MAKE YOUR MOVE
100+ degrees and certificates

1:17 faculty to student ratio

375 four-year colleges and universities in 48 states and Puerto Rico where our students have transferred over the past year

career enrichment
flexible course scheduling
credit for prior learning

25+ countries where you can study abroad

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

times in the past 13 years an MC professor has been named Maryland professor of the year

9 competitive honors programs

9 intercollegiate sports—many are nationally ranked
Start College in High School

Montgomery College’s Dual Enrollment program admits high school students to the College and enrolls them in college credit courses while they simultaneously complete their high school diploma. Students may enroll in a range of courses, provided they meet the College’s Dual Enrollment standards. Credits earned may be applied to a degree program at Montgomery College or may potentially transfer to another institution.

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.

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.

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.

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)
- 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
- Hillman Entrepreneurs Program
- International Education and Study Abroad Program
- Paul Peck Humanities Institute
- Phi Theta Kappa
- School of Art + Design
# 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.

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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)
• Hospitality Supervision and Leadership (C,L)
• Management/Supervision (D)
• 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)

Landscape Technology (D,C)

Management (C)
• Supervisory (L)

Mental Health Associate (D)

Music (D,C)

Network and Wireless Technologies (D)
• Cloud Computing and System Administrator (C)
• IT Professional+ (C)

Nursing (D)

Paralegal Studies (D,C)

Photography (D)
• Electronic Photography (C)
• Photography Master (C)
• 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)

Surgical Technology (D)

Technical Writing (C)

Theatre (D)
• Dance (D)
• Theatre Performance (D)
• Theatre Technical (D)

Transfer Studies (C)

Web Careers
(See Digital Media and Web Technology)

Women’s Studies (C)

Degrees Offered
Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
Associate of Arts (AA)
Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT)
Associate of Fine Arts (AFA)
Associate of Science (AS)

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Adult Students
Whether you want to start college, complete your degree, or change careers, you can join thousands of adult learners—from 25 to 95—on one of our campuses. We offer day, evening, online, weekend, and accelerated classes to fit your busy life. We provide advising and counseling sessions targeted to adult students, tutoring centers, and special orientation sessions.

montgomerycollege.edu/adultlearner

Veterans and Active/Reserve Military Students
Our Combat2College (C2C) program provides academic and social opportunities, resources, and services, for veterans and active/reserve service members. C2C provides identified counselors for academic advising, activities and events, wellness opportunities, and referral/coordination with the external agencies for services and resources.

montgomerycollege.edu/combat2college

Transfer to a Four-Year Institution
MC also has partnerships with our biggest transfer institutions—UMD, UMUC, UMBC, 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:

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Our students transfer to these schools—and many more:
American University
Arizona State University
Boston University
Bowie State University
Catholic University
Cornell University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Frostburg State University
George Mason University
Georgetown University
Georgia Tech University
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 University College
University of Michigan
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
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

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.

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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
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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:

• African Student Association
• Best Buddies Citizens
• Debate Club
• Free2B (Gay/Straight Alliance)
• Gaming Club
• Latino Student Union
• Organization of Arab Culture
• Student Construction Association
• Student Senate
• Women in Science Engineering and Technology

montgomerycollege.edu/studentlife
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 grant aid. 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)

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How to Get Financial Aid

Do not let limited resources prevent you from attending Montgomery College. Last year, we awarded $65 million in financial aid to 17,259 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

Important Financial Aid Dates to Remember

For more information on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), visit fafsa.ed.gov

October 1
The first day to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the following academic year

March 1
Maryland State Office of Financial Aid priority deadline for fall

March 1
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

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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. In fact, nine of the last 13 Maryland Professors of the Year are MC faculty members.
state-of-the-art facilities

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

Save Money on College Tuition

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

$4,974*
Montgomery College
(in-county rate)

$9,260
Maryland’s public four-year schools
(in-state rate)

$42,740
Maryland’s private four-year institutions

(*based on an average of 30 credits per year for full-time students, 2017-2018)
Apply for admission.
montgomerycollege.edu/apply

Investigate financial aid and scholarship options.
montgomerycollege.edu/financialaid

Submit SAT, ACT, or TOEFL test results or take MC’s ACCUPLACER or ESL ACCUPLACER.
montgomerycollege.edu/accuplacer

Complete a Montgomery Academic Orientation Program (MAP) on campus or online (eMAP). Non-native speakers of English attend IMAP.
montgomerycollege.edu/academic_orientation

Complete the New Student Orientation (NSO) on campus or online.
montgomerycollege.edu/orientation

Connect to your MyMC account to complete your Advising Questionnaire and schedule an appointment through Starfish to meet with a counselor.

Connect to your MyMC account to submit any financial aid forms.

Submit Maryland Dream Act forms (for those who qualify).
montgomerycollege.edu/marylanddream

Contact Disability Support Services (if you are a student with a disability).
montgomerycollege.edu/dss

Register on time for classes (consider a First Year Seminar course: STSU 100 or STSU 101).
montgomerycollege.edu/register

Pay for classes.
montgomerycollege.edu/payment

Buy required textbooks, obtain student ID card and parking pass.
For Information
Visit montgomerycollege.edu/futurestudents to contact a recruiter, learn about events, and request more information.

Welcome Center
Visit our Welcome Centers (located on each campus) 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 the Welcome Center with a campus tour, please visit montgomerycollege.edu/tours. montgomerycollege.edu/welcomecenter

Community Engagement Center
If it is more convenient, stop at one of our Community Engagement centers (located at the Gaithersburg Library and the East County Regional Service Center). Not only can you get many of your questions answered, but you can also take noncredit classes at these centers. montgomerycollege.edu/communityengagement

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

You can call Montgomery College’s Response Center at 240-567-5000 and ask for an interpreter if you need one.
montgomerycollege.edu | 240-567-5000

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

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