MAKE YOUR
MOVE

MC MONTGOMERY COLLEGE

130+
degrees and certificates

1:17
faculty to student ratio

four-year colleges and universities in 47 states and Puerto Rico where our students have transferred over the past year

483

| career enrichment | flexible course scheduling | credit for prior learning |

22
online degrees

BEST ONLINE COMMUNITY COLLEGES
★ 2020 ★
Maryland
GUIDE TO ONLINE SCHOOLS

17
online certificates

5
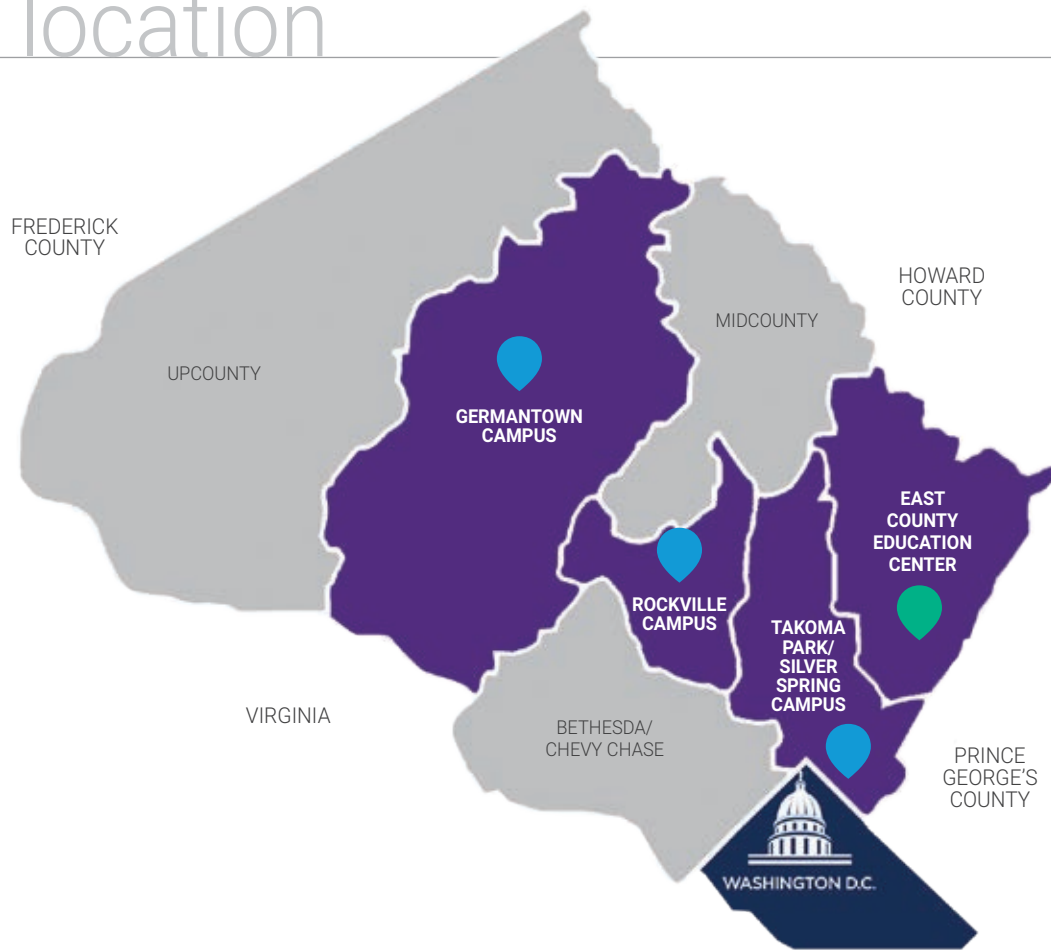competitive honors programs

157+
countries represented by our students, making Montgomery College Maryland's most culturally diverse community college

50
percent less tuition than four-year schools

9 intercollegiate D I and D II sports— many are nationally ranked

location

FREDERICK COUNTY

UPCOUNTY

VIRGINIA

MIDCOUNTY

HOWARD COUNTY

GERMANTOWN CAMPUS

ROCKVILLE CAMPUS

TAKOMA PARK/ SILVER SPRING CAMPUS

EAST COUNTY EDUCATION CENTER

BETHESDA/ CHEVY CHASE

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

WASHINGTON D.C.

