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STUDENT HANDBOOK



Welcome to Monroe County Community College

What matters most at Monroe County Community College? YOU!

At Monroe County Community College, there is nothing more important than student success. Students are at the core of the MCCC Mission. Our mission states that "Monroe County Community College enriches lives in our community by providing opportunity through student-focused, affordable, quality higher education and other learning experiences."

We are committed to putting students first in everything that we do. Our first value is "student focus" and we will be driven by that in all our



efforts. It is all about you, the student. We want you to know that we truly value and care about you, and we want you to succeed. As a result, we want to help you achieve your goals, hopes, dreams and aspirations. All of us at MCCC look forward to helping you nurture your dreams and aspirations. We want to motivate you to achieve your dreams, find your voice, and believe in yourself.

Life is what you make it, and your choices will determine the direction of your life. We at MCCC will help you shape that. Thank you for choosing Monroe County Community College; you are well on your way to success.

Sincerely,

Kojo A. Quartey, Ph.D. President Monroe County Community College



enriching lives

Main Campus

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www.monroeccc.edu

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CAMPUS INFORMATION

Office Hours

Admissions & Counseling Monday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Tuesday – Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Bookstore Monday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Tuesday – Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Cashier Monday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Tuesday – Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Financial Aid** Monday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Tuesday – Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Food Service** Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Friday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Learning Assistance Lab Monday – Thursday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Friday Library Monday – Thursday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Friday Regional Computer Technology Center (RCTC) Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Friday 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Registrar Monday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Tuesday – Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Workforce Development Monday – Thursday

Friday

7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

The above hours are for Fall and Winter semesters only. The hours for Summer semester will be listed in the class schedule.

Monroe County Community College is an equal opportunity institution and adheres to a policy that no qualified person shall be discriminated against because of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, gender, marital status, disability, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, height, weight or veteran's status in any program or activity for which it is responsible.

Phone Numbers

Off campus: Dial 734.384.extension number. On campus: Dial extension number. Toll free: 1.877.YES.MCCC

Admissions	4104
ASET Division Office	
Bookstore	
Business Division Office	
Cafeteria	
Campus Security	734.457.6007
Cashier	
Counselors	
Disability Services	4167
Distance Learning/Brightspace	
Employment Services	
Financial Aid	4135
Fitness Center	
Foreign Students	
Health Sciences Division Office	
Humanities/Social Science Division Office	4153
Library/Circulation Desk	
Learning Assistance Lab	4167
Regional Computer Technology Center	
Registrar's Office	
Science/Math Division Office	
Siena Heights University	4133
Snow Line (cancellation due to inclement weather)	
Spring Arbor University (Whitman Center)	734.854.6100
Student Government	
Veterans	
Whitman Center (Temperance)	734.847.0559

Bookstore

Location: Audrey M. Warrick Student Services/Administration Building (A), Main Floor

The MCCC Bookstore carries a full line of required class materials, student supplies, MCCC clothing and gift items. The Bookstore accepts cash, personal checks, VISA, MasterCard, Discover and financial aid. Students using financial aid, loans or scholarships for purchases must present a current picture ID for each purchase. Orders are accepted online for students purchasing by credit card. These orders may be picked up or shipped directly to their home. The MCCC Bookstore also now offers select titles for in-store rental. A valid credit card in the renter's name must be presented to secure the rental contract.

Textbook Refund Policy

Should it be necessary to make an adjustment, the following conditions must be met:

- Save your receipt! Your cash register receipt is **required** for all returns.
- Books must be in the original purchase condition for a refund or exchange. Packages with access codes or components, as well as loose-leaf textbooks, are non-returnable once opened. Books cannot have bent pages, marks or writing, stains or damage to the front cover or binding.
- Full refund is given within the first week of class.
- Purchases by check require a 10-business day waiting period for a cash refund.
- Refunds on purchases made by credit card will be issued in the form of a charge credit. The credit card used is required to process your return.

Book Buy Back

The Bookstore seeks to obtain as many used books as possible for resale to the students. To make this possible, textbooks are purchased back at the end of the semester at book buy back. Depending on requirements for the next semester, the Bookstore will pay up to 50% of the new book price. A representative from a used book wholesale company may buy back additional titles not bought back by the Bookstore. Prices for these are paid based on market value. Buy back is normally held at the end of Fall and Winter semesters. Information on upcoming buy backs, including dates and times, can be obtained by calling the bookstore or checking the college website. A student ID is required.

