



*Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Commission on Colleges*

**INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY FORM
PREPARED FOR SACSCOC REVIEWS**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Institution Northeast Mississippi Community College

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IMPORTANT:

Accreditation Activity (*check one*):

- Submitted at the time of Reaffirmation Orientation
- Submitted with Compliance Certification for Reaffirmation
- Submitted with Materials for an On-Site Reaffirmation Review
- Submitted with Compliance Certification for Fifth-Year Interim Report
- Submitted with Compliance Certification for Initial Candidacy/Accreditation Review
- Submitted with Merger/Consolidations/Acquisitions
- Submitted with Application for Level Change

Submission date of this completed document: August 17, 2020

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

1. Level of offerings (Check all that apply)

- Diploma or certificate program(s) requiring less than one year beyond Grade 12
- Diploma or certificate program(s) of at least two but fewer than four years of work beyond Grade 12
- Associate degree program(s) requiring a minimum of 60 semester hours or the equivalent designed for transfer to a baccalaureate institution
- Associate degree program(s) requiring a minimum of 60 semester hours or the equivalent not designed for transfer
- Four or five-year baccalaureate degree program(s) requiring a minimum of 120 semester hours or the equivalent
- Professional degree program(s)
- Master's degree program(s)
- Work beyond the master's level but not at the doctoral level (such as Specialist in Education)
- Doctoral degree program(s)
- Other (Specify) _____

2. Types of Undergraduate Programs (Check all that apply)

- Occupational certificate or diploma program(s)
- Occupational degree program(s)
- Two-year programs designed for transfer to a baccalaureate institution
- Liberal Arts and General
- Teacher Preparatory
- Professional
- Other (Specify) _____

GOVERNANCE CONTROL

Check the appropriate governance control for the institution:

- Private (*check one*)
 - Independent, not-for-profit
Name of corporation OR
Name of religious affiliation and control: _____
 - Independent, for-profit *
If publicly traded, name of parent company: _____

- Public state * (*check one*)
 - Not part of a state system, institution has own independent board
 - Part of a state system, system board serves as governing board
 - Part of a state system, system board is super governing board, local governing board has delegated authority
 - Part of a state system, institution has own independent board

* *If an institution is part of a state system or a corporate structure, a description of the system operation must be submitted as part of the Compliance Certification for the decennial review. See Commission policy “Reaffirmation of Accreditation and Subsequent Reports” for additional direction.*

INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION FOR REVIEWERS

Directions:

Please address the following and attach the information to this form.

1. History and Characteristics

Provide a brief history of the institution, a description of its current mission, an indication of its geographic service area, and a description of the composition of the student population. Include a description of any unusual or distinctive features of the institution and a description of the admissions policies (open, selective, etc.). If appropriate, indicate those institutions that are considered peers. Please limit this section to one-half page.

Northeast Mississippi Community College (NEMCC) was established in 1948 as an agricultural high school and junior college serving Alcorn, Prentiss, Tippah, Tishomingo, and Union Counties (Title 37, Chapter 29, Section 31, of the School Laws of the State of Mississippi, Mississippi Code of 1972). In 1949, the college changed its name to reflect its status as a junior college. In August 1, 1987, Northeast Mississippi Junior College became Northeast Mississippi Community College by action of the State Board of Trustees for Community and Junior Colleges. Since that time, the institution has expanded its physical facilities to meet the needs of a growing, diverse population.

Today, Northeast has become a comprehensive, public two-year community college with an enrollment of 3,601 students in Fall 2018, located on its 156--cre main campus in Booneville, MS, as well as three off-site locations in Booneville, MS, New Albany, MS, and Corinth, MS. As its name implies, Northeast is located in the northeastern part of Mississippi, approximately 190 miles north of Jackson, MS, and 100 miles southeast of Memphis, TN. Northeast responds its mission to meet the needs of all who seek a college education with an open admission policy. It is part of the 15-member community college system in the state of Mississippi, with peers such as Northwest Mississippi Community College, Itawamba Community College, and Mississippi Delta Community College.

