

A History of Northeast Community College

Northeast Community College was formed through the merger of Northeastern Nebraska College and Northeast Nebraska Technical College.

		September 1928	Norfolk Junior College opened. H.B. Simon, Founder, Superintendent of Public School System.
		July 1931	Dr. Allen P. Burkhardt, Superintendent of Public School System.
		May 1932	Norfolk Junior College closed after failing to receive 60% of a referendum vote.
		September 1942	Norfolk Junior College reopened. Dr. Allen P. Burkhardt, President
		November 1960	F. Don Maclay, President
Permissive legislation for birth of area Technical College.	August 1965		
Concept passed by popular vote in 14 counties to establish Northeast Nebraska Vocational Technical School.	June 1967		
		July 1968	Separated from Public School System. Dr. Michael E. Paradise, President
Due to the passage of LB943, name changed to Northeast Nebraska Technical College.	July 1969	February 1969	Name changed from Norfolk Junior College to Northeastern Nebraska College to emphasize service to a larger area.
Northeast Nebraska Technical College opened. F. Don Maclay, President. Temporary facilities.	September 1969		
Northeast Nebraska Technical College moved to new campus.	June 1971		
Ken Echtenkamp, Acting President	July 1971		
Dr. Robert P. Cox, President	January 1972		
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The expansion of the 14 county area into a 20 county area was passed to popular vote.	November 1972		
Newly elected board for merged college took office.	January 1973		
	July 1973		Northeast Nebraska Technical Community College
	July 1975		Name changed to Northeast Technical Community College
	August 1991		In compliance with LB663, name changed to Northeast Community College
	July 1995		Dr. James Underwood, President
	May 2001		Dr. Bill Path, President
	January 2012		Dr. Michael Chipps, President