

A College That Cares

MECC is here to support you on your education journey. We offer:

- Advising
- Career Services
- Center for Student Outreach and Success
- Disability Services
- Educational & Professional Credential Testing
- Fitness Center
- Technology Assistance
- Transfer Services
- Tutoring
- Veterans Services



Visit www.mecc.edu/student-support for more information.

A Campus to Learn and Grow

MECC offers a variety of student activities to keep you engaged. Participate in intramural sports, a professional or interest-based club, Haunted Forest, student government and much more.



Mountain Empire Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award the associate degree. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 4440 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-5099 or call 800.225.4300 for questions about the accreditation of Mountain Empire Community College. Inquiries about the institution, such as admission requirements, financial aid, educational programs, etc., should be addressed directly to the institution and not to the Commission's Office. Degree programs are approved by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, and are also eligible for funding in the U.S. Office of Education assistance for postsecondary education. Mountain Empire Community College is an Equal Opportunity Institution. The College is authorized by the Virginia Administration to certify students to receive financial benefits and is approved by the Department of Health and Human Services for students who receive Social Security and vocational rehabilitation benefits. The institution's therapy program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care. The Nursing program is accredited by the Virginia State Board of Nursing and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (3345 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30328). The Practical Nursing and Biotechnology programs are approved by the Virginia State Board of Nursing. The Emergency Medical Services Technology program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs. The Philosophy program is approved by the National Philosophy Association.

It is the policy of the Virginia Community College System and Mountain Empire Community College to provide equal employment and educational opportunities for all persons without regard to race, color, ethnicity, national origin, political affiliation, veteran status, gender, age, or sexual orientation and for all otherwise qualified persons with disabilities. This policy permits appropriate employment preferences for veterans. This institution provides and guarantees educational opportunities without regard to race, color, sex, ethnicity, religion, gender, and sexual orientation in a broad but exclusive application, disability, marital status, or other non-merit criteria. No individual or institution shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, sex, ethnicity, religion, gender, and sexual orientation. The following person has been designated to handle requests regarding nondiscrimination concerns: Don Eddy, Vice President of Financial and Administrative Services. The following person has been designated to handle requests regarding issues associated with equal housing based on gender: Brandon Deaton, Dean of Student Services. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding employment opportunities or equity issues: Pam Cook, Human Resource Manager. For more information, contact 703.523.2400. Mountain Empire 341, Big Stone Gap, VA, 24219. Virginia relay open dial 711.

Mountains of Opportunity: Considering college?

Choose Mountain Empire Community College.

Save time and money by completing your degree close to home.

MECC's tuition is thousands less than other local colleges. Take advantage of our many scholarship opportunities by applying at www.mecc.edu/scholarships.

Tuition Cost Comparison

Mountain Empire Community College	\$ 3,336
Northeast State	3,816
UVA-Wise	8,868
Radford University	9,360
Virginia Polytechnic Institute	12,017
University of Virginia—Charlottesville	13,208
Lincoln Memorial University	19,970
East Tennessee State University	7,667
Emory & Henry College	30,326

*Based on full time enrollment, in-state in 2014-15. Data retrieved from National Center for Education Statistics at nces.ed.gov.



MECC FACTS

528 graduates in 2015

Average age of students 25

37 Number of colleges MECC students transferred to in 2015

94 Percent of students receiving financial aid

\$7.6M Amount of financial aid distributed to MECC students

Number of veterans enrolled at MECC 49

983 Number of high school students enrolled in dual credit courses

34% of local high school students enroll at MECC

*Enrollment and student data provided by the Virginia Community College System at www.vccs.edu and the National Center for Education Statistics at nces.ed.gov.

Get Started Today

Follow the Steps to Enrollment:

- 1 Apply for Admission at www.mecc.edu/apply.
- 2 Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov. MECC's school code to include on the form is 009629. Apply for MECC Foundation Scholarships at www.mecc.edu/scholarships.
- 3 Take Placement Tests & Meet with an Advisor. Students who plan to apply for financial aid or pursue a degree or certificate at MECC requiring math or English courses must take placement tests. For more information visit www.mecc.edu/testing.
- 4 Register for classes by visiting MECC Online. Learn more about payment options at www.mecc.edu/paying-for-college.

