2025-2026 WELCOME

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WELCOME TO MADERA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, HOME OF THE MOUNTAIN LIONS!

As the only college in Madera County (and with a campus in Oakhurst), we are proud to serve the Central Valley region. Our commitment is to the community and to your success.

At the age of four, I migrated from Mexico to the United States and immediately started working in the fields. I worked as a migrant farm worker until I started college. My parents left school during their elementary school years to work the fields, but my mom always talked to me about the importance of getting an education. And my dad taught me the value of hard work.

The youngest of seven children, I watched some of my siblings go to college. They paved the way for me. If you are the first in your family to go to college, don't ever underestimate the power of the example you are setting for those around you!

During college, I sometimes felt like I did not belong. Many of my professors did not look like me. It didn't feel like there was a place for me. We at Madera Community College want each student we serve to feel welcomed and validated.

I know my story may not be your story, but my own lived experience is what drives me to create a college where all students are supported – where everyone can succeed and has a voice. Let us know your goals. Tell us your story. We want to walk with you every step of the way.

In closing, I want to extend a warm welcome on behalf of all the faculty, staff members and current students. At Madera Community College, there is a place for you. We look forward to being part of your college journey.

Go Mountain Lions!

Sincerely,
Ángel Reyna, President

MADERA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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HELPFUL CONTACTS

Main Line: 559-675-4800
Welcome Center: 559-675-4839
District Police Emergency: 559-244-5911
Non-Emergency: 559-244-6104
Technology Support SCCCD: 559-499-6072 or 1-800-887-2223

Madera Community College at Oakhurst: 559-683-3940

The Madera Community College Oakhurst campus serves Oakhurst, Mariposa County, Yosemite Valley, Bass Lake, North Fork, Ahwahnee, Coarsegold, Fish Camp, O'Neals, Raymond, Wishon, Yosemite Lakes Park, and surrounding communities. Take classes at both the Madera and Oakhurst locations online or in person.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER 2025

DATE	EVENT
August 11	Start of the Fall 2025 Semester
August 22	Last day to drop a full-term class for full refund
August 29	Last day to drop a full-term class to avoid a "W"
September 1	Labor Day Holiday (Campus Closed)
October 1	Deadline to apply for graduation for Fall 2025 completion.
October 10	Last day to drop a full-term Fall 2025 class (letter grades assigned after this date)
November 11	Veterans Day Holiday (observed) (Campus Closed)
November 27-28	Thanksgiving Day Holidays (Campus Closed)
December 8-12	Final examinations
December 12	End of Fall Semester 2025
December 15 - January 1	Winter break

SPRING SEMESTER 2026

DATE	EVENT
January 12	Start of Spring 2026 semester
January 29	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed (no classes held, campus closed)
January 23	Last day to drop a full-term class for full refund
January 30	Last day to drop a full-term class to avoid a "W"
February 13	Lincoln Day observance (no classes held, campus closed)
February 16	Washington Day observance (no classes held, campus closed)
April 1	Deadline to apply for graduation for Spring 2026 completion
March 13	Last Day to drop a Spring 2026 full-term class (letter grades assigned after this date)
March 30- April 2	Spring recess (no classes held, campus open March 30 – April 2)
April 3	Good Friday observance (no classes held, campus closed) (classes reconvene Apr 21)
May 11-15	Final examinations
May 15	End of Spring 2026 semester/ commencement
May 25	Memorial Day (campus closed)

SUMMER SEMESTER 2025

Madera Community College will have four sessions:
(subject to change)
4-week summer session
6-week summer session
8-week summer session
10-week summer session

DATE	EVENT
May 26	Memorial Day Holiday (Campus Closed)
May 27	Instruction begins for 4-week and 10-week classes
June 8	Instruction begins for 8-week classes
June 19	Juneteenth Holiday
June 18	End of 4-Week Session
June 22	Start of 6-week classes
July 3	Independence Day Holiday (observed) (Campus Closed)
July 31	End of 6-, 8-, and 10-week classes

Note: Evening classes observe the same holiday and examination schedule as day classes.

