



Application for Admission

Submit completed form to Admissions@mccd.edu

☐ Spring ☐ Summer/Fall

☐ 2026
☐ 2027
☐ 2028
☐ 2029

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Personal Information

First Name		Middle Name		Last Name	
Previous Name(s)				Preferred Name	
Email address			Social Security Number		☐ Decline to State
Age	Gender ☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Decline to State			Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	
Are you Hispanic or Latino?(Check yes/no) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano ☐ Central American ☐ South American ☐ Other Hispanic type			What is your race/ethnicity? (Choose one or more) ☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native ☐ Asian Indian ☐ Black/African American ☐ Cambodian ☐ Chinese ☐ Filipino ☐ Guamanian ☐ Hawaiian ☐ Japanese ☐ Korean ☐ Laotian ☐ Samoan ☐ Vietnamese ☐ White ☐ Other Asian type ☐ Other Pacific Islander		

Contact Information

Primary Phone Number (xxx-xxx-xxxx)			Secondary Phone Number (xxx-xxx-xxxx)		
☐ I authorize text messages to be sent to the phone number/s checked below and accept responsibility for any charges that result. Primary ☐ Secondary ☐					
Mailing Address (Street Number, Name, and Apartment/Unit/Space #)					
City		State		ZIP Code	
Residential Address (if different from Mailing Address above)					
City		State		ZIP Code	

Parent/Guardian Information

Regardless of your age, please indicate the highest level of education attained by the parents and/or guardians who raised you.

Parent/Guardian #1

- ☐ Grade 9 or less
☐ Some high school, did not graduate
☐ High school graduate (diploma, GED, or equivalent)
☐ Some college, no degree
☐ Associate degree
☐ Bachelor degree
☐ Graduate degree (Master, Ph.D., etc.)
☐ Unknown

Parent/Guardian #2

- ☐ Grade 9 or less
☐ Some high school, did not graduate
☐ High school graduate (diploma, GED, or equivalent)
☐ Some college, no degree
☐ Associate degree
☐ Bachelor degree
☐ Graduate degree (Master, Ph.D., etc.)
☐ Unknown

- ☐ Yes ☐ No Have you ever been in **court-ordered** foster care?
☐ Yes ☐ No Were you ever homeless in the last 24 months?

Residency Determination

By California law, resident tuition is based on the residency of your parent(s) or guardian(s) until you are 19 years of age, except in a few special circumstances. Check the box below that applies to you to determine whether you or your parent/guardian must answer the questions on this page:

Option A: ☐ I am 19 years old or older.

(You must answer the following questions as they apply to you. **Skip to Question #1 below.**)

Option B: ☐ I am under 19 years old and at least one of the following is true about me:

- ☐ I am or have been married.
- ☐ I am legally emancipated.
- ☐ I do not have a living parent or guardian.
- ☐ I will be on active duty in the armed services as of the day before the first day of the term I am applying for.
- ☐ I have been self-supporting for at least one year as of the day before the first day of the term I am applying for.

(You must answer the following questions as they apply to you. **Skip to Question #1 below.**)

Option C: ☐ I am under 19 years old and NONE of the above statements are true about me.

(Your parent/guardian must answer the following questions as it applies to them.

Continue to Parent/Guardian Info section below.)

Parent/Guardian Information – REQUIRED ONLY IF YOU MARKED OPTION C ABOVE

First Name

Last Name

Relationship

☐ Mother

☐ Father

☐ Guardian

Residency Certification

Required if chosen citizenship status has * or write N/A if not applicable.

1. What is THE STUDENT'S citizenship status?

- ☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ Temporary Resident* ☐ Student Visa F-1/M-1
☐ Permanent Resident* ☐ Refugee/Asylee* ☐ Other status*

*Alien Registration #: _____

*Date Issued _____

*Expiration Date _____

*Visa Type _____

*Date Issued _____

*Expiration Date _____

2. Please answer the following questions.

If you chose Option C above, your

Parent/guardian must answer as it applies to them otherwise it applied to you.

Yes No

☐ ☐

Have you lived in California continuously for the last two years?

If NO, when did your **current stay** in California begin? ____/____/____
mm dd yyyy

3. In the last two years, have you ever:

Yes No

☐ ☐

Registered to vote in another state? Year: _____

☐ ☐

Petitioned for a lawsuit or divorce in another state? Year: _____

☐ ☐

Attended an out-of-state educational institution as a resident of that state? Year: _____

☐ ☐

Declared residency in another state for income tax purposes? Year: _____

☐ ☐

Is English the language you speak most often? If not English, I mostly speak: _____

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Residence Status

Military Information

Yes No

☐ ☐

Have you, your parent/guardian (if you are a dependent), or spouse ever served in the military?

