

Davidson County Community College

# General Catalog and Student Handbook

Issued January 2011

**Davidson Campus**

P.O. Box 1287 • 297 DCCC Road  
Lexington, North Carolina 27293-1287  
336.249.8186

**Uptown Lexington Education Center**

20 East First Street  
Lexington, North Carolina 27292  
336.238.0969

**Thomasville Education Center**

305 Randolph Street  
Thomasville, North Carolina 27360  
336.476.7891

**Davie Campus**

1205 Salisbury Road  
Mocksville, North Carolina 27028  
336.751.2885

**Davie Education Center**

120 Kinderton Boulevard  
Advance, North Carolina 27006  
336.998.3220

[www.davidsonccc.edu](http://www.davidsonccc.edu)



**Published by:**

Davidson County Community College  
Post Office Box 1287  
Lexington, North Carolina 27293-1287  
336.249.8186

Davidson County Community College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404.679.4500 for questions about the accreditation of Davidson County Community College.

**Membership in:**

American Association of Community Colleges  
North Carolina Association of Colleges and Universities

Davidson County Community College is committed to equality of opportunity and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, age, disability, or national origin consistent with provisions of applicable state and federal law.

For additional information, contact the College Grievance Office at 336.249.8186, extension 6292, or the President's Office at 336.249.8186, extension 6703, at Davidson County Community College, Post Office Box 1287, Lexington, North Carolina 27293-1287.

# Contents

General Information .....	4
Enrollment .....	9
Academics .....	61
Course Descriptions.....	146
Continuing Education Programs.....	202
Performance Measures & Standards..	208
Glossary of Terms.....	209
Index .....	210



Davidson County Community College reserves the right to make changes in regulations, courses, fees, and other matters of policy and procedure as necessary and without notice. This General Catalog/Student Handbook, is not a guarantee of courses, programs, and services offered by the College.

*Welcome to DCCC!*

# Where Minds are Developed and Imaginations are Inspired



Thank you for your interest in DCCC, the College of Davidson and Davie counties. As a DCCC student, your educational goals are the reason we offer relevant, top-quality academic programs, services and career choices at campuses in Davidson and Davie counties as well as at education centers in Lexington, Thomasville and Advance.

Your academic and career success within our changing global environment is of extreme importance to our professional staff and faculty and our Board of Trustees.

As you enter our campuses, take a moment to notice the newly-erected, colorful flags bearing DCCC's values. They help convey our college culture and serve as a reminder of what is important:

- **Community:** we care for our students, each other, and the people we serve
- **Responsibility:** we teach, model, and cultivate an attitude of self-direction
- **Change:** we embrace collaboration, adaptability, creativity, innovation and risk-taking
- **Excellence:** we excel in our programs and services
- **Trust:** we embody honesty, integrity, openness, equity, inclusion and respect
- **Passion:** we pursue our mission with purpose, joy and fun

Get ready to experience the excitement that new opportunities, technologies and ideas will surely bring. As you explore DCCC's many academic programs and possibilities, you will learn outside the classroom as well. You will meet new people and have a chance to test your leadership skills as you become involved in campus life, the Student Government Association, clubs, organizations and Storm athletics.

Whether you plan to transfer to a four-year college or university or put your degree, diploma, or certificate to immediate use in the world of work, your future begins now, so make the most of each moment. DCCC is YOUR college, so make your experience count!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary E. Rittling". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Mary E. Rittling, Ed.D.  
DCCC President