What to Bring to your Advising Session:

- Photo ID and this Advising Essentials document and accompanying informational items/packet
- External college transcripts from institutions outside of Maricopa Colleges. Unofficial transcripts are ok to bring, however, ALL official external transcripts must be sent via US Postal to the Admissions & Records office from the institution for official evaluation.
- Placement Test results if taken within 24 hours or taken outside Maricopa Colleges
- Questions you may have for the advisor to help ensure a productive/successful advising session

What to Expect during your Advising Session:

- Knowledgeable and friendly advisor
- Comprehensive advising session to meet your needs for success at MCC
- Clarification/Confirmation of your major and goals
- Information and selection on appropriate degree or certificate plan
- Academic educational planning to help you reach those goals
- Individual Education Completion Plan outlining class sequence toward completion of educational goals
- Unofficial evaluation of external college transcripts (outside Maricopa Colleges)
- Information on Maricopa degrees, certificates, and academic programs
- Current, accurate, and comprehensive information in alignment with your educational goals
- Information on transfer options
- Degree and/or certificate completion check
- Information on the application for degree and/or certificate process – (Graduation/Commencement)
- Financial Aid Consortium Agreement process, Financial Aid Appeals, and Maximum Time Frame requests (if applicable)
- Financial Aid Appeal requests (if applicable)

Academic Advisors will refer you to appropriate campus/college resources to help with:

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