Start near. Go far.

We generate. Opportunity.

Mount Wachusett Community College
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At Mount Wachusett Community College, we want to help you achieve your dreams and we recognize the important role education plays to get you there. We are committed to providing you with the academic foundation, the personalized attention and the affordability to make it all possible. Let MWCC help you take the first step toward your future dreams.

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Discover the educational opportunities that Mount Wachusett Community College can offer you. Whether you are a first-time student or you are seeking skill training for a second career, Mount Wachusett can help you achieve your goals.

Quality Education
Our programs are designed in collaboration with academic and industry professionals to ensure quality, relevance and rigor. At MWCC, you will get the education you deserve and the support you need, all at a cost you can afford.

Affordable and Flexible
MWCC is an affordable education that can help you prepare for a new profession, for job skill development or for future study. MWCC offers plenty of options to fit your schedule and location. Choose from day, evening or online courses (where your classroom can be as close as your home computer). We have campuses located in Gardner, Leominster, and Devens to make your education as convenient and accessible as possible.

“In my courses, I believe in having students collaborate and discuss during class, participate in activities, and spend a lot of time in lab getting hands-on experiences.”

Lara Dowland, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Biotechnology/Biomanufacturing
Choose from more than 45 degree and certificate programs designed to advance you toward your goal. Whether that goal is transferring to a bachelor's degree program, job retraining or moving directly into a new career, MWCC will help you get there.

Associate Degrees and Certificates

An associate degree prepares you for a career or to transfer to a four-year college or university. You can choose to attend full-time or part-time, depending on your personal needs. As a full-time student, you may complete your required courses in as little as two years, or choose to attend part-time and complete your associate degree at a pace more convenient for you.

Certificates are ideal for quickly acquiring training to launch a career, strengthen current skills, or pursue an interest. For more information, visit mwcc.edu/programs.

Faculty Who Understand

At MWCC, you will study a challenging curriculum, taught by top-notch faculty who are experienced in their fields of study and care about your success. With the high caliber faculty combined with personalized attention, you can feel confident about the quality education you will receive here.

Credit for Prior Learning

Transfer credit in from other colleges on received credit for your life experiences. MWCC wants to recognize all you have already done and we are here to accelerate your college education. For more information, visit mwcc.edu/discover/credit
WHAT INSPIRES YOU?

MWCC’s professors bring extensive academic, career, and life experience to the classroom so you can reach your full potential.

Pictured: Festus Kiprono, Associate Professor Math
"The MWCC motto, ‘Start near. Go far.’ says it all”
Ann Reynolds, Associate Degree in Human Services, 2012
Honors Program

Honors Program students study and learn in an exceptionally challenging learning environment, maintaining a 3.3 grade point average (GPA) and completing high-level coursework. As an Honors Program student, you will benefit from a learning community with small class sizes, teacher-student mentoring, and team-taught interdisciplinary courses. As an honor student, you receive a tuition waiver during your final semester, special recognition at graduation, and designation on your transcripts.

After graduating from MWCC, honor students are actively recruited and are guaranteed acceptance by four-year colleges; most enter these colleges as juniors, and many with full or partial scholarships. All MWCC Honors courses are transferable as Honors courses within the Massachusetts public higher education system. For more information, visit mwcc.edu/academic/honors-program.

ESL Program

Mastery of English is essential to meeting the challenges of a college education and a professional career. Mount Wachusett Community College’s English as a Second Language (ESL) program provides you with the tools to help you meet these challenges. The ESL program helps non-native English speakers develop and improve conversation, reading, writing and grammar skills. Following an evaluation, you will be placed in one of four levels: beginning, advanced beginning, intermediate, or advanced. All ESL courses are held at our Leominster campus. For more information, visit mwcc.edu/esl.

¡Se habla español!

Adult Basic Education

Free Adult Basic Education (ABE) and HiSET program (formerly GED) classes are available to encourage students’ entrance into post-secondary education. Courses are offered in the mornings and evenings to help adults improve reading, writing and math skills. We invite adult learners to participate in a non-threatening learning experience. For more information, visit mwcc.edu/abe.

Leadership for Life Program

This program features a series of six short presentations on topics that will help you feel more comfortable and be successful at MWCC. The program runs both fall and spring semesters. Series topics vary each semester. For more information, visit mwcc.edu/studentlife.

Visions & Rx Programs

The Visions Program offers vital support for students from families where neither parent has earned a four-year college degree, are from limited-income backgrounds, or who have disabilities. The Rx Program is a support program specifically for those in health sciences programs. As a Visions Program student, you can receive career and personal counseling, tutoring, academic advising and transfer counseling, and participate in cultural and recreational activities. These are educational opportunity TRIO programs funded by the U.S. Department of Education. For more information, visit mwcc.edu/support/trio/visions.
Transfer agreements between MWCC and four-year colleges and universities allow graduates to transfer easily into bachelor’s degree programs at both public and private institutions.

