

# COUNSELING & ADVISING

GERMANTOWN | ROCKVILLE | TAKOMA PARK/SILVER SPRING

Fall 2024

## MEETINGS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

To schedule a meeting (by Zoom, phone or in person), login to Starfish (linked from [montgomerycollege.edu/can](https://montgomerycollege.edu/can) - requires MyMC login & password) to find available appointment days/times.

If you need assistance with scheduling a virtual meeting or an on-campus meeting, fill out our request form linked from [montgomerycollege.edu/can](https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7802589/Counseling-Advising-Meeting-Request-Form) or at: <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7802589/Counseling-Advising-Meeting-Request-Form>

## Disability Support Services (DSS)

**New students to DSS** must self-identify to begin the process for accommodations and services. Please visit [montgomerycollege.edu/dss](https://montgomerycollege.edu/dss) and click on the 'New Students' tab to complete the 'New Student Intake' form. Once DSS reviews the intake form, you will be contacted to schedule an intake appointment

**Returning Students to DSS** must request accommodations each semester, including Winter and Summer sessions. Students can find the request for Services Form and additional instructions on the 'Returning Students' tab at [montgomerycollege.edu/dss](https://montgomerycollege.edu/dss).

[montgomerycollege.edu/counseling-and-advising/disability-support-services](https://montgomerycollege.edu/counseling-and-advising/disability-support-services)

## Important Updates & Closures

- **Sept. 23, 2024: Student Affairs Division Meeting**
- **Oct. 22, 2024: Advising day; No classes for students**
- **Nov. 4, 2024: Spring General Registration begins**
- **Nov. 28–Dec. 1, 2024: College closed for Thanksgiving holiday**
- **Dec. 23, 2024–Jan. 3, 2025: Winter break; College closed**

Additional Counseling & Advising updates and closures will be posted to [montgomerycollege.edu/can](https://montgomerycollege.edu/can) throughout the summer.

Student Dates and Deadlines: [www.montgomerycollege.edu/admissions-registration/dates-and-deadlines.html](https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/admissions-registration/dates-and-deadlines.html)

## Health and Safety Campus Protocols

- Before your arrival on campus, review the current public health guidance available at: <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/return-to-campus/vaccines.html>
- If you are sick, please do not come to campus for an in-person meeting. You may cancel or request to switch to a virtual meeting.

## ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC ADVISING OPTIONS

### Returning Students with Declared Majors

Students are encouraged to work with Program Advisors or Academic Department Chairs. Locate program advisors & download advising guides at: [montgomerycollege.edu/academics/program-advising](https://montgomerycollege.edu/academics/program-advising)

### All Students—By Live Chat or E-mail

Students with quick questions about a specific and concrete issues are encouraged to use live chat or send a question to the online advisor (this is not ideal for new students or students that need to complete academic planning for the upcoming semester) at: [montgomerycollege.edu/can](https://montgomerycollege.edu/can) .

For chat, click on:



For e-mail, click on:



### Newly Admitted and Prospective Students

Newly admitted and prospective students in need of assistance navigating the enrollment process should direct their questions to Raptor Central. Call 240-567-5000 or complete the Raptor Central Online Request Form at: [montgomerycollege.edu/raptorcentral](https://montgomerycollege.edu/raptorcentral)

### Visiting Students

Students from other colleges and universities visiting for one semester should follow the steps outlined on: [montgomerycollege.edu/admissions-registration/visiting-students.html](https://montgomerycollege.edu/admissions-registration/visiting-students.html)

### Prior Coursework Review for Prerequisite Overrides

Students with transfer credits seeking an exemption for placement testing or a prerequisite override should complete the prior coursework review by going to [montgomerycollege.edu/can](https://montgomerycollege.edu/can) -->"Send a Question" and selecting "How to Transfer In"

### CONNECT WITH US



**Questions?** Contact Us: [counseling@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:counseling@montgomerycollege.edu) or  
Germantown: 240-567-7734 | Rockville: 240-567-5063 | Takoma Park/Silver Spring: 240-567-1480  
Disability Support Services: [dss@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:dss@montgomerycollege.edu) or 240-567-5058

Help is available from Raptor Central at 240-567-5000 or [montgomerycollege.edu/raptorcentral](https://montgomerycollege.edu/raptorcentral)

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