

Application for Admission



Welcome to Mount Wachusett Community College!

We are pleased that you are considering MWCC to further your education.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete, sign and submit the general application to the MWCC Office of Admissions, 444 Green Street, Gardner, MA 01440.
- Applicants must have obtained their high school diploma or HiSET (GED) diploma to be accepted in MWCC.
- MWCC Candidates applying after graduation are to submit an official copy of your high school transcript or bring in your diploma, home school transcript, and/or HiSET (GED) completion certificate to the Office of Admissions.
- If you have attended other college(s) in the past, please contact them to have official transcript(s) sent to: Records Office, MWCC, 444 Green Street, Gardner, MA 01440. Unofficial transcript(s) will be accepted if you are not transferring in credits.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS (DO NOT USE THIS FORM)

International students must complete the **International Student Application** available at mwcc.edu/apply or through the Office of Admissions at 978-630-9110.

Application deadline: May 15 for fall September 15 for spring

All financial and educational materials must be received in the Office of Admissions by the posted deadline for consideration. Financial Aid is not available to international applicants.

DUAL ENROLLMENT APPLICANTS (DO NOT USE THIS FORM)

MWCC offers a high school student the opportunity to complete college coursework while still attending their high school. Whether you are simply seeking an additional academic challenge or you intend to transfer your courses back to the high school to meet your graduation requirements, you are required to complete our **High School Dual Enrollment Admission Application**. This application is available at mwcc.edu/apply, at your guidance office, or by calling the Office of Admissions at 978-630-9110 or email us at admission@mwcc.edu.

SELECTIVE PROGRAMS APPLICANTS (DO NOT USE THIS FORM)

Students interested in a selective healthcare program (Dental Assisting, Dental Hygiene, Nursing (RN, LPN, LPN to RN Bridge, PN), Physical Therapist Assistant or Pre-Healthcare Academy) should visit mwcc.edu/apply to download an application. The applications are only available during specific times of the year. Seats are limited and the process is competitive.

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last Name First Name MI Previous Last Name

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street & Apt. # or P.O. Box City State Postal/Zip Code

Permanent Address: _____
Street & Apt. City State Postal/Zip Code

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Gender: Male Female Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Citizenship (REQUIRED): Country of Birth _____ Country of Citizenship _____

- I am a U.S. Citizen
- I am a Permanent Resident. **Must provide Alien Registration Number** _____.
- I am a Lawful Immigrant. **Must provide work authorization documentation.**
- I am a Non-Citizen. My current status is: (check all that apply)
 - In the country with a (presentation of current visa required): visitor visa student visa other
 - I wish to obtain a student visa (Must submit International Student Application with additional documentation)

I plan to begin classes: Fall, Sept. ____ (Yr.) Spring, Jan. ____ (Yr.) Summer, May ____ (Yr.) or July ____ (Yr.)

Have you ever applied to MWCC or attended classes? yes no

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Ethnic Background: Do you identify yourself as: Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

Race: Select one or more races, as you identify yourself:

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- White
- Cape Verdean
- Native Hawaii or Pacific Islander

Marital Status: Married Single Divorced Separated Widowed

Have you, your spouse, or your parents ever served in the U.S. Military: yes no

Emergency Contact Person: Name: _____ Relationship to the Applicant: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____
Street & Apt. # City State Postal/Zip Code

EDUCATION INFORMATION

Have you been awarded one of the following: High School Diploma HiSET (GED) Certificate Home School Diploma

Name of High School/Home School/Testing Center: _____ Location: _____

Date Awarded (month/yr): ____/____ (documents awarded outside of the U.S. must be evaluated to meet U.S. standards) City State

If you do not have one of the above items, select and complete one of the following:

- I am a current high school, home school, HiSET (GED) student at _____ with intent to graduate ____/____
Name of school City State Month Year
- I am not a high school student or do not have my HiSET (GED) certificate.

Have you completed courses at a college other than MWCC? If so, what is your highest level of college completed?

- Some college Associate Degree Bachelor Degree Master Degree Doctor's Degree Certificate

Please list all colleges you have attended:

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RESIDENCY INFORMATION (Required by all applicants)

Please select one of the following:

- I have been a Massachusetts resident for six (6) continuous months and intend to remain here. Date began Massachusetts residency _____
As proof of my intent to remain in Massachusetts, I possess at least 2 of the following documents, which I shall present to the institution upon request. These documents* are dated within one (1) year of the start date of the academic semester for which I seek to enroll (except possibly for my high school diploma). The institution reserves the right to make any additional inquiries regarding the applicant's status and to require submission of any additional documentation it deems necessary. Please check-off those documents you possess as proof of your intent to remain in Massachusetts.
- Valid Driver's License Utility Bills* Employment Pay Stub* Valid Car Registration
 Voter Registration* State/Federal Tax Returns* Mass. High School Diploma Signed Lease or Rent Receipt*
 Military Home of Record* Record of Parents' Residency for Unemancipated Person*
 Other _____
- I am an eligible participant in the New England Board of Higher Education's Regional Student Program.
- I do not reside in Massachusetts, but have a parent who provides financial support and who is a legal Massachusetts resident. Therefore, I qualify for in-state residency. (Documentation is required and applies only to students 24 years of age or younger.)

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

- Please choose a program from the list below to pursue a degree or certificate program at MWCC
 I do not intend to complete a degree or certificate at MWCC.

Non-degree seeking students may complete a maximum of 12 credits and **are not eligible for financial aid.**

What is your educational goal for attending MWCC?