Cellar

Location: Audrey M. Warrick Student Services/Administration Building (A), Basement

The Cellar is a student recreation area. Game table use is free, and includes pool, ping pong and foosball. A current student ID is required to check out pool sticks and ping pong paddles. Television sets, computers, and snack/beverage vending machines are located within a comfortable seating area. The Cellar is a great place to go for relaxation, recreation or to hang out with friends.

Corporate and Community Services (CCS)

Location: La-Z-Boy Center, Room Z-286

The Corporate and Community Services Division is responsible for:

- Lifelong Learning public, non-credit courses and programs.
- Customized Training credit and non-credit short-term training for business and industry.
- Workforce Development on and off-campus employment opportunities, including non-credit internships.

Visit the CCS Office, call 734.384.4127, or visit the college's website, www.monroeccc.edu, for more information and assistance.

Emergency College Closing

Register for MCCC's Emergency Notification System to receive alerts and notification via phone or email for closings or delays for inclement weather and emergency situations.

- 1. Visit www.monoreccc.edu/safety (the Safety Services page).
- 2. Select Emergency Notifications to register.

Notice of closures will also be posted on the college's website and on the college's Snow Line at 734-384-4223.

Local radio and television stations will also be notified; however, MCCC has no control of timeliness or accuracy of these notifications.

Television Channels		Radio Stations		
Detroit	Toledo	Detroit	Toledo	Monroe
WDIV - TV 4	WTOL - TV 11	WJR - AM 760	WLQR - AM 1470	WMIM - FM 98.3
WXYZ - TV 7	WTVG - TV 13		WTOD - AM 1560	
			WXKR - FM 94.5	

Fitness Center

Location: Gerald Welch Health Education Building (H), Room H-110 Currently enrolled students and MCCC faculty and staff may use the facility at no charge. Alumni may use the Fitness Center after joining the Alumni Association and paying dues.

What do I need to do to use the Fitness Center?

- 1. Sign a liability waiver form.
- 2. Bring photo identification or student ID card when using the facility.

Equipment available:

- Hammer strength training equipment
- Stairmaster strength training equipment
- Stationary bikes
- Treadmilĺs
- Rowing machines
- Elliptical crosstrainers
- Stair steppers
- Free weights (2 70 lbs.)

Hours:

Monday - Thursday Friday & Saturday 8 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

These hours may vary and are for Fall and Winter semesters only. Check posted hours at the Fitness Center.

Call 734.242.7300, extension 4423 for more information.

Food Service: Grade "A" Café by Kosch Catering

Location: Audrey M. Warrick Student Services/Ådministration Building (A), Main Floor

Breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks throughout the day and early evening are available for purchase. Students can grab a salad, bowl of soup, dessert or a full meal and enjoy the company of fellow students in the cafeteria.

Hours:

Fall & Winter: Monday - Thursday Friday Summer (beginning in June):

8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Closed

Note: Grade "A" Café offers limited hours between the Winter and Summer semesters to accommodate Monroe County Middle College students and MCCC staff.

Lost & Found

Location: Audrey M. Warrick Student Services/Administration Building (A), Main Floor Lost and found items are kept at the Switchboard.

Parking Regulations

Parking is free on campus; however there are rules to follow:

- Park in compliance to lot markings and signs. Improperly parked vehicles are subject to towing.
- No parking on the grass, walkways or pedestrian right-of-ways.

• Vehicles parked in spaces designated for the physically disabled must display proper authorization. Temporary stickers are available through the Learning Assistance Lab (C 218).

• Do not park in spaces designated for Board of Trustees, staff or visitors or in other limited parking areas.

Safety Tips - Security

- DO remember where you parked your vehicle.
- DO lock your vehicle at all times when parked and when driving.
- DO look into and under your vehicle before entering.
- DO use the lighted walkways going to/from the parking lots.
- DO keep your keys in hand when returning to your vehicle.
- DO report all crimes and/or suspicious activities/persons to Campus Security promptly.
- DO mark your valuable possessions (books, calculators, recorders, etc.) with personal identification markings.
- DO call Campus Security, (734) 457.6007 or (734) 735-9401, if you desire an escort. If no answer, call Reception, (734) 242.7300, and to be connected to security personnel.
- DO ask a friend to walk with you to the parking lot.
- DO be conscious of your surroundings walk purposefully, know where you are going and project a no-nonsense image.
- DON'T leave books, handbags, book bags, wallets, etc. unattended in the library, cafeteria, restrooms or study areas.
- DON'T leave your purse or other valuables in an unlocked desk or file cabinet.
- DON'T walk through dark areas without an escort.