Transfer Agreements

2+2 Agreement
To give you the opportunity for a seamless transfer, the 2+2 agreement is a partnership established between MWCC and participating four-year institutions. After you successfully complete an associate degree at MWCC in a designated program, you may enter as a junior at any participating four-year college or university to pursue your bachelor’s degree.

3+1 Agreement
MWCC and participating four-year institutions allow you to earn your associate degree plus 30 additional credits at MWCC, at MWCC prices, before transferring for your senior year into a 3+1 bachelor’s degree program. Participating schools include: Charter Oak State College, Bellevue University, Elms College, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Mount Ida College, Nichols College, Regis College, and Saint Joseph’s College of Maine.

MassTransfer
Earn your associate degree at MWCC and then reap the benefits of guaranteed admission, full transfer of credit, and a tuition discount to certain bachelor’s degree programs within the Massachusetts public higher education system. The associate degree must be approved under MassTransfer and the benefit is based upon your final GPA.

“Ladder” Your Skills from a Certificate to a Degree
You may choose to “ladder” your skills or credits from a certificate program to a degree program later. Earn your certificate first, which can take as little as one year to complete, then continue earning your degree while working in your field. Also, several MWCC certificates transfer seamlessly into the corresponding degree program. For more information, visit mwcc.edu/advising/transfer.

Popular Transfer Choices
- Anna Maria College
- Assumption College
- Becker College
- Fitchburg State University
- Framingham State University
- Franklin Pierce University
- Keene State College
- Lesley University
- Nichols College
- Saint Joseph’s College of Maine
- Salem State University
- University of Massachusetts Amherst
- University of Massachusetts Boston
- University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
- University of Massachusetts Lowell
- Westfield State University
- Worcester State University

DID YOU KNOW?
You could save $30,000-$90,000 by starting at MWCC!
“After 20 years, I wanted to change careers. I am now pursuing my dream to become a nurse.” Dave Pulaski, Associate Degree in Nursing, 2014
“Transitioning from the military to the classroom was easier than I expected, thanks to the support I received from MWCC’s Veterans Success Center.”

Bryan Sanderson,
Associate Degree in Human Services, 2014
Your success is our success. Whatever help you need—academics, career choices, financial or personal concerns—our faculty and staff will be there for you.

**Academic Advising**
You will be paired with an advisor who will work with you throughout your program, helping you select courses based on your academic abilities and build an education plan to ensure you will achieve your goals. For more information, visit mwcc.edu/advising.

**Academic Support Center**
Students at all levels of academic achievement use the Academic Support Center for free individual, group, or online tutoring. For more information, visit mwcc.edu/lib/asc.

**Career Counseling Services**
Take advantage of career counseling services whether you are choosing a major, exploring careers or conducting a job search. Explore career paths using up-to-date career exploration tools and individualized career assessments to choose a major. Receive advising on every aspect of the job search, from competitive letter and resume styles, to interviewing and follow-up. For more information, visit mwcc.edu/career.

**Career Coach**
Search career opportunities on our website using the Career Coach tool, designed to help you find a good career by providing the most current data on wages, employment, job postings, and the associated education and training you need. For more information, visit mwcc.edu/careercoach.

**Be Online Instead of In Line**
MWCC offers a range of online services to make everything from registration to accessing your grades easier. You’ll have access to student email; iConnect, a portal to important information for students; WebConnect, MWCC’s online course registration system; and Blackboard, where instructors post class information such as your class syllabus and assignments.

**Veteran Services**
MWCC’s Center of Excellence for Veteran Student Success addresses the unique academic, financial, physical and social needs of veterans transitioning to college. Offering over 20 services, the center provides a comfortable community-based environment and centralized location for veteran-related questions and resources. For more information, visit mwcc.edu/veteran.

**Students with Disabilities**
MWCC has assistance available to support qualified students with disabilities: reserved parking, note takers, scribes, extended time exams/alternative testing, tutorial services, readers, study skills, taped lectures, computer-assisted instruction, faculty consultations, assistance in obtaining auxiliary aids, and adaptive computer technologies. For more information, call 978-630-9120 or visit mwcc.edu/services/disability.

**LaChance Library**
The library enriches your educational experience with over 50,000 items including books, magazines, newspapers, and access to materials from many other libraries. Its online 24/7 research resources allow you to instantly access newspapers, journals, as well as other resources you need to be successful in your courses. For more information, visit mwcc.edu/lib.
Take advantage of our campus activities and resources. Whether you choose to join a club, work out at the Fitness & Wellness Center or take advantage of our childcare services, the MWCC community has plenty available to you.

Civic Engagement and Service Learning

Help your community while gaining valuable skills and networking opportunities. Service learning combines classroom education with community service that enhances what you learn. Civic engagement and service learning are a great way to build your résumé while giving back to the community. For more information, visit mwcc.edu/democracy.

Childcare Services

The Garrison Center for Early Childhood Education, located at the MWCC Gardner Campus, is a collaboration between MWCC’s Early Childhood Education program and the Montachusett Opportunity Council Child Care/Head Start program. The center provides quality care for children ages 2.9 to 5 years old while serving as a formal laboratory school for MWCC students in the Early Childhood Education program. For more information, visit mwcc.edu/support/childcare.

