



THE CHALLENGE PROGRAM

For Adults with Developmental Disabilities

Workforce Development and Continuing Education | Spring 2026



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Spring Registration Opens November 17

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Ofrecemos clases en español

Class Schedule at a Glance

Please note that the classes listed below are in order by the DAY OF THE WEEK the class starts.
See the DATES column for start and end dates.

Days	Course Name	Time	Dates	Course #	CRN #	Instructor	Pg.
Winter Session							
M-F	Engineering Experiments NEW!	9–10:30 a.m.	1/5–1/16	SPP350	34301	S. Solyst	3
M-F	Drawing Anime Characters and Super Heroes	9:30–11 a.m.	1/5–1/16	SPP641	34321	R. Nalley	3
M-F	Let's Talk: Improving Your Conversation Skills	11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	1/5–1/16	SPP602	33950	S. Solyst	3
M-F	Painting: Summer Birds, Trees, and Animals	11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.	1/5–1/16	SPP642	34322	R. Nalley	4
M-F	Reading for Fun and Facts	1–2:30 p.m.	1/5–1/16	SPP079	34334	E. Ackerman	4
M-F	Math and Music	1:15–2:45 p.m.	1/5–1/16	SPP643	34323	R. Nalley	4
Spring Session							
M	Life Skills: Personal Development and Independence	9–10:30 a.m.	2/9–4/20	SPP625	33953	S. Solyst	7
M	Flying Creatures: Birds, Bats, Butterflies NEW!	11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	2/9–4/20	SPP396	33954	S. Solyst	6
M	Retro Arts and Crafts: Creative Classics NEW!	1–2:30 p.m.	2/9–4/20	SPP298	33955	S. Solyst	8
M	Hula Hoop Fitness	5:30–7 p.m.	2/9–4/20	SPP647	34324	J. Solyst	6
T	Sing Along Through the Years	1:15–2:45 p.m.	2/3–4/14	SPP639	34320	E. Ackerman	8
T	Cooking with Friends NEW!	2–3:30 p.m.	2/3–4/14	SPP410	33933	K. Corcelius	5
T	Cooking with Friends NEW!	4–5:30 p.m.	2/3–4/14	SPP410	33938	K. Corcelius	5
T	Math in Real World	5:30–7 p.m.	2/10–4/21	SPP349	33593	J. Solyst	8
T, R	Adventures in Bookland	10:15–11:45 a.m.	2/3–5/5	SPP603	34319	E. Ackerman	4
W	Let's Talk: Improving Your Conversation Skills	9–10:30 a.m.	2/4–4/15	SPP602	33951	S. Solyst	7
W	Let's Make Music	10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.	2/4–4/15	SPP519	33942	K. Corcelius	7
W	Exploring Caves NEW!	11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	2/4–4/15	SPP340	34295	S. Solyst	5
W	Baking: Sweet+Savory Treats NEW!	2–3:30 p.m.	2/4–4/15	SPP631	34296	S. Solyst	4
W	Get Physically Fit	5:30–7 p.m.	2/11–4/22	SPP263	33594	J. Solyst	6
R	Influential Women in American History NEW!	10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.	2/5–4/16	SPP115	34300	K. Corcelius	6
R	Let's Dance: Zumba NEW!	1–2:30 p.m.	2/5–4/16	SPP318	34294	K. Corcelius	7
R	Children's Classic Movies II	1:15–2:45 p.m.	2/5–4/16	SPP658	33966	E. Ackerman	5
R	Muscle Math: All About Numbers	5:30–7 p.m.	2/12–4/23	SPP541	34318	J. Solyst	8
F	Let's Talk: Improving Your Conversation Skills	9 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	2/6– 4/17	SPP602	33952	S. Solyst	7
F	History of Music: Pop NEW!	10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.	2/6– 4/17	SPP546	33947	K. Corcelius	6
F	Canvas Creations: Paint Party	11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	2/6– 4/17	SPP617	33964	S. Solyst	5
F	Canvas Creations: Paint Party	1–2:30 p.m.	2/6– 4/17	SPP617	33965	S. Solyst	5

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For more information, please visit:
www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce

Student Expectations:

Students are expected to be able to navigate the Campus independently and must abide by the student code of conduct. Any violation may result in disciplinary action, including dismissal from the program.