- Complete a certificate Complete an associate degree
 Complete an associate degree, then transfer to a four-year institution Complete some courses / new job-related skills
 Complete some courses / personal growth and interest Complete some courses to transfer to another institution

Associate Degrees (Two years)

- Art
 Automotive Technology
 Biotechnology/Biomanufacturing
 Biotechnology/Biomanufacturing – Analytical Laboratory & Quality Systems
 Business Administration – Accounting ★
 Business Administration – Career ★
 Business Administration – Transfer ★
 Complementary Health Care
 Computer Information Systems
 NEW! Computer Information Systems – Transfer
 Criminal Justice – Corrections
 Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement
 Early Childhood Education – Career
 Early Childhood Education – Transfer
 Fire Science Technology ★
 Graphic & Interactive Design
 Health Information Management
 Human Services ★
 Interdisciplinary Studies ★
 Interdisciplinary Studies – Allied Health
 Legal Studies (includes Paralegal) ★
 Liberal Arts & Sciences ★
 Liberal Arts & Sciences – Art
 Liberal Arts & Sciences – Biological Science
 Liberal Arts & Sciences – Chemical Science
 Liberal Arts & Sciences – Civic Engagement & Community Leadership
 Liberal Arts & Sciences – Communications ★
 NEW! Liberal Arts & Sciences – Earth Systems

- Liberal Arts & Sciences – Elementary Education
 Liberal Arts & Sciences – Exercise & Sports Science
 Liberal Arts & Sciences – History & Political Science ★
 NEW! Liberal Arts & Sciences – Law
 Liberal Arts & Sciences – Physics or Pre-engineering
 Liberal Arts & Sciences – Pre-pharmacy
 Liberal Arts & Sciences – Theatre Arts
 Manufacturing Technology – Plastics
 Media Arts & Technology
 Media Arts & Technology – Audio Engineering
 Media Arts & Technology – Photography
 Media Arts & Technology – Video/Film
 Medical Assisting
 Medical Laboratory Technology
 Natural Resources

Certificate Programs (One year)

- Accounting/Bookkeeping
 Allied Health
 Analytical Laboratory & Quality Systems
 Automotive Technology
 Biotechnology/Biomanufacturing
 Business Administration ★
 NEW! Community Health Worker
 Complementary Health Care
 Cyber Security
 Graphic & Interactive Design
 Hospitality
 Human Service Technician ★
 IT Support Specialist ★
 Law Enforcement

- Manufacturing Technology - Mechatronics
 Medical Assisting
 Medical Coding ★
 Medical Office
 Nonprofit Management
 Office Assistant ★
 Paralegal ★
 Patient Care
 Personal Training
 Photography–Professional
 NEW! Public Relations Certificate
 Small Business Management
 NEW! Substance Abuse Counselor

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Non-Degree Options

- Certified Nursing Assistant Training
 Emergency Medical Technician Training
 Phlebotomy Training
 Radiologic Technologist Articulation Agreement

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed certificate programs, and other important information, please visit mwcc.edu/catalog/gainful-employment.

★ Program offered 85–100% online

ARE YOU PLANNING TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID? Yes No

To apply for financial aid, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available on the federal financial aid web site at fafsa.gov. Financial aid can be used to pay for tuition, fees, books, transportation, and other educational expenses. MWCC strongly encourages you to complete the FAFSA. If you are looking for help with your FAFSA, please contact the EOC office for an appointment at 978-630-9823. If you have questions about your financial aid application or college financial planning, please call the college Financial Aid Office at 978-630-9169 or online at mwcc.edu/financial.

TRANSCRIPTS

Current high school students will be accepted into a major pending verification of high school graduation. For advising purposes, unofficial transcripts from all previously attended U.S. colleges are required. Official transcripts are required if transferring credit or applying to a selective program. If you have been awarded an educational certificate from outside the U.S., those documents must be translated and evaluated to U.S. standards through a credential evaluating agency. Agencies can be found on the web at naces.org.

HONORS PROGRAM

I am interested in the Honors Program

The Honors Program (HP) provides an intellectually challenging academic experience for students desiring advanced studies through a highly individualized experience.

RESEARCH

Do either of your natural or adoptive parents have a four-year college degree? Yes No

Were you a Tech Prep student in High School? Yes No

Is English your native or "first" language? Yes No

If no, we offer English as a Second Language (ESL) courses that prepare non-native speakers to develop and improve conversation, reading, writing, and grammatical skills in English that are necessary for academic as well as professional achievement. Please call the Leominster campus at 978-630-9810. Do you require additional coursework to improve your English (written and verbal skills)? Yes No

How did you find/receive information about MWCC? (check all that apply)

- Radio Television MWCC function - met or spoke with Admissions Rep
 Newspapers Guidance Counselor Friend / Relative
 MWCC student Internet - MWCC Website Other: _____

SIGNATURE

I hereby apply to MWCC. I agree to accept the regulations and requirements of the college and will cooperate with the students, faculty, and administration in the maintenance of high standards and appropriate conduct. I understand that concealment of facts or untruthful statements may result in my application being withdrawn or cause me to be dismissed from Mount Wachusett Community College. The information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand and consent to the information provided on this completed form being used to contact me by automated telephone for matters related to my enrollment at Mount Wachusett Community College. Yes No

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature

(Required if applicant is under the age of 18 at time of application)

Date

Office use only:

Date Received: _____