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## MCC Red Mountain Campus Events



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Mesa, AZ 85202

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[mesacc.edu/spring](http://mesacc.edu/spring)  
Special Saturday Enrollment  
January 13, 2018, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.



Visit [mesacc.edu/calendars](http://mesacc.edu/calendars) for details about fun and educational community activities. Some are held regularly.

- Lego Club
- Red Mountain Madness Student Celebration
- Weaving Techniques
- Earth Week

**MCC Red Mountain Campus is located at**

7110 East McKellips Road  
Mesa, AZ 85207

## Enroll Now! Spring 2018 Classes Start Jan. 13

Register for classes now to get the days and times that best match your schedule. At 75 percent\* less tuition than most Arizona universities, you'll be building your future, not your debt. Fit college in your busy life with classes online and on campus. We are here to help you start on your college path. Visit [mesacc.edu/spring](http://mesacc.edu/spring).



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# Earn Your 4-Year Degree at MCC

Our new partnership with Grand Canyon University includes five degree pathways, three of which are offered at the MCC Red Mountain Campus. Students can complete up to 84 MCC credits, then continue at the designated MCC campus for their GCU upper division coursework to complete their bachelor's degree.

## Red Mountain Campus

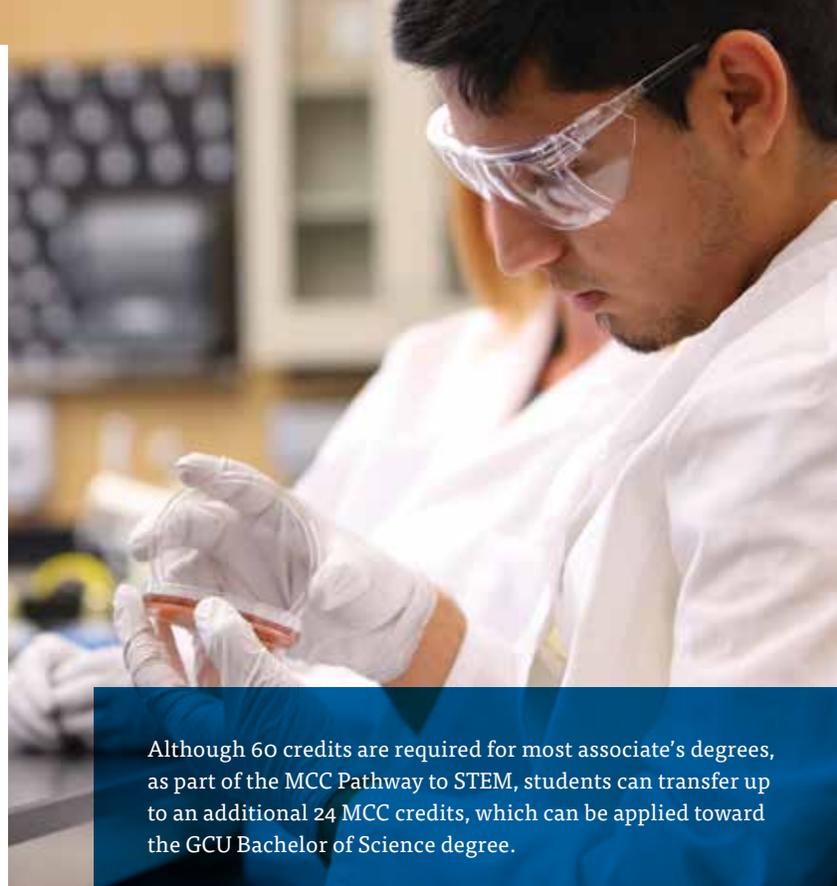
- Pre-Medicine
- Biology for Secondary Education
- Mathematics for Secondary Education

## Southern and Dobson Campus

- Computer Programming
- Information Technology

## Benefits:

- Complete associate's and bachelor's degrees at MCC Red Mountain
- Enjoy small class sizes throughout your program
- Transfer up to 84 MCC credits = HUGE COST SAVINGS!