For assistance, contact Campus Safety and Security, Office (734) 457-6007 or Cell (734) 735-9401. In an emergency call 911.

Whitman Center

Location: 7777 Lewis Avenue, Temperance, Michigan, 734.847.0559 Designed to serve the residents of Southern Monroe County and Toledo, the Whitman Center in Temperance offers a wide range of credit courses applicable toward an associate degree, as well as many Lifelong Learning classes and customized training for industry. Spring Arbor University also offers classes at MCCC's Whitman Center location

Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday: Closed (These hours may vary by semester)

Services available at the Whitman Center: Business Learning Lab

An open computer lab staffed by technicians is available Monday through Thursday. Call for specific times.

Placement Testing

Please call the Whitman Center for Accuplacer testing times.

Academic Advising, Career Planning and Assessment

Call to make an appointment with a counselor at the Whitman Center.

Registration

Students are able to register for classes online via **PAL** or during walk-in registration.

Tutoring

Free tutoring may be available at the Whitman Center upon request.

Additional Services

Application for admission, change of address, change of major, degree applications, drop/add, audit, pass/fail option and Ohio reciprocity forms are available for student completion.

Workforce Development

Location: La-Z-Boy Center, Corporate Community Services, Room Z-286 The Office of Workforce Development at MCCC offers students, alumni and Monroe County residents FREE assistance for those seeking full- or part-time employment. Although the college cannot guarantee employment, the Office of Workforce Development is a major resource for those seeking to either enter the job market or those looking to change occupations or positions.

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Why should I register with the Workforce Development Office?

- Access to hundreds of job postings
- On-campus student assistant jobs

When should I register?

- When seeking employment in the area
- Definitely prior to graduation
- When seeking an on-campus job
- When seeking a part-time job

How do I register and/or get more information? Visit the Workforce Development Office, call 734.384.4229, or visit

Visit the Workforce Development Office, call 734.384.4229, or visit the Workforce Development webpage at www.collegecentral.com/ monroeccc/.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES Academic Dishonesty

The college expects students to be honest in all academic work and to maintain their own integrity as well as the academic integrity and reputation of the institution. Academic dishonesty is an intentional act of fraud in which a student seeks to claim credit for work or efforts of another without authorization or uses unauthorized materials or fabricated information in any academic work. The college considers academic dishonesty to include forgery of academic documents, intentionally impeding or damaging the academic work of others, or assisting other students in acts of dishonesty. If you are unclear whether a particular act constitutes academic dishonesty, you should consult with the instructor of the class involved.

Any act of academic dishonesty will result in disciplinary action by the college. The maximum penalty under the provisions of this policy is permanent expulsion from the college. Disciplinary action will be determined according to the severity of the infraction as recommended by the faculty member and sanctioned by the college administration.

Academic Forgiveness Policy

The primary purpose of this policy is to provide a "fresh start" to those students who performed poorly in the past but have since demonstrated an ability to succeed with college level academic studies. Through academic forgiveness, you may petition to have your academic grade point average recalculated with a limited number of failing "E" grades forgiven. As an alternative to academic forgiveness, you are encouraged to consider the course repeat option whenever possible to improve your GPA. Because this forgiveness policy may be granted one time only, you should discuss its appropriateness with a college counselor in the office of Admissions and Guidance Services.

When the eligibility requirements have been fulfilled and approved, your cumulative GPA will be recalculated with the "E" grades removed from the calculation. Forgiven grades of "E" will remain on your transcript with a special notation explaining the policy. Please see the college catalog for eligibility criteria and stipulations.

Academic Probation and Dismissal Policy

You will be placed on probation if your cumulative GPA falls below 1.8 (after completing 10 credit hours and receiving letter grades). You will be removed from probation when you achieve 1.8 or higher. During the semester in which the 20th credit hour is completed, if your cumulative GPA remains below 1.8, you will be subject to dismissal. At this point, you will be required to meet with an Academic Review Committee to be readmitted prior to each registration until such time that your GPA improves to 1.8 or higher. Please see the college catalog for additional information.