If no, skip to next page.

What is your, your parent/guardian, or spouse's military status?

☐ Currently on active duty

☐ Veteran

☐ Member of Active Reserve

☐ Member of the National Guard

Date of Discharge (if known):

mm/dd/yyyy

Education Status and Goal		Special Support Services		
Please choose one: ☐ First time college student ☐ Returning here after an absence ☐ Enrolling in high school and college at the same time ☐ First time here, been to another college ☐ Continuing (currently enrolled)		Merced College is committed to your educational success and has many services to assist your particular needs. Each category listed below provides special services to help you succeed. Please tell us which services would benefit you in some way: ☐ Financial Aid ☐ Child Care ☐ Disabled Students Program & Services ☐ Transfer services ☐ Employment Assistance ☐ Basic skills ☐ Course tutoring ☐ English as a Second Language ☐ Extended Oppty. Programs/Services ☐ CalWORKs ☐ Health Services/Personal Counseling ☐ Housing Information ☐ Veterans Services Are you interested in participating in a sport while attending college? ☐ Yes, on a team ☐ Yes, not on a team ☐ No		
Intended Major Number : (see Major Code List on last page of application) _____ . _____. _____. _____				
Please choose one: ☐ Obtain a Bachelor's Degree after completing an Associate's Degree (A) ☐ Obtain a Bachelor's Degree without completing an Associate's Degree (B) ☐ Obtain a two-year Associate's Degree without transfer (C) ☐ Obtain a two-year vocational degree without transfer (D) ☐ Earn a vocational certificate without transfer (E) ☐ Discover/formulate career interests, plans, goals (F) ☐ Prepare for a new career (acquire job skills) (G) ☐ Advance in current job/career (update job skills) (H) ☐ Maintain certificate or license (e.g. nursing, real estate) (I) ☐ Educational development/personal enrichment (J) ☐ Improve basic skills in English, Reading, or Math (K) ☐ Complete credits for high school diploma or GED (L) ☐ Currently at another college taking courses to meet requirements there (O)				
Education History				
☐ Did not graduate ☐ Not in high school yet ☐ Currently a K-12 student* ☐ Enrolled in Adult School ☐ Received a High School Diploma ☐ Passed GED ☐ Certificate of Equivalency ☐ Certificate of Proficiency ☐ Foreign Secondary School Diploma * Students currently enrolled in a K-12 school must submit a "Permit for Special K-12 Students" For each class add requested and apply each semester they take classes.	High School Name		College/University Name	
	City	State	City	State
	Began and Ended (mm/yyyy – mm/yyyy)		Began and Ended (mm/yyyy – mm/yyyy)	
	High School Completion Date _____ Date of GED _____ Date of Certificate of Equivalency/Proficiency _____ _____ GED/Certificate of Equivalency/Proficiency was obtained: _____ / _____ City State		☐ Did not complete degree ☐ Associate Degree ☐ Bachelor, Master, or Doctoral Degree ☐ Other type of degree ☐ Online College	

Certification

Selective Service Policy: If you are a U.S. citizen or male living in the United States whose age is 18-25, you have an obligation to register in accordance with the Federal Military Selective Service Act (50 U.S.C. App 451 et seq.) Additional information can be obtained at the U.S. Postal Office or at the web site of the Selective Service whose URL is www.sss.gov/register/

Residency Policy: You may be required to supply additional information to determine your residency status. Such information might be evidence in accordance with Education Code Sections 58040 et seq. The burden of proof to clearly demonstrate both physical presence in California and intent to establish California residence lies with the student. Failure to provide requested residency information will result in a determination of non-resident status which, among other things, will greatly increase your tuition rate.

Nondiscrimination Policy: Pursuant to appropriate California Education Code(s) the district shall not deny any person registration or enrollment because of the individuals ethnic group identification, religion, marital status, age, sex, handicap, or any other categories, as defined or required by law.

FERPA policy: Under notification of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, you may, at the time you actually enroll, direct the college to withhold release of directory information to persons not employed by the college. Directory Information includes your name, address, phone number, dates of attendance, major of study, award/degrees received, date of birth and the most recent institution previously attended.

Social Security Number: Be informed that you cannot be required to provide a Social Security Number, which is used by colleges to identify student records, and is authorized by the state Chancellor's office of California Community College system for evaluation of educational programs and services. You may refuse to provide it. Also be informed that Public Law 104-208 known as the Solomon Amendment requires Merced College to provide student directory information to the Department of Defense, including Military recruiters.