Germantown Campus
20200 Observation Drive
Germantown, MD 20876

Rockville Campus
51 Mannakee Street
Rockville, MD 20850
Accessible by Metro
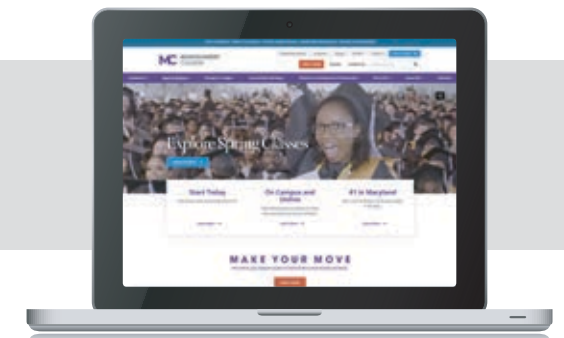
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus
7600 Takoma Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Accessible by Metro

East County Education Center
2221 Broadbirch Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20904

MC Online
Online, Anytime, Anywhere. With access to in-person facilities and services.

state-of-the-art facilities
Our multimedia classrooms, studios, and labs are as good as—or better than—those at four-year schools.

steps to enroll

Step 1—APPLY

• Apply for admission. **montgomerycollege.edu/apply.** Include your social security number if applying for financial aid.

• Apply for financial aid by visiting **studentaid.gov.** (MC school code: 006911)

• Eligible DACA or Dream Act students should complete the MHEC One-App at MDCAPS (**mhec.maryland.gov**).

• Complete the Disability Support Services (DSS) intake form (if needed). **montgomerycollege.edu/dss**

• Complete forms for MD DREAM Act (for those who qualify). **montgomerycollege.edu/marylanddream**

Note: After you graduate from high school, submit your official 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 at **montgomerycollege.edu/admissions-registration/course-placement-guides.html**

• Complete placement.
  - English or ESL placement
  - ALEKS math placement

Note: Visit **montgomerycollege.edu/admissions-registration/multiple-placement-options.html** for more information and to determine if you are exempt from placement.

Step 3—COMPLETE

Access **MyMC** to complete the following:

• New student orientation, either online or in-person: **montgomerycollege.edu/nso**

• Meet with a counselor, click: **montgomerycollege.edu/can**

• Complete your financial aid eligibility requirements.

Step 4—ACHIEVE

Prepare for the semester.

• Register for classes. **MyMC**

• Pay tuition and fees. **MyMC**

• Obtain your MC Photo ID from the Public Safety Office.

• Obtain your parking permit in Collegewide Services. **MyMC**

• Purchase/rent your books from the MC Campus Store.

• Attend class!

what do you want to study?

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 concentration 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 of teaching-focused skills in specific career areas.

montgomerycollege.edu/whyMC

Career Coach

This tool will help guide your academic and career decisions. Use Career Coach to learn about top career fields in the area, discover MC programs and courses. Research estimated salary information and job openings, and create a professional resume.

montgomerycollege.lightcastcc.com

A Montgomery College Education Works

Harrison Carvalho '00
Founder of
HMB TECH,
Managed IT Services

Emily Samuels '17
Research Manager, COVID-19 Antibody Serology Research and Testing, Henry M. Jackson Foundation at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

Jason Stewart '12
Shop Foreman and Training Coordinator, Ourisman Volvo Bethesda

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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)
• Cell and Gene Therapy (C)

Broadcast Media Production (D,C)
• Audio Production (C)
• Video Production (C)

Building Trades Technology (D,C)
• Carpentry (D,L)
• Electrical Wiring (D)
• HVAC (D,L)

Business (D)

Business Analytics (D,C)

Cisco Certified Network Associate + Security (C)

Cloud Computing and Networking Technology (D)
• Cloud Computing and System Administrator (C)
• IT Professional+ (C)

Communication Studies (D)

Computer Applications
• Database Systems (C)
• Information Technology (C)

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)

Construction Management (D,C)

Criminal Justice (D)

Cybersecurity (D)
• Cybersecurity for IT Professionals (C)

Data Science (D,C)

Diagnostic Medical Sonography (D)

Digital Media and Web Technology (D)
• Web Development (C)

Education
• 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)

Environmental Horticulture (D,C)

Ethnic Social Studies (C)

Fire Science and Emergency Services (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)
• General Graphic Design (D)
• Graphic Design with Digital Tools (C)
• Illustration (D)

Key: Degree (D) • Certificate (C) • Letter of Recognition (L)

Health Enhancement, Exercise Science, and Physical Education
• Advanced Personal Trainer (C)
• Community Health (D)
• Exercise Science (D)
• Personal Trainer Examination
  Preparation (L)
• Physical Education (D)
• Public Health Sciences (D)

