



Explore Colleges and Universities

What best suits you? Consider: public vs. private, location, size, majors, cost, setting (urban, suburban, rural), sports programs, religious affiliation, etc. Useful websites: **College Navigator**, **SUNY Program Search** and **College Board**.

Research College Websites

Check transfer admission requirements, GPA needed, curriculum outlines, names of contact people, housing information, scholarships, etc.

Connect with Colleges

Schedule a one-on-one appointment with area 4-year college admissions advisors right here at MCC. Or stop by a visiting school at a College Table. Visit the **College Visits to MCC Calendar** for dates and times.

Visit Campuses

Get a feel for the personality of the campus. Attend an open house, group, or individual visit. Meet with a transfer admissions counselor and visit the academic department.

Register with Transfer in Mind

What classes should you take at MCC?

- *Concentrate on prerequisite courses required to be admitted into your major.*
 - *Complete general education or core courses required by the 4-year college (for example, history, humanities, foreign language.) Some colleges (including SUNY Brockport, SUNY Geneseo, St. John Fisher, Nazareth, and Roberts Wesleyan) waive their core if you earn an associate degree. Talk to the 4-year college to find out more.*
 - *Look for transfer guides and course equivalents on the college's website or the **MCC Transfer Services** webpage. The **SUNY Transfer Support** website includes course equivalencies and Transfer Paths for many majors.*
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Explore Helpful Resources

College Info and Transfer Guides contain 4-year admission information about MCC course recommendations. **Career & Major Guides** outline recommended prerequisites and suggested courses for a range of careers (ex. Pharmacy, Nursing). Visit the **Transfer Advising Appointments** page to set up an individual meeting with an MCC transfer counselor using Handshake.

Checklist continues on reverse.

Scan the QR code to visit the **MCC Transfer Services** website for more information and to link to the resources mentioned above.



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KEEP IN MIND

- Only your credits will transfer; not your GPA. Your MCC GPA is what the colleges look at when making the admission, scholarship, and credit transfer decisions. You will start with a new GPA at the next school.
- AP/IB/CLEP credit will need to be evaluated by the transfer institution. There is no guarantee you will be awarded credit even if you were awarded college credit by MCC.
- Most colleges have a maximum number of credits they accept from a 2-year college. This varies by institution.
- SUNY General Education courses taken at MCC will fulfill SUNY General Education requirements at all SUNY institutions.
- Keep a copy of descriptions and course information sheets for each course, especially if you transfer out of state.
- Some schools will not provide a transfer credit evaluation until a student has been accepted or made a deposit. Often a grade of 'C' or higher is required to earn transfer credit. Some colleges will accept all passing courses if you have earned an associate degree.

The Application Process

1. Fill Out Applications

- a. SUNY Colleges: Use the **SUNY application**. It's short, easy, and the application fee can be waived for up to seven schools if you're graduating from MCC.
- b. Private and Out-of-State Colleges: Use the college's application on their website or the **Transfer Common Application** if you are applying to several schools.
- c. Check application requirements and deadlines. Some colleges and majors (ex. nursing, engineering) may require an additional application.

2. Request Official Transcripts

- a. MCC Transcripts: Use **Parchment** to request your transcripts be sent to the schools you are applying to. Use your personal e-mail address to set up the account. There is no fee for MCC transcripts.
- b. Additional Transcripts: Request that your official transcripts from all colleges attended, high school, SAT/ACT scores (if needed), and any AP/IB /CLEP scores be sent to the transfer colleges. You must request these.

3. Apply for Financial Aid

Don't wait to be accepted to the college. Apply early! Include all colleges you are considering on your **FAFSA**. Apply for TAP and/or the Excelsior Scholarship if appropriate. Selective, private institutions may require additional forms such as the **CSS Profile (College Scholarship Service)** which is found on the College Board website.

Transferring without a Degree

You can still graduate from MCC through a "**Reverse Transfer**." Contact **MCC Graduation Services** for more information.

Note: While every effort is made to ensure the information in this guide is accurate, students are advised to contact transfer institutions for specific requirements and the most up-to-date information.

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