### THE SMART START TO YOUR FUTURE IS RIGHT HERE IN POTTSTOWN. GET YOUR DEGREE AT WEST CAMPUS.



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Montgomery County Community College

# **WELCOME TO WEST CAMPUS**

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For 20 years, Montgomery County Community College's West Campus has fostered student achievement through rigorous academics, personalized attention and career advancement programs. Our full-service campus includes the science and computer laboratories, Student Success Center, Health Career Suite, library, art gallery and studios, bookstore, cafeteria, and much more.

As we enter our third decade in Pottstown, we are proud to introduce our new Sustainability and Innovation Hub at 140 College Drive. Located adjacent to Pottstown's Riverfront Park, the Hub is a place where students, faculty and the community can collaborate on environmental projects as well as conduct research in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). The Hub hosts an aquaponics and hydroponics laboratory; a maker space for 3-D printing, robotics and engineering classes; and an open area for programs such as our Software Developer Academy.

The West Campus also includes the University Center, a unique partnership that enables students to earn bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees, as well as professional certificates, from selective partner colleges and universities.

As the new vice president of West Campus, I look forward to meeting and getting to know our students, and working with members of the community. Our doors are open for you—please visit us!

Sincerely,

David DiMattio, Ph.D. Vice President of West Campus ddimatti@mc3.edu 610.819.2070



### LAUNCH YOUR FUTURE.

AT OUR DYNAMIC WEST CAMPUS, GET TO KNOW YOUR PROFESSORS ... AND YOURSELF.

#### FALL SEMESTER BEGINS AUGUST 31, WITH ADDITIONAL CLASSES STARTING IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER. CHOOSE FROM 7-, 10- AND 15-WEEK SESSIONS. CALL 610.718.1800.

### TOP-NOTCH ACADEMICS AND SO MUCH MORE

Montgomery County Community College's West Campus is a vibrant learning environment dedicated to student success, and is conveniently located minutes from the Hanover Street exit of Route 422 West.

- + Choose from a wide array of innovative programs and certificates.
- + Accelerate your learning with small classes in state-of-the-art facilities.
- + Succeed with the help of student support services and personal attention.
- + Design a flexible schedule—both in class and online through our Virtual Campus.
- + Achieve your goals with affordable tuition.

#### **Recent Additions To West Campus**

#### VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER (VRC) AT WEST CAMPUS:

A resource to help service members and their families transition to the College, organize their benefits and register for classes. For more information visit mc3.edu/veterans

#### THE POTTSTOWN PROMISE:

A program to provide high-achieving, low-income students the opportunity to finish their first year of college at West Campus during their junior and senior years at Pottstown High School.



# BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

SET YOURSELF APART FROM THE COMPETITION.

#### MAKE YOUR MARK IN ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP JOB MARKETS.

#### **CARVE OUT YOUR DREAM CAREER**

Whether you want to start your own business or prefer to work for a large corporation, we offer several program options to suit your needs. While competition in the business world is stiff, job growth is expected over the next decade.

The Business Administration degree program is designed primarily for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university and to major in a business-related field. Business Administration requires a variety of skills that include supervising staff, developing departmental plans, setting goals and deadlines, and customer service.

This program is also offered online through the College's Virtual Campus. Additionally, students can move on to pursue their bachelor's degree in Business Administration through Albright College at the University Center in Pottstown.

PREPARE FOR A CAREER IN: MANAGEMENT / INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS / MARKETING / ACCOUNTING / HUMAN RESOURCES / FINANCE / AND MORE



#### EARN COLLEGE CREDIT BEFORE YOU TAKE A CLASS

Your prior educational, workforce and life experiences may qualify for college credits. To learn more about the prior learning assessment (PLA), visit College Credit FastTrack at ccfasttrack.org or contact Denise Collins, the College's PLA representative, at 215.619.7313 or dcollins@mc3.edu.



# HEALTH SCIENCES

YOUR PRESCRIPTION FOR SUCCESS.

#### BUILDING A PIPELINE OF HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS FOR OUR REGION.

#### SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY: A FAST-GROWING PROFESSION

Become one of more than 93,000 surgical technicians nationwide through our program, accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs. Most surgical technicians work in hospitals under the supervision of surgeons. Surgical technology is one of the fastest-growing professions in the country and is projected to grow at a faster rate than other occupations.

