



# *Path Forward*



METROPOLITAN  
Community College

# MCC is here to help move you forward. >>>

We provide paths to pursue advanced degrees,  
a foundation for success in specialty industries,  
increased earning potential and job placement.



Quality learning opportunities



An inclusive, welcoming  
learning environment that  
promotes success



Education programs  
for students of all ages



Student and parent  
resources to help you stay  
on purpose and on track

## 5 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT MCC

1

With one of the lowest tuition rates in Nebraska, MCC is the smart choice when it comes to college education.

2

Classes are offered in ways that work for you, so they fit your schedule, and a 15:1 student-to-faculty ratio means smaller classes which help you feel more supported.

3

MCC faculty prepare students for informed and productive lives through close connections.

4

MCC is on a quarter system, offering you more class start times throughout the year.

5

Class credits from MCC transfer to many colleges around the country, helping you transition to a four-year degree.



“My instructors are very easy to get a hold of. They always respond within a few minutes if I send them an email, which I have done a lot.”

**Bradley Hawkins,**  
*Auto Collision Technology student*







Be in a class  
all your own.

54% | 46%

FEMALE | MALE

26 YEARS | 31% | 13%

AVERAGE STUDENT AGE | STUDENTS OF COLOR | OF OUR UNDERGRADS ARE UNDECIDED ABOUT THEIR PROGRAM OF STUDY

37% | 63%

FULL-TIME STUDENTS | PART-TIME STUDENTS

Sources: 2018-19 MCC Program Type Distribution Report and Fact Sheet Report, Office of Institutional Effectiveness.



“I chose MCC because it is cost effective and offers flexibility with day and evening classes. This makes it possible for me to work, take classes and still be there for my boys.”

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**Cassandra Wright**  
CDL program graduate

# Do your degree differently

## Programs of study



### ART, DESIGN AND COMMUNICATIONS

Art  
Communication  
Design, Interactivity and Media Arts  
Fashion Design  
Interior Design  
Photography  
Theatre  
Video/Audio Communication Arts



### BUSINESS, LEGAL AND OFFICE

Accounting/Bookkeeping  
Business Management  
Entrepreneurship  
Legal Studies  
Office Technology



### COMMUNITY AND HUMAN SERVICES

Criminal Justice  
Early Childhood Education  
Fire Science Technology  
Human Services



### CONSTRUCTION

Architectural Design Technology  
Civil Engineering Technology  
Construction and Building Science  
Electrical Technology  
Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVAC)  
Plumbing



### CULINARY, HOSPITALITY AND HORTICULTURE

Culinary Arts and Management  
Horticulture, Land Systems and Management  
Hospitality and Restaurant Leadership



### HEALTH SCIENCES AND HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

#### Health

- › Respiratory Care Technology
- › Dental Assisting
- › Medical Assisting
- › Paramedicine
- › Public Health

#### Health Technology

- › Health Data and Information Management
- › Health Information Management Systems
- › Health Information Technology Professional

#### Nursing

- › Professional Health Studies



### INDUSTRIAL AND TRANSPORTATION

Auto Collision Technology  
Automotive Technology  
Diesel Technology  
Industrial and Commercial Trades  
Mechanical Design Technology  
Precision Machine Technology  
Process Operations Technology  
Utility Line Technology  
Welding Technology



### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Computer Technology Transfer  
Information Technology  
Interdisciplinary Studies  
Versatelist Information Technology



### LIBERAL ARTS, SCIENCES AND GENERAL STUDIES

Associate in Applied Science Degree  
Associate in Arts Degree  
Associate in Science Degree

Not ready to decide? **That's OK.**

Enroll in a single course, or work toward a certificate or degree. Explore all program options at [mccneb.edu/programs](http://mccneb.edu/programs).



# FLEXIBLE DELIVERY

Learning at MCC is convenient, flexible and meaningful. This means formats that work for you and ensure you achieve the skills and knowledge to enter work or continue your education. Online or on-campus, MCC gives you choices on how to go about your path.



## FACE-TO-FACE

When the instructor and students are interacting at the same time, in the same physical location.



## MCC LIVE ONLINE

Scheduled classes online, where students log in to a program with instructors and peers, on the same day, at the same time.



## MCC ANYTIME

Classes are unscheduled, where students log in to a program at any time to complete their work.



## MCC BLENDED

Courses that combine face-to-face and an online format (MCC Live Online or MCC Anytime).