STEPS TO ENROLLMENT

All Madera Community College students must complete the following steps. Completing each step ensures a smooth start to your journey.

1 APPLY ONLINE
maderacollege.edu/apply
It takes 48 hours to process your application
If you can't remember your CCCapply username or password:
Phone: 877-247-4836
Email: support@openccc.net

2 APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID
fafsa.gov or dream.csac.ca.gov School Code: 042961
Check status on **My Portal > Self-Service > Financial Aid**

3 COMPLETE THE NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION ONLINE
http://scccd.edu/orientation
Your registration day/time is assigned based on online orientation completion. (see page 9 for details)

4 SEE A COUNSELOR
maderacollege.edu/counseling
Develop a Student Educational Plan (SEP) and determine English and math course options.

5 REGISTER FOR CLASSES
Your registration date and time will be sent to your student email. www.maderacollege.edu/register for instructions
Note: Registration date/time is only assigned when the online orientation is completed.

6 PAY FEES
Pay before the due date. You can pay in person (Room AM-115) or on Self-Service under "Student Finance."
Remember to apply for Financial Aid to potentially waive your class fees.

MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION

MFA Will Begin Starting Spring 2025
Follow these one-time Registration Steps

STEP 1

Get the Microsoft Authenticator app on your phone.

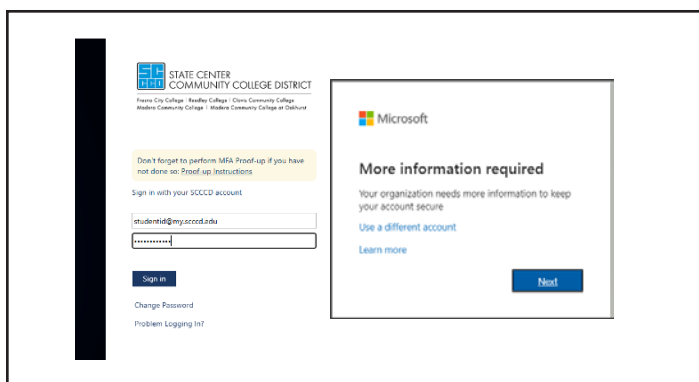You can find it in your phone's app store. Or scan QR code to the right.

STEP 2

Next, go to https://aka.ms/mfasetup on a computer or tablet (only need to do once)
Use your StudentID@my.scccd.edu credentials to log in.
Select "Next"

STEP 3

Follow the instructions on the website.

You'll be shown a unique picture known as a QR code.

When you see the QR code:

   Please open the MS Authenticator app on your phone.

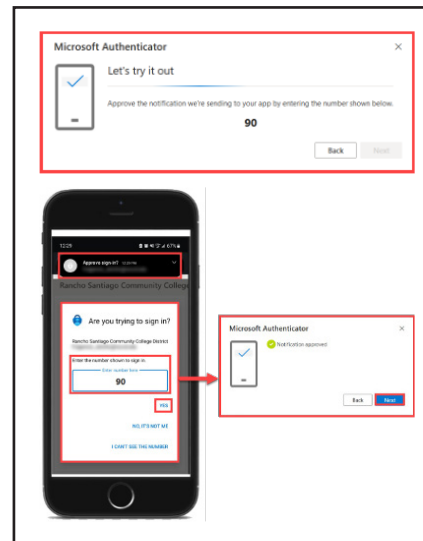Tap "Add work or school account."

Tap "Scan a QR code."