Children on Campus

Children are not permitted in the classroom or to be left unattended on campus.

Policy Statement on Illegal Discrimination and Sexual Harassment

Monroe County Community College is an equal opportunity institution and adheres to a policy that no qualified person shall be discriminated against because of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, gender, marital status, disability, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, height, weight or veteran's status in any program or activity for which it is responsible.

The college's Equal Opportunity Officer and Title IX and Section 504/ADA Coordinator and Compliance Officer for discrimination and sexual harassment is the Director of Human Resources, Monroe County Community College, 1555 South Raisinville Road, Monroe, Michigan 48161, phone 734.384.4245.

Smoking and Tobacco Use Policy

Smoking and the use of all tobacco products is prohibited at the college, and is subject to all applicable laws, including federal and state "clean air" acts.

This tobacco-free policy prohibits the use of all tobacco products and includes use of all devices intended to simulate smoking, such as electronic cigarettes and other similar types of devices.

Student Code of Conduct

MCCC is committed to maintaining a teaching and learning environment that fosters critical thinking, personal integrity and positive self-esteem. Students are expected to show respect for order, law, the rights of others and the mission of the college. The Student Code of Conduct defines a collegiate standard of behavior and describes the actions to be taken if students disregard this standard. Please become familiar with this procedure by visiting www.monroeccc.edu/policies/ and select Procedure 3.10.

Student Consumer Information

In accordance with federal regulations set forth by the Higher Education Act of 1965, certain student consumer information must be made available to all students at Monroe County Community College. The links below provide quick access to this information. All students should be sure to review the Student Consumer Information available on our website at www.monroeccc.edu/consumer/.

Information contained on this page ranges from general information about the college for information about health and safety, policies and procedures, student financial assistance and student outcomes. Also included on this page is the Annual Security Report.

STUDENT SERVICES AND RESOURCES Academic Advising

Monroe County Community College offers a faculty academic advising system in order to help you achieve your educational and career goals. One of the best things you can do to ensure appropriate course selection and your own future success is to talk with your faculty advisor.

What is academic advising?

Academic advising is a process facilitated by trained MCCC counselors and full-time faculty to assist students with educational, career-planning and academic choices. Assistance is available to help you plan your program, select classes, choose a major and meet transfer requirements of a four-year institution.

What is the difference between a counselor and a faculty advisor?

Counselors are located in the Admissions and Guidance Office. In addition to academic advising, they provide career counseling and testing, academic counseling and referrals to outside agencies. Faculty advisors do not perform counseling functions. Faculty advisors are full-time faculty and administrators assigned to students based on their declared majors.

How do I get a faculty advisor?

Faculty advisors are assigned to new students during their first Fall or Winter semester of enrollment in credit classes at MCCC.

How can I find out who my faculty advisor is?

This information is available on **PAL** under Student Planning.

Do I have to see my faculty advisor?

It is highly recommended that you do so in order to ensure academic progress toward your goals.

How do I see my faculty advisor?

You are encouraged to schedule an appointment with your faculty advisor by contacting him or her directly.

What is my role in the advising relationship?

You should take an active role in the advising process. Prepare a list of questions you want to ask. Take a copy of your college catalog, a schedule of classes and your transfer guide (if applicable). It pays to be prepared to maximize the time you spend with your advisor.

How can I get assigned to a different advisor if I am having difficulty meeting with my current advisor?

An advisor is assigned to you based on your declared major. A different advisor may be assigned when feasible by contacting the Admissions Office.

Advising/Registration

Who can help me decide about my class schedule?

All new students are required to meet with a counselor to receive assistance in deciding on class selection. Returning students are encouraged to make an appointment with their assigned faculty advisor prior to registration and register via

Do I need to take a course in which I already have proficiency?

Not necessarily. You may receive credit by:

1) College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

2) Advance Placement Program (AP) through the College Board

The CLEP and AP options are tests given by outside testing services and cover primarily subjects designated as transfer.

How do I register for the courses I want?