Health Information Management (D)
• Medical Coding (C)

Homeland Security (C)

Hospitality Management (D)
• Food and Beverage Management (D,C)
• Management/Supervision (D)
• Hospitality Supervision and
  Leadership (C)
• Meeting, Conference, and Event
  Planning (C)

Interior Design (D,C)
• Kitchen and Bath Design (D)
• Preprofessional Interior Design (D)

International Studies (D)

Music (D,C)

Nursing (D)

Paralegal Studies (D)

Performing Arts (D)

Photography (D)
• Electronic Photography (C)
• Photography Master (C)
• Portrait, Fashion, and Photojournalism (C)

Physical Therapist Assistant (D)

Professional and Technical Writing (C)

Radiologic (X-Ray) Technology (D)

Science (D)
• Biological Science (D)

• Chemistry and Biochemistry (D)
• Environmental Science and Policy (D)
• Mathematics (D)
• Physics (D)

Surgical Technology (D)

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 includes 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)

Health Sciences

Manufacturing, Construction, and Applied Technologies

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math
• Biology and Chemistry
• Engineering, Computer Science,
  Cybersecurity (C)

For more information about our Fields of Study, visit: **montgomerycollege.edu/academics/fields-of-study**

Degrees Offered

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)
Associate of Arts (A.A.)
Associate of Arts in Teaching (A.A.T.)
Associate of Fine Arts (A.F.A.)
Associate of Science (A.S.)

montgomerycollege.edu/curricula

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a value you can afford

How To Get Financial Aid

Do not let limited resources prevent you from attending Montgomery College. Last year, we awarded over $43 million in financial aid to 12,164 students. Montgomery College offers a variety of financial aid resources to help you pay for your education.

Grants—gift aid (free money) based on demonstrated financial need

Scholarships—gift aid based on demonstrated academic merit or potential

Student employment—a job on or off campus that provides a biweekly paycheck to help meet education-related expenses

Loans—assistance from the federal government or a bank that you do not have to repay until you leave college

Promise Scholarship

What if I'm not Pell eligible? You should still complete a FAFSA at studentaid.gov. The Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship is a last dollar scholarship available to students who enroll at a Maryland community college. Eligible students can receive up to $5,000 to cover any remaining tuition and mandatory fee expenses after federal or state financial aid has been applied.

Who May Apply?

A Maryland high school graduate or GED recipient eligible for in-state tuition who is planning to enroll or is currently enrolled as a full- or part-time student at a Maryland community college in:

• A credit-bearing vocational certificate/ certificate/associate degree program.

• A sequence of credit or noncredit courses that leads to licensure of certification.

• A registered apprenticeship program.

How Do I Apply?

Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at studentaid.gov OR the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) One-App, Maryland College Aid Processing System (MDCAPS) application at mdcaps.mhec.state.md.us

Important Financial Aid Dates to Remember

October 1

The first day to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the following academic year

March 1

Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC), Maryland College Aid Processing System (MDCAPS) priority deadline at mhec.maryland.gov

April 15

Priority deadline for fall aid at MC

June 30

Fall priority deadline for submitting an MC Foundation Scholarship application

November 1

Priority deadline for spring aid at MC, if you did not apply in the fall

December 31

Spring priority deadline for submitting an MC Foundation Scholarship application

montgomerycollege.edu/finaid

Save Money on College Tuition

If you are a resident of Montgomery County, your MC tuition will be nearly half the cost of public four-year colleges and universities.

$5,394*
Montgomery College
(in-county rate)

$10,783*
Maryland's public four-year schools
(in-state rate)

$47,399*
Maryland's private four-year institutions

*(*based on an average of 30 credits per year for full-time students, 2024-2025)*

award-winning faculty

Our professors, all of whom have advanced degrees, are here to teach, mentor, and support you. Our faculty members bring a real-world experience to the classroom—and they focus on teaching, rather than research.

something for everyone

Start College in High School

Dual Enrollment allows qualified students to be fully admitted and enrolled at Montgomery College while completing high school.

You can will earn a college degree through our Early College or Middle College programs or earn individual college credits through a Jumpstart to College pathway, all while still completing your high school diploma requirements.

