Private Lessons and Classes
A private lesson or class can be scheduled anytime during business hours as long as we have an instructor(s) available. These classes/lessons can be catered to any skill level. Please schedule all private lessons or classes through the glass department head, gscott@worcester.edu.

Lessons and can be one on one or shared between two students. Hot Shop Lessons are $75/hour with a 3-hour minimum. Flame Shop Lessons are $45/hour with a 2-hour minimum. Instructor pay: $25/hour with 1/2-hour prep time to be entered through payroll.

Private Classes are charged by the head and are dependent on how many student participants there are. Larger groups can receive a discount. The department head handles all pricing. An outreach contract needs to be filled out and signed to reserve a date and time for all private classes and dates must be reserved at least 10 days prior to the class. Hot Shop Private Classes have a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 9 and range in price from $80-90. Flame Shop Private Classes have a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 8 and range from $55-$65. A combined hot shop and flame shop class is also possible and these range from $55-$80.

Independent Study in Glass Blowing is an option for intermediate level students that have been approved by faculty and the glass department head to work unsupervised but are still interested in receiving some instruction. The charge for a 6-week session is $450 and includes 2 three-hour private lessons and 4 three-hour rental sessions on the small glory hole. Private lessons and rentals are scheduled through the department head. The instructor will create lessons to address the specific needs of the students. Independent Study in Glass blowing is available to pairs of 2 students only.

Glassblowing Demonstrations and a Tour of NSG is an available option for people interesting in learning about the processes and seeing what we have available at New Street. Participants will be taken through the various studios and have our processes and programs explained in detail. Demonstrations in the hot shop and flame shop are both options. An outreach contract must be completed to reserve a date and time at least 10 days before the visit. All pricing and scheduling is done through the glass department head. Fees vary from $80-$150 for a 1 ½ hour demo and ½ hour tour.