

# RAPTOR REFERENCE

Steps to enroll at Montgomery College



## Step 1 APPLY

- Apply for admission. [montgomerycollege.edu/apply](http://montgomerycollege.edu/apply)
- Apply for financial aid by visiting [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov) (MC school code: 006911)
- Submit junior/senior year high school transcripts and college entrance scores (if available) to Raptor Central: [montgomerycollege.edu/raptorcentral](http://montgomerycollege.edu/raptorcentral) for alternative placement consideration
- Complete the Disability Support Services (DSS) intake form (if needed). [montgomerycollege.edu/dss](http://montgomerycollege.edu/dss)
- Complete forms for MD DREAM Act (for those who qualify). [montgomerycollege.edu/marylanddream](http://montgomerycollege.edu/marylanddream)
- Complete the Maryland State Financial Aid Application (MSFAA) [mhec.maryland.gov/Pages/MSFAA-FAQS.aspx](http://mhec.maryland.gov/Pages/MSFAA-FAQS.aspx) (if Dream Act eligible).

**Note:** After you graduate, submit your official high school transcript or diploma to Raptor Central

## Step 2 ACTIVATE


Set up your MyMC account and your MC email.

- Log into MyMC by clicking:  MyMC
- To claim your account, you will need:
  - MC Student ID#
  - MyMC ID/username
- Once you are logged in to MyMC, set up your MC email account by clicking on the email icon.
- Submit MC financial aid forms on  MyMC and Maryland state financial aid forms at MDCAPS
- Identify placement requirements and complete:
  - English or ESL placement
  - ALEKS math placement

**Note:** Visit [montgomerycollege.edu/assessment](http://montgomerycollege.edu/assessment) for more information and to determine if you are exempt from the placement exam.




## Step 3 COMPLETE

Access  MyMC to complete the following:

- New student orientation (online): [montgomerycollege.edu/nso](http://montgomerycollege.edu/nso)
- Meet with a counselor, click:  [montgomerycollege.edu/can](http://montgomerycollege.edu/can)

## Step 4 REGISTER AND PAY

Prepare for the semester.

- Register for classes.  MyMC
- Pay tuition and fees.  MyMC
- Obtain your MC Photo ID from the public safety office (when normal operations return).
- Obtain your parking pass in Collegewide Services.  MyMC
- Purchase/rent your books from the MC bookstore.
- Attend class!

## PRIORITY DATES/DEADLINES

**October 1**—File the free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

**March 1**—Deadline to file your FAFSA or MSFAA for Maryland state scholarships

**March 1**—Priority deadline for fall aid at Montgomery College

**June 30**—Montgomery College Foundation scholarship fall deadline

**August 1**—Fall priority admissions application deadline for new students

**November 1**—Priority deadline for spring federal student aid at Montgomery College

**December 1**—Winter/spring priority admissions application deadline for new students

**December 31**—Montgomery College Foundation spring scholarship application deadline

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Questions? Contact MC today.  
240-567-5000 | [montgomerycollege.edu/futurestudents](http://montgomerycollege.edu/futurestudents)



# DEGREES, CERTIFICATES, AND LETTERS OF RECOGNITION

To earn an associate's degree, you must complete a 60- to 70-credit combination of courses in a specific track or skill area.  
To earn a certificate, you must complete a sequence of courses (a minimum of 12 credits) focusing on specific technical skills.  
To earn a letter of recognition, you must complete six to 11 credits teaching focused skills in specific career areas.

## Accounting (C)

### American Sign Language (D,C)

### Applied Geography (D)

- Cartography and Geographic Information Systems (C)

- Geographic Education (C)

### Architectural Technology (D)

- CAD for the Building Professional (C)

- Sustainability (L)

### Art (D)

- Studio Art (D)

### Automotive Technology (D)

- Automotive Electrical Systems Specialist (C)

- Engine Performance Specialist (C)

- Powertrain Specialist (C)

- Undercar Specialist (C)

### Behavioral Health (D)

### Bioinformatics (D)

### Biotechnology (D,C)

- Biomanufacturing (C)

### Broadcast Media Production (D)

- Audio Production (C)

- Broadcast Journalism (C)

- Digital Media Production (C)

- Radio (D)

- Television (D)

- Video Production (C)

### Building Trades Technology (D)

- Carpentry (D,C,L)

- Electrical Wiring (D,C,L)

- HVAC (D,C,L)

- Residential Remodeling and Repair (C,L)