For support services due to a disability, please contact Natalie Martinez at 240-567-4118.

Day Key:

M=Monday T=Tuesday W=Wednesday R=Thursday
 F=Friday S=Saturday

Building Key:

CC=Campus Center PE=Physical Education
 SB=South Campus Instructional Building SC=Science Center
 SW=Science Wes TA=Theater Arts HU=Humanities



GRADUATE TRANSITION PROGRAM

The Graduate Transition Program (GTP) at Montgomery College offers a college experience for students with developmental disabilities. GTP is a two-year, noncredit certificate program offering academic classes, job coaching, job development, career exploration, and social and recreational activities.

For information, e-mail Karla Nabors at
karla.nabors@montgomerycollege.edu

Winter Session

Drawing Anime Characters and Super Heroes

Using colored pencils, you will enjoy creating your favorite Super Heroes and cartoon characters. We will draw characters such as Batman, Hulk, Catwoman, Ironman, Sponge Bob, etc. While drawing you will be listening to music related soundtracks of the character. No worries we will provide the pencils and paper. Bring your favorite character photos to class!

Course: SPP641 15 Hours

\$165 + \$70 fee = \$235; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus SB 005

CRN#: 34321 10 Sessions M T W R F
 1/5-1/16 9:30-11 a.m.

Engineering Experiments **NEW!**

Engineering Experiments is a hands-on class where students learn by doing. Together, we will try fun and simple projects to explore ideas like movement, building, and energy. You will work step by step, practice problem-solving, and share your ideas with others. The class focuses on teamwork, creativity, and learning in a supportive environment, where every student's effort and discovery is valued.

Course: SPP350 15 Hours

\$165 + \$70 fee = \$235; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus SB 009

CRN#: 34301 10 Sessions M T W R F
 1/5-1/16 9-10:30 a.m.

Let's Talk: Improving Your Conversation Skills

Making and keeping friends depends on talking. How to handle bullies, arguments and conflict can be hard. Join this class to help you learn to handle conflict. You will learn how to start a conversation and keep it going, learn how to speak to others during conflicts and how to apologize effectively when needed. Good conversation skills can help you feel more comfortable with the people you encounter daily. You will learn how to express yourself verbally and strengthen your relationships. You will read, develop active listening skills, role play and practice having conversations with each other. You will also learn the three-step apology rule, the five steps to conflict solving, and building generosity and kindness with words. Talk with us and find out why conversation is so important.

Course: SPP602 15 Hours

\$165 + \$70 fee = \$235; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus SB 117

CRN#: 33950 10 Sessions M T W R F
 1/5-1/16 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Math and Music

Did you know that playing music while participating in a task helps to relax the mind? As we learn more about math, money, and shopping wisely, you will listen to soft summer songs. You will learn to shop wisely at grocery stores, purchase smartly from the internet, learn better fast-food purchases and dine in restaurant ordering.

Please bring a calculator, pencil and paper to class.

Course: SPP643 15 Hours

\$165 + \$70 fee = \$235; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus SB 005

CRN#: 34323 10 Sessions M T W R F

1/5-1/16 1:15-2:45 p.m.

Painting Summer Birds, Trees, and Animals

Grab your apron and join us in this relaxing art class, as we paint your favorite birds, animals and trees. You will learn to mix and explore colors and understand mediums. You will learn to paint robins, cardinals, deer and foxes. You will learn to paint a variety of trees and learn to enhance the backgrounds of your art work. Soothing music will be played to relax you while painting. Materials provided.

Course: SPP642 15 Hours

\$165 + \$70 fee = \$235; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus SB 005

CRN#: 34322 10 Sessions M T W R F

1/5-1/16 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Reading for Fun and Facts

This course introduces reading as an activity that can be fun. You will read for facts, main idea, the author's message, and have general conversations about topics read in class, all while building your vocabulary.

Course: SPP079 15 Hours

\$165 + \$70 fee = \$235; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus SB 117

CRN#: 34334 10 Sessions M T W R F

1/5-1/16 1-2:30 p.m.

