The mission of the North Carolina Community College System is to open the door to high quality, accessible educational opportunities that minimize barriers to post-secondary education, maximize student success, and improve the lives and well being of individuals by providing:

1. education, training and retraining for the workforce, including basic skills and literacy education, occupational and pre-baccalaureate programs;
2. support for economic development through services to and in partnership with business and industry; and
3. services to communities and individuals which improve the quality of life.