Receive an Associate in Applied Science in our Surgical Technology Program, a year-round, 16-month, continuous program consisting of four sequential semesters. Students are admitted to the program in the fall each year.



#### MEDICAL ASSISTING: BE A VITAL PART OF A HEALTH SYSTEM

Enter a field projected to be among the fastest growing over the next decade. Receive training in the vital administrative and clinical tasks health care professionals depend on.

The College's 34-credit Medical Assisting Certificate program can be completed in just three semesters. The program integrates theory, laboratory simulations and a clinical practicum experience offered during day hours in a variety of community locations. The Medical Assisting Certificate program is offered in a three-continuous-semester day option and a four-continuous-semester evening option. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs.

#### RADIOGRAPHY: AN IN-DEMAND HEALTH CAREER

Join more than 196,000 radiographers nationwide by earning an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree in Radiography. More than 60 percent of radiographers work in hospitals; others work in physicians' offices, laboratories and outpatient care centers. Employment of radiologic technologists is expected to increase 15 percent in the next decade—faster than the average for all occupations.



# HUMAN SERVICES

A FULFILLING CAREER IS ON YOUR HORIZON.

MAKE MORE THAN A LIVING-MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

#### **ENJOY HELPING OTHERS?**

Social and human service assistants help social workers, health care workers and other professionals provide support to individuals. While a bachelor's degree is not usually required for these jobs, employers are increasingly seeking individuals with relevant work experience or education beyond high school.

Social and human service assistants hold more than 339,000 jobs nationwide. More than 60 percent are employed in the health care and social assistance industries. Employment of social and human service assistants is expected to grow by nearly 34 percent through the next decade. Job prospects are expected to be excellent, particularly for applicants with appropriate postsecondary education.

In addition to preparing graduates for employment as social and human service assistants, the College's Human Services program is also a great starting point for those who aspire to become social workers or other types of social or health care administrators.

The Human Services Associate of Applied Science (AAS) program is accredited by the Council for Standards in Human Service Education. The College also offers certificate programs in Human Services, Addictions and Gerontology. The certificate programs can be completed in nine months.

This program is offered online through the College's Virtual Campus. Additionally, students can get their bachelor's and master's degrees in Human Services through Chestnut Hill College at the University Center in Pottstown.



### **ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

BENEFITING BOTH THE COLLEGE AND THE COMMUNITY.

#### PUBLIC INTEREST, POPULATION GROWTH FUEL DEMAND FOR SPECIALISTS.



#### NEW SUSTAINABILITY AND INNOVATION HUB OPENS

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Located adjacent to Pottstown's Riverfront Park at 140 College Drive, the Hub opened its doors in April 2016. The building includes a hydroponics and aquaponics laboratory; a maker space for 3-D printing, robotics and engineering; and an open area for classroom or meeting space. The Hub also offers professional development programs, such as the new Software Developer Academy.

For more information about the Sustainability and Innovation Hub, contact Vice President of West Campus Dr. David DiMattio at 610.819.2070 or ddimatti@mc3.edu.



#### **ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

Our new Environmental Studies program will give you a clear pathway to transfer to a four-year college or university to earn a bachelor's degree in Environmental Studies or a related discipline.

By integrating natural and social sciences, you will explore the effects of human activities on the natural world. In addition, you will learn to identify environmental problems, analyze causes and develop solutions to promote preservation, sustainability and stewardship of the natural world.



# LIBERAL STUDIES

2 YEARS + TRANSFER = 4 - YEAR DEGREE.

#### YOUR JOURNEY TO A BACHELOR'S DEGREE STARTS HERE.

#### **SELECT FROM A VARIETY OF DISCIPLINES**

Liberal Studies may be the ideal major for you to pursue, particularly if you are undecided about your career. This carefully designed 60-credit-hour curriculum allows you to select from a variety of disciplines, including the humanities, science, social sciences and electives.

For added convenience and flexibility, the program is offered online through the College's Virtual Campus.