### Business (D)

### Communication Studies (D)

### Computer Applications

- Database Systems (C)

- Information Technology (D)

### Computer Gaming and Simulation (D,C)

### Computer Science and Technologies (D)

- Computer Programming (C)

- Computer Science (D)

- Information Sciences and Systems (D)

- Java Developer (C)

### Cloud Computing and Networking Technology (D)

- Cloud Computing and System Administrator (C)

- IT Professional+ (C)

### Construction Management (D)

- Management of Construction (C)

### Criminal Justice (D)

### Cybersecurity (D)

- Advanced Network Security (C)

- Cisco Certified Network Associate + Security Preparation (C)

### Data Science (C)

### Diagnostic Medical Sonography (D)

### Digital Media and Web Technology (D)

- Web Development (C)

## Education (D)

- Early Childhood Education (C)

- Early Childhood Education/ Early Childhood Special Education (D)

- Early Childhood Education Technology (D)

- Elementary Education/Elementary Special Education (D)

- Secondary Education—Chemistry (D)

- Secondary Education—English (D)

- Secondary Education—Mathematics (D)

- Secondary Education—Physics (D)

- Secondary Education—Spanish (D)

### Emergency Preparedness

### Management (D,C)

### Engineering Science (D)

- Aerospace Engineering (D)

- Bioengineering (D)

- Chemical Engineering (D)

- Civil Engineering (D)

- Computer Engineering (D)

- Electrical Engineering (D)

- Fire Protection Engineering (D)

- General Engineering (D)

- Mechanical Engineering (D)

- Nuclear Engineering (D)

### Environmental Horticulture and Sustainable

### Agribusiness (D,C)

### Ethnic Social Studies (C,L)

### Fire and Emergency Services

### Management (D,C)

### General Studies (D)

- Humanities, Arts, Communication, and Languages (HACL Core) (D)

- Integrated Studies (INTG Core) (D)

- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM Core) (D)

- Social Science, Administration, and Health (SSAH Core) (D)

### Graphic Design (D)

- Digital Animation (D,C)

- Graphic Design with Digital Tools (C)

- Illustration (D)

### Health Enhancement, Exercise Science, and

### Physical Education (D)

- Advanced Personal Trainer (C)

- Aging Studies (L)

- Community Health (D)

- Exercise Science (D)

- Personal Trainer Examination Preparation (L)

- Physical Education Teacher Education (D)

- Public Health Sciences (D)

### Health Information Management (D)

- Medical Coder/Abstractor/Biller (C)

### Hospitality Management (D)

- Food and Beverage Management (D,C,L)

- Management/Supervision (D)

- Hospitality Supervision and Leadership (C,L)

- Meeting, Conference, and Event Planning (C,L)

## Interior Design (D)

- Advanced Interior Design (C)

- Introductory Interior Design (C)

- NKBA-Accredited (D)

- Preprofessional Interior Design (D)

### International Studies (D)

### Music (D,C)

### Nursing (D)

### Performing Arts (D)

### Paralegal Studies (D,C)

### Photography (D)

- Electronic Photography (C)

- Photography Master (C)

- Photoshop (L)

- Portrait, Fashion, and Photojournalism (C)

### Physical Therapist Assistant (D)

### Polysomnography (C)

### Radiologic (X-Ray) Technology (D)

### Science (D)

- Biological Science (D)

- Chemistry and Biochemistry (D)

- Environmental Science and Policy (D)

- Mathematics (D)

- Physics (D)

### Supervisory (L)

### Surgical Technology (D)

### Technical Writing (C)

### Transfer Studies (C)

### Web Careers

(See *Digital Media and Web Technology*)

### Women's and Gender Studies (C)

## Fields of Study

If you are undecided as to which specific program will best suit your career or transfer needs, explore the Fields of Study.

This include courses designed to help you explore within a particular field, transfer easily, choose a program at the College, and are applicable to several career options.

### Arts, Humanities, and Communication Studies

#### Business

#### Education and Social Sciences

#### General Studies

- Humanities, Arts, Communication and Languages (HACL)

- Social Sciences, Administration and Health Core (SSAH)

- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Core (STEM)

- Undecided (GENU)

#### Health Sciences

#### Manufacturing, Construction, and Applied Technologies

#### Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

- Biology and Chemistry

- Engineering, Computer Science, Cybersecurity

For more information about our Fields of Study, visit: [montgomerycollege.edu/academics/fields-of-study/index.html](http://montgomerycollege.edu/academics/fields-of-study/index.html)