Students may register online via www.monroeccc.edu) during walk-in registration. You are encouraged to register online by using the version and more opportunity to reserve courses of choice. See the online class schedule for specific dates, times and procedures. You will want to connect with your advisor, register online or fill out a registration worksheet. Students who wish to take a class on the pass/fail or audit basis may complete the appropriate form in the Registrar's Office by the midpoint of the class.

What if I need to add or drop a class?

Adds and drops may be processed in person or via **PAL** during the registration times listed in the class schedule. If you need to drop a class after classes have begun, you may do so via **PAL** or by completing a drop form in the Registrar's Office. Be aware of the 100 percent and 50 percent refund period; after such time refunds will not be issued. Do not stop attending class and assume that you have been dropped from the class. You must drop via **PAL** or fill out an official withdrawal form by the 12th week of a 15-week course (pro-rated for Summer semester or a shortened course), or you will receive a failing grade on your transcript.

How do I change my address?

You may change your address by submitting the address change form to the Registrar's Office or by completing a change through your account under Student Profile.

How do I change my residency status?

Your residency status (in-district, out-of-district or out-of-state) determines the tuition you will pay. Questions or requests for a change of status should be directed to the Registrar's Office. Appropriate documentation will be required.

Career Planning/Assessment

I'm undecided about my future and don't exactly know what I want out of college. Can MCCC help me?

First, recognize that many students are undecided about their academic goals. Approximately 80 percent of college students nationwide either enroll in college undecided or change their minds after they enter. Take advantage of the services that MCCC offers, such as career counseling and assessment, as well as the resources available on the college Web site.

What does career counseling involve and how do I get started?

Career counseling can involve many different methods of exploration. It is an opportunity for you to assess your goals, values, interests and personality preferences, as well as increase your knowledge about the world of work. MCCC offers a variety of assessment inventories to aid in the process.

Call the Admissions and Guidance Office at 734.384.4104 or the Whitman Center at 734.847.0559 to make an appointment for career counseling. This service is offered free of charge to MCCC students.

Computer Labs For Student Use

Computer labs and classrooms located at both the Main Campus and the Whitman Center are available for student use. Some labs are used in conjunction with a particular course and others are open-access labs available to all students regardless of class schedule.

- La-Z-Boy Center (Z 257) Computers are available for use more than 60 hours during the week.
- Health Science Lab (H 104) serves all health science, health and physical education, nursing and respiratory therapy programs.
- Business Learning Lab (BLL) at the Whitman Center 18 computers available for student use.

As hours may vary by semester, check posted hours each semester.

e-Learning and Instructional Support

Location: La-Z-Boy Center (Z), Room Z-258

What is e-Learning?

The term e-Learning refers to a broad range of Web-based learning experiences students may encounter. Specifically, there are three distinct e-Learning experiences at MCCC:

• Online: These courses deliver instruction in an entirely Webbased format using primarily the Brightspace Learning System. Some exams and assignments may be required at authorized locations (not on MCCC campus) as established by the instructor.

- Blended: These courses blend face-to-face classroom instruction with a significant amount of Web-based instruction (e.g. Brightspace). These courses will require the student to come to MCCC campus as established by the instructor.
- Supplemental: It is important to note that even traditional, face-to-face courses sometimes utilize Web-based components as a supplement to the instructor's face-to-face classroom instruction.

What is Brightspace and where do I find it?

Brightspace is a learning management system, which is a Webbased program that allows MCCC faculty to post documents, collect assignments, post grades, etc. online. All MCCC students can access Brightspace by going to the college's homepage at www.monroeccc.edu.

Brightspace Help Desk

Any student can receive one-on-one assistance with Brightspace by going to the Brightspace Help Desk, located in the Regional Computer Technical Center (RCTC) in the La-Z-Boy Center, Room Z-258. Also, students can contact the Brightspace Help Desk by calling 734.384.4328 or by email at elearning@monroeccc.edu.

Mandatory online orientation for first-time online students at MCCC

MCCC has initiated a new program where first-time online students must successfully complete a mandatory online orientation or risk being de-registered from their online courses. First-time online students at MCCC will be automatically registered into the mandatory online orientation entitled "ONL-001-L1" prior to the start of the semester. First-time online students must successfully complete all 4 modules within the orientation before the start of the semester or risk being de-registered from their online courses. If you have any questions about the mandatory online orientation, please contact the Brightspace Help Desk at 734.384.4328 or by email at elearning@monroeccc.edu.