You are registered for standard college courses taught by Montgomery College professors on our campuses, online, or at select high school sites.

montgomerycollege.edu/dep

Credit for Prior Learning

You may want to pursue your education at an accelerated pace. At Montgomery College, you can speed up the process by demonstrating that you have knowledge and skills consistent with those learned in college classes. MC awards credit for nationally recognized exams, such as the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) or Advanced Placement (AP) courses. MC also offers internal credit-by-exam options and awards credit for military experience and occupation. In addition, if you have completed an employer-sponsored training program, you may want to investigate whether the American Council on Education (ACE) had evaluated that training and recommended awarding college credit. We also accept credit earned at other accredited institutions.

montgomerycollege.edu/priorlearning

Bridge the Gap Between High School and College

The FYE Summer Bridge Program includes a one-credit course (First Year Seminar: STSU 100) that allows you to experience the college environment prior to the fall term. You should attend the course on the campus where you intend to take classes. You should also commit to enrolling at Montgomery College in the fall semester immediately following the First Year Seminar.

montgomerycollege.edu/fye

Challenge Yourself in the Classroom

Honors Programs

- **Renaissance Scholars**, a selective honors program, features a rigorous curriculum, scholarship support, special advising, and opportunities to present at conferences and to earn college credit for a summer study/travel experience.

- **Montgomery Scholars** enrolls 25 outstanding high school graduates each year. This academically challenging program combines a rigorous curriculum of honors courses, special advising, and an honors capstone research project.

- **Macklin Business Institute (MBI) Honors Program** offers experiential learning and internships in economics, statistics, and other core business courses, allowing students to build relationships with faculty and local corporate executives.

- **The Scholars Circle,** for students taking honors classes, offers academic and scholarship advising, opportunities to present at conferences, honors internships, and Honors Program transcript notation with 15 honors credits.

- **STEM Scholars,** an honors program for STEM students, features a rigorous curriculum, special advising, undergraduate research/internships, opportunities to present at conferences, and Honors Program transcript notation with 15 honors credits.

montgomerycollege.edu/honors

Special Programs

Montgomery College is home to several special programs designed to enhance your learning experience and better prepare you to earn a bachelor's degree.

- Achieving Collegiate Excellence and Success (ACES)
- Achieving the Promise Academy (ATPA)
- Arts Institute
- Combat2College
- Culturally Responsive Educators Aspiring for Teaching Excellence (CREATE)
- Disability Support Services
- English Language for Academic Purposes Program
- Global Humanities Institute
- Graduate and Transfer Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Talent Expansion Program (GT STEP)
- Gudelsky Institute for Technical Education
- Health Sciences Institute
- Innovation Works
- Institute for Race, Justice, and Civic Engagement
- International Education and Study Abroad Program
- Paul Peck Humanities Institute
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Presidential Scholars
- Southern Management Leadership Program
- Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation Campus Center

montgomerycollege.edu/specialprograms

start here, go anywhere

we're here to help

Transfer to a Four-Year Institution

MC also has partnerships with our biggest transfer institutions—UMD, UMBC, UMGC, Towson, Salisbury, University of Baltimore, and UMES— that help ease the transfer process. This may include tuition discounts, dual admission, direct transferability, pre-transfer advising, and more.

For a list of these partnerships, all our transfer agreements, information on how to prepare to transfer, and much more, visit:

montgomerycollege.edu/transfer

Our students transfer to these schools—and many more:

American University

Arizona State University

Boston University

Bowie State University

The Catholic University of America

Cornell University

Dickinson College

Drexel University

Frostburg State University

George Mason University

Georgetown University

Georgia Institute of Technology

Hood College

Howard University

Morgan State University

Mount Holyoke College

Pennsylvania State University

Salisbury University

St. Mary's College of Maryland

Smith College

Towson University

University of Baltimore

University of Maryland, Baltimore County

University of Maryland, College Park

University of Maryland, Eastern Shore

University of Maryland Global Campus

University of Michigan

University of North Carolina

University of Virginia

West Virginia University

Finish at USG

You can take your junior and senior coursework at the Universities at Shady Grove (USG). Nine Maryland public institutions offer popular and prestigious programs right off Shady Grove Road in Rockville, Maryland.

shadygrove.umd.edu

Career Coach

Montgomery College's Career Coach can help take some uncertainty out of your academic and career decisions and provide you the opportunity to explore hundreds of potential careers at your fingertips.

Visit Career Coach and enter a keyword of whatever career or educational program (credit and noncredit) that suits your interest and quickly learn about:

• Top career fields in the Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. region.

• Specific Montgomery College educational programs and courses to prepare you for a given occupation.

• Current local and regional job opportunities.

• Estimated salaries for occupations of interest.

• Projected job openings and other employment trends for your occupational interests.

• An easy-to-use tool to help you create a professional résumé.

