



## NCAS Mission 1: Discover Application Period Now Open!

**Application Deadline: noon CST, December 11, 2023**

Students participating in the [NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars \(NCAS\)](#) activity can expect to advance their capabilities in STEM, helping to prepare them for better opportunities and service in STEM fields. NCAS has three missions designed to challenge and build student knowledge and skills by focusing on NASA's specific [science and mission goals](#), collaboration, and career pathways. NCAS Mission 1: Discover is a 5-week, self-paced, online course where students gain a broad knowledge of NASA's current missions and discover NASA career paths. STEM-based activities embedded in the online course include subject matter expert lectures, interactive multimedia on NASA content, interactions with fellow NCAS scholars, and support from professional educators.



NCAS Mission 1: Discover sets a baseline for all students wishing to pursue subsequent NCAS missions. Upon successful completion of NCAS Mission 2: Explore, students may be selected to participate in NCAS Mission 3: Innovate where they are hosted onsite for a week at a NCAS partner institution or NASA field center. Mission 3: Innovate immerses students in STEM-based activities including an engineering design challenge, facility tours, live subject matter expert presentations, a job shadowing opportunity, and a 4-year college campus visit. Upon successful completion of Mission 3: Innovate, students are also eligible to apply for NCAS-funded NASA internships.



NCAS Website

For eligibility, application instructions, and more information visit the [NCAS website](#).

Attend a 45-minute NCAS Information Session on one of the following dates. Visit the NCAS website or use the session QR code below:



Information Session	Time (Central Time)
Wednesday, November 1, 2023	2:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 9, 2023	3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 6, 2023	5 p.m.

Check posts from previous iterations of NCAS at #NCAS2024, #NCAS2023, #NCAS2022

Email us at [JSC-NCAS](#) if you need assistance.