of our biology lab, early education classroom, and access general student services here as well! The campus is currently undergoing a large expansion and renovation, while continuing to serve students.

Location: 1760 Wilma Rudolph Blvd. Clarksville, TN 37040

Dickson Campus

Located between Humphreys County and Nashville, our Dickson campus is a great place to take general education classes that will help you graduate. You can also access on-campus registration, financial aid, and much more. A new Dickson County Center for Higher Education is coming in Fall 2026. When built, located off Hwy. 46, just south of I-40, it will be Nashville State's Dickson campus.

Location: 2575 Highway 46 S. Dickson, TN 37055

East Davidson Campus

The East Davidson campus serves as a key location for workforce development and job-support services in Nashville and beyond. Home to Nashville State's Center for Workforce Development & Continuing Education and Davidson County's American Job Center, it offers a unified space including workforce training, skill certifications, educational support, and job-search assistance.

Location: 2845 Elm Hill Pike. Nashville, TN 37214

Humphreys County Campus

With a number of applied associate degrees and technical certificates available, our Humphreys County campus is focused on reflecting the workforce demands of the area. Come and take the first step of your career.

Location: 695 Holly Lane. Waverly, TN 37185

North Davidson Campus

To fulfill our mission of increasing accessibility to higher education in northern Davidson County, we opened the state-of-the-art campus in 2022. This three-story complex helps us bridge the connection between commercial development on Gallatin Pike and the adjacent residential community.

Location: 1520 Gallatin Pike North. Madison, TN 37115

Southeast Campus

The Southeast Campus is our second-largest campus. Here you'll find the home of our ESL program, a Student Success Center, and the Randy Rayburn School of Culinary Arts.

Location: 5248 Hickory Hollow Pkwy. Antioch, TN 37013

White Bridge Campus

White Bridge was our first campus and remains home to more students than any other campus. Here we offer programs in healthcare, information technology, business, humanities, education, and music technology. As White Bridge has grown over the years, so has Nashville State! Come for a visit to find anything you need.

Location: 120 White Bridge Pike. Nashville, TN 37209

Online Education

If you're looking for a flexible learning option, an online degree could be just the right answer for you. We offer dozens of online programs, as well as hybrid courses, that can meet your needs.

Students can also take classes online and on-campus at the same time.