

2025-2026 JMU - Northern Virginia Tech Council Academic Partnership

What is the Northern Virginia Tech Council?

NVTC is the trade association representing the Northern Virginia technology community. Its mission is to accelerate technology innovation and promote world-class workforce development to create a thriving technology ecosystem in the National Capital Region.

Membership

NVTC has over 500 member organizations ranging from Fortune 100 firms to start-ups.

Sectors represented include:

- IT & Software
- Cybersecurity
- Defense & Intelligence
- Health Tech & Life Sciences
- Government Services & Consulting
- Engineering & Infrastructure
- AI & Data Science
- Finance & Fintech
- Education & Research
- Real Estate & Data Centers

Why Engage with NVTC?

The NVTC academic partnership offers JMU faculty an opportunity to connect with over 500 leading tech organizations, stay current with industry trends, and open doors for future industry partnerships.

By engaging with Communities of Interest or signature events, faculty can gain direct access to industry conversations in a variety of sectors and bring fresh insights and real-world relevance back to their classrooms and academic programs. Signature events (Cyber Summit, Rise and Thrive, Impact AI Summit, and the Summer Intern Reception) also provide an opportunity for faculty and students to network with industry leaders and explore real-world applications of their academic work.

These connections enrich faculty and student professional development, enhance curriculum relevance, and open doors for student internships and careers.

Industry Engagement Opportunities

Communities of Interest:

Faculty, staff, and students may also engage with NVTC's Communities of Interest, which hold regular in-person and virtual educational and networking events.

COIs include:

- Cybersecurity & Privacy
- Data Center & Cloud
- Digital Transformation & AI
- GovCon
- Marketing & Growth
- Space
- Workforce Development

Learn more at: nvtc.org/communities

Signature Events:

NVTC holds multiple signature events throughout the year which JMU receives tickets and access to.

In addition to attending, faculty also has the opportunity to influence and curate event content by joining event steering committees for signature events, recommending topics, speakers, panelists and moderators.

Upcoming events:

- Cyber Summit and Cyber50 Awards
(October 28, 2025)
- Rise & Thrive Women's Leadership Summit
(March 12, 2026)
- ImpactAI Summit
(May 14, 2026)
- Summer Intern Networking Reception
(June/July 2026)

See all events at: nvtc.org/events

Event transportation can be provided by REDI.

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