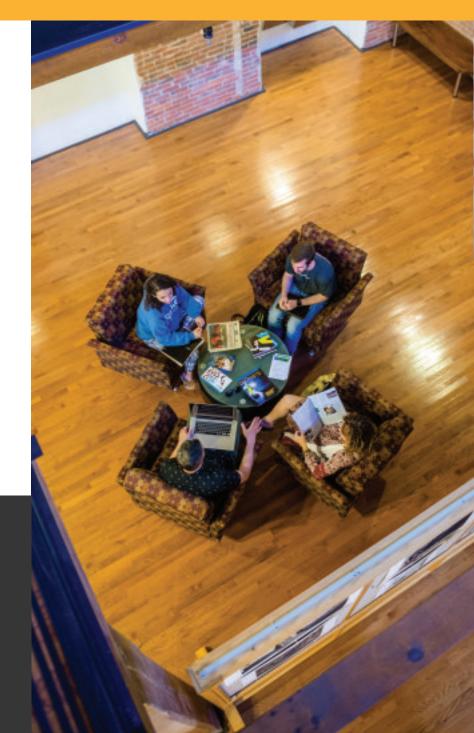
You will fulfill the College's General Education Core Curriculum requirements and prepare for transfer to a four-year college or university, where you can complete a bachelor's degree. A number of elective choices gives you a chance to explore your individual interests. By using these electives to focus on one subject area, you can build an unofficial concentration in anything from English to accounting.

We work extensively with other colleges and universities to develop articulation agreements that will assist you in choosing a four-year college and continuing your program of study. We have partnership agreements with dozens of area colleges.



#### DID YOU KNOW?

By earning an associate degree at Montgomery County Community College and transferring to a four-year institution to earn your bachelor's degree, you can save up to 42 percent in tuition and fees.



### **TRANSFERS & ADVANCED DEGREES**

ENSURING YOUR SEAMLESS TRANSITION.

#### OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH AREA COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES PAVES YOUR WAY.



#### START WITH US AND SAVE

Many Montgomery County Community College graduates with associate degrees choose to transfer to four-year schools. The College has formed transfer partnerships with dozens of area colleges and universities to ensure your seamless transition.

#### THE UNIVERSITY CENTER

In addition to providing area residents the opportunity to earn advanced degrees, the University Center is an important part of the College's vision to create a thriving urban campus in downtown Pottstown.

At the University Center, you can earn bachelor's, master's or doctorate degrees and graduate certificates from some of the region's most prestigious institutions. Degrees have been selected to match community needs and goals for growth, with a focus on education, health care, business and management.

For more information: mc3.edu/universitycenter universitycenter@mc3.edu 610.718.1931

### Albright

#### **Bachelor of Science:**

- + Accounting
- + Applied Psychology & Organizational Behavior
- + Business Administration
- + Crime and Justice
- + Information Systems



- + Bachelor of Science in Business Communications
- + Bachelor of Science in Human Services
- + Bachelor of Science in Social Gerontology
- + Master of Science in Administration of Human Services\*
- \* Only available at West Campus



+ Bachelor of Arts in Leadership\*
\*Only available at Central Campus



- + Doctorate of Education in Higher Education\*
- \* Only available at Central Campus

# WHERE THE ARTS FLOURISH

2016-2017 ARTS SEASON

#### A CULTURAL HUB FOR THE FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

#### DANCE TAKES CENTER STAGE AT WEST CAMPUS

The College's acclaimed Associate in Arts (A.A.) Dance program is located at our West Campus. Dance classes are open to ALL students, regardless of major or experience, and many of the courses meet Exercise Science and Wellness or Arts requirements.

Choose from a wide variety of courses in modern dance, ballet, jazz, hip-hop, improvisation, composition, performance, dance history and dance fitness. Frequent performance opportunities are available through the Dance Performance Ensemble. No auditions are required.

To learn more about the College's dance opportunities, contact Dr. Melinda Copel at mcopel@mc3.edu. Like us on Facebook! www.facebook.com/DestinationArts

#### FINE ARTS GALLERY 2016–2017

West Campus, North Hall, 16 High St., Pottstown Gallery Hours: Monday–Thursday, 8 a.m.–9:30 p.m.

Friday, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Closed weekends

#### **"PIECING TOGETHER A CHANGING PLANET"**

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AND STUDIO ART QUILT ASSOCIATES EXHIBIT Monday, October 3 to Friday, October 28 Meet the Artists Reception: Wednesday, October 5, 5–7 p.m. / Gallery Talk: October 5, 6:30 p.m. Curator: Maya Schoenberger Juror: Valerie S. Goodwin, fiber artist

#### SCENES OF THE SCHUYLKILL RIVER HERITAGE AREA

Original Art and Photography Wednesday, November 9 to Friday, December 9

#### FOURTH ANNUAL TRI-COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW All Media

Wednesday, February 15 to Friday, March 3 Meet the Artists Reception: Wednesday, February 15, 5–7 p.m. / Awards Ceremony: 6 p.m.

