

Application for Admission



Mount Wachusett
Community College

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. 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.

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 Hygiene, Nursing (RN, LPN, LPN to RN Bridge, PN), Paramedic, Physical Therapist Assistant, Pre-Healthcare Academy or Veterinary Tech) should visit mwcc.edu/apply to download an application.

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Legal Name: _____
Last (family or sur) Name First Name MI Previous Last Name

Preferred First Name: _____ **For more information, go to mwcc.edu/current-students/student-records**

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:

College	City	State/Country	College	City	State/Country
College	City	State/Country	College	City	State/Country

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.
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Valid Driver's License | <input type="checkbox"/> Utility Bills* | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Pay Stub* | <input type="checkbox"/> Valid Car Registration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration* | <input type="checkbox"/> State/Federal Tax Returns* | <input type="checkbox"/> Mass. High School Diploma | <input type="checkbox"/> Signed Lease or Rent Receipt* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military Home of Record* | <input type="checkbox"/> Record of Parents' Residency for Unemancipated Person* | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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

What is your educational goal for attending MWCC?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete a certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete an associate degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete an associate degree, then transfer to a four-year institution | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete some courses / new job-related skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete some courses / personal growth and interest | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete some courses to transfer to another institution |
- I do not intend to complete a degree or certificate at MWCC. Non-degree seeking guest students are not eligible for financial aid.

Associate Degrees (Two years)

- Art
- Automotive Technology
- Business Administration - Accounting ▲
- Business Administration - Career ★ ▲
- Business Administration ★
- Complementary Health Care ▲
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Information Systems Transfer Track
- Criminal Justice - Corrections Concentration ▲
- Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement Concentration ▲
- 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 - Media Communications ★
- Liberal Arts & Sciences - Earth Systems/
Environmental Science
- Liberal Arts & Sciences - Elementary Education
- Liberal Arts & Sciences - Exercise & Sports Science
- Liberal Arts & Sciences - History & Political Science
- Liberal Arts & Sciences - Pre-Law

- Liberal Arts & Sciences - Physics or Pre-engineering
- Liberal Arts & Sciences - Pre-pharmacy
- Liberal Arts & Sciences - Professional Writing
- 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
- Administrative Assistant
- Allied Health
- Automotive Technology
- Business Administration ★
- Community Health Worker
- Complementary Health Care
- Cyber Security
- Dental Assisting
- Graphic & Interactive Design
- Human Services Technician ★
- IT Support Specialist ★
- Law Enforcement
- Manufacturing Technology - Mechatronics
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Coding ★
- Medical Office
- Nonprofit Management

- Paralegal ★
- Patient Care
- Personal Training
- Photography - Professional
- Small Business Management
- Software Support
- Substance Abuse Counseling

Selective Healthcare Programs (DO NOT USE THIS FORM)

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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
- ▲ Please note that students who select an associate degree program which has a corresponding certificate will automatically be enrolled in the corresponding certificate.

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.

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

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 understand that the college may use my "preferred name" to contact me. 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

Date

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

Office use only:

Date Received: _____



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