

1. GETTING STARTED

Your Academic Advisor can assist you best when step one is complete.

Send Official Documents to MCC

- High School Transcripts
- Request your scores as follows:
 - ACT scores: Visit www.act.org to access and send
 - SAT and/or AP Scores: Visit www.collegeboard.org to access and send. Official AP scores are required to receive credit at MCC.
- Visit the Testing Center's webpage and read their FAQ for additional placement information: www.mchenry.edu/testingcenter

You will not be able to register for math or English classes without this information on file. All official documentation can be sent to the MCC Admissions Office or admissions@mchenry.edu

2. PLAN YOUR FIRST SEMESTER

New Student Orientation

- First complete your New Student Orientation at www.mchenry.edu/orientation. NSO will provide you with additional resources to get you started.

Advising Appointment

- Once you complete your Online New Student Orientation, your Academic Advisor will be notified and will contact you in 2–3 business days via email to set up a one-on-one meeting. During this meeting, you'll learn more about your degree requirements, planning for your first semester, and learn how to register.

Buy your Books

- The MCC Store is your source for textbooks and supplies. Learn more about the MCC Store at mccbookstore.mchenry.edu. With your class schedule handy, start by selecting "buy/rent textbooks" in the upper-right corner of the screen.

3. FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Complete your FAFSA

- The FAFSA is required for financial aid and many scholarships. Complete your free application at www.fasfa.gov.
- Contact the Financial Aid Office for additional assistance: www.mchenry.edu/financialaid

Apply for Scholarships

- The generosity of our donors allows MCC to provide numerous scholarships to students who exhibit academic excellence, merit, financial need, strong leadership, and service to their communities.
- Check www.mchenry.edu/scholarships for important deadlines.

4. LET YOUR JOURNEY BEGIN

Get your Student ID

- Your MCC student photo ID card officially identifies you as a MCC student in many campus locations including: Advising, the MCC Store, and the Testing Center. Merchants may offer discounts to students who present a student photo ID. Get your student photo ID in A247.

Get Involved

- Download Scavify! Get involved on campus by using Scavify to explore the MCC campus, earn points by attending events or visiting key offices, and earn prizes.
- Being involved on campus can help you build skills for a particular major, develop new relationships, and enhance your college experience. Participating in student organizations and events gives you an opportunity to connect with others from MCC. Learn about how you can get involved at www.mchenry.edu/studentlife.

Get Familiar

- Don't forget to get familiar with Canvas and Self-Service before your first course:
www.mchenry.edu/canvas
www.mchenry.edu/studentplanning

Student Events

- MCC offers events for students throughout the school year. Discover something great to do on campus by visiting www.mchenry.edu/events.

Undecided?

- This free assessment will link you to career fields that match your interest areas:
www.mchenry.edu/careercoach. Visit Career Services in A254 to talk through your results.