## MCC DUAL CREDIT

High School students can experience College programs while earning post-secondary credits.

# MCC LIVE ONLINE

## ► CONVENIENT

Same day; same time; anywhere with a variety of programs and courses.

## ► FLEXIBLE

From home, work or in between; wherever.

## ► MEANINGFUL

First-rate curriculum that exposes students to academically rigorous and relevant classes that will prepare them for the workplace or for what's next.





# Your instructors will know you.

At MCC, we believe in doing education in a different way—one that works for you. Our faculty is a key part of moving you forward. MCC instructors go beyond teaching you; they invest in you. Beyond academics, it's a connection and a quality educational experience that's truly special.



**15:1**  
student-to-faculty ratio

MCC faculty prepares students for informed and productive lives through close connections with instructors. When you ask an MCC grad what they value most about their experience, many talk about their relationships with instructors.



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The instructors invest time with students. They make it a good experience for me. They always help you and give you time to grow and learn if you need the help.”

**Matthew Logan**  
*Diesel Technology graduate*

“I give a lot of credit to my teachers. They are people who cultured and nurtured young talent. They saw students who were eager to learn and allowed them to do more than just the standard curriculum.”

**Tim Nicholson**  
*Culinary Arts graduate*

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# Launch your NEXT STEP.

MCC offers alternatives to help you achieve academic and professional success, whether you're new to college life or looking to upgrade your abilities; your next step starts here.

## Certificates

You can earn certificates in many of the associate degree programs offered at MCC. Certificates are quick ways to add meaningful education to your resume.

## Internships

Various programs at MCC require an internship, so students can gain real-world experience in their chosen field while earning college credit. Career navigators at each campus can guide you to the best opportunities.

## ESL

Throughout the year, students wanting to learn English can enroll in various English literacy and foundational English classes.

[mccneb.edu/ESL](http://mccneb.edu/ESL)

## GED

Students who did not graduate high school can complete their GED through MCC. The Adult Education program helps students on the path to college education, new careers and self-confidence.

[mccneb.edu/adulteducation](http://mccneb.edu/adulteducation)

## TRIO

TRIO is a federally funded program that helps low-income and first-generation college students acquire the skills and motivation to earn a bachelor's degree. TRIO offers academic support and workshops, advising, and more.

[mccneb.edu/TRIO](http://mccneb.edu/TRIO)

## Veterans Upward Bound

VUB serves the needs of today's veterans through a unique range of services that help participants transition into college learning, including academic needs assessment, instruction, enrichment and other support activities.

[mccneb.edu/VUB](http://mccneb.edu/VUB)



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My education has opened doors for me. At 52 years old, I was on a track that made sense for me based on my work history. One day, I decided that I wanted to do what I enjoyed. My education has helped turn my hobby into a career.”