Northeast’s student population is composed of residents from our five-county district (77%), other counties in the state (20%), out of state (3%), and internationally (1%). Fifty percent of our students are 18 years old or younger, and 38% are between 19 and 25 years old; 12% are older than 25 years old. These students are predominantly White (78%); however, we do have 17% who are Black, 2% are Hispanic, 2% mixed race, and 1% unknown race. Our student population includes Asians and American Indian/Alaskan; however, the number is less than 1%.

2. List of Degrees

List all degrees currently offered (A. S., B.A., B.S., M.A., Ph.D., for examples) and the majors or concentrations within those degrees, as well as all certificates and diplomas. For each credential offered, indicate the number of graduates in the academic year previous to submitting this report. Indicate term dates.

Does the institution offer any credit, non-credit, or pathways English as a Second Language (ESL) programs? If yes, list the programs.

The college does not offer any ESL programs.

3. Off-Campus Instructional Locations and Branch Campuses

List *all approved off-campus instructional locations* where 25% or more credit hours toward a degree, diploma, or certificate can be obtained primarily through traditional classroom instruction. Report those locations in accord with the Commission's definitions and the directions as specified below.

Award	Degree Program	Fall 2019	Spring 2020	Summer 2020	Overall
Associate of Arts	General Studies	104	359	0	463
Associate of Arts	Nursing (BSN)	1	0	0	1
Associate of Applied Science	Accounting Technology	1	4	0	5
Associate of Applied Science	Administrative Office Technology	2	1	0	3
Associate of Applied Science	Automotive Mechanics and Services Technology	1	3	0	4
Associate of Applied Science	Business Management Technology	3	7	0	10
Associate of Applied Science	Civil Engineering Technology	0	4	0	4
Associate of Applied Science	Collision Repair Technology	0	1	0	1
Associate of Applied Science	Computer Technology	0	2	0	2
Associate of Applied Science	Construction Engineering Technology	0	3	0	3
Associate of Applied Science	Culinary Arts Technology	2	4	0	6
Associate of Applied Science	Dental Hygiene Technology	0	18	0	18
Associate of Applied Science	Diesel Power Technology	0	2	0	2
Associate of Applied Science	Drafting, Design & 3D Modeling	0	13	0	13
Associate of Applied Science	Early Childhood Education Technology	0	8	0	8
Associate of Applied Science	Electrical Technology	0	13	0	13

Associate of Applied Science	Healthcare Data Technology	2	9	0	11
Associate of Applied Science	Heating Air Conditioning Technology	0	8	0	8
Associate of Applied Science	Hospitality Management Technology	2	4	0	6
Associate of Applied Science	Industrial Maintenance Technology	4	13	0	17
Associate of Applied Science	Information Systems Technology	2	0	0	2
Associate of Applied Science	Information Systems Technology Cyber Defense	0	3	0	3
Associate of Applied Science	Information Systems Technology iOS App Develop	0	1	0	1
Associate of Applied Science	Information Systems Technology System Admin	0	5	0	5
Associate of Applied Science	Medical Assisting Technology	0	0	0	0
Associate of Applied Science	Medical Laboratory Technology	0	5	0	5
Associate of Applied Science	Nursing (ADN/RN)	0	97	0	97
Associate of Applied Science	Office Systems Technology	0	0	0	0
Associate of Applied Science	Paralegal Technology	0	0	0	0
Associate of Applied Science	Precision Manufacturing and Machine Technology	1	8	0	9
Associate of Applied Science	Radiologic Technology	0	7	0	7
Associate of Applied Science	Respiratory Care Technology	0	10	0	10
Certificate	Accounting Technology	0	1	0	1
Certificate	Admin Office Technology	0	1	0	1
Certificate	Automotive Mechanics and Services	0	5	0	5

