

COUNSELING & ADVISING

GERMANTOWN | ROCKVILLE | TAKOMA PARK/SILVER SPRING

May 26-July 25, 2025

MEETINGS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

To schedule a meeting (by Zoom, phone or in person), login to Starfish (linked from montgomerycollege.edu/can - requires MyMC login & password) to find available appointment days/times.

If you need assistance with scheduling a virtual meeting or an on-campus meeting, fill out our request form linked from [montgomerycollege.edu/can](https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7802589/Counseling-Advising-Meeting-Request-Form) or at: <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7802589/Counseling-Advising-Meeting-Request-Form>

Disability Support Services (DSS)

New students to DSS must self-identify to begin the process for accommodations and services. Please visit montgomerycollege.edu/dss and click on the 'New Students' tab to complete the 'New Student Intake' form. Once DSS reviews the intake form, you will be contacted to schedule an intake appointment

Returning Students to DSS must request accommodations each semester, including Winter and Summer sessions. Students can find the request for Services Form and additional instructions on the 'Returning Students' tab at montgomerycollege.edu/dss.

montgomerycollege.edu/counseling-and-advising/disability-support-services

Important Updates & Closures

- **Monday, May 26, 2025: College closed for Memorial Day holiday**
- **Thursday, June 19, 2025: College closed for Juneteenth holiday**
- **Friday, July 4, 2025: College closed for Independence Day holiday**

Additional Counseling & Advising updates and closures will be posted to montgomerycollege.edu/can on an ongoing basis.

Student Dates and Deadlines: www.montgomerycollege.edu/admissions-registration/dates-and-deadlines.htm

Health and Safety Campus Protocols

- Before your arrival on campus, review the current public health guidance available at: <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/return-to-campus/vaccines.html>
- If you are sick, please do not come to campus for an in-person meeting. You may cancel or request to switch to a virtual meeting.

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC ADVISING OPTIONS

Returning Students with Declared Majors

Students are encouraged to work with Program Advisors or Academic Department Chairs. Locate program advisors & download advising guides at: montgomerycollege.edu/academics/program-advising

All Students—By Live Chat or E-mail

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SEND A QUESTION

Newly Admitted and Prospective Students

Newly admitted and prospective students in need of assistance navigating the enrollment process should direct their questions to Raptor Central. Call 240-567-5000 or complete the Raptor Central Online Request Form at: montgomerycollege.edu/raptorcentral

Visiting Students

Students from other colleges and universities visiting for one semester should follow the steps outlined on: montgomerycollege.edu/admissions-registration/visiting-students.html

Prior Coursework Review for Prerequisite Overrides

Students with transfer credits seeking an exemption for placement testing or a prerequisite override should complete the prior coursework review by going to montgomerycollege.edu/can -->"Send a Question" and selecting "How to Transfer In"

CONNECT WITH US



Questions? Contact Us: counseling@montgomerycollege.edu or

Germantown: 240-567-7734 | Rockville: 240-567-5063 | Takoma Park/Silver Spring: 240-567-1480
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August 2025

SAME DAY ADVISING ONLY

Monday, July 28th – Friday, August 29th

Most same day meetings will be held virtually by phone or zoom and focus on immediate academic planning needs in preparation for the upcoming semester.

Appointment scheduling via Starfish will resume on Tuesday, September 2nd. From September-December, you may schedule meetings in Starfish for Financial Aid SAP appeals and for more detailed academic, transfer, and graduation planning beyond the current semester.

During the same day (first checked-in, first served) advising meeting period, you will need to check in to our virtual waiting room at montgomerycollege.edu/can.

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Important Updates and Closures

- Monday, August 25, 2025: Student Affairs Services, including Counseling & Advising and DSS offices CLOSED until 2:00 P.M. for Collegewide Meetings.
- Monday, September 1, 2025: MC CLOSED for Labor Day holiday.

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