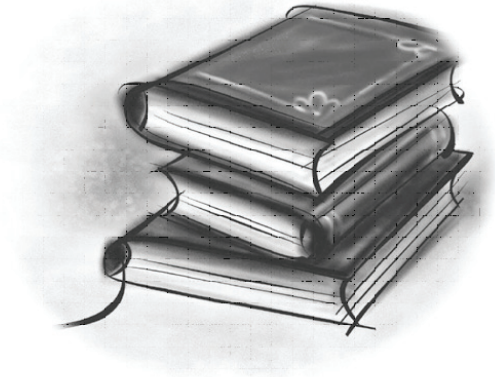




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# Parent Guide



## Pathways to Success Program

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**Workforce Development and Continuing Education**

**240-567-5188**

[www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/ce/pathways.html](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/ce/pathways.html)

Dear Parents,

We are excited that your son/daughter plans to enroll in the Pathways to Success Program. Transitioning to college can be both an exciting and a rewarding opportunity. This Parent Guide will provide you with important information on registration procedures for the Pathways to Success Program.

Pathways to Success is a learning community within Montgomery College Workforce Development & Continuing Education. It is designed for students who have a reading score of 35 to 52 points on the Accuplacer Reading Test.

Your son/daughter will be taking an intensive semester program that includes three courses: Reading, Writing, and Life Skills and Career Planning. Students who complete the Pathways Program will be re-tested to determine their eligibility to continue on to college credit courses.

This guide includes the following information:

- Registration Information
- Tuition and Fees
- Supporting Your College Student

Thank you,

The Pathways to Success Program Staff

## Registration Information

Students must meet with a Pathways to Success counselor before registering for classes.

<b><i>Pathways to Success Counselors</i></b>	
<b>Germantown Campus:</b>	240-567-1807
<b>Rockville Campus:</b>	240-567-5188
<b>Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus:</b>	240-567-1607

<b><i>Registration Locations and Contact Information</i></b>		
<b>Maps:</b> <a href="http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/maps">http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/maps</a>		
<b>Germantown Campus</b>	Science and Applied Studies Building, Room 138	240-567-7823
<b>Rockville Campus</b>	Campus Center, Room 220	240-567-5188
<b>Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus</b>	Health Science Center, Room 134	240-567- 5627

## Tuition and Fees

	Tuition	Fees	Total
Maryland resident program tuition and fees	\$480	\$159	\$639
Non-Maryland resident program tuition and fees	\$420	\$639	\$1,059

## The Pathways Grant

Pathways students who reside in Montgomery County and who have graduated from a Montgomery County high school may be eligible to apply for a special Pathways Grant to defray tuition and fees costs for the Pathways to Success Program. For more information students should speak with a Pathways to Success Counselor.

## Books and Supplies

Books	\$ 44.75
Additional supplies are required	
Students are required to pay for their books.	No vouchers are used in this program

## Student Guide

Students are provided with a program guide during the advising sessions.

## **How to Help Your Student with Transitioning to College**

1. Remember, parents do have an essential role at this stage of their student's educational journey.
2. Use the College Web site [www.montgomerycollege.edu](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu) and become familiar with campus resources (i.e. tutoring, mentorship, financial aid, disability support services, and counseling services).
3. Learn about your student's interests.
4. Stress the importance of time management and educational planning.
5. Suggest participation in transfer planning, career services, and job search programs early in the college experience.
6. Ask questions, discuss issues, and encourage open communication about your student's educational goals.