**Demetria Geraldts**  
*Fashion Design graduate*

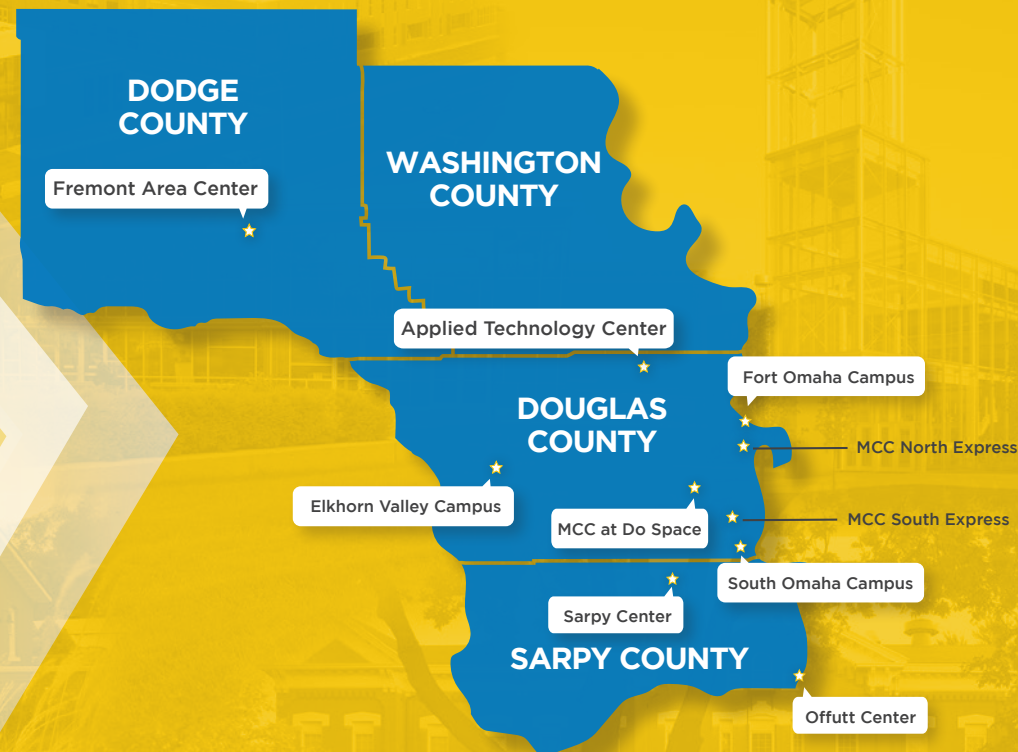


# MCC is the place to be.

With nine locations and online, Metropolitan Community College is accessible to students in Douglas, Dodge, Sarpy and Washington counties.

Our students get to enjoy the familiar and accessible aspects of our campus neighborhood areas all in close reach of the city center. MCC makes it easy to focus on learning, creating friendships and becoming part of a community.

Multiple programs and resources are available to students, making each of our locations unique.



## Fort Omaha Campus

The Fort campus has a rich historical background, where 19th century buildings exist along with advanced technology. This location was once a military base and where Chief Standing Bear awaited trial. FOC has more than 80,000 square feet of classroom space. Most of the College's Construction, Culinary and Information Technology programs are housed here, along with many others.

## South Omaha Campus

SOC is a hub for Automotive Technology, Business, Healthcare and Manufacturing programs, among others. The campus is comprised of three buildings: the Mahoney building, the Center for Advanced Manufacturing and the Connector building.

## Elkhorn Valley Campus

The EVC houses most of the College's Art programs, including Fashion Design, Photography, Video Production and more. The campus also includes an outdoor patio, three frisbee golf holes and the Gallery of Art and Design, which displays a mix of student-created work and traveling exhibits.

## Applied Technology Center

Automotive Repair, Diesel Technology and Fire Science programs, along with a few others, are located at ATC. This center provides a mix of classroom and lab space for students to learn and practice their skills.

## Sarpy Center

Located within the La Vista Public Library, Sarpy Center is the home of many general education classes, academic transfer classes, as well as career education courses.

## MCC centers

MCC North Express, South Express, MCC at Do Space and the Fremont Area Center all offer classes and resources in their respective neighborhoods. These locations also feature offerings such as Continuing Education, Adult Education and GED classes.



# HUNGRY?

Our campuses offer many different food options, whether you need a quick snack before class, or you want to sit down and eat lunch between classes.

## Fort Omaha Campus

- › **Sage Student Bistro:**  
a student-run restaurant classroom with a menu that changes each quarter.
- › **L'Marie's Food and Snack:**  
hot and cold food options, located in Building 10 and the bookstore in the Career and Academic Skills Center.

## Elkhorn Valley Campus

- › **Mojo Café:**  
grab n' go items, coffee and more.

## South Omaha Campus

- › **Mojo Café**
- › **Subway:**  
subs, salads and more.

For all locations and hours, visit [mccneb.edu/dining](http://mccneb.edu/dining).

## SEE YOURSELF at MCC.

We offer campus tours throughout the week at FOC, SOC and EVC, or you can schedule one at a time that works for you. Visit [mccneb.edu/tours](http://mccneb.edu/tours) to get started or to take a virtual tour.

We also host open house events throughout the year to showcase our campuses, programs and services in August, October, January and April.

## NO CAR? NO PROBLEM.

**MCC STUDENTS CAN RIDE THE BUS FOR FREE WITH PASS TO CLASS.**

To learn more:

- ▶ Visit any Student Services location OR Visit [mccneb.edu/passtoclass](http://mccneb.edu/passtoclass) OR Call 531-MCC-2400



# We are here to help you.

We want to help you succeed every step of the way at MCC and beyond. That means personal and professional support. Resources for military and veterans, first-generation, low-income and students with disabilities. MCC offers support with your success in mind.