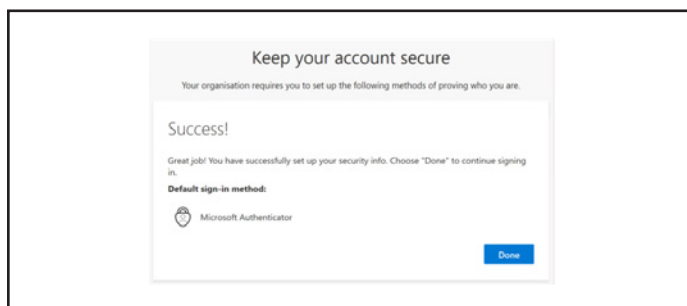Then scan the code with your phone's camera.

STEP 4

You'll then get a code from the website to test that it's working.

Enter that code where it asks you to on your phone.

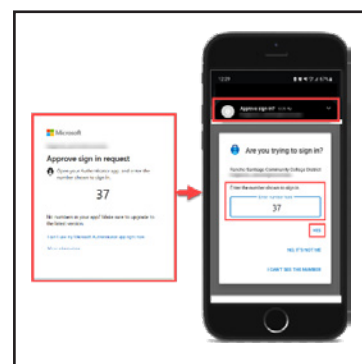

STEP 5

Finish the steps, and you'll be logged into the Security Info page at https://aka.ms/mfasetup.

STEP 6

The next time you log in, the Authenticator app will help make sure it's really you.

It's a way to keep your account safe!

STEP 1

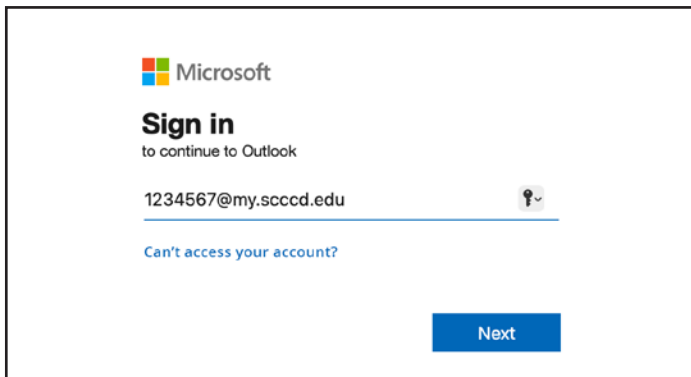To access MyPortal go to: https://myportal.scccd.edu
Next, click on "Sign In."
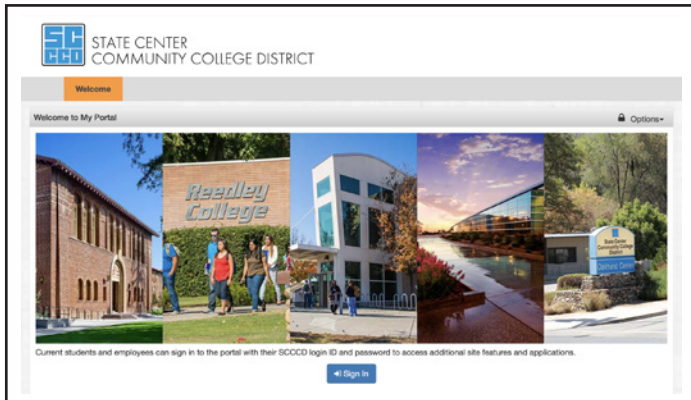
STEP 2

Enter your 7-digit student ID number followed by
@my.scccd.edu. For example: 1234567@my.scccd.edu

NEW STUDENT ONLINE ORIENTATION LOGIN INSTRUCTIONS

TO LOGIN:
· Go to www.scccd.edu/orientation or scan the QR code.
· Follow the login steps on the right to sign in.
· Click on the Get Started Now button.
· Complete all pages, answering all five quizzes.
· Your orientation is complete when you reach the
  Congratulations page.
· Take a picture of the confirmation details at the bottom with
  your name and date, then complete the survey.

