Monroe Community College is proud to host students from around the globe. Since our founding in 1961, our campus has had a culture that welcomes diversity and provides an excellent learning environment for students of all backgrounds. For international students in particular, we offer strong support services that help them adjust academically and feel included socially. There are also many opportunities for students to explore their interests outside the classroom—including clubs, travel and cultural events.

A PROUD PART OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

MCC is one of the 64 colleges and universities that comprise the State University of New York (SUNY) system of higher learning. SUNY institutions are located in cities throughout New York state, and respected around the world. Course credits and degrees earned by our students can be transferred to bachelor’s and graduate programs throughout the country, or completed as part of a two-year professional career program in which students find rewarding jobs after graduation.

Binderiya Byambasuren traveled 6,000 miles from her Mongolian home to attend MCC, determined to make the most of her college experience. She joined MCC’s Global Union International Students Association, which brings together students from the many ethnic clubs and organizations at MCC. The highlight of her work with the association was the college’s first International Day, showcasing the amazing diversity of the MCC student population. “There were talent performances, a fashion show representing 15 different countries, ethnic cuisine, even an a cappella group. We were so happy with our results.”

Binderiya graduated from MCC and transferred to Mt. Holyoke College to continue her education in economics and international relations.

Exceptional Affordability

MCC’s tuition of $7,600 per year can save thousands of dollars on the final cost of a bachelor’s degree. With less debt after graduation, students have more options—for transfer, travel, or additional training.

Monroe Community College’s faculty and staff have won 106 SUNY Chancellor’s Awards for excellence in teaching and professional service, along with a national community college professor of the year award. Unlike large, four-year institutions, MCC professors focus on teaching, not research. The average class has a student to professor ratio of 19:1, giving every student more individual attention. The college also offers honors courses in many different subjects.
OVER 100 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
A wide range of degrees and certificates—in the arts, sciences, and humanities—can lead to further study at four-year colleges and universities or a rewarding professional career after graduation.

A TRADITION OF STUDENT SUCCESS
MCC students have transferred to schools such as Harvard University, Cornell University, Rochester Institute of Technology, all SUNY colleges and universities, and many more.

DEDICATED SUPPORT SERVICES

GLOBAL EDUCATION AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICES OFFICE
Our professional counselors and staff offer services that help international students adjust and thrive at MCC. These services include orientation, academic and personal counseling, and special get-togethers.

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)
For students whose first language is not English, MCC provides the intermediate level English language preparation they need to be successful in college-level courses. Unlike many other colleges, ESOL students at MCC also can take the academic program courses they’re ready for, without being at an advanced English level. A TOEFL score of 55 or IELTS of 5.0 is required for the ESOL program.

CONVENIENT ON-CAMPUS HOUSING.
Our residence suites offer all the amenities and comfort of a home away from home, including:

- Choice of four single, or two double bedrooms
- Two private bathrooms
- Network computer access and telephone connection
- State-of-the-art security, inside and outside of buildings
- Full kitchen and common living space for meals and socializing

VIBRANT CAMPUS LIFE.

- Student clubs for every interest—robotics, history, culture, travel, and more
- Active performing and visual arts community
- Championship athletics
- State-of-the-art exercise facilities

Students have traveled to MCC from all corners of the globe.

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“MCC is like a family. It’s a wonderful place to study and live. People are friendly and help each other.”
— Xiodan Li, Chengdu, China
ABOUT THE ROCHESTER REGION.
Monroe Community College is located in Rochester, NY, at the center of a nine-county metropolitan area with a population of over 1.2 million. In addition to MCC, there are nine other highly respected colleges and universities in the area. Travel to and from Rochester is convenient. The Greater Rochester International Airport is just minutes from MCC and offers one-hour flights to major cities including New York, Boston, and Philadelphia.

THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS IS EASY.
MCC’s admission requirements for international students include a high school diploma and either a TOEFL score of 55 or above or IELTS of 5.0. Find complete information, including how to apply at www.monroecc.edu/go/admissions.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE WEB, VISIT:
www.monroecc.edu/prospective/admissions/international_students.htm