

# Starting Smart

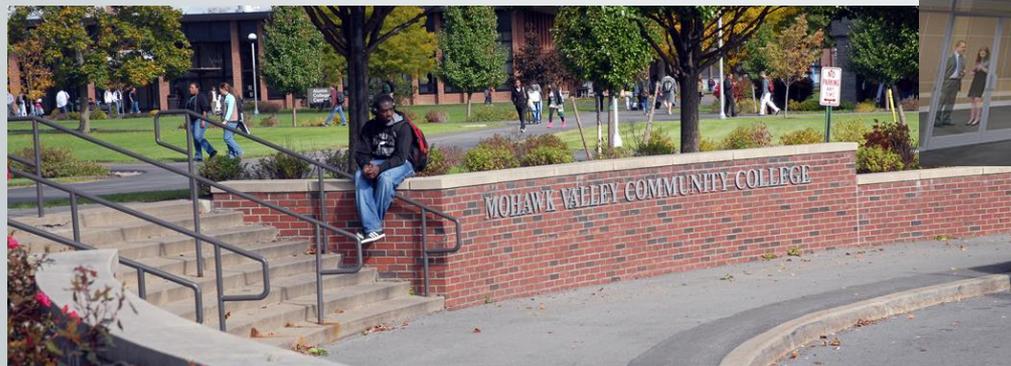
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# Mohawk Valley Community College

- Founded in 1946
- Sponsored by Oneida County
- Banner user
- 6,000 students
- 2 campuses – Utica & Rome
- 90 academic programs



# Enrollment & Advisement Process

- GPS (Goals + Plan = Success)
- Health Care Programs
- New Student Convocation & Orientation
- Professional & Faculty Advisors



# Helping Students Explore & Envision

- Career information on our website
- Encouraging use of Career Coach in high schools
- Offering pre-acceptance career counseling
- Pre-scheduling career counseling for incoming students
- New student support services survey
- First year seminar classes
- Programming like Career Panels & Company Visits



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## Career Coach

Take a career assessment, gauge your interest, and decide your major.

[mvcc.edu/careercoach](http://mvcc.edu/careercoach)



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# Next Steps for MVCC

- Better identifying what incoming students need more intensive career counseling
- Career exploration or career readiness assessment before new student advising
- Support faculty in including career conversations in advisement
- Develop a career plan in required first year seminar course
- More department-specific programming