Need help loggin in?
Call the SCCCD Helpdesk at (559) 499-6070

STEP 3

Next you'll be prompted to enter your SCCCD email again and
password. If this is your first time logging into your student portal,
your password will be:
· First letter of your FIRST NAME (UPPERCASE)
· First letter of your last name (lowercase)
· Your 6-digit date of birth in the mmddyy format.
· Click the dashboard tab at the top to return to My Portal

Example: Robert Jones was born on January 5, 1999.
His password would be: Rj010599
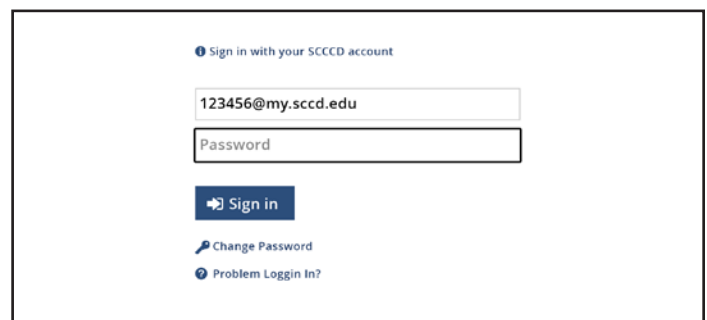
STEP 4

Microsoft Authenticator: (Approve sign in request through Micro-
soft Authenticator to login to My Portal). See page 8 for details.

STEP 5

Review your communications preferences.
Click on Communications Preferences
· Update your cell phone number and/or email address
· Check your phone and email for a validation code and enter
  when prompted
· Check your preferences before continuing to the portal
· Click Submit at the bottom of the page
· Click Dashboard to return to the homepage

STEP 6

On Dashboard
· Click on Student email
· Keep the language English
· Change Time Zone to Pacific time (US & Canada)
· Click on Save

Need Help? Call the Student Help Desk at 559-449-6072,
Monday through Friday, 8am - 5pm.

STEPS TO FINANICAL AID

Entering college can be intimidating and the prospect of paying for college can be overwhelming. However, Madera Community College and Madera Community at Oakhurst are committed to your education and the Financial Aid staff will make every effort to assist students in obtaining financial aid. Here are some steps to help you through the financial process.

1. HOW IT WORKS (AFTER YOU SUBMIT YOUR FAFSA)

The Department of Education uses the information on your FAFSA to calculate your Student Aid Index (SAI), so if your answer to a question is none, input a zero instead of leaving number fields blank. Estimating financial information before you or your parent(s) have filed federal taxes is okay if you are up against the deadline. However, once your family taxes have been filed log on to your FAFSA to make corrections. Files are reviewed in the order they become complete. Every contributor on the FAFSA is required to consent to IRS Data Direct Exchange (DDX), even if they didn't file taxes, for the student to be eligible for federal aid. To start the FAFSA, an FSA ID is required. Students and parents must have an FSA ID to fill out the form, including parents without a Social Security number. It is in your best interest to respond in a timely manner because some funds are awarded in a first come, first served manner and may run out.

2. REVIEW ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND OFFER LETTER

Documents are reviewed for accuracy and completeness and enrollment may be verified. Your financial aid package is calculated based on your processed FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application. An email offer letter is sent at the earliest possible date. Financial Aid Award programs are subject to institutional, federal, and state funding levels and eligibility requirements. Forms, awards and requirements are subject to change.

3. REVIEW FINANCIAL AID

Check Self-Service and student email for communications from the Financial Aid Office about forms you might need to submit. Your file will not be completed until you submit completed forms.

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

OCTOBER 1
FAFSA and CA Dream Act Application filing begins. In order to receive financial aid each year, you must complete the FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application process once every academic year.

The release date is tentative pending approval from the Department of Education.

MARCH 2
FAFSA & Dream Act Application deadline for initial Cal Grant awards. Deadline for Madera Community College and Madera Community College at Oakhurst Scholarships.

JUNE 15
Priority deadline to complete your financial aid file.