Financial Aid

Location: Audrey M. Warrick Student Services/Administration Building (A), Room A-159

What kinds of Financial Aid are available?

MCCC, in conjunction with federal and state government and private and civic organizations, offers a variety of scholarships, grants, loans and employment opportunities to assist students in financing their education.

- **Grants:** Available from many sources, including the federal government. Grants do not have to be repaid and are usually based on need.
- Scholarships: Available from a variety of sources, including the college, community and professional service agencies. Some are based on merit, talent or financial need. Scholarships do not have to be repaid.
 - **Loans:** Sums of money that must be repaid. They come from the federal government. Student loans contain favorable repayment terms and are offered at a fixed interest rate.
- **Employment:** Work-study funding lets students earn money toward their education while going to school. The college helps students with finding jobs, usually on campus. Students earn minimum wage, and may work up to 20 hours per week while in school.

How do I apply?

You may apply online at www.fafsa.gov, or stop by the Financial Aid Office for more information and/or appropriate forms.

Grade Point Average

How do I calculate my grade point average?

To compute the semester grade point average, divide the total semester honor points earned by the semester credit hours attempted.

Semester Honor Points Earned (Honor Points) Semester Hours Attempted (GPA Hours) = GPA

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Letter grade	Grade points per credit hour
А	4
A-	3.7
B+	3.3
В	3
В-	2.7
C+	2.3
С	2
C-	1.7
D	
D-	0.7
F	0
-	5

Example:

Course schedule	semester	hours	grade	grad	e points
ENGL 151	3	Х	B(3)	=	9
POLSC 151	3	Х	C (2)	=	6
MATH 151	4	Х	A(4)	=	16
PSYCH 151	3	Х	B (3)	=	9
Total	13				40
Divide the total grad	le points (40)) by tot	al credit ho	urs (13	3) = 3.076

To compute the cumulative grade point average, divide the total honor points earned by the total credit hours attempted in all semesters. A cumulative grade point average of "C" (2.0) is required for graduation.

Total Honor Points Earned Total Credit Hours Attempted = Cumulative GPA

Note:

- An "E" is calculated into your grade point average, although no grade points are allocated for failing work.
- Credit accepted from other institutions is not used to calculate your GPA at Monroe County Community College.
- Grades

Your grades will be available using the online myWebPaL Student Planning system approximately three days after the end of each term.

Students who need a printed grade report for employer reimbursement or scholarship purposes may obtain one by contacting the Registrar's Office. Grade reports requested by students will be mailed once a week on Friday.

 Unofficial transcripts are available at no charge (photo ID) required).

Graduation Application

- 1. When you have earned 40 credit hours or more toward your degree, you may apply. Fill out the Application for Degree on *my***WebPaL**.
- 2. You may run an unofficial graduation audit using the **PAL** Student Planning system. Go to 'Academic Profile' and click on 'Graduation Audit' (unofficial). This will help you to track your progress toward your degree or certificate.
- 3. Official transcripts are ordered through MCCC's website. It is \$5 for an electronic copy or \$7.50 for a hard copy.
- 4. When you submit your Application for Degree, the Registrar's Office will complete a Graduation Audit and let you know if you are on schedule to graduate as planned.
- 4. Students who have submitted an Application for Degree and are on schedule to graduate will be added to the graduation list for the term in which they will complete all requirements. MCCC has one Commencement Ceremony in late April or early May that recognizes all students completing their degrees in either Fall, Winter or Summer semesters. Participation in the ceremony is encouraged, but not mandatory. Diplomas are mailed 6-8 weeks after the completion of requirements.

Learning Assistance Laboratory

Location: Campbell Learning Resources Center (C). Room C-218

LAL Fall and Winter Hours

Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Note: There are limited hours and services during the Summer semester.

What kind of services does MCCC offer?

The Learning Assistance Lab provides academic support to all currently enrolled MCCC students. All services in the LAL are provided to students free of charge. Appointments are recommended. This includes tutoring, test taking skills and academic coaching.

Tutoring

The LAL provides one-on-one and group tutoring in many MCCC subject areas. Tutoring is provided by faculty specialists as well as peer tutors. Appointments are a half hour or hour in length. Assistance is also available in the areas of study skills, reading strategies and other related areas. The only requirement for seeing a tutor is enrollment in the class for which tutoring is desired.