Although 60 credits are required for most associate's degrees, as part of the MCC Pathway to STEM, students can transfer up to an additional 24 MCC credits, which can be applied toward the GCU Bachelor of Science degree.

Learn more by calling MCC Red Mountain at **480-654-7813** or a GCU transfer counselor at **855-428-9073**.



## Ask Your MCC Advisor About Earning College Credits in High School

The MCC Dual Enrollment program allows students to take accredited college courses while attending their own high schools. Get a head start on college, save 75 percent\* on tuition compared to most Arizona four-year universities, receive free textbooks and apply for financial assistance for added potential savings.

Deadline to sign up and pay for dual enrollment courses for the Spring 2018 semester is Feb. 12, 2018. Speak to your MCC-MPS advisor about the tuition assistance that is available!

For more information contact our Early College Office by calling **480-461-6200**, or visit [mesacc.edu/dual](http://mesacc.edu/dual).



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\* AZ Board of Regents-AZ University System Board-Approved 2015-16 Base Tuition & Mandatory Fee Report.



## International Research By MCC Red Mountain Geology Faculty

With small class sizes, MCC students truly benefit from one-on-one educational experiences with renowned faculty such as Niccole Cerveny, Ph.D., a globally recognized expert on rock decay and rock art stability. This past summer, Dr. Cerveny participated in a U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Project in the Wadi Rum Protected Area, a major tourist attraction in Jordan.

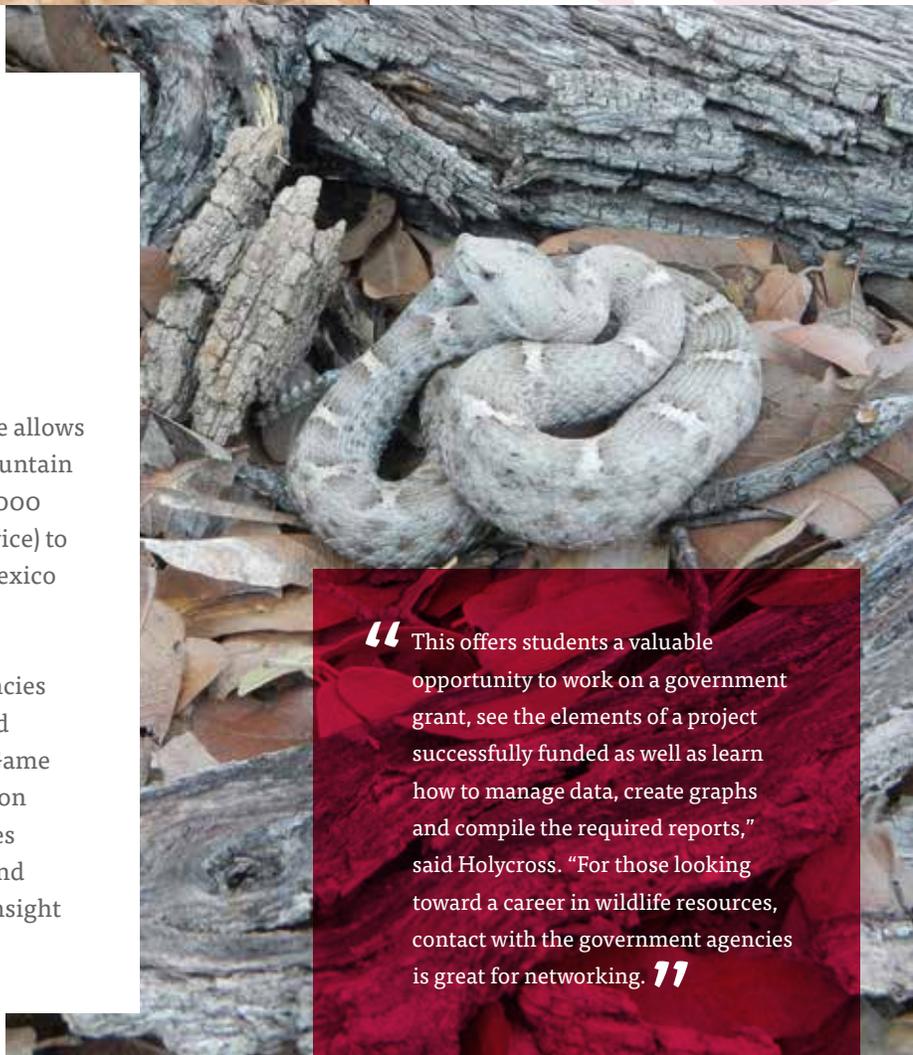
“ RASI was originally designed for the desert Southwest and is an easy-to-train, low-cost analysis of rock art degradation,” Cerveny said. “The data helps to inform site managers on how to spend their limited resources by identifying the cultural resources most in danger of decay or loss. ”