1098-T Information: The 1098-T is a tax form that is sent to students who paid "qualified educational expenses" in the preceding tax year. Qualified expenses include tuition, any fees that are required for enrollment, and course materials the student was required to buy from the school.

Financial Aid Acknowledgment: Federal and State financial aid programs are available and may include aid in the form of grants, work study, and/or available student loans. I am aware that I may apply for assistance for up to the total cost of my education including enrollment fees, books and supplies, transportation, and room and board expense. I may apply for financial assistance if I am enrolled in an eligible program of study (certificate, associate degree, transfer) and may receive aid if qualified, regardless of whether I am enrolled full-time or part-time.

Do you authorize Merced College to release Directory Information (see FERPA Policy above)?

Yes

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No

Do you want to receive your 1098-T Tuition Statement electronically (see 1098 information above)?

Yes

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No

Do you acknowledge the Financial Aid policy of California Community Colleges (see Financial Aid policy above)?

Yes

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No

Merced Promise Housing

The Merced Promise Housing Program provides eligible Merced College students with a unique opportunity to live on the University of California, Merced campus and enjoy safe, affordable housing. Students can benefit from a university housing experience while attending Merced College. Opening is anticipated in January 2027. Are you interested in learning more about Merced Promise Housing?

Yes

No

Optional Information

Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you consider yourself economically disadvantaged?

1. Annual income below \$13,475 for a single person or \$31,725 for a couple, including \$8,250 additional per dependent child
2. Eligible for public assistance (i.e. Food stamps (SNAP), free or reduced lunch for your children)
3. Eligible for student Financial Aid

Checkbox if you receive:

☐ TANF (CalWORKs)

☐ SSI (Supplemental Security Income)

☐ General Assistance

Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you a single parent?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you a displaced homemaker (see definition below)?

1. Have not worked for 5 or more years except to provide unpaid services to family members
2. Have been dependent on either the income of another family member or on public assistance
3. Are no longer receiving income from either source or
4. Are currently unemployed or underemployed and having difficulty obtaining or upgrading employment

Yes ☐ No ☐

Have you moved in the preceding 36 months to obtain or to accompany your parents or spouse to obtain temporary or seasonal employment in agricultural, dairy, or fishing?

I declare under penalty of perjury that all of the information in this application pertains to me and is true and correct. I understand that falsification, withholding pertinent data, or failure to report changes in residency may result in disciplinary action from the Merced Community College District. All materials and information submitted in this application for purposes of admission become the property of Merced Community College District.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

ASSOCIATE DEGREE MAJORS AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS 2026-2027

