MILES COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MISSION STATEMENT

Miles Community College prepares students for success and provides opportunities for lifelong learning through equitable access, quality programs, community outreach, and partnerships.

STRATEGIC PLAN COMMITMENTS

1. Student Success
2. Workforce Development & Lifelong Learning
3. Building Community Through Outreach & Partnerships
4. Institutional Excellence
5. Faculty Staff & Support

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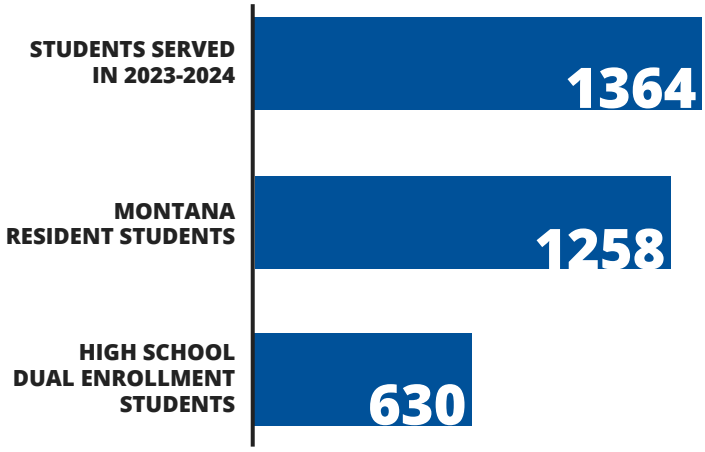
ABOUT MCC

Miles Community College (MCC) was established as the first community college in Montana in 1939 and has been a pioneer in education ever since. Offering quality educational programs at an exceptional value, we truly believe that our students can start here and go anywhere.

MCC offers over 40 different degree, certificate, and short-term credential programs in many fields, including Agriculture, Animal Science, Automotive Technology, Business, CDL, Education, Entrepreneurship, Equine Studies, Information Technology, Range Management, Registered Nursing, and more. Additionally, MCC provides a robust array of support services to help students achieve their educational goals, including academic advising, tutoring, counseling, and student financial services, with 71% of MCC students receiving grant or scholarship aid.

Miles Community College employs 51 full-time staff, 23 full-time faculty, 16 part-time staff, and a varying number of adjunct and community outreach faculty. MCC's Community Outreach Program offers a robust slate of personal enrichment courses for members of the community. Additionally, MCC is home to a regional office of the Montana Small Business Development Center (SBDC), serving Carter, Custer, Dawson, Fallon, Powder River, Prairie, Rosebud, Treasure, and Wibaux counties.

STUDENT SUCCESS



Miles Community College is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

The associate nursing program at Miles Community College is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN); and is approved by the Montana Board of Nursing.

All educational programs offered at Miles Community College are approved by the Montana Board of Regents, United States Department of Education, United States Bureau of Indian Affairs, The United States Department of Veterans Affairs, and the Montana Department of Vocational Rehabilitation Services.

MCC is an equal opportunity institution/employer and is committed to maintaining an environment of respect and acceptance, one that recognizes the inherent worth and dignity of every person who enters our doors.

92%
MT RESIDENTS
(17% OF THOSE IN CUSTER COUNTY)

46%
HEADCOUNT GROWTH SINCE 2021

$161
RESIDENT TUITION PER CREDIT HOUR

42
DEGREE & CAREER PROGRAMS
(NINE FULLY ONLINE)

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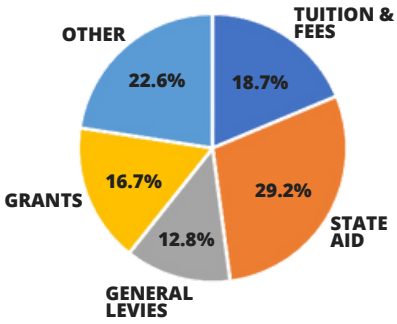
STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

22
AVERAGE AGE OF MCC STUDENTS

MCC REVENUE SOURCES

Miles Community College changes lives in our community through responsible stewardship and financial management.

TOTAL REVENUE: $12,040,803



GROWING MONTANA'S WORKFORCE

OPPORTUNITY REALIZED PROGRAM: MCC is partnering with local school districts to offer a one-credit course (COLS 111 – Career Development and Interpersonal Skills) completely free to Montana high school students. In addition to providing an opportunity for career exploration, the knowledge and skills students learn in this course will benefit them for the entirety of their lives, making them "job-ready". In turn, this program will provide an educated and prepared workforce for our business community. Since piloting the program in spring of 2023 with two partner schools, MCC now has over 30 school district partners.

NURSING: MCC's five-semester Registered Nursing (RN) program trains nurses throughout Eastern Montana, with multiple clinical facilities located in Miles City, Glendive, Sidney, Billings, Wolf Point, Terry, and Forsyth to enhance the student clinical learning experience. The MCC Nursing Program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission of Education in Nursing (ACEN) and is approved by the Montana State Board of Nursing.

COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE (CDL): The CDL program at MCC is federally registered and allows course completers to be registered under the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) Entry-Level Driver Training (ELDT) mandates. Multiple pathways are available for students seeking their CDL, including a 7-week stand-alone course, a 7-week CDL certificate with hazmat endorsement and/or bus and passenger endorsements, and a two-semester certificate in Basic Transportation Entrepreneurship. Over 200 students have completed and passed the CDL course and exam and various endorsements since Fall 2014.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION: With critical teacher shortages significantly impacting rural Montana, MCC partnered with Dickinson State University (DSU) in 2020 and the University of Montana Western (UMW) in 2024 to offer pathways for remote completion of a bachelor's degree in elementary education. Students, including those who may already be working as paraprofessionals or with emergency licensure in local school districts, can complete the degree without leaving their home communities. Graduates of the MCC-DSU pathway program are already employed and making a difference in rural Montana school districts!

GRADUATE SUCCESS

MCC awarded 119 degrees Fall 2023, Spring 2024, and Summer 2024.

MCC's two-year associate degree graduation rate for the most recent cohort year is nearly twice the state average.

MCC ATHLETICS

MCC is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region XIII and the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA).

Intercollegiate teams exist for men's baseball, women's softball, women's volleyball, men's and women's basketball, and men's and women's rodeo.

During 2023-24, MCC had 61 student athletes receive NJCAA All-Academic Honors achievements.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION AND TRAINING ON CAMPUS

Providing a path to a high school equivalency diploma, postsecondary education, and employment, MCC's Adult Education Program and related Bridge to College Program has long been an important part of campus.

During the 2023-24 program year, MCC served 32 students and helped 10 earn their HiSET credential or transition to postsecondary education.

Beginning with the 2024-2025 academic year, the MCC Adult Education program will deliver a new workplace literacy program in collaboration with the Miles City Unified School District, providing free training and contextualized skills instruction for the district's paraprofessionals and teacher aides.

CNA CREDENTIALS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

In academic years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024, the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) program at MCC was awarded a Future at Work Grant for the purpose of developing a path to high-need, short-term workforce credentials in Montana high schools.

MCC has partnered with high schools and healthcare facilities to provide CNA training for over 20 Montana high school students each year, working to address the extreme shortages Montana healthcare facilities and long-term care facilities are experiencing.