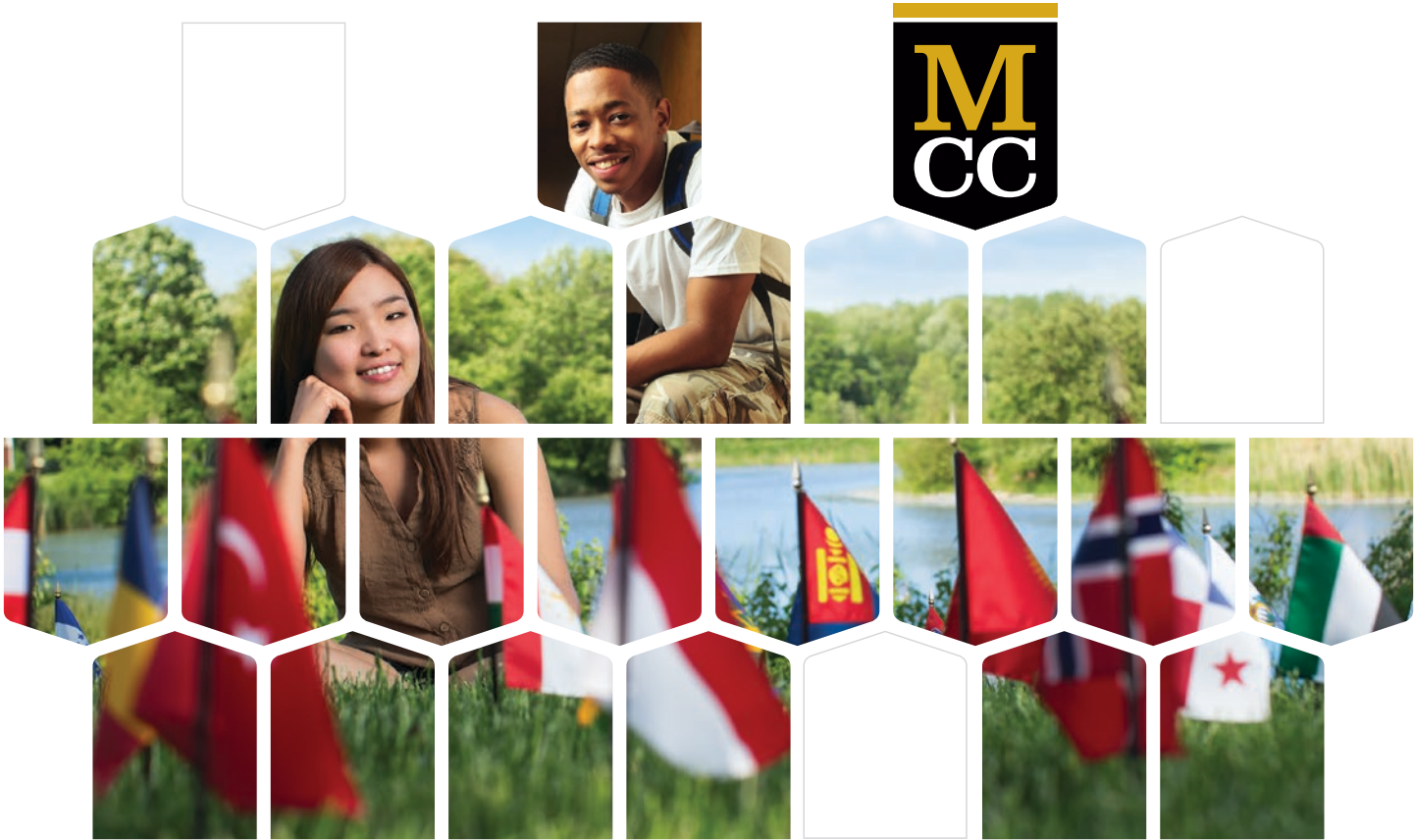


Monroe Community College

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK



International Student Guide



Inspiring every day.

An Inspiring Place to Learn and Live.



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 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.

Inspiring professors.



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.

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

Anguilla	Kenya
Australia	Kuwait
Bahamas	Morocco
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Myanmar
Brazil	Nepal
Bulgaria	Netherlands
Cameroon	Nicaragua
Canada	Rwanda
China	Saudi Arabia
Czech Republic	Slovenia
Egypt	South Korea
Finland	Suriname
Hong Kong	Switzerland
Hungary	Taiwan
India	Thailand
Indonesia	Turkey
Ireland	Ukraine
Israel	United Arab Emirates
Italy	United Kingdom
Jamaica	Venezuela
Japan	Vietnam
Kazakhstan	



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

“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



Members of the MCC Jazz Band perform at the Xerox Rochester International Jazz Festival.



Downhill and cross-country skiing are popular in the region.



Middle Falls at Letchworth State Park in New York was voted the No. 1 state park in the country in a recent USA Today poll.

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 Anthony/Douglas Bridge over the Genesee River frames Rochester's skyline.

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



Global Education and International Services

MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Monroe Community College • 1000 East Henrietta Road • Rochester, NY 14623 • U.S.A.
585.292.3170

www.monroecc.edu