Spring Session

Adventures in Book Land

An adventure always has an element of the unknown. Being adventurous means you're willing to go where you haven't been before and do things you have never done before, even if you don't know how it's going to turn out. Join us on an exciting experience as we dive into books and recount many bold adventures. You will learn to embrace new experiences, to be spontaneous, and show curiosity while learning. You will play word games such as charades and a spelling bee. You will also work on reading exercises to identify main ideas, supporting details, predicting outcomes, poetic terms, and more. You will learn reading tips with the use of *Mini Mysteries* which are designed to promote interest in reading as well as fluency and comprehension. Join this super exciting reading and remarkable learning experience through books!

Course: SPP603 37.5 Hours

\$237 + \$114 fee = \$351; NMR add \$160

Rockville Campus SB 214

CRN#: 34319 25 Sessions T R

2/3-5/5 10:15-11:45 a.m.

No class 3/17, 3/19

Baking: Sweet and Savory Treats **NEW!**

Let's celebrate the season with delicious and visually stunning treats. You will incorporate fresh vibrant spring ingredients like citrus fruits, and berries. You will master fundamental skills of measuring ingredients, understanding various mixing techniques, and proper baking temperatures. You will also review kitchen safety practices. You will make spring themed pastries and desserts like iced lemon cookies and strawberry short cake. You will also bake savory snacks like cheesy bread sticks and pizza tartlets. So, grab your apron and come and celebrate spring with us.

Course: SPP631 15 Hours

\$165 + \$70 fee = \$235; NMR add \$140

The Kitchen at Main Street

CRN#: 34296 10 Sessions W

2/4-4/15 1:30-3 p.m.

No class 3/18

The Kitchen at Main Street

50 Monroe Place, Rockville, MD 20850

Canvas Creations: Paint Party

Explore your creative talents in a lively and welcoming environment. Unleash your artistic expression through painting while fostering a sense of community and fun. You will embark on a colorful journey into the world of visual arts. Engage in a variety of painting techniques, experiment with different brushstrokes, and explore a spectrum of colors to bring your vision to life. From landscapes to abstract art, each session will present a new theme or subject, allowing for artistic exploration and personal interpretation. Join us and unlock your inner artist in an inspiring and fun setting where imagination has no bounds.

Course: SPP617 15 Hours

\$165 + \$70 fee = \$235; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus SB 009

CRN#: 33964 10 Sessions F

2/6-4/17 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

No class 3/20

CRN#: 33965 10 Sessions F

2/6-4/17 1-2:30 p.m.

No class 3/20

Children's Classic Movies II

This course features a fresh lineup of timeless favorites: *National Velvet*, *Star Wars: A New Hope*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *Indiana Jones: Raiders of the Lost Ark*, and *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*. Grab your popcorn and enjoy an adventure through fantasy, musical, science fiction, and animated classics! Together, we'll explore themes, characters, and film techniques while discovering what makes these movies truly unforgettable.

Course: SPP658 15 Hours

\$165 + \$70 fee = \$235; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus SB 004

CRN#: 33966 10 Sessions R

2/5-4/16 1:15-2:45 p.m.

No class 3/19

SAVE THE DATE

Joan Karasik Transitioning Resource Fair

Rockville Campus

Sunday April 12, 2026

1-4 p.m.

Cooking with Friends **NEW!**

Let's spice things up in the kitchen with your friends! Join us and learn how to follow recipes, measure, chop, and combine ingredients, all while experiencing the use of different kitchen tools. You will learn to use the stove, oven, and microwave. Recipes will cover foods from appetizers to desserts so that you can sample a variety of tastes. Classes will be hands-on. You will learn about specific kitchen utensils and equipment in addition to learning safety in the kitchen and healthy cooking to encourage independence. You will learn how to read, follow a recipe, and then complete the recipe. Recipe books will be given to each student. You will also learn valuable culinary skills, and experience new foods. Recipe books will be given. So grab those aprons!

