



Muskegon Community College



COMMUNITY COLLEGE
GUARANTEE



Background

On June 27, 2024, Governor Whitmer and the Michigan Legislature passed the **Fiscal Year 2025** budget which includes the Michigan Community College Guarantee.

The Guarantee covers in-district **tuition for a skilled trades certificate or associate degree, for recent high school graduates** at their local community college. Those who do not have a community college within their county (do not pay taxes to support a community college) must pay the out-of-county difference in tuition.

The Guarantee is part of the Michigan Achievement Scholarship (MAS). It replaces the MAS for Community Colleges.

The Governor signed the budget in July 2024.





- 2023 Grads enroll by August 26, 2024
- 2024 Grads must enroll by Fall 2025
- Skilled Trades Certificate or Degree
- Online or In-Person
- Free in-district tuition, contact hours, and mandatory fees
- Students who qualify for the Federal Pell Grant can receive an added \$1,000 to help cover added costs like books & supplies
- No income or high school GPA requirements
- Renewable annually

Eligibility



- Complete the FAFSA
- Be a Michigan resident since July 1 of the previous calendar year. [Dependent students' your parent(s) must also be a Michigan resident since July 1 of the previous calendar year (FAFSA)]
- Earn a high school diploma, certificate of completion, or high school equivalency certificate, from a Michigan high school in 2023 or after
- Enroll in college full-time, within 15 months of graduation
- Students are not eligible if they're in default on a federal student loan



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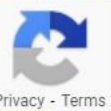
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YOUR FUTURE IS JUST GETTING STARTED

WITH A SKILLED TRADES CERTIFICATE OR DEGREE

As a 2023 or 2024 high school graduate, you are eligible for reduced tuition at Muskegon Community College. **It doesn't matter what your parents' income is, or what your GPA was in high school.** Students who qualify for the Federal Pell Grant can receive an added \$1,000 to help cover added costs like books and supplies. To qualify for the Michigan Community College Guarantee, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form at fafsa.gov and attend a community college in Michigan full-time.

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So, what are you waiting for? Complete the FAFSA today and then apply to MCC online. Need help? Call 231-777-0366, email us at admissions@muskegoncc.edu, or explore our 80+ programs at muskegoncc.edu.

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NEW! MCC is now offering FREE in-district tuition for a skilled trade certificate or associate degree to 2023 and 2024 high school graduates who live within Muskegon County, and reduced tuition for those living outside Muskegon County. Visit our website at <https://www.muskegoncc.edu/paying-for-college/mi-guarantee/> and get enrolled by August 26.



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Next Steps for Grads

- Get Your FAFSA filled out
- Apply to MCC
- Register for classes as a full-time student
- MCC Financial Aid will apply the MI Guarantee
- Students who don't live within Muskegon County pay the difference between in-county and out-of-county tuition