Being an MCC student means being part of a community—a community that is all about getting you to graduation armed with the skills you need to launch an amazing career.



## MCC has many student services that can help make your educational journey a little smoother.

### Advising and Support

MCC has professional academic advisors, enrollment navigators and advocacy counselors available to help with long-range program planning, scheduling and course selections. They can teach you strong student practices, provide support and help strengthen your skills. Advisors are on all major campuses and appointments can be made in-person or at [mccneb.edu/advising](https://mccneb.edu/advising).

### Career Services

MCC Career Services offers resources to help plan your future, including skill-finder tests, job shadowing, workshops, internships and more. MCC also partners with the Nebraska Department of Labor and can help connect you to thousands of internships and job opportunities.

### Disability Support Services

MCC wants to ensure that every student has what they need to receive a first-class education. Students can request reasonable accommodations to achieve equal access at the College.

### Learning and Tutoring Centers

For students who need assistance with their work, conducting research or help finding their way around the College, there are multiple Learning and Tutoring Centers on different campuses. Both the Math Center and the Writing Center offer tutoring and one-on-one help.

### Testing Centers

MCC Testing Centers are dedicated to providing quality assessment and testing services for admission, certification and proficiency exams. Testing Centers also offer placement testing on various subjects such as math, writing and reading.

### Military and Veteran Services

MCC welcomes all active military and veterans. Military and Veterans Services aids active, reserve and guard service members, veterans, spouses and qualified dependent students in reaching their educational and career goals. South Omaha Campus houses the Veterans and Military Resource Center which offers information on benefits, private study rooms, academic support and more. Visit [mccneb.edu/veteranscenter](https://mccneb.edu/veteranscenter) to learn more.

### MCC Police

Our students should always feel safe on MCC campuses. MCC Police patrol campus locations 24 hours a day, seven days a week. They can also assist with on-campus motor vehicle accidents, respond to medical emergencies, jumpstart cars, provide a safe escort to a building or vehicle and more.



“The professors appreciate the students and make them feel comfortable and welcome. MCC will always be at the top of my list.”

**Charles Ahovissi**

*Liberal Arts Academic Transfer graduate*



# The MCC Life

Students can participate in clubs, organizations, intramural sports and more. With more than 20 options to choose from, there are thousands of possible friends waiting to meet you.

## MCC Ambassadors

Student ambassadors are chosen to represent MCC at various events, lead campus tours, speak about their MCC experience at student orientations and more.

## SkillsUSA

Students in career and technical fields gain recognition through SkillsUSA. They also gain leadership skills, confidence and employability in their respective fields.

## Student Advisory Council

SAC helps keep strong communication between College leadership and its students. Each fall, elections are held with one student serving as a representative, reporting to the MCC Board of Governors each month.

## MCC organizations and clubs include:

- › American Institute of Graphic Arts
- › #BEKIND
- › CRU
- › Collegiate Entrepreneurs Organization
- › Ecology Club
- › Global Student Club
- › Kappa Beta Delta: an international honor society for students in business, management and administration
- › MCC Artist Guild
- › MCC Photo Club
- › MCC Student Paralegal Association
- › MCC Cinema and Media Society/Video Club
- › Mu Gamma Gamma: fosters academic and public awareness of criminal justice issues
- › Native American Cultural Awareness Student Association
- › Phi Theta Kappa: an international honor society for two-year colleges
- › S.A.F.E.
- › Student Advisory Council
- › Student Veterans of America
- › Tri-Omega Culinary Competition Team



# MCC graduates are regularly recruited by top companies.

“The student is in the driver’s seat—we are here to help them unlock the doors to their future career and educational journey at MCC.”

**Monique Cribbs**  
*director of Enrollment*

“The teachers are more caring. They’re more hands-on. They have more time to focus on each student.”

**Nate Barry**  
*dean of Construction Education*

“Delivering highly relevant training for a changing workforce is a niche that MCC has figured out how to serve. We’re very proud of our partnership. MCC offers our employees an incredible amount of flexibility and customization with options for in-person, on-site, online or blended learning solutions.”

**Andrea Hargus**  
*director of Human Resources, Mutual of Omaha*

“We are proud to partner with MCC in the placement of their graduating Automotive students. Overall, MCC students are dedicated, hard-working, and possess the skills necessary to succeed in their pursuit of becoming top-level technicians.”