Course: SPP410 15 Hours

\$165 + \$70 fee = \$235; NMR add \$140

The Kitchen at Main Street

CRN#: 33933 10 Sessions T

2/3-4/14 2-3:30 p.m.

No class 3/17

CRN#: 33938 10 Sessions T

2/3-4/14 4-5:30 p.m.

No class 3/17

The Kitchen at Main Street

50 Monroe Place, Rockville, MD 20850

Exploring Caves **NEW!**

Come explore the hidden world of caves! Caves are mysterious, geological wonders that offer us a glimpse into a hidden world. Caves showcase wonders like stalactites and stalagmites and diverse animal life and stories of past human inhabitation. You will learn through reading, videos, worksheets, and research. You will explore caves such as, Mammoth (USA), the world longest cave system, and the Waitomo Glowworm caves (New Zealand) which is known for their bioluminescent inhabitants. The most exciting caves you will research is the Hoang Son Doong (Vietnam) the cave is so big it has its own weather system, it actually rains inside the cave. Let's travel deep inside the world of caves and discover all the interesting things about them!

Course: SPP340 15 Hours

\$165 + \$70 fee = \$235; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus SC 462

CRN#: 34295 10 Sessions W

2/4-4/15 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

No class 3/18

Flying Creatures: Birds, Bats, and Butterflies **NEW!**

Join us to learn about Birds, Bats, Butterflies and more! Did you ever wonder how creatures are able to fly? Wings are incredible things that sore, flap and flutter. Insect wings can make sounds to communicate with each other. Bat wings are made of skin and butterfly wings have scales. You will learn how bats fly and how squirrels fly glide. You will learn about high-speed winds and birds of prey. In addition, you will learn about Leonardo Da Vinci to the Wright Brothers, and the human fascination with flight. Let's explore the sky with these fascinating flying creatures!

Course: SPP396 15 Hours

\$165 + \$70 fee = \$235; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus SC 462

CRN#: 33954 10 Sessions M

2/9-4/20 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

No class 3/16

Get Physically Fit

Let's get fit! You will learn a variety of cardio exercises, stretches, and impact moves to build cardiovascular muscle, and to tone and firm body muscles. Low-impact exercises can improve your health by increasing cardiovascular fitness, while minimizing injuries that can occur due to higher-impact exercise. Designed as a cardiovascular workout, you will improve coordination, muscle strength, and mobility, while promoting general well-being. Dress comfortably for class; bring a water bottle, small towel, and sneakers.

Course: SPP263 15 Hours

\$165 + \$70 fee = \$235; NMR add \$140

Online: Structure Remote

CRN#: 33594 10 Sessions W

2/11-4/22 5:30-7 p.m.

CHALLENGE PROGRAM STUDENTS

If you need support services due to a disability, please contact Ms. Natalie Martinez at least two weeks prior to the start of class to arrange for accommodations and/or assisted technology.

Natalie Martinez: 240-567-4118 E-mail: natalie.martinez@montgomerycollege.edu

If this procedure is not followed, services may be delayed.

History of Music: Pop **NEW!**

Take a historical music journey with us to learn about the history of Pop Music. Did you know that the first strings of pop music began in the 19th century with discoveries by Thomas Edison and Emile Berliner? In 1877, Edison discovered that sound could be reproduced using a strip of tinfoil wrapped around a rotating metal cylinder. Pop music started with the publishing of sheet music. Originating in the late 1950's, as an alternative to normal rock and roll, early pop rock was influenced by the beat, arrangements and the original style of rock and roll. You will learn about the people who influenced pop music: The Beatles, Bob Dylan, Jimi Hendrix, Miles Davis, Elton John, Michael Jackson, Madonna and Taylor Swift. Join this fun, energetic jamming class!

Course: SPP546 15 Hours

\$165 + \$70 fee = \$235; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus CC 216

CRN#: 33947 10 Sessions F

2/6-4/17 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

No class 3/20

Hula Hoop Fitness

Hula Hoops have made a comeback to the fitness world. The hula hoop is not just for spinning around your hips. The hula hoop is a useful tool in stretching exercises and adds a fun twist to your cardio games. Playing Hula Hoop relays, kick ball, and other team activities can build strength, balance and friendships. You will build your cardio through hula hooping exercises, activities, and stretching, as well as participate in other exciting sports and games. Grab your sneakers and water bottle and come get Hula Fit!

