If you do not anticipate seeking a degree or certificate from Mercer, select the code from the list of Non-Degree Objectives. All others should select an anticipated degree or certificate code. However, if you are planning to apply for financial aid, you must choose a degree program.

If you have any questions or would like a tour of the campus, please contact us:

(609) 570-3795
(609) 570-3794
1(800) 392-MCCC
Mercer County
Trenton, NJ 08690

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You can easily email the Admissions Office:

1. Send us your admissions application.
2. Submit your official high school/campus transcripts to our Admissions Office.
3. Take the placement test if necessary.
4. Select courses with your academic advisor.
5. Register for classes.
**Placement Testing**

Unless exempt, full-time students (12 or more credits), part-time students who wish to enroll in a course that will result in the accumulation of 12 credits or more, and all persons who wish to enroll in English or mathematics courses are required to take a FREE placement test. The test does not affect your admission to the college, but the results help to place you in the appropriate courses. The test is self-paced and takes approximately 2 hours.

*Exemptions from the placement test*

- A score of 540 or higher on the verbal portion of the SAT test exempts you from the verbal part of the placement test.
- A score of 530 or higher on the math portion of the SAT test exempts you from the math part of the placement test.
- An ACT score of 21 or higher.
- A degree from an accredited U.S. college or university (transcript required).
- Evidence (college transcript) of college-level English or mathematics courses.

If you have documentation (i.e., SAT/ACT test scores and/or college transcripts) that will exempt you from the math and/or verbal sections of the placement test, call the Admissions Office at (609) 570-3795.

If English is not your first language, call (609) 570-3438 to arrange for the English verbal sections of the placement test, call (609) 570-3295.

**Financial Aid**

Most student financial aid is provided in the form of grants through federal and state-funded programs, and eligibility depends upon financial need. This money is specifically awarded for education-related expenses, including tuition, fees, books, and indirect costs such as living expenses and transportation.

To apply for grants, scholarships and loans, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

The application can be completed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Mercer’s federal school code is 002641.

**Veterans**

Veterans, active-duty military, reservists, national guard personnel — consult the Veterans Affairs Office (West Windsor Student Center, room SC 214) for assistance in filing for GI Bill benefits and/or the NJ National Guard Free Tuition Program.

For education-related expenses, including tuition, fees, books, and indirect costs such as living expenses and transportation, call (609) 570-3210.

**Educational Opportunity Fund**

The grant-funded EOF program provides financial assistance, counseling, tutoring and academic advisement to eligible New Jersey residents. For more information, call (609) 570-3423.

**General Guidelines for Dual Admissions Programs**

- The College of New Jersey
  - Complete an eligible two-year program
  - Earn at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA
  - Be a first-time college student
  - Reside in Mercer County or graduate from an accredited Mercer County high school
  - It’s a high school graduate within the last five years
  - Graduate in top 50 percent of your class
  - Earn an SAT score of at least 1120 (critical reading and math sections)
  - Sign up for the program prior to the end of the first year of study at Mercer

**Non U.S. Citizens**

The Office of International Student Services provides assistance to international students for immigration, admissions and academic concerns. For more information, call (609) 570-3438. To apply as an F-1 student, access the International Student Admissions packet at www.mccc.edu, or email int admission@mccc.edu

**Tuition & Fees**

**Effective Summer 2011**

- Mercer County residents: $138 per credit
- Non-Mercer residents: $182.50 per credit
- Out-of-state or international students: $269.50 per credit
- Registration fee each semester: $25

(Students who include a $15 college fee and a $13.50 technology fee applied per credit.)

*A full-time (12 credits) student residing in Mercer County may expect to pay approximately $1700 per semester plus fees and textbook costs. MCCC reserves the right to change tuition or fees prior to the beginning of any class or semester. For students needing to make monthly payments, MCCC offers a payment plan option. Visit www.mccc.edu for current information.*

**Transfer Opportunities**

Mercer’s transfer programs make it easy for you to move on to other colleges and universities. The college maintains transfer agreements with many four-year schools. If you have set your sights on a top New Jersey college or university, Mercer offers eight Dual Admissions Programs which provide an opportunity for MCCC students to complete a two-year degree at Mercer and also be guaranteed admission to a four-year college. Students must follow a specific course of study and graduate from an eligible program of study at MCCC with the required cumulative grade point average. These programs are generally designed for students who are just beginning their college work and have selected one major and one specific college that they plan to attend.

**To ensure accuracy, you must use blue or black ink.**

**IMMUNIZATION RECORD (Be sure to keep a copy of this form for your records)**

New Jersey enacted a law in 1995 requiring each full-time student to provide the college with a valid record of immunization verifying two (2) live doses of the MMR (Mumps, Measles, and Rubella) vaccine or verification of immunity and three (3) doses of Hepatitis B vaccine. If you plan to enroll full-time, submit either your high school health record indicating two (2) live doses or this form signed by a physician to the Admissions Office prior to the first day of class.