…and other up-to-date, easy-to-understand information about local employment.

Anyone can access the data using this free career exploration tool anytime and at any place. Get started today on your road to a new future and give it a try.

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Students with Disabilities

The College promotes full participation and equal access to the educational opportunities, programs, and activities for students with disabilities. Disability Support Services provides these services in accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act as amended of 2008 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

montgomerycollege.edu/dss

Employment, Internships, and Career Services

MC provides a range of services to students and alumni to support the career planning and employment process. This includes access to career exploration information, opportunities for hands-on experience, and support for the job search process. Our staff will work with you to update your resume, prepare for interviews, and help you find the internship or job opportunity you are seeking.

montgomerycollege.edu/careerservices

"MC's small class sizes allowed me to have a much more personalized experience."

—Jorge Torres '18
Clarksburg HS '16, Montgomery College '18,
University of Maryland (Shady Grove) '20
Currently at University of Maryland School of Dentistry

get involved

You can participate in clubs, groups, student government and professional organizations, newspapers and literary magazines, radio stations, and performing arts groups. These groups provide leadership and volunteer opportunities—and they look great on a resume. Here are some examples of our 100-plus clubs:

• Chess Club
• Minority Scholars
• African Students Association
• Artificial Intelligence (AI) Club
• Latino Student Union
• Muslim Students Association
• Student Senate
• Globe Newspaper
• Art Society
• Environmental Club
• MC Pre-Med Society
• The Globe (Germantown), The Advocate (Rockville), and The Excalibur (Takoma Park/Silver Spring) newspapers

montgomerycollege.edu/studentlife

Study Abroad

See the world, receive a world-class education, and dive into the global economy. Montgomery County has a large and diverse ethnic population, which is reflected in enrollments at the three Montgomery College campuses. You'll encounter global perspectives among the student body and our community. The International Education program lets you explore opportunities through a variety of activities including long-term (semester and year), short-term (during winter, spring and summer breaks), in-country/off-campus, and more. You'll learn global perspectives from other students and your experiences abroad.

Virtual Study Abroad

A number of opportunities and global experiences are currently available with Virtual Study Abroad and Global Internships. We will post updates for these cultural experiences as they become available.

montgomerycollege.edu/studyabroad

stay in
the game

Our athletic programs for men and women feature several nationally and regionally ranked teams, plus intramural, and just-for-fun sports, including cheerleading.

As a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) and the Maryland Junior College Athletic Conference (MDJUCO), our teams compete against Maryland and East Coast two-year colleges, as well as other institutions in Division I and II, depending on the sport (see below). As of July 1, 2018, we changed our division status and we now offer grants. MC fields nine teams in intercollegiate sports, and a noncompetitive co-ed cheerleading squad.

Women's
• Basketball (Division II)
• Outdoor track and field (Division I)
• Soccer (Division I)
• Softball (Division II)
• Volleyball (Division II)

Men's
• Baseball (Division II)
• Basketball (Division II)
• Outdoor track and field (Division I)
• Soccer (Division I)

montgomerycollege.edu/athletics

visit Montgomery College

For Information

Visit **montgomerycollege.edu/futurestudents** to contact a recruiter, learn about events, and request more information.

Raptor Central

Visit Raptor Central (located on each campus and the East County Education Center) and get answers to your questions about Montgomery College. Find out about admissions, financial aid, placement testing, advising, student support services, and much more. If you want to coordinate your visit to Raptor Central with a campus tour, please visit montgomerycollege.edu/tours. **montgomerycollege.edu/raptorcentral**

Community Engagement Centers

If it is more convenient, make an appointment with the Office of Community Engagement, and we can meet with you at one of our pop-up locations all over Montgomery County. We can provide you with information about the College and help you enroll. Contact us at **communityengagement@montgomerycollege.edu or 240-567-9080**

Educational Opportunity Center (EOC)

If you are an adult (age 19 and older) who wants to pursue, return, or continue postsecondary education, EOC can provide you with assistance. EOC provides help with the College enrollment process, including GED information, admissions, financial aid (FAFSA), and more. **montgomerycollege.edu/eoc • 240-567-5644**

Interpreters are available for speakers of languages other than English. You can call Montgomery College's Raptor Central at 240-567-5000 and ask for an interpreter if you need one.

montgomerycollege.edu | 240-567-5000

Three convenient campuses:
Germantown Campus
Rockville Campus
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus

For information on
Workforce Development and Continuing Education centers:
montgomerycollege.edu/wdce
montgomerycollege.edu/adultlearner

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