FAFSA School Code: 042961

HELPFUL LINKS

FAFSA: fafsa.gov
Dream Act: https:/dream.csac.ca.gov
Cal Grant: www.mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov
Scholarships: www.maderacollege.edu/scholarships
Student Loans: studentaid.gov

Students who complete the enrollment process are eligible to register for classes at any State Center Community College District college. Students are notified of their registration date and time via student email.

SELF-SERVICE REGISTRATION STEPS

www.maderacollege.edu

Follow My Portal Instructions (see page 8)

- Click on the Self-Service icon

- Click Search for Classes/Add to Schedule
    1. Look at your SEP-A and Select Term (Fall 2025 semester, Spring 2026, etc.)
    2. Choose *Location (MCC, OC, RC, FCC, CCC)
    3. After you select the *Term, *Location, *Subject > Search
    4. Enter class name *Subject (e.g., English) and Course Number (e.g., 1A for English)
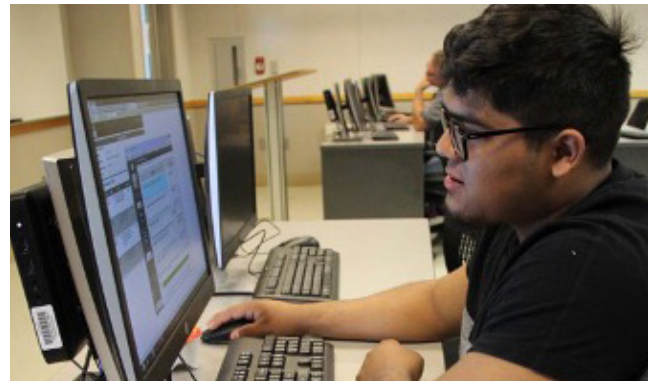
    [Search]

See next page for an examples

TO REGISTER

1. Click Menu button (Top L) > Academics >

2. Register for classes/View My Schedule
3. Action allows you to Register, Waitlist, or Remove a Class
4. Register for each class under Action

Technology Tips
All campus websites have been tested to work with Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, and Mac Safari web browser EXCEPT Internet Explorer. After six failed login attemps to your MyPortal, a soft lock will be applied to your account. The soft lock will clear after five minutes. A hard lock will be placed on your account after 15 failed login attempts. Call the help desk to have your password reset.

On-Campus Wi-Fi
For laptops running the Windows and Apple operating systems, you will need to click the Wi-Fi icon to see the list of wireless networks available. On mobile devices, navigate to the Wi-Fi connection screen typically found under the Settings screen for the device.

Choose to connect to SCWIFI. You will be prompted to enter your username which is your student ID number and password, which is the same password used to log into MyPortal. LOG OUT. Your information gets saved. If you don't log out, another person can get your information.

Using Chrome?
If you are using a shared device, clear the web browser history and cookies before you login and after you are done. Chrome remembers the last person's login and their information stays in Self Service.

SELF-SERVICE/CLASS REGISTRATION

Register for classes, see your grades, pay fees, and drop classes.

To Search for Classes:

To Register:

A Waitlist allows students a spot "in line" for classes that are full. When someone in the class drops, a seat opens and a student on the waitlist can now register for it. Waitlist gives you priority for an open spot, making it more likely you will get a seat in the class.

Do I have to pay to be on the waitlist?
No. You only pay for classes in which you registered.

How do I waitlist a class?
When trying to register for a class in Self-Service that has no open seats, students will get the chance to join a waitlist. The class will appear waitlisted in My Portal. Students can waitlist multiple courses.

How do I manage my waitlist?
Once you have chosen to Waitlist a class, you can log into Self-Service to check your waitlist status. Below are the three different waitlist statuses.
- Active = "Waitlisted" will appear at the top of the section - indicates you are active on the waitlist.
- Permission to Register = "Waitlisted - Permission to Register until <date>" - indicates you have permission to register until date listed.
- Expired = If permission has expired, the waitlist option button appears at the bottom of the section if the option to add to the waitlist is still available

How do I register into a class from a waitlist?
Once your seat becomes available in your waitlisted course, you will receive an email notification. The message will only be sent to your student email account, or you can view your schedule in Self-Service to see if your status has changed to "Permission to Register."