Certificate	Collision Repair Technology	0	5	0	5
Certificate	Culinary Arts Technology	0	1	0	1
Certificate	Diesel Power Technology	0	0	0	0
Certificate	Heating Air Conditioning	0	3	0	3
Certificate	Medical Assisting Technology	0	0	0	0
Certificate	Practical Nursing Education	7	7	0	14
Certificate	Precision Manufacturing and Machine Technology	0	2	0	2
	Totals	132	637	0	769

Table 1: Off-campus instructional sites—a site located geographically apart from the main campus at which the institution offers 50 % or more of its credit hours for a diploma, certificate, or degree. This includes high schools where courses are offered as part of dual enrollment. For each site, provide the information below. **The list should include only those sites reported to and approved by SACSCOC.** Listing unapproved sites below does not constitute reporting them to SACSCOC. In such cases when an institution has initiated an off-campus instructional site as described above without prior approval by SACSCOC, a prospectus for approval should be submitted immediately to SACSCOC.

Name of Site	Physical Address (street, city, state, country) Do not include PO Boxes.	Date of SACSCOC approval letter	Date Implemented by the institution	Educational programs offered (specific degrees, certificates, diplomas) with 50% or more credits hours offered at each site	Is the site currently active? (At any time during the past 5 years, have students been enrolled and courses offered? If not, indicate the date of most recent activity.)
Northeast at New Albany	301 North St., New Albany, MS 38652	September 19, 2007	Fall 2007	A.A., Certificate (Practical Nursing), Workforce (non-credit), and Adult Education	Yes
Northeast at Corinth	2759 S. Harper Rd., Corinth, MS 38834	July 8, 2010	Fall 2010	A.A., Workforce (non-credit), and Adult Education	Yes
Gayle Davis Hall, Booneville	2113 North 2 nd St., Booneville, MS 38829	April 12, 2019	Fall 2019	A.A.S. – Diesel Power Technology	Yes

Table 2: Off-campus instructional sites at which the institution offers 25-49% of its credit hours for a diploma, certificate, or degree—including high schools where courses are offered as dual enrollment. **Note: institutions are required to notify SACSCOC in advance of initiating coursework at the site.** For each site, provide the information below.

Name of Site (Indicate if site is currently active or inactive. If inactive, date of last course offerings and date of projected reopening)	Physical Address (street, city, state, country) Do not include PO Boxes.	Date of SACSCOC letter accepting notification	Date Implemented by the institution	Educational programs offered (specific degrees, certificates, diplomas) with 25-49% credit hours offered at each site	Is the site currently active? (At any time during the past 5 years, have students been enrolled and courses offered? If not, indicate the date of most recent activity.)
Alcorn County Regional Correction Facility	2839 S. Harper Rd., Corinth, MS 38834	November 19, 2018	Has not been implemented	A.A.S. – Electrical Technology	Active
Booneville High School	300 George E. Allen Dr., Booneville, MS 38829	July 21, 2017	Has not been implemented	A.A. – General Studies/University Parallel	Active
Corinth High School	1310 N. Harper Rd., Corinth, MS 38834	January 3, 2017	Has not been implemented	A.A. – General Studies/University Parallel	Active
New Albany High School	201 MS 15, New Albany, MS 38652	May 16, 2018	Has not been implemented	A.A. – General Studies/University Parallel	Active

- The sites listed above have been approved for 25-49% of an educational program; however, Northeast has yet to offer 25% at any of those institutions.

Table 3: Branch campus—an instructional site located geographically apart and independent of the main campus of the institution. A location is independent of the main campus if the location is (1) permanent in nature, (2) offers courses in educational programs leading to a degree, certificate, or other recognized educational credential, (3) has its own faculty and administrative or supervisory organization, and (4) has its own budgetary and hiring authority. **The list should include only those branch campuses reported to and approved by SACSCOC.** Listing unapproved branch campuses below does not constitute reporting them to SACSCOC. A prospectus for an unapproved branch campuses should be submitted immediately to SACSCOC.

