

Application for Admission



Mount Wachusett
Community College

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Leominster Campus | 100 Erdman Way, Leominster, MA 01453
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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS - PLEASE REVIEW AND COMPLETE ALL 4 PAGES

- Complete, sign and submit the general application to the MWCC Office of Admissions.
- Applicants must have obtained their high school diploma or HiSET (GED) diploma to be fully accepted into MWCC.
- High School Transcripts:** Candidates must 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 conditionally accepted into a major pending verification of high school graduation.
- Prior College Transcripts:** 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.
- Foreign Education Credentials:** 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 such as The Evaluation Company who offers discounted services: mwcc.edu/admissions/international-students/. Additional agencies can be found at: naces.org

Students may opt-out of being included in media created in classrooms and educational spaces. Unless you opt out, you grant MWCC permission to use your name, image, and voice for these purposes.

MWCC will continue general media coverage at events and in public/shared campus spaces for use in publications, websites, social media, and promotional materials. Signage will be posted, and students may make a verbal request at the time if they do not wish to appear.

- I do NOT grant MWCC permission to use my name, image, or voice for classroom-based media releases.

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 978-630-9447.

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 978-630-9447 or email us at admissions@mwcc.edu.

SELECTIVE PROGRAMS APPLICANTS (DO NOT USE THIS FORM)

Students interested in a selective program which includes Pre-Healthcare Academy, Dental Hygiene, Paramedic Technology, Veterinary Technology or Nursing (LPN, RN) should visit mwcc.edu/apply to download an application. Selective applications are only available during specific times of the year, seats are limited and the admission process is competitive.

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.)

Tuition Equity Law: Under the Tuition Equity Law, undocumented students who attended a Massachusetts High School may qualify for in-state tuition rates. As proof of residency and intent to remain in Massachusetts, students may be requested to provide documentation, such as those listed on the application. For more information please visit: <https://mwcc.edu/admissions/high-school-completers-tuition-equity/>

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.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

ALL students should review the technical standards for their program of study along with information about student rights and responsibilities, college services, policies and procedure (<http://catalog.mwcc.edu>) prior to enrolling.

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

Associate Degrees

- Accounting Concentration ▲
- Allied Health Concentration
- Allied Health - Pre-Nursing
- Allied Health - Pre-Dental Hygiene
- Allied Health - Pre-Veterinary Technology
- Allied Health - Pre-Paramedic Technology
- Allied Health - Radiologic Technologist
- Allied Health - Respiratory Therapy
- Art Concentration
- Art Transfer Track
- 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
- Computer Science
- 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
- Education - Secondary Education - Biology
- Education - Secondary Education - Chemistry
- Education - Secondary Education - English
- Education - Secondary Education - General Science
- Education - Secondary Education - History
- Education - Secondary Education - Mathematics
- Engineering Physics
- Environmental Conservation
- Fire Science Technology
- Global Studies Track
- Graphic & Interactive Design ▲
- History and Political Science Track
- Human Services ▲
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Legal Studies (includes Paralegal) ★▲
- Liberal Arts & Science
- Mathematics
- Media Arts & Technology ▲
- Media Communications Track
- Pharmacy
- Pre-Law Track
- Professional Writing Track
- Theatre Arts Track
- Video/Film Concentration

Certificate Programs

- Accounting/Bookkeeping
- Allied Health
- Allied Health - CNA to LPN Walkway
- Automotive Technology
- Banking Certificate
- Business Administration
- Data Analysis Certificate
- Early Childhood Education
- Early Childhood Foundational Certificate
- Graphic & Interactive Design
- Human Services Technician
- IT Support Specialist
- Law Enforcement
- Paralegal
- Public Relations
- Regenerative Agriculture
- Software Support
- Substance Addictions Counseling

Non-Degree Options

- Emergency Medical Technician Training Courses

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 studentaid.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 Student Financial Services at 978-630-9169. Schedule an appointment for FAFSA Friday and help with your FAFSA here: mwcc.edu/admissions/fafsa-fridays/

SPECIAL INTERESTS

- Honors Program
- Unemployment Benefits
- Student Government
- Child Care Options
- Visions/Rx Programs
- Veterans Services
- Student Life & Activities

RESEARCH

At which MWCC campus would you prefer to take classes?

- Gardner
- Leominster
- Online Only
- Hybrid (part in person, part online)

When would you prefer to take your classes?

- Day
- Evening
- Weekend
- No Preference

Mount Wachusett Community College is committed to offering programing and resources to support all of our students. By answering the following questions, you will provide valuable data to the college that will enable us to secure funding for student success initiatives. You are not required to provide this background information.

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. 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: _____

Do you consider yourself to be LGBTQ+? Yes No I am not sure I prefer not to say

We recognize that there are many ways to identify within this community. Feel free to share your individual identity if you wish: _____

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. I understand that I am responsible for reviewing the technical standards for my program of study (<http://catalog.mwcc.edu/associateddegreesandcertificatelistandotheroptions/>) along with information about student rights and responsibilities, college services, policies and procedure prior to enrolling. The information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received: _____

Date Processed: _____

BDM Date: _____

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