Once permission to register is granted, you will have four days (including weekends) to enroll in the class using Self-Service. After four days, if you have not enrolled in the class, you will be removed from the active waitlist and the next student on the list will be notified. We recommend you use a laptop or desktop computer when registering to avoid compatibility issues with cell phones or tablets.

What if I'm still on the waitlist when class starts?
If you are on a waitlist after registration closes, you must attend the first class meeting and check with the instructor to see if there is space available for late enrollment. If you do not attend the first day of class, you will lose your place on the waitlist and another student may be added instead. If there is space in the class, the instructor will give you permission to register through Self-Service.

What if I have a registration hold or need assistance registering?
You may visit any SCCCD campus to resolve registration holds or call the student help desk at 559-449-6072 for assistance during regular business hours, Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm.

What if there is a time conflict with my waitlisted course and another class on my schedule?
Self-Service will allow you to waitlist courses regardless of time conflicts with other courses on your schedule. The system will not allow you to register for courses that have overlapping meeting times. If you are granted permission to register for a waitlisted course that meets at the same time as another class on your schedule, you will have to drop the class causing a time conflict or remove yourself from the waitlisted course.

Need help? Call the Student Help Desk at 559-499-6072

Maintaining Good Academic Standing

College is a new experience and with it comes new lingo. Here are some terms you need to know.

academic standing

Students who maintain a satisfactory semester and overall grade point average (GPA) are considered to be in good academic standing. When a semester GPA or cumulative GPA (or both) falls below 2.0 you may receive notice of the following:

academic probation level 1 (A1/P1)

Students are placed on Level 1 academic/progress probation if they have attempted at least 12 semester units and their cumulative GPA falls below 2.0, or if they have completed less than 50% of the courses attempted. To remove the registration hold, students must complete an Online Probation Workshop.

academic probation level 2 (A2/P2)

Students move to Level 2 academic/progress probation if their GPA remains below 2.0, or if they have completed less than 50% of their courses for two consecutive semesters. To lift their registration hold, students must meet with a counselor for registration clearance.

academic disqualification

A student who has attempted at least 12 semester units will be dismissed for one semester (excluding summer session) if, during three consecutive semesters, their academic performance meets either or both of the following conditions:

1. The student's cumulative GPA remains below 2.0.

2. The student has received entries of "W," "I," "NP," or "NC" for 50% or more of the units they attempted.

UNLOCK YOUR FUTURE WITH CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION!

Madera Community College: *Empowering Students for Success in the Workforce*

WHY CHOOSE CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)?

- Hands-On Learning: Gain practical skills through real-world experiences.
- Diverse Programs: Choose from various fields, including healthcare, technology, manufacturing, and more!
- Industry Partnerships: Learn from experienced professionals and access job placement opportunities.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

- **Healthcare:** Registered Nursing, Licensed Vocational Nursing
- **Skilled Trades:** Manufacturing, Ag Mechanics, Welding, Machine Tool, and Industrial Technology
- **Business & Hospitality:** Accounting, Ag Business, Business Administration, Food Services, and Office Technology
- **Social Sciences:** Criminology, Child Development, Human Services, Speech Language Pathology

BENEFITS OF CTE AT MADERA COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

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Meet with a Counselor

And explore majors at Madera Community College

Visit www.maderacollege.edu to explore our programs. Unsure about your major? Our counselors can guide you through general education classes. Schedule an appointment via the Student Portal or contact us by phone or email for support with adjusting to college, understanding requirements, and accessing resources. For specific program information, see maderacollege.edu/programs.