Accounting		Chemistry	
05000.AA	Accounting (AA)	19100.AST	Chemistry (AST)
05000.CT	Accounting (CT)	19050.AST	UCTP: Chemistry (AST)
Administrative Office Management		Child Development	
05007.AA	Administrative Medical Office Professional (AA)	13010.AST	Early Childhood Education (AST)
05008.AA	Administrative Office Professional (AA)	13010.AA	Child Development (AA)
05007.CN	Administrative Medical Office Professional (CN)	13012.CT	Administration in Early Childhood Education (CT)
05008.CN	Administrative Office Professional (CN)	13016.CT	Early Intervention Assistant Specialization (CT)
Agriculture		13021.CT	Families in Crisis Specialization (CT)
01100.AST	Agriculture Animal Science (AST)	13026.CT	Infant/Toddler Care (CT)
01000.AST	Agriculture Business (AST)	13031.CT	School Age Care Specialization (CT)
01000.AS	Agriculture Business (AS)	13013.CM	Early Childhood Educator I (CM)
01000.CN	Agriculture Business (CN)	13014.CN	Early Childhood Educator II (CN)
01051.AS	Agriculture Education (AS)	Communication Studies	
01160.AST	Agriculture Plant Science (AST)	15602.AAT	Communication Studies 2.0 (AAT)
01120.CM	Agricultural Leadership (CM)	Computer Science	
01100.AS	Animal Science (AS)	07200.AST	Computer Science (AST)
01100.CN	Animal Science (CN)	07300.AS	Management Information Systems (AS)
01453.CN	Compact Power Equipment (CN)	07204.CN	Computer Programming (CN)
01150.AS	Crop Science (AS)	Computer Technology and Information Systems	
01151.AS	Crop Science Advanced (AS)	07022.AS	Applied AI and Cloud Computing (AS)
01150.CN	Crop Science (CN)	07022.CT	Applied AI and Cloud Computing (CT)
01200.AS	Diesel Equipment Technology (AS)	07074.CM	Applied Computer AI Systems Professional (CM)
01200.CT	Diesel Equipment Technology (CT)	07201.AS	Computer Technology and Information Systems (AS)
01351.AS	Environmental Horticulture (AS)	07202.AS	Cybersecurity (AS)
01350.CN	Environmental Horticulture (CN)	07202.CT	Cybersecurity (CT)
01225.AS	Equine Science and Management (AS)	07024.CM	IT Security Foundations (CM)
01225.CN	Equine Science and Management (CN)	07082.CM	IT Support Professional (CM)
01040.AS	General Agriculture (AS)	07023.AS	Networking Technology (AS)
01050.CN	General Agriculture (CN)	07023.CT	Networking Technology (CT)
01450.AS	Mechanized Agriculture Technology (AS)	07021.CM	System Administrator (CM)
01450.CT	Mechanized Agriculture Technology (CT)	Criminal Justice	
01052.CT	Pest Control Advisor (CT)	21075.AST	Administration of Justice (AST)
Anthropology		21150.AA	Criminal Justice (AA)
22000.AAT	Anthropology (AAT)	21150.CT	Criminal Justice (CT)
Automotive Technology		Computer-Aided Design and 3D Modeling	
09003.AS	Automotive Master Technician (AS)	09104.CM	Computer-Aided Design & 3D Modeling (CM)
09480.CN	Automotive Electric & Hybrid Systems Technician (CN)	Drone Technology	
09008.CT	Automotive Master Technician (CT)	09171.CM	Drone Media (CM)
09010.CN	Automotive Technology Level 1 (CN)	09170.CM	Drone Technology (CM)
09002.CT	Automotive Technology Level 2 (CT)	Economics	
Art, Fine and Performing		22200.AAT	Economics (AAT)
10110.AA	Art (AA)	Electronics/Electrical	
06100.AA	Digital Arts (AA)	09250.AS	Electronics Technician (AS)
10400.AAT	Music (AAT)	09510.AS	Industrial Electrical Technician (AS)
10400.AA	Music (AA)	09650.AS	Instrumentation and Process Control Technology (AS)
10500.AA	Photography (AA)	09250.CM	Basic Electronics (CM)
10500.CN	Photography (CN)	09510.CT	Industrial Electrical Technician (CT)
10550.AAT	Studio Arts (AAT)	09650.CT	Instrumentation and Process Control Technology (CT)
10600.AAT	Theatre Arts (AAT)	Elementary Teacher Education	
10600.AA	Theatre Arts (AA)	49811.AAT	Elementary Teacher Education (AAT)
Biology		Emergency Medical Care	
04100.AST	Biology (AST)	12510.AS	Paramedicine: Pre-Professional (AS)
04135.AS	Biotechnology-Industry (AS)	12510.CT	Paramedicine: Pre-Professional (CT)
04137.AS	Biotechnology Pre-Professional (AS)	Engineering	
04130.CN	Biotechnology (CN)	09300.AS	Engineering (AS)
Business		09350.AS	Engineering Technology (AS)
05101.AST	Business Administration 2.0 (AST)	09010.CT	Engineering (CT)
05150.AA	General Business (AA)	English	
05150.CT	General Business (CT)	15200.AAT	English (AAT)
05700.AS	Small Business Entrepreneurship (AS)		
05700.CT	Small Business Entrepreneurship (CT)		

ASSOCIATE DEGREE MAJORS AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS 2026-2027

