

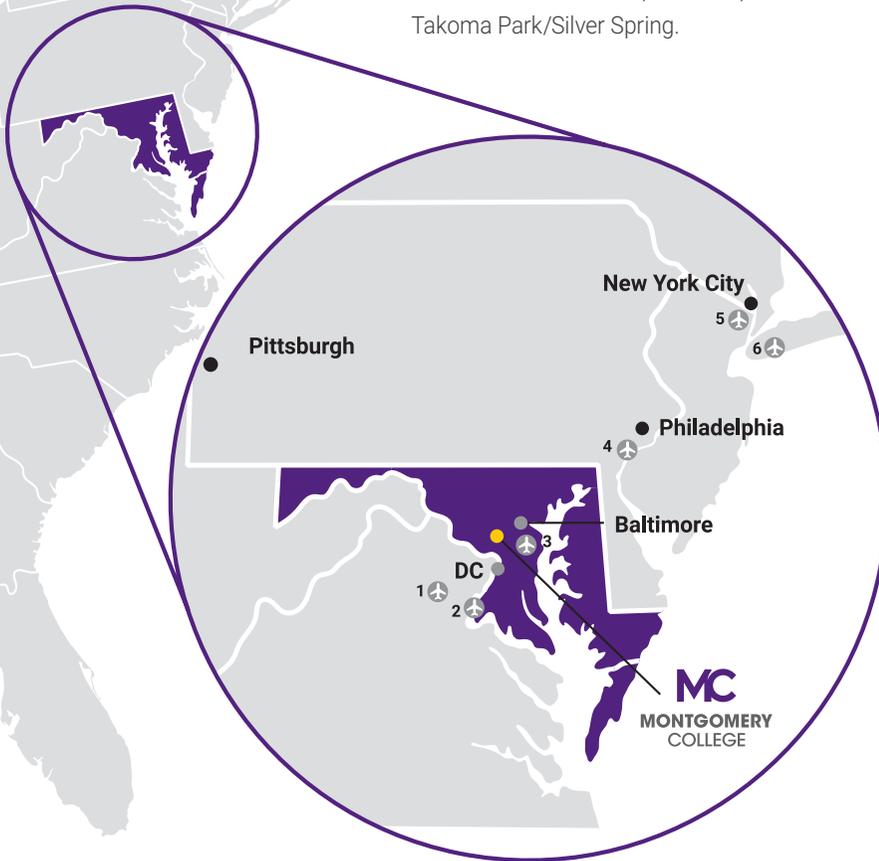
# WELCOMING STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD



