A Message from the President

Thank you for your interest in Monroe County Community College. We are proud of our national accreditation and the quality education we provide. At MCCC, we strive to build character, nurture personal and professional growth and make work and life more rewarding for everyone in the community.

At MCCC, you’ll receive an education that’s both accessible and personal. From the lowest tuition in the region to two convenient locations to counselors, faculty, staff and services that are there when you need them, MCCC strives to make higher education accessible to everyone. And, through our small class sizes and committed faculty and staff, we provide the personal attention that makes a real difference. Our students enjoy learning relationships with instructors and counselors who are passionately committed to their success.

MCCC is a learning institution where the focus is on providing the practical knowledge, information and experiences that will help our students reach their career goals.

So, whether you plan to go straight from MCCC to the workforce or continue your education at a four-year college or university, you’ll find that our priority is to provide an education with lasting value and return-on-investment that will benefit you long after your studies are complete.

As president of Monroe County Community College, I am joined by all faculty and staff in welcoming you to a college that is dedicated to enriching lives.

David E. Nixon, Ed.D.
President
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About Monroe County Community College

HISTORY

Monroe County Community College is a public, two-year institution supported by tax monies from Monroe County, educational funds from the state of Michigan and student tuition. The Monroe County Community College District was formed on June 29, 1964, by the electors of Monroe County. On July 3, 1964, the district was given statutory authority under the provisions of Michigan Act 188 of the Public Acts of 1955 to function as a community college.

The 210-acre Main Campus is centrally located in Monroe County with easy access to Detroit and Toledo. The Whitman Center in Bedford Township near the Michigan-Ohio border offers a wide selection of courses.

Monroe County, Michigan

French missionaries came to this territory as early as 1634. The river that flows through the center of the city of Monroe was named the River Aux Raisin because of the many grapes growing in the locality. A trading post and fort were established here in 1778. Francois Navarre was the first white settler in 1780. The first settlement was called Frenchtown, when about 100 French families came here from Detroit and Canada. The American flag was first raised in Michigan in Monroe in 1796. In 1817, Frenchtown was renamed Monroe by Governor Lewis Cass in honor of President James Monroe. St. Antoine’s Church on the banks of the River Raisin was the second church in the state.

Monroe County is located at the west end of Lake Erie and has a population of approximately 146,000. Parts of the county are industrialized, but much of it is also devoted to agriculture. The Port of Monroe is located on the St. Lawrence Seaway and could lead to increased business and industrial expansion. A modern hospital is located within the county. There are many opportunities to attend the church of one’s choice.

Cultural and recreational facilities are available in the county and in nearby areas. The county is within easy driving distance of Detroit, Ann Arbor, and Toledo. Other institutions of higher learning nearby include the University of Michigan (40 miles), Eastern Michigan University (35 miles), University of Toledo (20 miles), Wayne State University (35 miles) and the University of Detroit-Mercy (35 miles).
MISSION STATEMENT

Monroe County Community College was established to provide a variety of higher education opportunities for the residents of Monroe County. The college’s mission is to provide:

- Programs for students planning to transfer to four year institutions
- Programs for students seeking an associate’s degree or certificate in an occupational area
- General education courses/experiences integrated throughout the curriculum
- Training and retraining for business and industry
- A strong complement of student support services, and
- Other activities to meet the lifelong educational and employment needs of its students

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

The college is organized to meet the educational needs of the community by:

1. Offering freshman and sophomore, college-level programs in the liberal arts, sciences and preprofessional fields for students who plan to transfer to senior educational institutions;
2. Offering one- and two-year occupational and/or career programs for students preparing for employment in technical, business or health-related fields;
3. Providing general education courses and experiences integrated throughout the curriculum that will enable students to write and communicate effectively, utilize mathematics and employ appropriate methods of critical thinking and problem solving;
4. Providing opportunities for intellectual, cultural and personal development for adults in a wide range of lifelong learning courses;
5. Working with business and industry to develop training and retraining programs to meet ever-changing employment needs;
6. Providing a strong complement of comprehensive support services to assist students in pursuit of their academic and vocational goals; and
7. Cooperating with other school systems, civic groups, educational institutions and private individuals and corporations to offer educational services.

ACCREDITATION

Monroe County Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association. Copies of documents regarding accreditation may be reviewed in the office of the Vice President of Instruction.

Program Accreditations:

North Central Association
30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400
Chicago, Illinois 60602-2504
email: info @ncahigherlearningcommission.org
1-800-621-7440

The following MCCC programs have earned specialized accreditation:

- Nursing
  National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC)
  350 Hudson Street
  New York City, New York
  1-800-669-9656, extension 153
- Respiratory Therapy
  Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (COARC)
  1701 W. Euless Boulevard, Suite 300
  Euless, Texas 76040-6823
  1-817-283-2835

ASSESSMENT PHILOSOPHY

Assessment at MCCC is a systematic and comprehensive examination of the college mission. Relevant academic and non-academic activities will be used to determine if the mission mandates continue to be met. Assessment illustrates that the college is committed to improving in all areas, particularly the central institutional mission: teaching and learning effectiveness.

Assessment at MCCC enables the institution to demonstrate concretely and convincingly that students are learning those skills, competencies and attributes necessary to successfully function as productive citizens. Assessment also provides our constituency with an ongoing reporting mechanism that indicates high-quality performance at an institution where public resources are effectively expended for the betterment of the MCCC district. The assessment process at MCCC provides an appropriate, self-determined accountability mechanism that provides assurances that MCCC continues to meet its institutional mission. It provides a clear avenue for reporting results to its accrediting organization and to the State of Michigan.

PHILOSOPHY

Monroe County Community College is dedicated to the philosophy that the nation’s most precious resource resides in the diverse knowledge and abilities of its citizens. The college endeavors to provide educational opportunities to enhance this knowledge and refine these abilities.

The college offers its programs and services within a framework of ethical integrity in all relationships and practices.

The college believes that liberal admissions requirements are an essential part of its philosophy.

The college admissions policy affords equal opportunity for all qualified individuals for higher educational experiences.