

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 their high school transcript or bring in their diploma, home school transcript, and/or HiSET (GED) completion certificate to the Office of Admissions. Current high school students will be accepted into a major pending verification of high school graduation.
- 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. 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 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 admissions@mwcc.edu.

SELECTIVE PROGRAMS APPLICANTS (DO NOT USE THIS FORM)

Students interested in a selective healthcare program (Dental Hygiene, Paramedic, Physical Therapist Assistant, Pre-Healthcare Academy, Veterinary Technician or Nursing, which includes PN, RN, Advanced Standing, LPN to RN Bridge) should visit mwcc.edu/apply to download an application.

RESIDENCY INFORMATION (Required by all applicants)

Please select one of the following:

- I am not eligible for Massachusetts in-state tuition.
- 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

What is your educational goal for attending MWCC?

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

- Accounting Concentration ▲
- Allied Health Concentration ★
- Art Transfer Track
- Art Concentration
- Audio Engineering Concentration
- Automotive Technology ▲
- Biology
- Business Administration – Career ★▲
- Business Administration - Transfer ★
- Chemistry
- Civic Engagement & Community Leadership
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Information Systems Transfer Track
- Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement Concentration ▲
- Criminal Justice – Transfer Track ▲
- Early Childhood Education – Career
- Early Childhood Education – Transfer
- Early Education & Care for Exceptional Children
- Earth/Environmental Science
- Elementary Education Track
- Engineering and Physics
- Exercise & Sports Science Track
- Fire Science Technology ★
- Global Studies LAS Track ★
- Graphic & Interactive Design ▲
- History and Political Science Track ★
- Human Services ★▲
- Interdisciplinary Studies ★
- Legal Studies (includes Paralegal) ★▲
- Liberal Arts & Sciences ★
- Mathematics
- Media Arts & Technology ▲
- Media Communications Track ★
- Medical Assisting ▲
- Natural Resources
- Pharmacy
- Photography Concentration ▲
- Pre-Law Track ★
- Professional Writing Track
- Theatre Arts Track
- Video/Film Concentration

Certificate Programs

- Accounting/Bookkeeping ★
- Administrative Assistant ★
- Allied Health ★
- Automotive Technology
- Business Administration ★
- Cyber Security ★
- Dental Assisting
- Early Childhood Education
- Graphic & Interactive Design
- Human Services Technician ★
- IT Support Specialist ★
- Law Enforcement
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Office
- Nonprofit Management
- Paralegal ★
- Patient Care

- Personal Training
- Photography–Professional
- Public Relations
- Software Support
- Substance Abuse Counseling

Selective Healthcare Programs (DO NOT USE THIS FORM)

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

Non-Degree Options

- Certified Nursing Assistant Training Courses
- Emergency Medical Technician Training Courses
- Phlebotomy Training Courses
- 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.

- ★ **Majority of program offered 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 website 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 Educational Opportunity Center (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 biological 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)

- Friend, Relative or Advisor Radio Social Media
 On-line Sign (Billboard, bus, mall etc.)
 Postcard Other: _____

At which MWCC campus would you prefer to take classes?

- Devens Fitchburg (Dental Hygiene only) Gardner Leominster

What are your social media handles? Instagram _____ SnapChat _____ Twitter _____

I authorize MWCC to contact me via social media for purposes related to my enrollment and/or college events. Yes No

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 (check all that apply):

- automated telephone text messaging for matters related to my enrollment at Mount Wachusett Community College.

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: _____



Mount Wachusett
Community College