MONTGOMERY COLLEGE

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New Student Meeting for Jumpstart to College Students

Dual Enrollment Program Office of Academic Initiatives Montgomery College



Welcome to Montgomery College

As a Montgomery College Student...

- Your college record begins now!
- You will earn college credit for college work.
- You are responsible for your registration, application, and other college processes.



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What is Covered in this Meeting?

- Student tools in your MyMC account
- Modes of instruction...Check the mode you're registered for
- How to access Blackboard and your Montgomery College email
- Textbooks and z courses
- Getting ready for the first day
- Tips for a successful semester





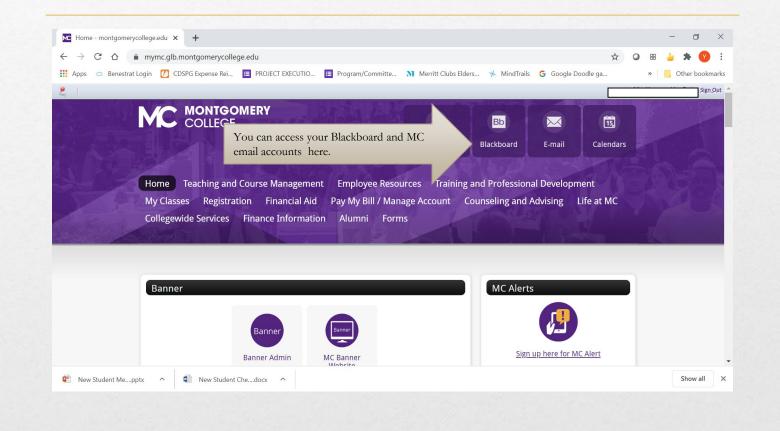
Accessing Your MyMC Account

To access your my MC account, click "MyMC" button on <u>MC webpage</u>. For assistance, contact IT Service Desk 240-567-7222



Student Tools in MyMC

Please click on your Blackboard and Email tabs to make sure they are working. If you have trouble with either contact our IT Service Desk at 240-567-7222.





MC Modes of Instruction

The mode of instruction can be found in the class schedule and is specific to the CRN you selected

- Face to Face class will meet on campus on the days and times listed in the class schedule
- **Distance Learning** class will not have any meetings. Students will complete all the work online by themselves according to published deadlines.
- Structured Remote class will require virtual meetings 1-3 times a week, in addition to individual online work. Attendance is not optional. Instructions will be delivered through Blackboard and/or Zoom platforms
- **Hybrid** career tech courses that have specialized equipment will require some in-person meetings. Remaining work will be done online.



Identifying Modes of Instruction in the Class Schedules for **Distance Learning** & Structured Remote classes

• Distance Learning (DL)

Course CR	Credits	Days	Time			Waitlist Count	Campus	Location	Instructors	Schedule Type	Bookstore
PSYC102 212	15 3.000		TBA	09/13/21 - 12/19/21	18	0	Distance Learning	DL WEB	Joanne Bagshaw 🧐	Lecture	<i><</i>

CRN 21215: LATE START. Meets online 09/13/21-12/19/21.

• Structured Remote (SR)

Course CRM	Credits	Days	Time	Start - End Dates		Waitlist Count	Campus	Location	Instructors	Schedule Type	Bookstore
PSYC102 232	34 3.000		6:30 pm - 9:25 pm	09/13/21 - 12/19/21	20	0	Takoma Park/Silver Spring		Orlando M. Barker 🗐	Lecture	
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Identifying Modes of Instruction in the Class Schedules for **Hybrid** classes

 Hybrid – This example shows the lecture for AUTO 150 meets remotely while the AUTO150L requires in-person face to face meetings

Course	CRN	Credits	Days	Time	Start - End Dates	Seats Avail		Campus	Locatio	n Instructors	Schedul Type	e Bookstore
AUTO150	20229	5.000	W	8:45 pm - 11:25 pm	09/01/21 - 12/15/21	0	0	Rockville	REMOTE	Debra S. Anderson	Lecture	<i><</i>
CRN 20229: This class will not meet in the classroom. Instruction will be offered remotely during the times indicated. Must be taken with Lab AUTO 150L 20231.												
Course	CRN	Credits	Days	Time		Seats		Campus	ocation	Instructors	Schedule Type	Bookstore
Course AUTO150L			w	5:00 pm -	Start -	Seats Avail.	Count	Campus Rockville	GU 165	Instructors Debra S. Anderson ^፼		Bookstore



Identifying Modes of Instruction in the Class Schedules for a in person **Face to Face** class

Course	CRN	Credits	Days	Time			Waitlist Count	Campus	Location	Instructors	Schedule Type	Bookstore
COMM108	20572	3.000	MWF	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	10/27/21 - 12/11/21	8	0	Rockville	TA 108	Williams K. <u>Bubb</u>	Lecture	

CRN 20572: LATE START. ACCELERATED/FAST PACED. Meets 10/27/21-12/11/21.