Northeast Mississippi Community College does not have any branch campuses.

4. Distance and Correspondence Education

Provide an initial date of approval for your institution to offer distance education. Provide a list of credit-bearing educational programs (degrees, certificates, and diplomas) where 50% or more of the credit hours are delivered through distance education modes. For each educational program, indicate whether the program is delivered using synchronous or asynchronous technology, or both. For each educational program that uses distance education technology to deliver the program at a specific site (e.g., a synchronous program using interactive videoconferencing), indicate the program offered at each location where students receive the transmitted program. Please limit this description to one page, if possible.

Northeast is an active participant in the Mississippi Virtual Community College (MSVCC). The MSVCC is a cooperative effort of 15 Mississippi community college districts and the Mississippi State Board for Community and Junior Colleges that offers internet-based courses. **In 2002, MSVCC and its participating institutions were accredited by SACSCOC to offer 100% of a degree program completely online.** These 15 institutions share resources so that students at any one of these institutions may take Internet-based courses from any member of the consortium. Any student admitted to Northeast Mississippi Community College may register in any of the courses that Northeast hosts (internet-based courses taught by other consortium members through asynchronous technology, using Canvas Learning Management System). Restrictions for hosted courses require that the course must be listed in the course descriptions section of the Northeast catalog and the course, as well as the instructor, must be approved by the respective department. All A.A. degree programs can be completed 100% online through MSVCC; all general education requirements can be fulfilled through this consortium. Four A.A.S programs, Administrative Office Technology, Business Management Technology, Computer Technology, and Accounting Technology, can be completed completely online, and Certificate Programs in Accounting Technology, Administrative Office Technology, and Computer Technology may be completed 100% online.

5. Accreditation

- (1) List all agencies that currently accredit the institution and any of its programs and indicate the date of the last review by each.

Program	Date of Re-accreditation	Accrediting Agency
Associate Degree Nursing	2015 (2023)	Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing
Dental Hygiene Technology	2018 (TBD)	Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association
Medical Assisting Technology	2012 (2019)	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
Medical Laboratory Technology	2018 (2028)	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science
Practical Nursing Education	2016 (2024)	Mississippi Community College Board*
Radiologic Technology	2017 (2025)	Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology
Respiratory Care Technology	2013 (2023)	Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care

*The MCCB will accredit the PNE program through 2024. The Mississippi Board of Nursing assumed accreditation responsibilities in 2019.

- (2) If SACS Commission on Colleges is not your primary accreditor for access to USDE Title IV funding, identify which accrediting agency serves that purpose.

SACSCOC is NEMCC's primary accreditor.

- (3) List any USDE-recognized agency (national and programmatic) that has terminated the institution's accreditation (include the date, reason, and copy of the letter of termination) or list any agency from which the institution has voluntarily withdrawn (include copy of letter to agency from institution).

No USDOE-recognized agency has terminated the institution's accreditation.

- (4) Describe any sanctions applied or negative actions taken by any USDE-recognized accrediting agency (national, programmatic, SACSCOC) during the two years previous to the submission of this report. Include a copy of the letter from the USDE-recognized agency to the institution.

No sanctions have been applied or negative actions taken by the USDOE-recognized accrediting agency

6. Relationship to the U.S. Department of Education

Indicate any limitations, suspensions, or termination by the U.S. Department of Education in regard to student financial aid or other financial aid programs during the previous three years. Report if on reimbursement or any other exceptional status in regard to federal or state financial aid.

Northeast Mississippi Community College has had no limitations, suspensions, or terminations by the U.S. Department of Education in regard to student financial aid or other financial aid programs during the previous three years. The college is not on reimbursement or any other exceptional status in regard to federal or state aid.

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