Ethnic Studies		Philosophy	
22010.AAT	Social Justice Studies (AAT)	15400.AAT	Philosophy (AAT)
Fire Technology		Physics	
21400.AS	Fire Technology (AS)	19800.AST	Physics 2.0 (AST)
21400.CT	Fire Technology (CT)	Political Science	
Foreign Language		22070.AAT	Political Science (AAT)
11200.AA	French (AA)	Psychology	
11400.AA	German (AA)	20500.AAT	Psychology (AAT)
11600.AAT	Spanish (AAT)	20500.AA	Psychology (AA)
General Education		Radiologic Technology	
49011.CT	Cal-GETC (CT)	12700.AS	Diagnostic Radiologic Technology (AS)
Geography		12700.CF	Diagnostic Radiologic Technology (CF)
22250.AAT	Geography (AAT)	Skilled Trades	
Geology		09520.CE	Skilled Trades Career Pathways: Pre-Apprenticeship Training (CE)
19400.AST	Geology (AST)	Social and Behavioral Science	
Geospatial Technology and Applications		22600.AA	Social and Behavioral Sciences (AA)
22061.CN	Agriculture (CN)	Sociology	
22062.CN	Environmental and Earth Sciences (CN)	22650.AAT	Sociology (AAT)
22063.CN	Geospatial Applications: Social Science (CN)	Sonography	
Health Science		12800.CT	Diagnostic Medical Sonography (CT)
12300.AA	Health Sciences (AA)	Welding	
12600.CT	Dental Assisting (CT)	09800.AA	Welding Technology (AA)
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Technology		09810.CN	Welding Technology (CN)
09401.AS	Commercial Refrigeration Technician (AS)	09785.CM	Pipe Welding Technology (CM)
History		Credit Certificates Not Transcribed	
09400.AS	HVAC Technician (AS)	05200.CO	Customer Service Academy Certificate (CO)
09401.CT	Commercial Refrigeration Technician (CT)	12100.CE	Emergency Medical Technician (CE)
09400.CN	HVAC Technician (CN)	05250.CO	Emerging Leaders Institute (CO)
Human Services		09402.CE	Fundamentals of Commercial & Residential Electrical (CE)
22300.AAT	History (AAT)	09786.CE	Introductory Pipe Welding Technology (CE)
Industrial Maintenance		12150.CO	Nursing Assistant (CO)
21500.AA	Human Services (AA)	05600.CE	Real Estate Salesperson License (CE)
21500.CT	Human Services (CT)	05725.CE	Social Media (CE)
Kinesiology		13051.CM	Multi-Language Learner Specialization (CM)
12402.CN	Athletic Training (CN)	05800.CE	Virtual Office Professional (CE)
12401.CN	Fitness Specialist (CN)	Adult Education & Noncredit	
12400.AAT	Kinesiology (AAT)	49190.NC	Adult Literacy (NC)
Management		NC.CBE.AGT.CP	Agriculture Systems - Agriculture Foundation (NC)
05450.AA	Management/Supervisory Training (AA)	49160.NC	Basic Skills for Adults with Disabilities (NC)
05450.CN	Management/Supervisory Training (CN)	49162.NC	College Preparation Skills (NC)
Marketing		49161.NC	College Success (NC)
05460.AS	Marketing (AS)	07020.NC	Computer Technology Essentials (NC)
05460.CN	Marketing (CN)	21078.NC	Court Interpreter (NC)
Mathematics		49195.NC	ESL Advanced Skills (NC)
17401.AST	Mathematics 2.0 (AST)	49196.NC	ESL Beginning Skills Program (NC)
Nursing		49198.NC	ESL Intermediate Skills Program (NC)
12500.AS	Nursing, Registered (AS)	49310.NC	ESL Workforce Training (NC)
12550.AA	Nursing, Vocational (AA)	49301.NC	Essential Skills for Employment and Job Retention (NC)
12550.CT	Nursing, Vocational (CT)	49166.NC	Mathematics College Preparatory Basic Skills (NC)
12500.CT	Registered Nursing LVN to RN Option (CT)	49167.NC	Mathematics College Preparatory Basic Skills II (NC)
Nutrition		10100.NC	Medical Assistant (NC)
13160.CT	Culinary Management (CT)	09475.NC	Professional Truck Driving Class A CDL Training (NC)
13160.AST	Nutrition and Dietetics (AST)	49199.NC	Reading and Writing College Preparatory Basic Skills (NC)
13161.AS	Nutrition and Foods (AS)	07744.NC	Technical Office Occupations (NC)
13161.CT	Nutrition and Foods (CT)	Notes	
13181.CN	Dietetic Services Supervisor/ Dietary Manager (CN)	AA-T = Associate in Arts (A.A.-T.) Degree for Transfer	
		AS-T = Associate in Science (A.S.-T.) Degree for Transfer	
		AA = Associate of Arts (A.A.) Degree	
		AS = Associate of Science (A.S.) Degree	
		CE = Certificate requiring 6 to fewer than 8 semester units (Not approved by Chancellor's Office)	
		CM = Certificate requiring 8 to fewer than 16 semester units (Approved by Chancellor's Office)	
		CN = Certificate requiring 16 to fewer than 30 semester units	
		CT = Certificate requiring 30 to fewer than 60 semester units	
		CF = Certificate requiring 60 or more semester units	
		CO = Other credit Award, under 6 semester units (Not approved by Chancellor's Office)	
		NC = Certificate for Noncredit programs (Approved by Chancellor's Office)	