Phone: 559-675-4141 | E-Mail: counseling@maderacollege.edu

ARTS & LANGUAGES	BUSINESS & INFORMATION SYSTEMS	HEALTH & STEM	PEOPLE & SOCIETY	TECHNICAL CAREERS & TRADE

ARTS & LANGUAGES

ASSOCIATE DEGREES OR TRANSFER
- Art History
- English
- Spanish
- Studio Arts

ASSOCIATE DEGREES
- American Sign Language
- Art: Two Dimensional
- English

CERTIFICATES
- Academic and Vocational English as a Second Language
- American Sign Language Conversational Proficiency
- Basic English as a Second Language
- Creative Writing
- Intermediate Academic and Vocational English as a Second Language
- Vocal Performance
- Vocational English as a Second Language

BUSINESS & INFORMATION SYSTEMS

ASSOCIATE DEGREES OR TRANSFER
- Argriculture Business
- Business Administration 2.0
- Economics

ASSOCIATE DEGREES
- Accounting
- Administrative Assistance
- Agriculture Education
- Agricultural Business, Option A
- Business Administration *(General, Entrepreneur, Informational Systems, Management, Marketing)*
- Medical Administrative Assistance

CERTIFICATES
- 21st Century Job Skills
- Accounting
- Administrative Assistant
- Basics of Computers
- Business Foundations
- Entry Level Business Skills
- Foundations of Hospitality
- Fundamental Skills of Management in Hospitality
- Hospitality Management
- Managerial Assistant
- Medical Administrative Assistant
- Office Assistant
- Hospitality Management

HEALTH & STEM

ASSOCIATE DEGREES OR TRANSFER
- AG Plant Science
- Biology
- Kinesiology
- Mathematics
- Physics

ASSOCIATE DEGREES
- Biological Science
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Liberal Arts & Sciences: Natural Science
- LVN
- LVN to RN
- Mathematics
- Physical Science
- Plant & Soil Science

CERTIFICATES
- LVN
- LVN to RN
- Pest Control Advisor
- Viticulture

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

ASSOCIATE DEGREES OR TRANSFER
- Administration of Justice
- Communication Studies
- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Teacher
- History
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Work & Human Services
- Sociology

ASSOCIATE DEGREES
- Communication Studies
- Child Development
- Criminology *(Corrections, Law Enforcement)*
- Liberal Arts & Sciences: Art & Humanities
- Liberal Studies
- Social Science
- Speech-Language Pathology Assistant

CERTIFICATES
- Associate Teacher
- Child Development
- Communications
- Criminology *(Corrections, Law Enforcement)*
- Early Intervention Assistant
- Human Services
- Speech Aide

TECHNICAL CAREERS & TRADE

ASSOCIATE DEGREES OR TRANSFER
- Agricultural Mechanics
- Industrial Maintenance Technician
- Machine Tool Technology
- Welding Technology

CERTIFICATES
- Agricultural Mechanics
- Industrial Maintenance Technician
- Machinist
- Manufacturing
- Maintenance Mechanic
- Welder

PROGRAM
- Truck Driving

The 2025-2026 GE sheet is subject to change. Please speak with a counselor for an updated version.