Course: SPP647 15 Hours

\$165 + \$70 fee = \$235; NMR add \$70

Rockville Campus PE 121

CRN#: 34324 10 Sessions M

2/9-4/20 5:30-7 p.m.

No class 3/16

Influential Women in American History **NEW!**

Explore the amazing stories and trivia about women who have contributed to the development of our society as well as the advancement of women in America. Learn about Dolley Madison, Harriet Tubman, Susan B. Anthony, Eleanor Roosevelt and others who helped shape American History. Women in the arts, music, science and service to others will also be explored.

Course: SPP115 15 Hours

\$165 + \$70 fee = \$235; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus SB 216

CRN#: 34300 10 Sessions R

2/5-4/16 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

No class 3/19

Let's Dance: Zumba **NEW!**

Grab your dancing shoes and come experience the joy of dancing with Zumba, line dancing and more while exercising your body and mind! Dancing helps release stress, improve physical strength and coordination, as well as boost cognitive performance, and can be a social activity. You will learn dances to warm up the body, line & circle dancing as a group, and individual dances, such as Zumba and hip hop. You will learn the dances through watching video clips, teacher's instructions, and active participation. Explore the vast and often difficult-to-understand world of dance. Learn to use the special vocabulary of dance and recognize dance concepts as you view them. You will also view and analyze some dances that may change your ideas of dance. You will experience several different dance styles, and will be expected to participate in learning the basic steps of these dance styles. Put on your boogie shoes and learn how to dance the night away.

Course: SPP318 15 Hours

\$165 + \$70 fee = \$235; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus CC213

CRN#: 34294 10 Sessions R

2/5-4/16 1-2:30 p.m.

No class 3/19

Let's Make Music

Come sing along with friends to your favorite songs, try out some new dance steps and learn basic music notations including the notes of the C scale. Music can help you express your emotions, reduce stress and share enjoyment with others. You will experience playing a variety of rhythm instruments throughout the semester. Put on your dancing shoes and expand your knowledge of different types of music!

Course: SPP519 15 Hours

\$165 + \$70 fee = \$235; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus CC 216

CRN#: 33942 10 Sessions W

2/4-4/15 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

No class 3/18

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Course: SPP602 15 Hours

\$165 + \$70 fee = \$235; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus

CRN#: 33951 10 Sessions W

2/4-4/15 9-10:30 a.m. **SB 213**

No class 3/18

CRN#: 33952 10 Sessions F

2/6-4/17 9-10:30 a.m. **SB 004**

No class 3/20

Life Skills: Personal Development and Independence

Would you like to become more self-reliant and build social skills that will help you feel more confident in your everyday interactions? You will focus on personal development: setting and reaching goals, managing your time, following a schedule and making your own appointments. You will learn proper social etiquette and how to foster lifelong relationships. You will be introduced to skills that you need to navigate entering the workforce and becoming productive citizens. You will learn the importance of earning money. You will understand gross and net pay, what deductions are, how to save money and how to start a budget. Finally, we will prepare for emergencies by learning basic first aid. Through class discussions, graphic organizers, and reading worksheets this course will help you confidently navigate the road to independence.

Course: SPP625 15 Hours

\$165 + \$70 fee = \$235; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus SB 214

CRN#: 33953 10 Sessions M

2/9-4/20 9-10:30 a.m.

No class 3/16

Math in the Real World

Math is used every day! Did you know that minor home improvement projects are loaded with measuring lengths, widths, and how much lumber you will need to complete your project? Grocery shopping is a weekly task that incorporates math; calculating prices while you shop, making sure you have the correct amount of money, and using coupons. Did you know that food items are not taxable? Baking requires math skills; when you bake a pie, cake or cupcakes, you will be using math by measuring ingredients correctly. In this class you will learn the value of time, creating your own to-do-lists and assigning tasks based on how long you think they will take. Math is everywhere!

Course: SPP349 15 Hours

\$165 + \$70 fee = \$235; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus PE 114

CRN#: 33593 10 Sessions T
2/10-4/21 5:30-7 p.m.