Fitness and Wellness

If you need a break from hitting the books, hit the gym! MWCC houses the largest fitness center in the region that MWCC students can take advantage of at heavily discounted membership prices. Enjoy the 60,000 square-foot facility, which offers you everything from a six-lane Olympic-sized pool to more than 70 fitness programs, indoor/outdoor basketball courts, racquetball courts, weight training, cardiovascular equipment and more! For more information, visit mwcc.edu/fitness.
ENRICH YOUR EDUCATION.
LET MWCC TAKE YOU THERE.
Choose from over 45 Degree and Certificate Programs

**Associate Degrees**
- Accounting Concentration (BACA)*
- Allied Health Concentration (GSAH)*
- Art—Professional Track (RTP)
- Art—Traditional Program (RT)
- Audio Engineering Concentration (MRTA)*
- Automotive Technology (ATD)#
- Biological Science (LAB)* - NEW
- Biotechnology/Biomanufacturing (BTD)
- Business Administration—Career (BAC)
- Business Administration—Transfer (BA)
- Chemical Science (LACH) * - NEW
- Clinical Laboratory Science (CLS)+
- Communications Track (LAC)*
- Complementary Health Care (CHD)
- Computer Information Systems (CIS)#
- Criminal Justice—Corrections Concentration (CJCD)
- Criminal Justice—Law Enforcement Concentration (CJL)#
- Dental Hygiene (DHY)+
- Early Childhood Education—Career (ECC)
- Early Childhood Education—Transfer (ECT)
- Elementary Education Track (LAEL)*
- Energy Management (EGD)
- Exercise & Sports Science Track (LAX)*
  [formerly Fitness Leadership & Exercise Science Track]
- Fire Science Technology (FS)
- General Studies (GS)
- Graphic & Interactive Design (GID)
  [formerly Computer Graphic Design]
- Health Information Management (HIM)+ - NEW
- History & Political Science Track (LAHP)*
- Human Services (HS)#
- Legal Studies (LAWD)#
  [formerly Paralegal Studies (PLD)]
- Liberal Arts & Sciences (LAS)
- Manufacturing Technology—Plastics (PT)
- Media Arts & Technology (MRT)
  [formerly Broadcasting & Electronic Media]
- Medical Assisting (MAS)+
- Natural Resources (NRD)
- Nursing (NU) (NUE)+
- Nursing – LPN Bridge Option (NUP)+
- Photography Concentration (MRTP)*
- Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)+
- Physics or Pre-Engineering Track (LAEP)*
- Theatre Arts Track (LAT)*
- Video/Film Concentration (MRTV)*

**Certificate Programs**
- Accounting/Bookkeeper (CAA)
- Allied Health (AHC)
- Analytical Laboratory & Quality Systems (ALQC) - NEW
- Automotive Technology (ATC)
- Biotechnology/Biomanufacturing (BTC)
- Business Administration (BUC)
- Complementary Health Care (CHC)
- Cyber Security (CSC) - NEW
- Dental Assisting (DAC)+ (14 Week Program)
- Energy Management (EGC)
- Graphic & Interactive Design (GIDC)
- Hospitality (HRM) - NEW
- Human Service Technician (HSC)
- IT Support Specialist (ITC)
- Law Enforcement (CJLC)
- Medical Coding (MCC)
- Medical Office (MOC)
- Office Assistant (OAC)
- Paralegal (LAWC)
- Patient Care (PCC)
- Personal Training (PTC) - NEW
- Photography – Professional (PHO)
- Practical Nursing (PN)+
- Small Business Management (SBC)

**Other Options**
- Certified Nursing Assistant Training
- Emergency Medical Technician Training
- English as a Second Language Courses
- Phlebotomy Training
- Radiologic Technologist Articulation Agreement

**LEGEND**
* Denotes concentration of an associate degree
# Acceptance to the degree program includes acceptance to the corresponding certificate program.
+ Admission to the program is selective. Prospective applicants must complete additional application components and must be evaluated for acceptance. Space is limited and the process is competitive.

Programs are continually evaluated, changed, and added. To learn more about all of MWCC’s academic programs and gainful employment information, please visit mwcc.edu/programs.

**Accreditation**
Mount Wachusett Community College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. (NEASC). Several associate degree programs have additional industry-specific accreditations. See individual program information in the college catalog for details.

**Notice of Non-discrimination**
Mount Wachusett Community College seeks to provide equal educational and employment opportunities and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, sexual orientation, marital status, veteran status, or disability.

**Política de No-Discriminación**
Mount Wachusett Community College es un patrono con igualdad de oportunidades y no discrimina en base a raza, credo, color, religión, origen nacional, género, edad, estado militar, impedimento físico o mental, orientación sexual, estado civil ó información genética.

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The following transportation possibilities are available: MART Gardner Inter-City Buses; MART Fitchburg/Leominster Buses; MBTA Commuter Rail Service to Fitchburg only; Northern Tier and Vermont Transit Bus Lines.