The site contains a combination of 25,000 rock carvings with 20,000 inscriptions that trace the evolution of human thought and the early development of the alphabet. Researchers working on the project used the Rock Art Stability Index (RASI), which was created by Dr. Cerveny for her doctoral dissertation.

## Rattlesnake Study Provides Students with Undergraduate Research Opportunity

Research by esteemed faculty at Mesa Community College allows students to participate in scientific projects. MCC Red Mountain Campus faculty Andrew Holycross, Ph.D., received a \$50,000 grant from the Coronado National Forest (U.S. Forest Service) to continue his specialized studies of the threatened New Mexico Ridge-nosed Rattlesnake in Arizona.

This fall, he led a team of 20 skilled individuals from agencies such as U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, the Bureau of Land Management, New Mexico Game and Fish plus Arizona Game and Fish to ascertain the range of the snakes in the Skeleton Canyon area. Although the venomous nature of the snakes precludes students from participating in the on-the-ground tagging and tracking, students are able to gain valuable insight into research techniques, outdoor research logistics, data analysis, and report writing.



“ This offers students a valuable opportunity to work on a government grant, see the elements of a project successfully funded as well as learn how to manage data, create graphs and compile the required reports,” said Holycross. “For those looking toward a career in wildlife resources, contact with the government agencies is great for networking. ”

# The Best Two Years of a Four-Year Degree



**B**usiness students thrive here. Our Associate in Business degree is valuable for entrepreneurs as well as those transferring to pursue bachelor's degrees in traditional paths such as accounting, marketing and business leadership.



**E**nvironmental sustainability is the heart of the Red Mountain Campus where Mother Nature serves as an instructor, classroom and learning lab on 98 acres of vibrant Sonoran Desert.



**STEM** careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math are inspired by engaged, renowned faculty and built on a solid foundation in state-of-the-art labs with valuable undergraduate-research opportunities.



**T**eaching is a passion with quality, caring faculty and dedicated staff committed to fostering student success.



## Valerie Livingston

Red Mountain alumnae at ASU

“The advisors asked my interests, what I wanted to do and looked at the credits I already had earned. I decided on an Interdisciplinary Studies degree, so I can go back to the reservation to educate the younger generation about health issues.”



## Christopher Ryan

Red Mountain alumnus at ASU

“I discovered when I transferred from MCC to ASU that my foundation in math and science was so solid I was better prepared than many of the students in my classes.”

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### 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-honors-scholarship-program](http://mesacc.edu/honors/presidents-honors-scholarship-program)

### Fast Tracking the Dream

Based on need, A New Leaf will match \$3,000 for up to \$1,000 saved by students for a total of \$4,000

[mesacc.edu/fasttrackdream](http://mesacc.edu/fasttrackdream)

### Scholarships

Gifts you do not need to pay back.  
[mesacc.edu/scholarships](http://mesacc.edu/scholarships)

### Student Loans

Loans are a form of aid that must be repaid, with interest.

### Grants

Grants are free aid you do not have to pay back.

### Work Study

Work study is self-help aid in the form of an on-campus job.

Grants, work study and loan options require you to fill out and submit the FAFSA.

## Free Application for Federal Student Aid

[mesacc.edu/financial-aid/apply/fafsa](http://mesacc.edu/financial-aid/apply/fafsa)  
MCC's federal ID number -001077

The financial aid you can receive is determined by the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), which can take up to six weeks or longer to receive. After submitting your FAFSA, find out what funds you are being 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.