No class 3/17

Muscle Math: All About Numbers

Let's flex your pencil and get ready to strengthen your math skills! Join us in this energetic class of numbers. You will study the basic concepts of math and its foundation: adding, subtraction, division, and multiplication. You will blend your math practice with the love of fitness and sports, using activities with dominoes, dice, football scores, and money activities. You will master the necessary skills to become a math all-star!

Course: SPP541 15 Hours

\$165 + \$70 fee = \$235; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus PE 114

CRN#: 34318 10 Sessions R
2/12-4/23 5:30-7 p.m.

No class 3/19

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- **AND MORE!**

<https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/world-languages/index.html>

Retro Arts and Crafts: Creative Classics **NEW!**

Let's go back in time and learn about crafts from the past! You will learn about the crafting trends and techniques that have defined the last century. Join me as we dive into a specific decade exploring popular crafts and the social, cultural and technological influences that shaped the country. The glamour of the 1920's flapper era to the rise of internet inspired DIY projects of 2010. You will craft 1920's embroidery-cross stitch, 1930's art deco, 1940's recycled fabrics. Paper chains, decoupage flowerpots, friendship bracelets, and more! Join us to discover the fascinating evolution of handmade crafts creativity.

Course: SPP298 15 Hours

\$165 + \$70 fee = \$235; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus SB 009

CRN#: 33955 10 Sessions M
2/9-4/20 1-2:30 p.m.

No class 3/16

Sing Along Through the Years

Don't miss your chance to join in the fun this spring! Sing-a-long with us! We will feature songs through the years in America beginning with some familiar tunes like "Dixie" and moving through the years with such catchy tunes as "I'm off to see the Wizard" and "YMCA". You will learn about folk songs, rock and roll and Beatlemania to name a few. The highlight of this course is learning to sing these songs and performing them for your family and friends.

Course: SPP639 15 Hours

\$165 + \$70 fee = \$235; NMR add \$140

Rockville Campus SB 004

CRN#: 34320 10 Sessions T
2/3-4/14 1:15-2:45 p.m.

No class 3/17

Driver Education with Additional Supports

Montgomery College's driving school and its instructors are Maryland MVA licensed and certified. Our additional support instructors are dually certified in Special Education. This course, in a small classroom environment, prepares rookie drivers to test for a Maryland driver's license.

Course: SFT079 36 Hours

\$278 + \$157 fee = \$435; NMR add \$225

For more details, and for a current schedule, visit us online at <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/transportation-safety/index.html>

Services for Students with Disabilities

Montgomery College complies with the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 and the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA) of 2009. The college provides accommodations, access to facilities, programs, activities, and services for qualified students with documented disabilities. Accommodations are determined on a case-by-case analysis based on information provided by a qualified professional.

Students with disabilities are encouraged to contact Disability Support Services as close to admission to the College as possible for accommodations and support services. To ensure timely services, students are encouraged to provide at least a two-week notice as some accommodations are time sensitive.

- Germantown: 240-567-7770
- Rockville: 240-567-5058
- Takoma Park/Silver Spring: 240-567-1480

If necessary and appropriate, students may register for courses or activities prior to or while going through the support services process but are expected to comply with required deadlines to ensure that appropriate accommodations can be secured.

Any student who may need assistance in the event of an emergency evacuation must identify to Disability Support Services; guidelines for emergency evacuations are at: www.montgomerycollege.edu/dss/evacprocedures.htm.

Under provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, this material is available in alternative formats by contacting the Disability Support Services Office at 240-567-4118.

A Sorenson Video Relay Service with a large Monitor is available in the Rockville, Takoma Park/Silver Spring and Germantown Campus libraries.

Students Under 16

Students must be 16 or older, or have permission of the program area by the start date of class, in order to participate. Call 240-567-5188 for more information.

Questions?