MECC invites prospective students, their parents, and friends to take a tour. Schedule a campus visit by email at info@mecc.edu.



A College That Works



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Mountain Empire Community College



Business & Computer Technologies *Get Down to Business*

MECC's Business & Technology programs prepare you today for the fast-paced office environment of tomorrow.

- Administrative Support Technology
- Business Administration
- Clerical Assistant
- Computer Networking Technology
- Computer Software Specialist
- Computer Software Specialist — Mobile Application Development
- Health Information Management
- Help Desk Support
- Information Technology Readiness Management
- Medical Office Coding and Procedures
- Medical Records Technician
- Medical Receptionist and Transcriptionist
- Paralegal Studies/Legal Office Assisting
- Real Estate
- Small Business Management
- Software Development



"I am a success story because of the superior teaching staff and quality education opportunities at MECC. The Health Information Management program has provided me with the experience, leadership skills, and knowledge I need to progress in my position with Holston Medical Group."

— Vivian Rogers, 2016 MECC HEM Student and Holston Medical Group Front Office Staff



Health & Human Services *A Career for Life*

Choose a degree where you make the difference.

- Administration of Justice — Corrections or Law Enforcement Option
- Administrative Support Technology — Medical Office Specialist
- Child Development
- Clinical Research Coordinator
- Computed Tomography (CT)
- Correctional Services
- Corrections Management and Supervision
- Emergency Medical Services Technology
- Environmental Science — Water/Wastewater Specialization

- Funeral Services Assistant
- Health Sciences
- Law Enforcement Management and Supervision
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Nursing — CNA, LPN & RN
- Pharmacy Technician
- Phlebotomy
- Police Science
- Respiratory Therapy

"I enrolled in an (internship) class and was placed with the Scott County Sheriff's Department. I interned for three years prior to being hired. The internship gave me a chance to see if law enforcement was the career for me."

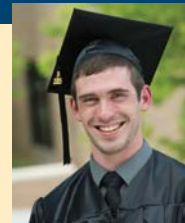
— Rachel Townsend, 2013 MECC Graduate, AAS Police Science and Scott County Sheriff's Deputy



Technical Careers *Get Skilled*

MECC's technical programs prepare you with the hands-on skills you need on the job.

- Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
- Building Construction — Electrical
- Computer-Aided Drafting and Design Technology
- Computerized Manufacturing Technology — Electromechanical Technology or Industrial Electronics Specialization
- Construction & Weatherization
- Electricity
- Energy Technology
- Forestry/Forest Science
- Geographical Information Systems
- Industrial Maintenance
- Machinery Maintenance
- Water/Wastewater Plant Operator
- Welding



"MECC provided the needed hands on training that gives you an edge to achieve any career goal. By successfully completing MECC's Electromechanical program, I was able to secure a job with Eastman Chemical Company upon graduation."

— Sam Jones, 2015 MECC Graduate, AAS Computerized Manufacturing Technology Electromechanical Specialization



Transfer Programs

Other colleges and universities recognize the quality of the education you will receive at MECC. With guaranteed admission at most Virginia colleges, MECC is your place to begin your four-year degree.

Transfer Pathways include:

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| Business Administration | General Studies — Software | Science |
| General Education | Engineering Specialization | Science — Engineering |
| General Studies | Pre-Teacher | |

Motivated? Consider Dual Enrollment.

High school students can complete their college degree in record time with dual enrollment. Take a class on campus, in your high school, or during our summer Governor's School. For more information visit www.mecc.edu/high-school-students.

"Dual enrollment classes teach students what to expect when they get to college. Without them, I know I wouldn't have been as prepared for college as I was."

— Abby Leonard, MECC Student