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Supplemental Instruction

Peer-directed study sessions are available in selected MCCC courses. Regularly scheduled sessions provide group review and study discussions that are open to all students enrolled in the course. Students who attend SI sessions typically do better in the course and also learn study strategies that can be applied in all courses.

Services for Students with Disabilities

The Disability Services Office coordinates accommodations for students with disabilities and provides academic advising. The purpose of accommodations is to provide students access to participate fully in the college's programs and services. When appropriate, Disability Services coordinates referrals to community agencies.

POPSS (Perkins Occupational Populations Support Services)

The POPSS program offers additional services through the Carl D. Perkins Grant to students in state approved occupational programs that also meet certain requirements. Services include academic assistance, career counseling and resources, advising, and accommodations for students with disabilities. For more information about this program and eligibility requirements, visit www.monroeccc.edu/lal/Perkinspg.html or call the LAL at 734.384.4167.

First Steps for Classroom Success Workshop

This workshop is presented preceding the Fall and Winter semesters. Students learn what to expect in college, and gain confidence beginning their college careers. Study skills, note taking skills, time management strategies and other learning-related topics are presented.

How do I get more information and/or make an appointment?

Call 734.384.4167 or visit the LAL in Room C-218, or make an appointment online via the MCCC Homepage (

Library

Location: Campbell Learning Resources Center (C), Main Floor

When is the library open?

Library Hours Fall and Winter Semester Hours:

Monday - Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Closed Closed

Summer Semester Hours:

Monday - Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Closed Closed

Library - Circulation Desk 734.384.4204 Library - Reference Desk 734.242.7300, x4400 Ask-A-Librarian Email - ASKALIBRARIAN@monroeccc.edu

Does the library lend textbooks?

The library does not purchase textbooks that are used in MCCC classes.

Why should I use the MCCC Library?

The MCCC Library purchases materials and databases that are well suited for college level class assignments. Use your public library for leisure pursuits.

Can I get help finding information for a paper?

- A reference librarian is available during most library hours.
- Additionally, the library has an email address for reference service.
- You may call to schedule an appointment with a librarian.

Circulation Policy

Students may borrow general circulating books for two weeks with one renewal if there are no holds on them. Select DVD's circulate for a two-day period. Fines will be assessed for overdue materials. If fines are not resolved, a hold may be placed on your student record and off campus database access will be discontinued. The library does not circulate journals/magazines or reference materials.

Web-based Resources

The library subscribes to a variety of databases and full-text online resources. The databases provide access to ebooks, reports, journal and magazine citations and articles by subject. With a library card, access is available from off-campus locations as well.

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What if the library doesn't own a book I need?

Books and journal articles may be borrowed from other institutions through interlibrary loan. Interlibrary loan is offered to MCCC students, faculty and staff. A fee may be charged.

What other services does the library provide?

- Reserve collection for assigned class reading assignments
- Photocopying 25¢ per copy
- Access to Microsoft Office software applications
- Wireless Access

Math Den

Location: La-Z-Boy Center (Z), Room Z-258The

Math Den provides math tutoring to developmental math students on an "as needed/drop by" basis. The Math Den on Main Campus is staffed from 9 a.m to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Fall and Winter semesters. At the Whitman Center, a Math Den assistant will be provided subject to availability.

Transfer of Credits

You must have an MCCC Application for Admission on file and request an official transcript from your previous colleges be sent directly to the Registrar's Office. Credits from regionally accredited colleges/universities which are applicable to your declared MCCC program will be accepted on transfer and appear on your permanent record. You must have received a "C-" or higher for coursework to transfer.

I plan to transfer to a four-year institution. How do I know which courses will transfer?

At MCCC, students can earn the first two years of a bachelor's degree and select courses that transfer to four-year institutions. The appropriate courses depend on the program of study and the four-year college or university where students intend to obtain a bachelor's degree. MCCC works with area four-year institutions to develop transfer guides and equivalency lists. Transfer guides are specific to individual programs and explain which courses may be taken at MCCC. Transfer guides and equivalency lists for a number of colleges and universities are available online through MCCC's Web page, by clicking on Transfer Information Center.

