

YOUR MCC EXPERIENCE MAP

BEFORE CLASSES START

- Application
- Apply for [financial aid/scholarships](#)
- Prepare/complete for [placement tests](#)
- [Meet with Counselor](#) to explore career pathway
 - *Take career inventory, GUID 109, career exploration workshop*
- New Student Enrollment and Advising Session
 - *Discuss [Academic and Career Pathways](#)*
- Wolf Pack Orientation
- Wolf Pack Welcome

15 CREDITS

- Visit faculty during office hours
- Meet with Academic Advisor
 - *Declare Academic and Career Pathways*
- Utilize tutoring
- Register for [Career Central](#)
- Get involved
 - *Join a Student Organization*
 - *Attend Campus Events*

30 CREDITS

- Meet with Academic Advisor
- Stay involved
- Seek leadership opportunities
- Develop engagement resume
- Attend co-curricular events

45 CREDITS

- Meet with Academic Advisor
- Apply for graduation
- RSVP for Commencement

This First-Year Experience Map is a checklist of important milestones you are expected to meet during your first year at MCC. You are expected to reference this map and complete the suggested milestones upon completion of 15 hours, 30 hours and 45 hours at MCC.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL ROUTE

- [Meet with Academic Advisor](#) to declare program of study.
- Discuss career and pathway options

- Visit Career Services
- Continue career exploration
- Meet with Program Coordinator
- Create a resume

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- Attend Career Services networking events
- Land an internship or practical experience
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TRANSFER ROUTE

- [Meet with Academic Advisor](#) to declare program of study.
- Discuss career and pathway options

- Meet with an Academic Advisor
- Continue Career Exploration
- Identify your transfer institution
- Review your transfer requirements at transfer institution

- Meet with an Academic Advisor
- Verify transfer requirements
- Contact admissions office at transfer institution
- Apply to transfer institution
- Apply for scholarships and FAFSA

- Meet with an Academic Advisor

PLAN YOUR SUCCESS

PREPARE

- Make necessary personal life adjustments to accommodate your classes
- Plan your tuition payment
- Get your student ID and parking pass
- Purchase textbooks/course materials

DO

- Attend class, access Canvas, know the syllabus
- Complete any developmental courses as soon as possible
- Attend campus activities and programs
- Develop relationships with faculty
- Complete FAFSA – *every year (Available Oct. 1)*

USE

- [Tutoring](#)
- [Library Services](#)
- Counseling Services: *career, academic, mental health*
- [Online Success Modules](#)
- [Cash Course](#)
- Career Central

REVIEW

- Degree Progress Report
- Academic calendar – *every semester*
- Financial Aid – *every semester (Check financial aid to-do list on mymccckc)*



MCC FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE

The First-Year Experience (FYE) is a program designed to help you prepare for the transition into college and promote success during your first year. Your first-year experiences may differ from each other, but all students will achieve the following outcomes:

1. COLLEGE RESOURCES

Demonstrate an ability to navigate the academic structure and requirements, utilization of appropriate campus resources and participation in comprehensive co-curricular engagement activities.

2. ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Demonstrate skills and strategies to enhance academic success and an appreciation for intellectual inquiry.

3. ACADEMIC AND CAREER EXPLORATION

Demonstrate an understanding of the relationship of one's education to their personal and professional development.

4. DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION AWARENESS

Exhibit inclusive behaviors and attitudes and demonstrate shared responsibility for the growth and well-being of campus community. Engage in and contribute to campus life by participating in intercultural programming.

5. PERSONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Demonstrate independence and self-efficacy by building meaningful relationships with others, including peers, staff and faculty.

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

ACADEMIC ADVISORS

Assist students in selecting courses and meeting program requirements.

COUNSELORS

Help students gain a better understanding of their career path, personal potential and well-being.

CAREER SERVICES

Assist students in developing a resume, networking and finding internships and/or jobs.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

Prepare students for specific occupations. Options may include an Associate in Applied Science degree, a certificate, or individual courses to build job-related skills.

TRANSFER DEGREE PROGRAMS

Required and elective courses that prepare students to continue their studies at a four-year college or university.

LEARNING/TUTORING CENTERS

Offer services such as tutoring and basic skills instruction in areas such as language, math and reading.

MILESTONE

An important accomplishment or action used to measure progress toward a goal, such as successful completion of the first year (30 credits) as an MCC student.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

A series of required and elective courses that lead to a degree or certificate, often referred to as a "major."

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Any educational event that has learning outcomes occurring outside of the classroom.



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