



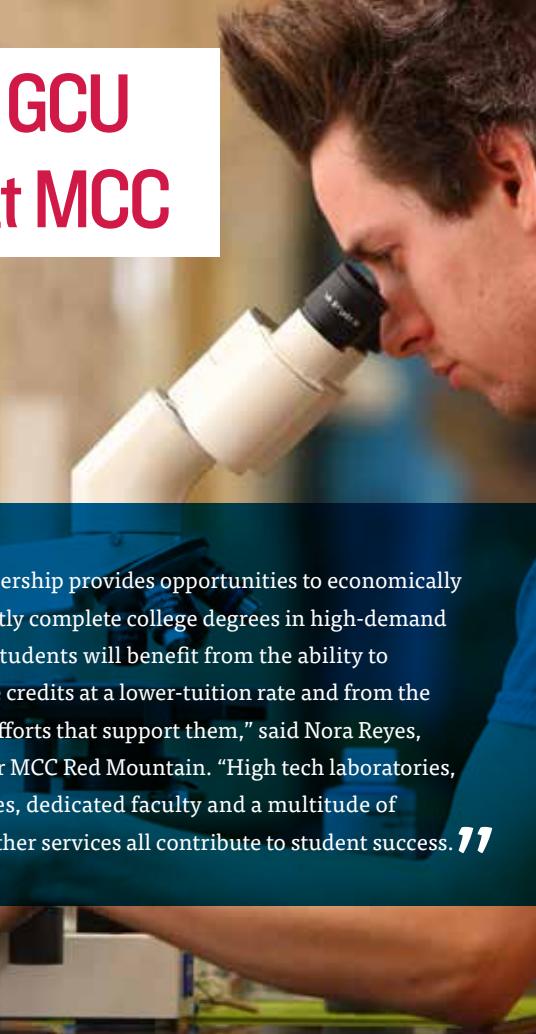
# Start at MCC and Earn Your GCU Bachelor's Degree Entirely at MCC

Mesa Community College announces an innovative Pathway to STEM partnership with Grand Canyon University, which allows students to start and complete a bachelor's degree in five science program areas entirely at MCC. Students complete 60 - 84 easily transferable MCC credits and continue to learn on an MCC campus in classes taught by GCU faculty.

## MCC to GCU Bachelor's Degree Program Choices:

- **Biology with pre-health emphasis**  
(Red Mountain Campus)
- **Information Technology**  
(Southern & Dobson Campus)
- **Biology for Secondary Education**  
(Red Mountain Campus)
- **Mathematics for Secondary Education**  
(Red Mountain Campus)
- **Computer Programming**  
(Southern & Dobson Campus)

In addition to new MCC students, the program is available to dual enrollment high school students, current MCC students and graduates with their associate's degree. Learn more by calling MCC at **480-654-7813** or go to [gcu.edu/MCCSTEM](http://gcu.edu/MCCSTEM) and message Ray Akers.



**"**This new partnership provides opportunities to economically and conveniently complete college degrees in high-demand career fields. Students will benefit from the ability to complete more credits at a lower-tuition rate and from the collaborative efforts that support them," said Nora Reyes, vice provost for MCC Red Mountain. "High tech laboratories, small class sizes, dedicated faculty and a multitude of tutoring and other services all contribute to student success.**"**

# MCC Advisors Help High School Students Plan For College

Mesa Community College, partnering with Mesa Public Schools, has placed a full-time college advisor in each of six Mesa public high schools. The advisors are valuable resources for students, parents and staff, and reflect MCC's commitment to academic and career readiness for all. The new advisors offer resources and support, preparing students to seamlessly transition to MCC certificate and degree pathways.



### Tracy Inorio

*Red Mountain High School MCC Advisor*

This Arizona high school graduate attended Mesa Community College for two years on a volleyball scholarship and transferred to the University of Arizona to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Family and Consumer Resources and a Master of Education.

*Location: The Commons*

480-472-8054 or [tracy.inorio@mesacc.edu](mailto:tracy.inorio@mesacc.edu)



### Jessica Wong

*Mountain View High School MCC Advisor*

With a Bachelor of Arts in Communications and Political Science, Wong is an avid international traveler including a junior year abroad studying in Barcelona.

*Location: Advisement Office*

480-472-6917 or [jessica.wong@mesacc.edu](mailto:jessica.wong@mesacc.edu)



### Joe Hughbanks

*Skyline High School MCC Advisor*

First in his family to attend college, Hughbanks said community college offered him a chance at higher education that he thought he would not have. He now holds a bachelor's and two master's degrees.

*Location: Media Center*

480-472-9466 or [joe.hughbanks@mesacc.edu](mailto:joe.hughbanks@mesacc.edu)

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## Red Mountain Campus Fall News

# Earn College Credits in High School Through Dual Enrollment

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- Songs of the Season - Dec. 8
- Human Library - Nov. 15
- Halloween Extravaganza - Oct. 31
- Hunger Week Activities - Oct. 17 and 18
- Arizona Cantilena Chorale - Sept. 8
- Legos Club
- Indigenous Weaving Techniques
- Family Discovery Series

Legos Club and Weaving Techniques, Many such as the community activities, are held monthly.



Not Too Late for Late-Sitter Classes  
[mesacc.edu/schedule](http://mesacc.edu/schedule)

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MCC Red Mountain  
Campus Events



# Best Paths to College Goals Found At RM Student Success Experience



The first MCC Red Mountain Student Success Experience in August attracted 41 students to learn about the resources available to help them achieve their higher education goals. With valuable support from faculty and staff, the two-day orientation provided team-building activities led by Student Life and interactive discussion sessions providing detailed information about campus resources, programs and services. The responsibilities of successful college students were also outlined.