Call 240-567-5188.



www.facebook.com/mc wdce

Co-Listed Classes

Classes marked with this code **(CoL)** are co-listed. They are offered so that students may register either for credit or continuing education (noncredit) status. Co-listing gives students an option to choose the best path for their educational needs. Each section includes both credit and noncredit students. For students seeking credit classes, please consult the credit course schedule. The expectations for attendance, participation, and effort are the same for all students. Any non-credit student who enrolls in a co-listed class must be prepared to document that they meet the applicable credit class assessment/prerequisite requirements upon request and in specific classes, the student will be required to be assessed prior to enrollment. Instructors will announce policies concerning class activities. If you have questions about readiness/assessments, please contact the listing program/department.

If you have registered as a noncredit student in a co-listed course and you wish to change from noncredit to credit status, you will have one day after the class has begun to do so. After that, you are committed to your path as a noncredit student for the remainder of the course. If the course has a required assessment level to be a credit student, you must first complete the assessment testing and meet the appropriate assessment level before you can change to credit status. Dates for co-listed classes may reflect the actual credit term dates. Please check the day on your calendar for the actual start date of your class.

Parking Regulations

You must obtain a virtual parking permit to park on campus and other College properties. Please visit <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/about-mc/campuses-and-locations/transportation-and-parking.html> for directions on how to obtain a virtual parking pass.

Parking for Workforce Development and Continuing Education (WDCE) Students

When registering in-person at any WDCE Customer Service location you will receive a temporary (30-day) parking permit. If the duration of your class is more than 30 days, you must log in to the Parking Portal using your MyMC information. Click on Get Permits, then follow the instructions given.

If you need assistance, please email Parking@montgomerycollege.edu or visit <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/about-mc/campuses-and-locations/transportation-and-parking.html>

Textbooks and Materials

Purchase textbooks and/or course materials at the Campus where your class will be held. For classes held at the Gaithersburg Business Training Center, Distance Education and Learning Technologies (DELT), and off-Campus MCPS locations, please use the Rockville Campus MC Books & More; for classes at Westfield South use the Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus MC Books & More. You do not need to go to a Campus store to make your purchase. You may purchase your textbooks/course materials online to have your purchases mailed to you. To order online or to find out more details about purchases, buybacks, returns, contact information, ebooks, rentals, and more, visit the College's MC Campus Store and Distribution Hubs website at www.montgomerycollege.edu/bookstore or call the main number 240-567-5302.

A USB flash drive/memory stick (at least 512 MB) is required for ITI classes unless otherwise specified. Please bring to first class.

For information specific to WDCE, please visit our reference page at <https://info.montgomerycollege.edu/offices/business-services/mc-campus-store.html/>

Scholarship Opportunities

For detailed information regarding scholarship opportunities and how to apply, visit <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/workforce-development-continuing-education/wdce-scholarships/index.html>

Inclement Weather

Inclement weather conditions: go to www.montgomerycollege.edu or call 240-567-5000. If the College is closed, there are no classes. For classes meeting in a Montgomery County Public Schools facility, go to www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org. If MCPS is closed, or evening activities are cancelled, there are no classes. Students attending classes at local hospitals, will have class unless notified by their instructor.

Tobacco Free

All tobacco products, including traditional cigarettes, chewing tobacco, and e-cigarettes or vapes are prohibited from Montgomery College property, including its three campuses at Germantown, Rockville, and Takoma Park/Silver Spring, and its central administration building in Rockville. Use of both traditional and e-cigarettes or vapes is not permitted on any MC property, including buildings, walkways, recreation and athletic areas, building entrances, and parking lots.

Registration Options

Regardless of which registration option you select, registrants will be enrolled in the order that registration and payments are received (to avoid disappointment, register early); payment is required at the time of registration. All students must register prior to attending the first class.

Payments

Payment MUST be made IN FULL at the time of registration to avoid being deleted from the course. Complete information is required to process all registrations and payments. Further instructions for WEB, FAX, or MAIL-IN payments can be found at: www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/registerops.html.

Registration will not be processed without appropriate payment.