#### 12th ANNUAL MCCC ART STUDENTS EXHIBITION AND COMPETITION

Wednesday, April 12 to Friday, April 28 Meet the Artists Reception: Wednesday, April 12, 5–7 p.m. / Awards Ceremony: 6 p.m.

For more information about the exhibits and lectures at the Fine Arts Gallery at West Campus, visit <a href="http://mc3.edu/arts/fine-arts">http://mc3.edu/arts/fine-arts</a> and follow us on Facebook! <a href="http://www.facebook.com/DestinationArts">www.facebook.com/DestinationArts</a>.

#### WEST END STUDENT THEATRE & THEATRE ARTS PROGRAM PERFORMANCES

South Hall Community Room, West Campus, 101 College Drive, Pottstown For tickets, call 215.641.6518 or visit http://www.mc3.edu/livelyarts.

#### **"SLIP SHOT" BY JACQUELINE GOLDFINGER**

Thursday, 11/10/16, 7 p.m. / Friday, 11/11/16, 12:30 & 7 p.m. / Saturday, 11/12/16, 7 p.m.

#### **"RECKLESS" BY CRAIG LUCAS**

Thursday, 4/20/17, 7 p.m. / Friday, 4/21/17, 12:30 & 7 p.m. / Saturday, 4/22/17, 7 p.m.



### THE CULINARY ARTS INSTITUTE LOCATED IN LANSDALE, JUST A 45-MINUTE DRIVE FROM POTTSTOWN.

#### CULINARY EXCELLENCE IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK.



#### LEARN IN OUR CUTTING-EDGE FACILITY

Whether you're a student ready to make your mark in the culinary industry, a professional seeking to learn new skills or brush up on your technique, or a foodie who wants hands-on instruction, The Culinary Arts Institute is the place for you.

#### HERE'S WHY WE'RE A CUT ABOVE THE REST:

- + Associate degree and certificate programs at a fraction of the cost of private culinary schools—programs include:
  - Culinary Arts Certificate
  - Baking & Pastry Arts Certificate
  - Hospitality Certificate
  - Culinary Arts AAS
  - Baking & Pastry AAS
  - Hospitality Management AAS
- + Classroom instruction plus hands-on, lab-based learning in a professional kitchen setting
- + Accomplished chefs who teach both modern and classical techniques
- + A 15,000-square-foot facility that's easily accessible to the Blue Route (I-476) and the Pennsylvania Turnpike in Lansdale
- + Four state-of-the-art kitchens, three SMART classrooms, a restaurant and a retail café/bakeshop where you can practice your newly learned trade and develop real-world customer service skills
- + Non-credit culinary enthusiast, professional development and ServSafe Certification offerings

Take a closer look and discover how we can help channel your passion into a rewarding career.

Visit us online at mc3.edu/culinary or call 267.646.5970 to learn more! 1400 Forty Foot Road, Lansdale, PA 19446

### **REGISTER NOW FOR FALL**

CLASSES START AS EARLY AS AUGUST 31.

#### mc3.edu/west2016

### CHOOSE THE SESSIONS THAT WORK BEST FOR YOU:

- + First 7-week session begins August 31.
- + 15-week session begins August 31.
- + 10-week session begins September 28.
- + Second 7-week session begins October 26.

Register now at mc3.edu/west, or for more information call 610.718.1800.

#### **FINANCIAL AID**

You don't have to foot the entire bill for your College education all on your own. Available financial resources include:

- + Federal Grants
- + State Grants
- + Scholarships
- + Federal Work Study
- + Loans

Payment plans are also available. For more information on financial aid, call 610.718.1906 or email financialaid@mc3.edu.

For more information about scholarships visit mc3.edu/scholarships.

#### TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

A free shuttle runs Monday through Friday between the Central and West campuses during the fall and spring semesters. To find out more about the shuttle program, visit mc3.edu/campuslife/shuttle.

**SEPTA** bus Route 93 serves the West Campus, and Route 94 serves the Central Campus. For details, visit Septa.org.

**CENTRAL CAMPUS** Blue Bell, PA 19422 / 215.641.6300

WEST CAMPUS Pottstown, PA 19464 / 610.718.1800

**THE CULINARY ARTS INSTITUTE** Lansdale, PA 19446 / 267.646.5970

VIRTUAL CAMPUS mc3.edu/virtual / 215.641.6515



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