- If you were born before 1957, you are exempt from this law.
- If you were born after 1968, you may have already received one live dose of MMR and will need an additional live dose.
- Students not immunized with the (3) doses of Hepatitis B vaccine series would be permitted up to 9 months to be in compliance.

**Students With Special Needs**

If English is not your first language, call (609) 570-3423. The Office of Special Services provides continuing support to students with documented disabilities through guidance, support, and reasonable accommodations. For more information, call (609) 570-3422.

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Applicant Information

□ Fall  □ Spring  □ Summer  ______ Year

Social Security Number ___ ___ ___ – ___ ___ – ___ ___ ___ ___  Birthdate ___ ___ - ___ ___ - ___ ___ ___ (MM) - (DD) - (YY YY)  Sex M □ □ F

Name ___________________________________________________________________________________________________

Last  First  Middle  Previous Last Name

Address ________________________________________________________________________________________________

Number  Street

Town or City  County  State  Zip

Residency Code (p.4)  (E-mail)___________________

Area Code  Home Phone

Cell Phone

In case of an emergency, contact

Parent □  Spouse □  Guardian □  Other □

Name ____________________________________  Home Phone # ___________________  Work Phone #

Education

High School

Name  City  State  Graduation Date

Name and Location of College  (start with most recent)

Dates of Enrollment  From  To

Degrees Earned

Transferring Credits to MCCC?  Yes  □ □ No

GED Date Awarded _______________________________________________________________________________________

Date

If applicable, list SAT scores  V ___________ M ___________  ACT Score  R ___________ M ___________

Have your test scores and/or official high school/college transcripts sent to the Admissions office. All documents should include both current and previous full names.

□ Veteran (check if applying for G.I. Bill educational benefits) □ I will be the first member of my family to get a college degree.

□ I have lived in NJ for at least one year   □ Yes  □ No

Ethnicity:  H □ Hispanic  N □ Non-Hispanic

Race:

□ American Indian or Alaskan Native  □ Asian

□ Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander  □ White

□ Black or African American  □ Other

Native Language:  □ English  □ Other (Specify) ______________________

Are you a U.S. Citizen?  □ Yes  □ No** (Complete below)  Country of Citizenship ______________________

**If no, check your immigration status (either 1, 2, 3, or 4 and attach copies of valid immigration documentation.

(see Non U.S. Citizen, p. 2)

1  □ Applying from my country  □ Permanent Resident Applicant  □ B 1, 2  □ Other ______

2  □ Permanent Resident  □ Political Refugee Applicant  □ H 1-4

3  □ Politica Asylee  □ Refugee  □ J 1, 2

4  □ Non-U.S. Citizen  □ F1  □ TD/TH

I hereby certify that all the information supplied by me in this application is accurate and honestly presented.

Signature ________________________________  Date ___________________
Admissions/Enrollment Information

Please check one:

□ I have never attended any college.
□ I have previously attended MCCC as a credit student.
□ I have attended/am attending another college.

Please check one:

□ I intend to take college classes at MCCC prior to my high school graduation.
□ I intend to graduate from MCCC.
□ I intend to transfer credits from another college and graduate from MCCC.
□ I do not intend to graduate from MCCC.

Program of Study

Please check one:

30160 □ I am taking courses at MCCC while attending another college.
30150 □ I plan to enroll in a few career-related courses as a non-degree student.
30170 □ I plan to enroll in a few courses for personal development as a non-degree student.
30300 □ I plan to enroll as a non-degree student to explore possible programs of study.

□ I have chosen a Program of Study (p.4) Enter the five-digit code _______ Name of Program ________

Dual Admissions Transfer Agreements

Send information about the Dual Admissions Agreement with: (read Transfer Opportunities, p. 3)

D1 □ Rutgers University
D2 □ The College of New Jersey
D3 □ Rider University
D4 □ NJ Institute of Technology
D5 □ Montclair State University
D6 □ Saint Peter’s College
D7 □ Saint Peter’s College
D8 □ Penn State Abington

Please call ext. 3307 for transfer information.

Co-Curricular Activities

I am interested in participating in:

A1 □ Athletics
A2 □ Student Activities (Student government, clubs, etc.)
A3 □ College Theatre
A4 □ College Newspaper
A5 □ College Radio Station
A6 □ College Chorus
A7 □ Bands and Ensembles
A8 □ Creative Writing Publications

Financial Aid

□ I plan to apply for financial aid
□ I would like to be considered for EOF. (Educational Opportunity Fund)

Other Information

How did you learn about MCCC?
S1 □ MCCC Catalog or Brochure
S2 □ Newspaper or Magazine
S3 □ Family Member of Friend
S4 □ Radio
S5 □ Advertisement (Billboard, Bus, Movie Theatre)
S6 □ MCCC Representative
S7 □ MCCC Website
S8 □ TV
S9 □ High School Guidance Counselor

I have online access.
SO □ yes □ no

Immunization Regulation

□ I intend to be a full-time student and will submit the immunization form prior to the first day of classes. (p.3)