**Randy Jakub**  
*lead recruiter, Baxter Auto Group*

“Enterprise Properties, Inc. and its affiliated companies have hired MCC students from both the Building Science and Construction as well as the Architectural Design programs. Students come out of these programs with knowledge of the construction industry that shows the time and resources MCC has invested into their future.”

**Nathan Crick**  
*senior recruiting manager, Enterprise Properties, Inc.*



# YOU MATTER HERE.

MCC welcomes and celebrates all cultures, races and religions. Faculty and staff are committed to creating a well-rounded, inclusive curriculum for their students.

Throughout the year, MCC honors and celebrates diversity in a variety of ways, including guest speakers, movies, discussion panels and more.

To see upcoming events, visit [mccneb.edu/intercultural](http://mccneb.edu/intercultural).

→ **31%**  
STUDENTS OF COLOR

→ **40+**  
COMMUNITY EVENTS PER YEAR

→ **100+**  
WAYS TO GET INVOLVED



## Fort Omaha Intertribal Powwow

Each year, Native American tribes from all over the region travel to the MCC Fort Omaha Campus to celebrate unity and tradition. The annual Fort Omaha Intertribal Powwow highlights Native American dance, music, regalia, oral history and arts in a family-friendly environment.

## International Fair

This annual celebration showcases diversity to its fullest with performances, art showcases, speakers and more. The fair kicks off with a U.S. citizen naturalization ceremony, a prideful and emotive event where new citizens are welcomed every year.

## Other celebrations and events at MCC throughout the year include:

- ▶ Black History Month
- ▶ Women's History Month
- ▶ Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
- ▶ LGBTQIA Pride Month
- ▶ Hispanic/Latino Heritage Month
- ▶ Native American History Month



## Get involved

Community is our middle name and it shows. MCC sponsors and is involved with many community events year-round. You can participate by marching in parades, handing out promotional items and speaking about your MCC experience.



# When we say **EVERY STUDENT**, that's what we mean.

Every MCC student gets a first-class education at a fraction of the cost of four-year institutions.

## ▶ TUITION AND FEES ◀

(Effective Fall 2020)

Resident tuition	Non-resident tuition	Fees
		
<b>\$66</b> /quarter credit hour	<b>\$99</b> /quarter credit hour	<b>\$5</b> /quarter credit hour

Source: 2020-21 MCC Tuition and Fee History Report

# 83%

**average tuition savings per year**  
compared with Nebraska four-year schools  
*2019-2020 Nebraska College Costs, Education Quest Foundation. Savings compared to the average cost of all four-year Nebraska public and private schools.*

# Wondering how to **pay for college?**

MCC will help you find a way. We award more than \$3 million every year in scholarships to make the MCC experience accessible for every student.

## COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA®

To apply for financial aid, you must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as you can. It's the first step you must take in order to find out what aid options are available to you.

Complete your FAFSA online at: [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov)  
MCC FAFSA school code: 004432

## STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Federal work-study allows students part-time employment on- and off-campus for those in financial need.

Visit [mccneb.edu/workstudy](https://mccneb.edu/workstudy) to learn more.

## ▶ ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS ◀

(15 credit hours per quarter for three quarters)

	Tuition and Fees	Books/Supplies	Total per year
Resident student	<b>\$3,195</b>	<b>+</b> <b>\$1,500</b>	<b>= \$4,695</b>
Non-resident student	<b>\$4,680</b>	<b>+</b> <b>\$1,500</b>	<b>= \$6,180</b>

## ON AVERAGE, MCC STUDENTS COMPLETE THEIR EDUCATION FOR LESS THAN HALF THE COST OF TWO YEARS AT OTHER NEBRASKA COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.



**2-YEAR START**



**4-YEAR DEGREE**



**SAVES YOU THOUSANDS**



# Scholarships

Metropolitan Community College offers students a variety of scholarships to help ease the costs of higher education. All first-time and returning MCC students are eligible to apply for various scholarships.

For more information and to view currently available scholarships at the College, visit [mccneb.edu/scholarships](http://mccneb.edu/scholarships).

Students can apply for scholarships based on specified criteria, such as:

- › Academic Achievement
  - › Grade point average
  - › ACT composite score
- › Program of Study
- › Financial Need
- › Educational Status
  - › Full-time
  - › Part-time
- › Educational Goal
  - › Associate degree
  - › Certification
- › Student Organizations
  - › TRIO
  - › Phi Theta Kappa



→ THERE ARE **MILLIONS OF DOLLARS** IN **SCHOLARSHIPS** AVAILABLE—**APPLY TODAY.**

## → IT'S EASY.

One simple application you can complete in less than 10 minutes.

