

Achieving the Promise Academy

Academic Support for Student Success

What is the Achieving the Promise Academy (ATPA)?

The ATPA provides academic support for student success through embedded classroom support and one-on-one academic coaching. Any student at MC who registers for a course offering **ATPA embedded support** will receive targeted coaching in relevant coursework for the semester. Courses offering ATPA embedded support are identified in the course schedule.

If you also desire more holistic, individualized academic coaching every semester for all your courses and other areas of need, you can apply for **one-on-one academic coaching**. During your time at MC, your one-on-one academic coach will help you stay on track to complete your program of study successfully—and graduate on time.

No matter where you are on your academic journey, ATPA supports your academic success while at MC.

Eligibility

ATPA services are open to all students registered for courses at Montgomery College.



For general questions and more information:
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montgomerycollege.edu/ATPA

Benefits of All ATPA Services

(Embedded Support and One-on-One Coaching):

- Monitoring of academic progress through collaboration with faculty and coach
- Assignment and exam preparation
- Weekly study sessions
- Tutoring
- Financial aid and registration support
- Referrals to college and community resources (e.g., Learning Centers, Disability Support Services, advisors, counselors, internship opportunities, financial aid resources, and others)
- A Learning Community of peers with similar academic and professional interests
- Development of academic and life skills (e.g., time management, organization, study skills, test-taking skills, self-advocacy, networking, and others)

Unique Features of Embedded Classroom Support

- Coaching for a specific course that offers ATPA embedded support
- Coach presence in your classroom
- Receive weekly communication on content support, college resources, and course reminders

Unique Features of One-on-One Coaching

- Coaching until graduation and/or transfer
- Assessment to identify your strengths and areas for improvement
- Academic support in all courses
- Personalized academic success plan each semester
- One-on-one weekly coaching sessions (or as mutually agreed upon with your coach)
- Two workshops per semester
- Laptop loaner program
- Tuition assistance (dependent on availability of funds, and if you meet qualifications)





Register for an ATPA Embedded Support Course

If you are planning on registering for any of the following courses, check the course schedule for the ATPA Embedded Support note, or email ATPA Program Coordinator Eurae Muhn at eurae.muhn@montgomerycollege.edu to learn which courses offer academic support at no additional cost through an ATPA embedded coach.

ACCT 221, ACCT 222, BIOL 150, CCJS 110, CHEM 131, CHEM 135, ENGL 102, MATH 117, MATH 120, MATH 165, MATH 181, MATH 182, PHYS 161, PSYC 102

Apply for One-on-One Academic Coaching

ATPA offers rolling admissions throughout the academic year. This means that you can apply and enroll at any time. Learn more by attending an information session—or get started now. You can apply online by visiting our website to request a coach at montgomerycollege.edu/ATPA.

Proven Results

Passing courses with a C, B, or A reduces the need to repeat courses, saves you money, and keeps you on track to graduate in a timely manner.

In spring 2018, the College provided **ATPA embedded support** in 124 course sections—affording more than 2,800 students to receive services. Sixty-three percent of the course sections with ATPA embedded support had lower DFW rates than those without it. In other words, fewer students received Ds or Fs or withdrew from these courses.

Students who enroll in **one-on-one academic coaching** and follow their personalized academic success plan each semester see improved course grades and GPAs. As a cohort, the average GPA of one-on-one students increased 16.46 percent after one semester of working with an ATPA one-on-one coach.*

With the highly structured and personalized ATPA one-on-one coaching services every semester—and embedded classroom support—you can increase your course load and progress more quickly to degree completion and transfer.



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