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- 1) To ensure transferability of credits to a specific four-year college or university and program, it is essential that the transfer student identify the college or university and curriculum as soon as possible, consult with a counselor or faculty advisor, and follow the appropriate transfer guide.
- 2) Students planning to transfer should become familiar with the transfer institution's requirements and course guidelines and periodically check in with their transfer institution.
- 3) Note: While following a transfer guide will eliminate many difficulties commonly associated with transferring, it is always a good idea for students to consult with the college to which they will be transferring.

Writing Center

Location: Campbell Learning Resources Center (C). Room C-218 (LAL)

Who can use the Writing Center?

Individualized tutoring is available for every student in every course at MCCC's Main Campus and through email tutoring.

What kinds of services are available at the Writing Center?

Student writing fellows assist with all stages of the writing process. Writing fellows are students who have demonstrated writing ability in ENGL 254 (Advanced Composition). Writing fellows are not editors but will help you identify some of your paper's strengths and weaknesses. The services of the Writing Center are intended to help you learn to improve your own writing and correct your own mistakes.

Do I need to have a finished paper before I visit the Writing Center?

No. Plan several visits to the MCCC Writing Center when working on a paper. Writing fellows are available to discuss the assignment, brainstorm and plan the paper. After a first draft is completed, make an appointment to discuss revision and editing strategies.

When can I meet with a Writing fellow?

Walk-ins are welcome but immediate tutoring is not always available. It is best to make an appointment by calling 734.384.4167 or logging in to the college's homepage and following the "Make an Appointment" link.

Electronic tutoring via email or fax is also available. For more information, contact the Writing Center or visit our Web site: www.monroeccc.edu/writing.

Student Clubs and Organizations

	Contact Person
The Agora College Newspaper	Humanities/Social Sciences Office 384-4153
Ambassador Club Provides MCCC with student leaders	s for special events Tom Ryder 384-4201
The Art Club Enriching lives through art expressio	Therese O'Halloran n and art education 384-4158
Ballroom Dance Club Social dance club for students of all abilities and ages	Kellie Lajiness klajiness@monroeccc.edu
Circle K of MCCC Provides caring service to the comm developing leadership and promot	Penny Dorcey nunity while 384-4311 ting fellowship
College/Community Agora Chorale Student/Community Musical Ensem	Catherine Brodie ble 241-1793
College/Community Symphony Band Student/Community Instrumental Ba	
Criminal Justice Club To promote and increase interest in criminal justice	Jennifer Miller jmiller@monroeccc.edu
Drama Club To identify and unify students who enjoy theatre arts	Kellie Lajiness klajiness@monroeccc.edu
Educators for Change Developing leadership and networ skills in the field of education	Felice Moorman king fmoorman@monroeccc.edu
MCCC Collegiate Farm Bureau Club Purpose is to advocate for agricultu campus, within the community and Michigan Farm Bureau.	Andy McCain amccain@monroeccc.edu with the
Gender and Sexuality Alliance To provide a strong, supportive coin campus to increase tolerance and presources to LGBTQ students	Dr. Melissa Grey mmunity on 384-4292 provide Jenna Bazzell 384-4295
International Studies To promote the study and awarene countries and cultural issues	Dr. Michael Snyder ss of other 384-4157

Lambda Alpha Nu To promote leadership, social interaction, enhance career experience, develop networks and promote team work	Will Hilliker 384-4148
Math and Science Society (MASS) Dr Open to students with interests in astronomy, biology, chemistry, ecology/environmental science, mathematics, physics and general science	r. Kathy Shepherd 384-4132
Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society for two year colleges	Lauren Pillarelli 384-4303 Dr. Laura Manley 384-4244
Psychology Interest Group (PIG) Student club that empowers students to explore an experience psychology beyond the classroom, to build students' knowledge of the field and careers a well as their leadership skills, and to share psycholo with the campus and community	Patrick Wise 384-4298
Respiratory Therapy Students' Organization Open to all students who have been accepted to the respiratory therapy program. Participation in h	Helen Stripling 457-6055 nealth fairs.
MCCC Robotics Club Mission is to promote robotics and STEM mmohn education to current and future MCCC students.	Mike Mohn @monroeccc.edu
Special Olympics Club Connects college students and Special Olympics athletes through sports to build friendships and to b a campus of respect and inclusion	Barry Kinsey 384-4124 uild
Student Government Major governing body and program planning organization for MCCC students. Student Government sponsors many events.	Tom Ryder 384-4201
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