## → IT'S CONVENIENT.

Apply for all available scholarships with a single application.

## → IT'S FOR EVERYONE.

With hundreds of scholarships to choose from and millions of dollars available, there is something for everyone.

To see a full list of scholarships currently available and complete qualifications, visit [mccneb.edu/scholarships](http://mccneb.edu/scholarships).

## Where to apply:

You can apply for scholarships at [mccneb.edu/scholarships](http://mccneb.edu/scholarships). Once you complete the universal scholarship application, you will automatically apply to all the applicable scholarship opportunities at MCC.



# Transfer to a four-year institution with your MCC degree.

A two-year start to a four-year degree at MCC can save you thousands. On average, MCC students complete their education for less than half the cost of two years at other Nebraska colleges and universities.

**Resident tuition:**  
\$66 per quarter credit hour

**Non-resident tuition:**  
\$99 per quarter credit hour

**Fees:**  
\$5 per quarter credit hour

## Transfer Center

If you want to continue your educational journey after MCC, we can help you transfer to a four-year institution. The Transfer Center, located on the third floor of the Career and Academic Skills Center on the Fort Omaha Campus, offers help in preparing to transfer to another school, locally or nationally. Staff can help you obtain transcripts, form a transfer timeline and have you meet with representatives from local colleges. Learn more at [mccneb.edu/transfercenter](https://mccneb.edu/transfercenter).

► MCC academic transfer programs and degrees let you complete general requirements or explore your interests on the way to a four-year school.

More than 30 regional four-year colleges and universities have transfer agreements with MCC, and students have successfully transferred credits.

Baker University  
Bellevue University  
Buena Vista University  
Chadron State College  
Clarkson College  
College of Saint Mary  
Concordia University, Nebraska  
Creighton University  
Doane College  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Graceland University  
Herzing University  
Iowa State University  
Johnson & Wales University  
Kansas State University  
Midland University

Nebraska Methodist College  
Nebraska Wesleyan (Omaha Advantage)  
Nebraska Wesleyan University  
Northwest Missouri State University  
Palmer College of Chiropractic  
Peru State College  
University of Iowa  
University of Kansas  
University of Nebraska Kearney  
University of Nebraska at Omaha  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
University of Nebraska Medical Center  
University of South Dakota-Vermillion  
Wayne State College

For a full list of colleges and universities, and for more information, visit [mccneb.edu/transfer](https://mccneb.edu/transfer).

# DON'T WAIT. YOU DON'T HAVE TO.

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**CONTACT AN ENROLLMENT SPECIALIST AT:**

- › [enrollmentservices@mccneb.edu](mailto:enrollmentservices@mccneb.edu)
- › 531-MCC-2400
- › [mccneb.edu/enrollment](https://mccneb.edu/enrollment)

2

**SCHEDULE A VISIT OR TOUR**

- › [mccneb.edu/tour](https://mccneb.edu/tour)

3

**SIGN UP AT:**

- › [mccneb.edu/apply](https://mccneb.edu/apply)  
(There is no fee to apply)

4

**APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID**

- › [fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov)
- › MCC FAFSA code: 004432

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**SUBMIT ASSESSMENT TESTS IF NECESSARY**

- › ACT - MCC Code: 2447
- › Accuplacer - If needed, sign up at any MCC location



LEARNING  
IS  
FOREVER



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[mccneb.edu](http://mccneb.edu)

**Elkhorn Valley Campus**  
204th Street and West Dodge Road

**Fort Omaha Campus**  
30th and Fort streets

**South Omaha Campus**  
27th and Q streets

**Applied Technology Center**  
104th and State streets

**MCC at Do Space**  
72nd and Dodge streets

**MCC South Express**  
24th and Vinton streets

**Fremont Area Center**  
9th and Broad streets

**MCC North Express**  
30th and Parker streets

**Sarpy Center**  
91st Street and Giles Road

Metropolitan Community College affirms a policy of equal education, employment opportunities and nondiscrimination in providing services to the public. To read our full policy statement, visit [mccneb.edu/nondiscrimination](http://mccneb.edu/nondiscrimination).