

# MAKE YOUR MOVE

**MC** MONTGOMERY  
COLLEGE





100+  
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

546

career  
enrichment

flexible course  
scheduling

credit for prior  
learning



11 online  
degrees



13 online  
certificates

155+  
countries represented  
by our students, making  
Montgomery College  
Maryland's most culturally  
diverse community college

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

9

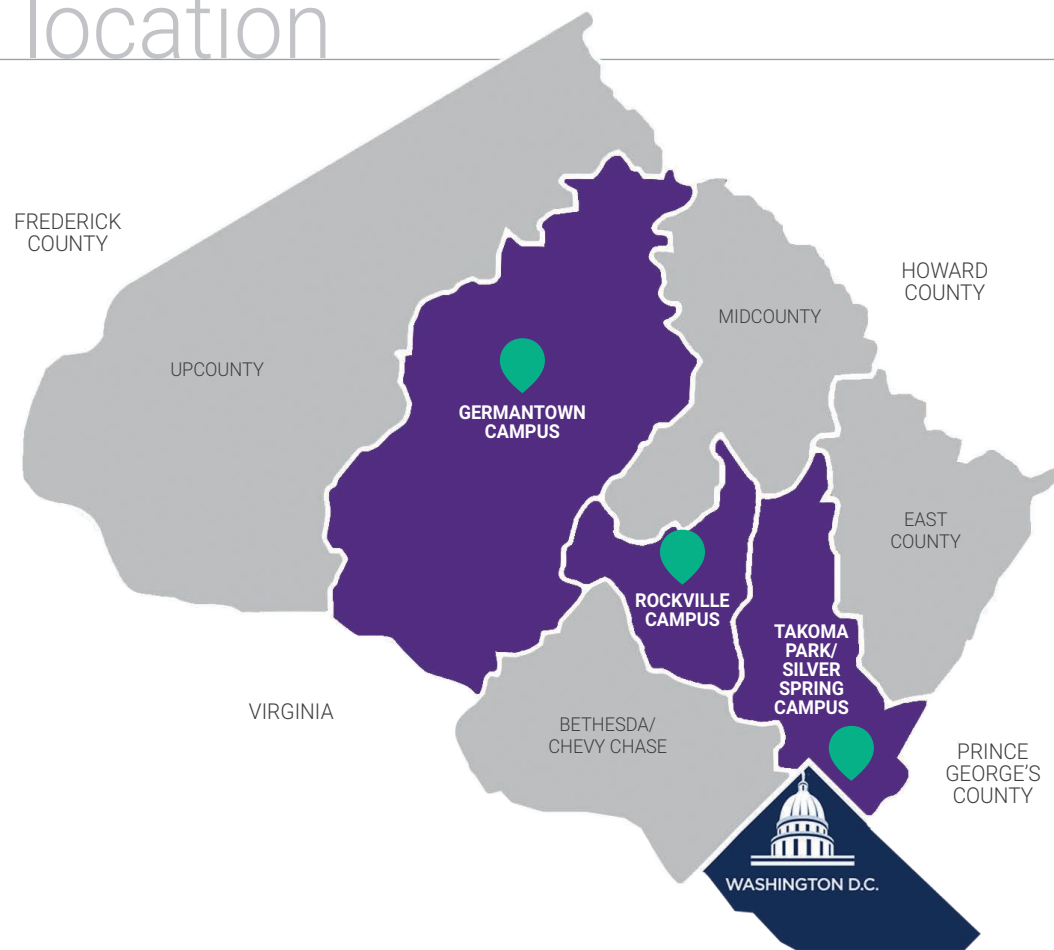
3 competitive  
honors programs



9 intercollegiate  
sports—many are  
nationally ranked



# location



## Germantown Campus

20200 Observation Drive  
Germantown, MD 20876

## Rockville Campus

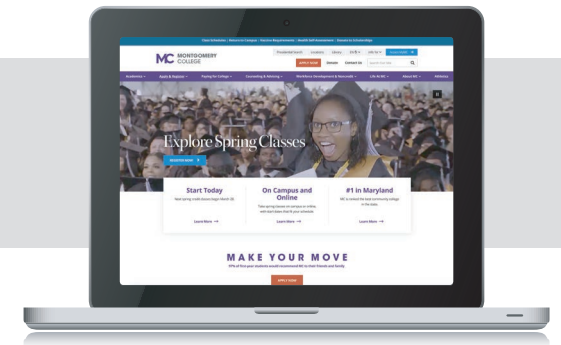
51 Mannakee Street  
Rockville, MD 20850  
*Accessible by Metro*

## Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus

7600 Takoma Avenue  
Takoma Park, MD 20912  
*Accessible by Metro*

## Virtual Campus

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](https://montgomerycollege.edu/apply)
- Apply for financial aid by visiting [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov). (MC school code: 006911) DACA or Dream Act students should complete the Maryland State Financial Aid Application at MDCAPS.
- Complete the Disability Support Services (DSS) intake form (if needed).  
[montgomerycollege.edu/dss](https://montgomerycollege.edu/dss)
- Complete forms for MD DREAM Act (for those who qualify).  
[montgomerycollege.edu/marylanddream](https://montgomerycollege.edu/marylanddream)
- Complete the Maryland State Financial Aid Application (MSFAA)  
[mhec.maryland.gov/Pages/MSFAA-FAQS.aspx](https://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 at [montgomerycollege.edu/assessment](https://montgomerycollege.edu/assessment)
- Complete placement tests (if needed)
  - English or ESL placement
  - ALEKS math placement

**Note:** Visit [montgomerycollege.edu/assessment](https://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](https://montgomerycollege.edu/nso)
- Meet with a counselor, click:  [montgomerycollege.edu/can](https://montgomerycollege.edu/can)

## 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 (when normal operations return).
- Obtain your parking pass in Collegewide Services.  **MyMC**
- Purchase/rent your books from the MC bookstore.
- 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 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.

[montgomerycollege.edu/whyMC](http://montgomerycollege.edu/whyMC)

### 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)

### Building Trades Technology (C)

- Carpentry (D,L)
- Electrical Wiring (D)
- HVAC (D,L)

### Business (D)

### 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 (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)

### Construction Management (D)

- Management of Construction (C)

### Criminal Justice (D)

### Cybersecurity (D)

- Cisco Certified Network Associate + Security Preparation (C)
- 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 and Sustainable Agribusiness (D,C)

### Ethnic Social Studies (C)

### 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)

### General Graphic Design (D)

- Digital Animation (D,C)
- Graphic Design with Digital Tools (C)
- Illustration (D)

### 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)

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





# what do you want to study?

## Health Information Management (D)

- Medical Coder/Abstractor/Biller (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)

## Media Production (D,C)

- Audio Production (C)
- Video Production (C)

## Music (D,C)

## Nursing (D)

## Performing Arts (D)

## Paralegal Studies (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 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 (C)

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

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## 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](http://montgomerycollege.edu/curricula)



# 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 \$61 million in financial aid to 13,010 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

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-time (12 credits semester for credit-bearing courses) student at a Maryland community college in:

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

- A sequence of credit or non-credit courses that leads to licensure of certification.
- A registered apprenticeship program.

### How do I apply?

Submit either the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) OR Maryland State Financial Aid Application (MSFAA) by March 1.

## Important Financial Aid Dates to Remember

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

[montgomerycollege.edu/finaid](https://montgomerycollege.edu/finaid)

## 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.



**\$5,322\***  
Montgomery College  
(in-county rate)

.....



**\$10,488**  
Maryland's public  
four-year schools  
(in-state rate)

.....



**\$45,996**  
Maryland's  
private four-year  
institutions

(\*based on an average of 30 credits per year for full-time students, 2021-2022)

## 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. In fact, nine of the last 14 Maryland Professors of the Year are MC faculty members.



# something for everyone

## 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.

[montgomerycollege.edu/dep](http://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](http://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](http://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.

[montgomerycollege.edu/honors](http://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
- Institute for Race, Justice, and Civic Engagement
- International Education and Study Abroad Program
- Paul Peck Humanities Institute
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Southern Management Leadership Program

[montgomerycollege.edu/specialprograms](http://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](http://montgomerycollege.edu/transfer)

**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 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](http://shadygrove.umd.edu)



## 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](http://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](http://montgomerycollege.edu/combat2college)

## 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](http://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](http://montgomerycollege.edu/careerservices)

# “MC will help you reach your full potential.”

—Kinsey G.





# 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
- Latino Student Union
- Muslim Students Association
- Student Senate
- Globe Newspaper
- Art Society
- Environmental Club
- MC Pre-Med Society

[montgomerycollege.edu/studentlife](http://montgomerycollege.edu/studentlife)

## Virtual Study Abroad

A number of opportunities and global experiences are currently available with Virtual Study Abroad and Global Internships. The College remains committed to providing students opportunities for rich cultural experiences and will continue to post updates for future programs as they become available.

## Study Abroad Returning Fall 2023

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. The College mission to bring a greater awareness of global perspectives to the student body and community led to the development of an International Education program. This program provides opportunities through a variety of activities including long-term (semester and year), short-term (during winter, spring, and summer breaks), in-country/off-campus study, and more to foster a greater understanding and appreciation of other cultures.

[montgomerycollege.edu/studyabroad](http://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 grant in 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)

[montgomerycollege.edu/athletics](http://montgomerycollege.edu/athletics)





# visit Montgomery College

## For Information

Visit [montgomerycollege.edu/futurestudents](http://montgomerycollege.edu/futurestudents) to contact a recruiter, learn about events, and request more information.



## Raptor Central

Visit Raptor Central (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 Raptor Central with a campus tour, please visit [montgomerycollege.edu/tours](http://montgomerycollege.edu/tours).

[montgomerycollege.edu/raptorcentral](http://montgomerycollege.edu/raptorcentral)

## 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](http://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](http://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](https://montgomerycollege.edu/wdce)  
[montgomerycollege.edu/adultlearner](https://montgomerycollege.edu/adultlearner)