The event gave students the opportunity to network with classmates, be assigned an advisor and be introduced to the members of the Red Mountain faculty, who will be their MCC educational coaches.

These new MCC college students, who attended the Red Mountain Student Success Experience, were each awarded a \$500 scholarship from a drawing during the event.

## Not Too Late for Late-Start Classes

Missed registering in time for fall classes starting Aug. 19, 2017? No problem. MCC offers hundreds of classes that begin various times throughout the semester in 16-, 14- and 8-week choices. Click Fall Late-Start on the course schedule -- [mesacc.edu/schedule](http://mesacc.edu/schedule) -- to find the class, days and time you want!

## Why Choose MCC?



75% Annual tuition savings\*



98% of MCC students rate our faculty tops\*\*



22:1 student to faculty ratio



### Jacob Sorenson

MCC alumnus at ASU

“ Attending MCC was a way for me to start college without having to get into a lot of debt. Being in the Honors program and joining Phi Theta Kappa helped me stand out and receive scholarships, including from ASU. ”



### Katelyn Kelley

MCC student and cheerleader

“ I graduated from Red Mountain High School so MCC's Red Mountain Campus was conveniently located for me. I took an anatomy course just to meet a science requirement and it changed my life. The professor was so inspiring that I switched my major and am on the ASU MAPP program for a biology degree. ”



## Sign Up for Dual Enrollment And Earn College Credits in High School!

Start taking college classes as soon as you begin high school. Ask your MCC/MPS advisor about Dual Enrollment classes from MCC, which are held in your own high school classrooms.

Save time, money and get a jump start on your higher education and career. It's possible to graduate high school with your associate's degree. The deadline to sign up for the Fall 2017 semester is **Sept. 18, 2017**. Scholarships applications available with a Sept. 1 deadline.

START COLLEGE CREDITS!

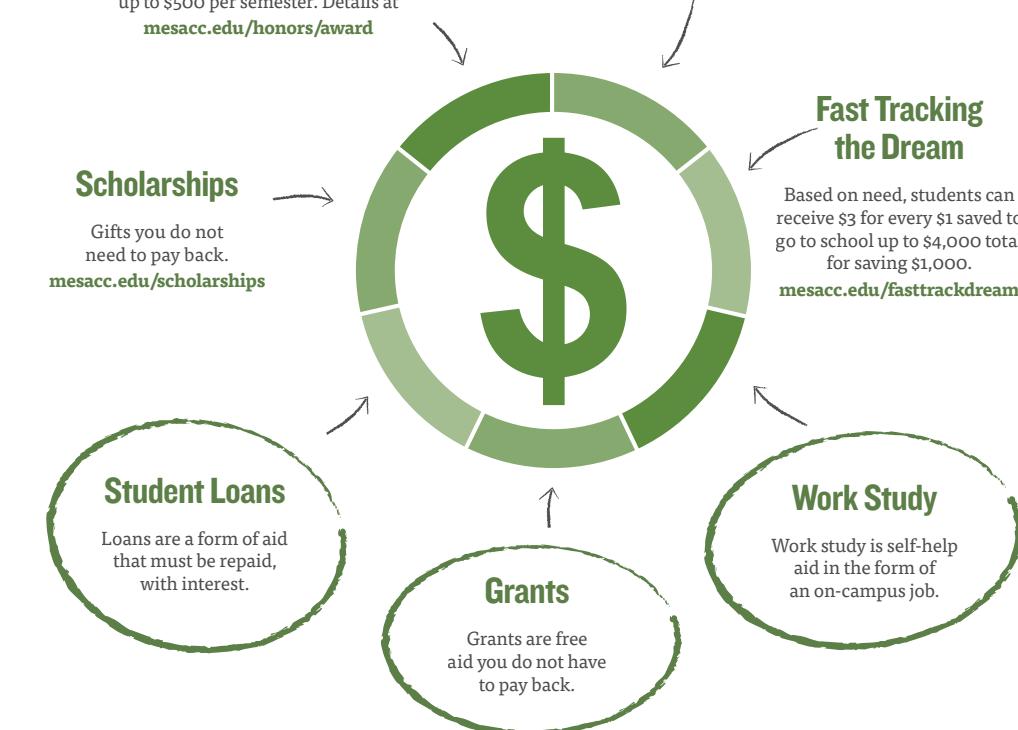


### Honors Achievement Award

After completing 12 credits (100+ level classes) at MCC, with a 3.25 GPA or better, plus other requirements, you may be eligible for an award of up to \$500 per semester. Details at [mesacc.edu/honors/award](http://mesacc.edu/honors/award)

### Presidents' Honor Scholarship

Funds covering in-county tuition up to 15 credit hours plus registration fees for four consecutive semesters are available to recent Maricopa County high school graduates with a minimum 3.0 GPA plus qualifying placement test scores. [mesacc.edu/honors/presidents-honor-scholarship-program](http://mesacc.edu/honors/presidents-honor-scholarship-program)



## Free Application for Federal Student Aid

[mesacc.edu/enroll/fafsa](http://mesacc.edu/enroll/fafsa)  
MCC federal ID number -- 001077

The financial aid you receive is determined by the FAFSA, which can take up to six weeks or longer. After submitting your FAFSA, you will find out what funds are awarded by checking your Student Center at [my.maricopa.edu](http://my.maricopa.edu). If you have not received funds by the time tuition is due, you will need to sign up for a payment plan to avoid being dropped from the class.

Visit [mesacc.edu/financial-aid](http://mesacc.edu/financial-aid) or stop by Enrollment Services in the Red Mountain Campus Mesquite building.