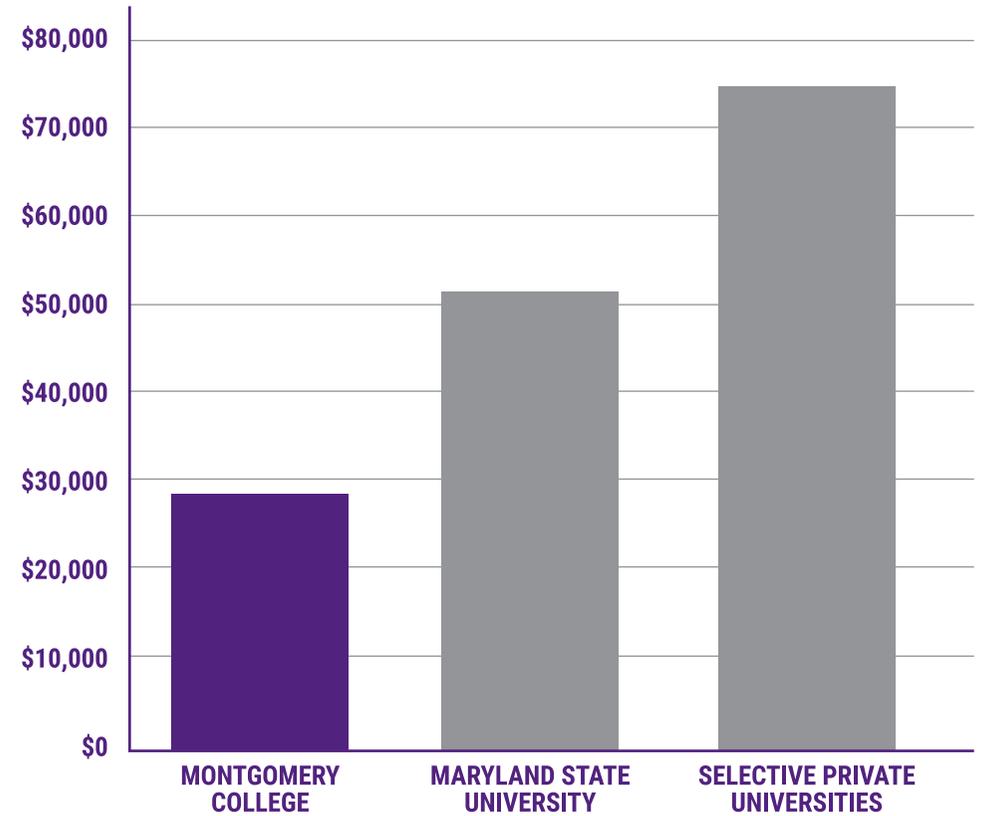
# be at the heart of everything

# save money

Montgomery College is the largest educational institution in Maryland with nearly 43,000 students on three campuses located in Germantown, Rockville, and Takoma Park/Silver Spring.



Annual Estimated Costs for Tuition, Fees, Books and Supplies, and Living Expenses



Estimated costs for international students to apply for a Form I-20 for the F-1 Student Visa must include living expenses and other costs for study, in addition to tuition.

## For Your Convenience

- Fly into one of three major airports (see map):
  1. Washington-Dulles International Airport
  2. Washington-Ronald Reagan National Airport
  3. Baltimore-Washington International Airport
- Take the metro (subway) into Washington, D.C. in just minutes.
- Hop a bus to New York City for the weekend.
- Get to the beach or mountains in just a few hours.

## Living in Montgomery County, Maryland, Is Great

- Ranked 19th best county in the United States (of more than 3,000).
- Safe, convenient, and diverse (find great food from your home country).
- County buses are **free** for Montgomery College students.
- Many living choices of apartments and rooms in local homes.



## English as a Second Language (ESL)

Students with very little English ability can begin study at Montgomery College. Our English as a Second Language (ESL) program helps students who test as low as 28 on the TOEFL or 3.5 on the IELTS to study as part of the College community. Instead of starting a language school with other English learners, you can join clubs, use sports facilities, and participate in other activities with American students.

ESL students are admitted to the College and can continue high-level, non-native English and degree courses after completing the ESL program.

[montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/esl](http://montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/esl)

## Credit for Prior Learning

Montgomery College can give you credit for any of the following:

- Advanced-level (A or AS) Exams\*
- International Baccalaureate Exams
- Advanced Placement (U.S. AP) Exams
- University-level classes you took in your home country (even if you did not finish your degree)

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In addition, students can get credit for university-level knowledge by taking a CLEP test. See the list of topics at [montgomerycollege.edu/priorlearning/clepncequivalencies](http://montgomerycollege.edu/priorlearning/clepncequivalencies)

*\* Send A-levels directly to the international coordinator's office. Three passed A-level exams may also show secondary school/high school completion for admission.*

## Choose an Academic Program

Student visas require students to choose a degree program or ESL program. Montgomery College also offers certificates and letters of recognition students may complete during their degree studies.

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

## 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.

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### 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

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# student life

## Get Involved

Not only are clubs and athletic teams a great way to make friends, but also they are important for admission to your next degree program and for your professional resume.

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

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# athletics

## Stay in the Game

Our athletic programs for men and women feature several nationally and regionally ranked teams, plus club, 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 sports. MC fields nine teams in intercollegiate sports, and a noncompetitive co-ed cheerleading squad.

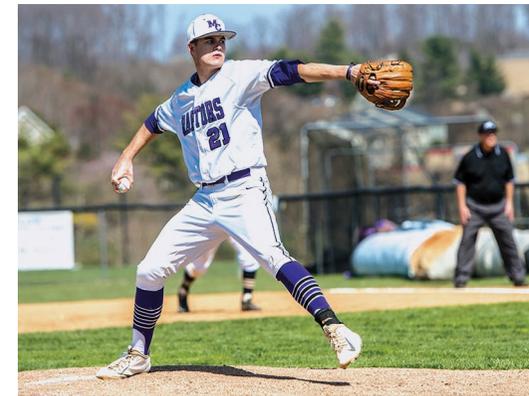
### Women's Intercollegiate Teams

- Basketball
- Outdoor track and field
- Soccer
- Softball
- Volleyball

### Men's Intercollegiate Teams

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Outdoor track and field
- Soccer

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



## **Find Out More**

**montgomerycollege.edu/InternationalStudents**

**Special Email for You**

**I-20Applicant@montgomerycollege.edu**

**International Admissions**

**(interpreters available for other languages)**

**240-567-5043**

### **Three Campus Locations**

Germantown Campus  
20200 Observation Drive  
Germantown, MD 20876

Rockville Campus  
51 Mannakee Street  
Rockville, MD 20850

Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus  
7600 Takoma Avenue  
Takoma Park, MD 20912



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