

**College founded in 1963. Lowe Building dedicated in 1984; Learning Resource Center opened in 2000; Arts, Sciences and Technology Center opened in 2003. Great Path Academy middle college high school opened Fall 2009.**

**Students**

- MCC serves over 15,000 students a year.
- 52% percent of the credit students come from the primary service area of Andover, Bolton, Columbia, Coventry, East Hartford, Glastonbury, Hebron, Manchester, Mansfield/ Storrs, Marlborough, South Windsor, Tolland, Union, Vernon/Rockville and Willington.
- Fall 2009: 7,366 students (credit only); 4,605 (full-time equivalent).
- Spring 2009: 6,503 students (credit only); 3,920 (full-time equivalent).
- Average age: 25; 52 percent women; 47 percent full time (system average, 39 percent).
- MCC serves "returning students" with associate, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees.
- Approximately 33 percent of the credit students are minorities.
- The Division of Continuing Education serves over 7,000 credit-free and 2,500 credit extension students each year.
- 236 students in inter-district magnet school, Great Path Academy, in grades 10, 11 and 12.

**Faculty**

- MCC has 473 teaching faculty.
- Faculty earned degrees from over 100 institutions, including MCC.
- 39 full-time faculty and staff are graduates of MCC.

**Degrees and  
Certificates**

- 25,206 degrees awarded since 1965.
- MCC offers associate in art and associate in science degrees in over 40 disciplines. Broad areas of study include: accounting, business, business office technology, computer information systems, computer science and technology, engineering science and industrial technology, general studies, health careers, hospitality management, human services, humanities and the liberal arts and sciences.
- MCC also offers programs of a shorter duration in each of the areas listed above, resulting in the awarding of a certificate. The certificate programs range from 6 to 30 credits, and some may be completed in as little as one year.
- Through its Continuing Education division, MCC also offers a wide variety of credit-free certificate programs. Examples include Certified Nurse Aide, Complete Microsoft Office, Emergency Medical Technician, Financial Planner, Oracle Database Administrator, Precision Machining, Principles and Practices of Real Estate, and many more.

**Transfer**

- MCC graduates are guaranteed admission to the Connecticut State Universities. The transfer compact between MCC and the Connecticut State Universities provides special opportunities for students to complete an associate degree in a program designed for transfer.
- Incoming students who have fewer than 16 college credits may enroll in the Guaranteed Admissions Program (GAP) at the University of Connecticut provided they maintain at least a 3.0 GPA and graduate with an associate degree. The GAP provides access to more than 50 majors in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences or the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.
- MCC graduates have successfully transferred to over 100 public and private universities, both in Connecticut and throughout the country.

**Budget**

- Annual budget: \$48 million.
- Tuition and fees: \$1,600 for full-time, in-state student per semester.

**Facilities,  
Programs,  
Special  
Events  
and  
Community  
Activities**

- Library open to the public, SBM Charitable Foundation Auditorium, bookstore, Cougar Cave cafeteria, Tower Café, Child Development Center, College Career Pathways, career and counseling services, cooperative education, Alumni Association, MCC Foundation, transitional programs, intercollegiate athletics for women and men, customized training for businesses, Excursions in Learning youth and family programs, credit-free courses, Organization of Active Adults, Women's Center, Hans Weiss Newspace Gallery, athletic fields, fitness center, Bicentennial Band Shell, and numerous student organizations. MCC hosts various seminars, workshops, exhibitions, and guest speakers each year.