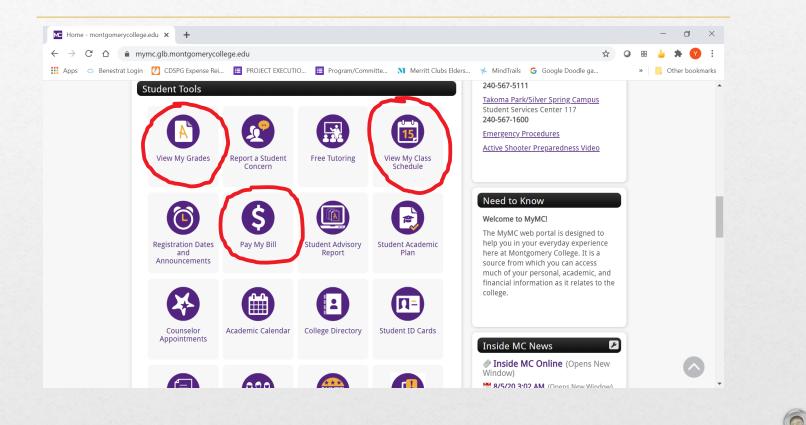
MC E-mail Account

- Every MC student has an official college e-mail account and the college uses it to communicate with you.
- You are <u>REQUIRED</u> to check your MC E-mail regularly for all college communication.
- Professors may not respond to personal e-mail addresses.
- Go to MYMC to set up your account and learn how to forward MC e-mails to your personal account.



Student Tools in MyMC

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College Expenses - Payment

- If you have not paid for your college course(s), please pay now!
 - You can pay online through MyMC.
- If you have applied for MC's DE High School Grant, you should have received a notification to your MC email from MC's Scholarship Office.
 - Applications received in the last week of submission may still be processing.



Textbooks & Z Courses

- Students can find the required textbooks in their schedule. Look for the book icon:
- Students can order the textbooks through the MC bookstore.
 Students can also purchase textbooks from another book seller

 make sure you have the correct edition.
- **Grant recipients**! Please follow the instructions and deadline on purchasing your textbooks in your grant award notification.
- If you are enrolled in a Z course your instructor will make textbook materials available via their Blackboard site or some other central location online. You will need regular access to the internet to download and read text materials.



College Expenses-WITHDRAWAL

- Check your MyMC course schedule for the last day to withdraw with a refund.
- High School students **cannot** add or drop/withdraw from classes on their own.
- Students who want to drop/withdraw from a course must make the request in their Dualenroll account. (check refund policy).
- Non-attendance or non-participation does not relieve student from financial obligations associated with course registration.



Have an IEP or 504?

 \triangleright IEPs are accepted in K – 12 only.

- IEPs or 504 plans from the high schools are not transferrable to colleges or universities such as MC.
- Accommodations at MC may differ from those offered at MCPS.
- Students who would like accommodations for testing or in class should contact <u>Disability Support Services office</u> as soon possible.

MC professors can provide accommodations only to students who produce an Accommodations Letter from MC DSS office.



First Day of Classes

- Be prepared with textbook and supplies.
- Make sure you are on your professor's official class roster.
- Make sure you receive and understand class syllabus.
 - Expectations
 - Assignments & projects
 - Quizzes & tests
 - Grades
 - How to contact your professor
 - Withdraw deadlines





Throughout the Semester

- Attendance counts even in a virtual classroom.
- Come to each class prepared to participate!
- Make note of important dates and assignments.
- Follow your syllabus keep up to date on assignments.
- Contact the instructor if you need help
- Visit MC's Learning Center Learning Centers | Montgomery College, Maryland to learn how to get virtual tutoring at our math or writing center and to get help by subject. Data shows students who use the Learning Centers early and often are more successful than those who do not.





Tips for a successful semester

- Find classmates who can buddy-up with you.
- You are responsible for obtaining any missed information.
- You may be expected to submit your work even if you cannot attend a class.
- "Excessive Absences" is defined as one more absence than the number of classes per week during a fall or spring semester.



Follow Your Class Schedule

- MC's Fall 2022 semester begins Monday, August 29.
 Check your schedule in MyMC to see your start date.
- College classes remain at the same time, regardless of high school schedule.
- Sign up for <u>MC Alert</u> to get text and e-mail messages about MC's delay openings or closings.



Effective Communication is Key

- Take the initiative.
- Communicate with your instructor.
- Professors want to hear from you
 - Not your parents, counselor or your DEPA
- Use email effectively
 - Understand capitalization and punctuation
 - Include your name, M number & class information
 - Don't use abbreviations/texting language
 - Proofread!





Know Your Grade

- Official grades are on MyMC, not Blackboard.
- Official transcripts can be requested from your MyMC account, after final grades have been posted and you have fulfilled your financial obligations.
- Depending on the intent you stated in <u>the MCPS</u> <u>Dual Credit Refusal Form</u>, your MC grades may not appear on your MCPS high school transcript.



As an MC Student...

You are bound by both the MC Code of Conduct as well as the high school rules in your college class.

www.montgomerycollege.edu – search "Code of Conduct"



We Support Your Success

- Your MC Professor
- MC Jumpstart to College staff
- High School Dual Enrollment Program Assistant (DEPA)

Take advantage of the services that are available to you, even virtually:

- Library
- Virtual tutoring
- Disability Support Services for all college class accommodations





What Makes a Successful Student?

- Shows up
 - Attendance is critical
 - Notifies professor if absent from class
- Is prepared for class
 - Checks syllabus for assignments
 - Plans ahead for projects, quizzes & exams
- Acts like a college student.
 - Addresses professor respectfully
 - Is courteous to all
- Asks questions, as needed





Looking Ahead

Winter and Spring Registration begins in November

- Course requests in DualEnroll.com begins in early October.
- Winter term runs Mid December through mid January
- Spring term runs late January, through mid May.
- If you are graduating from high school this spring:
 - You will need to change your status to a HS graduate by submitting an official, updated high school transcript to MC's Raptor Central.



Looking Ahead

- To continue as an MC Jumpstart to College student:
 - Receive "C" or better on all current college courses.
 - Request the new course(s) through <u>DualEnroll.com</u>.
 - Provide an updated HS transcript for private school & MCPS students.
 - Fulfill your financial obligations from the fall semester.





Have a Great Semester!

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