Option 1: In-Person Registration

A completed form with payment may be submitted in person at any of these Montgomery College Campus registration areas:

East County Education Center

2221 Broadbirch Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20904
Normal Hours: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (M–F)

Gaithersburg Business Training Center

12 South Summit Avenue
Gaithersburg, MD 20877
Room 400
Normal Hours: 8:30 a.m.–8:30 p.m. (M–R)
8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (F)

Germantown Campus

20200 Observation Drive
Germantown, MD 20876
Humanities and Social Sciences Building
Room 245 and/or 243
Normal Hours: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (M–F)

Rockville Campus

51 Mannakee Street
Rockville, MD 20850 Campus Center Building
Room 220
Normal Hours: 8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. (M–R)
8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (F); 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. (S)

Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus

7600 Takoma Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Morris & Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation Arts
Center Room 230
Normal Hours: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (M–F)

***Cash payments can only be made at the Cashier's Offices at the Germantown, Rockville, or Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campuses.

Option 2: Online (Web) Registration

- Go to montgomerycollege.edu/wdce
- Click on "How to Register" in the left navigation bar.
- Click on "Register by Web."
- Follow the appropriate directions depending on if you are a new or returning student.

Option 3: Mail Registration

Send completed form with payment for total due to Montgomery College, WDCE, 51 Mannakee St., 220 CC, Rockville, MD 20850.

Option 4: Fax Registration

Fax completed form with payment information to WDCE at 240-683-6945.

Residential Policy

The following are general guidelines taken from the College policy on residency for tuition purposes. A complete copy of the policy is available in the Montgomery College Catalog.

- Students attending Montgomery College will pay tuition according to their residency classification.
To qualify for in-state tuition, a student must be a U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident or have a qualifying Visa status.
- To qualify, for tuition purposes, as a resident of the state of Maryland, legal domicile must have been maintained for a period of not less than three months prior to the first regularly scheduled class for the semester, unless you are a member of the Military covered under HB935.
- The domicile of a person registering in a noncredit course at Montgomery College shall be considered as a person's permanent place of abode, where physical presence and possessions are maintained, and where he/she intends to remain indefinitely.

Refund Policy

Refunds are paid at 100% for classes canceled, dropped online, or in person (using a Drop Form), prior to the start date of the class. Refunds are also paid at 100% if class is dropped prior to the Refund Date printed on your registration confirmation. DO NOT drop classes online on or after the day the class begins; you will not receive a refund. ESL Noncredit students must call 240-567-7262 for refund/withdrawal instructions. Refunds for open enrollment classes will go to the registered student of record. For the Drop Form and more information, visit <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/workforce-development-continuing-education/registration-information/refund-wdce.html>

Montgomery College is an academic institution that is committed to equal opportunity and fostering diversity among its student body, faculty and staff. Inquiries regarding Montgomery College's nondiscrimination compliance policies and procedures may be directed to Dr. Brenda Williams, Director of Employee & Labor Relations, Workforce Diversity and Inclusion, 240-567-5367.

Transfer Policy

To transfer from one CRN to another CRN of the same course, a letter must be received in the Admissions, Records, and Registration Office, Montgomery College, 51 Mannakee Street, Rockville, MD 20850 before the beginning date of both CRNs of the course. If you have enrolled in a co-listed course you will have only one day after the class has begun to transfer. After that, you are committed to your path for the remainder of the course. If the course has a required assessment level to be a credit student, you must first complete the assessment testing and meet the appropriate assessment level before you can change to credit status.

Tuition Waiver

Only noncredit courses designated "tuition waiver applies" in each publication will be available for tuition waiver. This statement appears in each applicable course description. Only tuition is waived; required fees must be paid by the student. Documents must be received at time of registration.

Senior Tuition Waiver (TWA): Maryland residents 60 years or older by the start date of the class may have tuition waived.

Disability Tuition Waiver: Please go to montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/register/disabilitywaiver.html for information.

National Guard Tuition Waiver: If you are currently a member of the Maryland National guard and are enlisted for at least a 24-month period, you are eligible for a 50 percent tuition waiver. You must submit proof of such from the adjutant general's office.

GI Bill®: If you are interested in using VA benefits for a Workforce Development and Continuing Education class please contact va@montgomerycollege.edu for additional information. *Attendance policy differs for each course. Please contact your professor.*

GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government Web site at <http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill>

Questions?

Call 240-567-5188.

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