

Dear Students,

Welcome to the 2026 Fall Semester and we are very excited to see students on campus!

For those of you returning to continue your educational journey, it is great to have you back. For new students, congratulations and thank you for choosing Great Bay Community College.

Please take advantage of all the services available to help you achieve your goals. The Great Bay community is here for you every step throughout your educational journey. Check out the resources available to students in the Student Resources tab at greatbay.edu. In addition to supporting students in the classroom, GBCC offers support for students who may need assistance or support outside of the classroom. Please contact Julie Dockery, Community Resource and Student Wellbeing Coordinator at jdockery@ccsnh.edu.

Additionally, there are many opportunities to get involved from Student Government to [Athletics](#) (competitive and non-competitive) to an array of other Great Bay student-led Clubs & Organizations. Check out the listing of [Clubs & Organizations](#).

Make sure you have your books at the start of the semester. If you have a credit balance from your Financial Aid Award, you can go straight to the online bookstore link ([Bookstore](#)) and use that balance to make a purchase. Your purchase can be online or in person at the campus bookstore located at NHTI in Concord. If you accept a student loan, you must first accept your award and complete Loan Entrance Counseling and a Master Promissory Note. Students must complete the financial aid process to use financial aid funds to purchase books. Please share any questions about this process with staff at the college's Welcome Center on the first floor or call 603-427-7610.

Late Start classes begin on Monday, September 28th and there is still time to add a class and complete your program sooner. For our up-to-the-minute course schedule visit the [GBCC dynamic course schedule](#).

We encourage all of you to make the most of your time at Great Bay as your college experience will be what you make of it—studies here and across the country show that an engaged student is a successful student. Please stop by the CAPS student support center anytime and we look forward to being a part of your successful semester.

Lastly, please refer to the important dates shared with you previously or find them at this link [Academic Calendar](#).

Sincerely,

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