MADERA COMMUNITY COLLEGE **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE** 2025-2026 DRAFT	COMPLETED	IN PROGRESS	PLANNED
AREA 1: English Communication, Oral Communication and Critical Thinking (one course from English Composition, and one course from Oral Communication and Critical Thinking; six semester units)			
1A. English Composition – one course, three semester units ENGL C1000, C1000H, ESL 1A			
1B. Oral Communication/Critical Thinking – one course, three semester units COMM C1000, C1000H, 4, 8, 25, CSCI 40, 41, ENGL 2, 2H, C1001, C1001H, PHIL 6, SOC *1B			
AREA 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning (one course, three semester units)			
BA 39, MATH 3A, 4A, 4P, 5A, 5B, 6, 10A, 10B, 17, 21, 45, 75A+75B, 103, PLS 9, PSY 42, STAT C1000			
AREA 3: Arts and Humanities (one course, three semester units)			
ASL 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, ART 2, 3, 5, 6, 6H, 7, 9, 13, 17, 26, 33, COMM 12, ENGL 1B, 1BH, 15A, 15B, 15E, 17, 36, 41, 43A, 43B, 44A, 44B, 46A, 46B, 47, 49, ESL 14, 15, FILM 1, 2A, 2B, LING 10, 11, MUS 1A, 12,12H, 16, 16B, 17, PHIL 1, 1C, 1CH, 1D, 3A, 3B, PHOTO 1, PUNJABI 1, SPAN 1, 2, 3, 3NS, 4, 4NS, 5			
AREA 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences (one course, three semester units)			
AGBS 2, ANTHRO 1, 2, 3, BA 33, CHDEV 30, *38, *39, COMM *2, 10, CRIM 5, ECON 1A, 1B, ETHNST *2, 3, 5, 15, 32, GEOG 6, HIST 1, 2, 5, 11, 12, 12H, 20, 22, 32, HS 20, JOURN 1, KINES *26, *35, POLS C1000, C1000H, 3, 5, 24, PSYC *C1000, *C1000H, 5, *16, *17, *25, *38, 45, SOC *1A, *1B, *2, 11, *32			
AREA 5: Natural Sciences (one course, three semester units)			
AS 1, 5, ASTRO 10, BIOL 1, 2, 5, 10, 10L, 11A, 11B, 16, 20, 22, 31, CHEM 1A, 1B, 3A, 3B, 8, 9, 10, FN 40, GEOG 5, 9, GEOL 1, 2, 9, 10, NR 4, 7, PHYS 2A, 2B, 4A, 4B, 4C, PLS 1, 2, 4A, 5, 7, 18, SCI 1A			
AREA 6: Ethnic Studies (one course, three semester units)			
ETHNST *2, SOC *2			
AREA 7 – Lifetime Wellness (one course from 7A and one course from 7B; 4 semester units)			
(Veterans: Area 7 may be satisfied via official military credit)			
7A. Physical Education – one course PE 2, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16, 19, 27, 29, 32B, 32C, 36B, 37B, 37D, 45, 46B, 46C, 71			
7B. Lifetime Skills – one course CHDEV 5, *38, *39, COMM *2, COUN 53, FN 35, HLTH 1, KINES 20, *26, *35, PSYC *C1000, *C1000H, *16, *17, *25, *38, SOC *1A, *32			

Courses listed in more than one GE area can only be applied to one GE area.

MADERA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ASSOCIATE IN ARTS AND SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS 2025-2026 DRAFT

1. Sixty (60) units with at least 2.0 ("C") grade point average in all courses applicable to the associate degree.
2. Satisfactory completion of at least 12 semester units in residence at the State Center Community College District.
3. Satisfactory completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in a major or area of emphasis with a grade of "C" or better or a "P" in each course.
4. Completion of one of the general education patterns: (See a counselor for advisement on appropriate GE pattern)

   Option 1 – Madera Community College General Education - for students not intending to transfer to a four-year institution. Cannot be used for an Associate Degree for Transfer.

   Option 2 – California General Education Transfer Curriculum (CalGETC) – for students intending to transfer to a UC, CSU or other four-year institution.

5. Students who have been awarded a bachelor's degree from an institutionally accredited institution shall be deemed to have fulfilled the general education course requirements for the local associate degree.

Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T)
To earn the Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T), students must complete CalGETC, major requirements, and have a total of 60 semester units of CSU-transferable coursework. Students must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA, including grades of "C" or higher in each course taken to fulfill the major.

Multiple Degrees
A student may earn more than one AA and/or AS degree from Madera Community College. The same AA and/or AS degree cannot be awarded from more than one college in the District.

Graduation Application
A candidate must file a graduation application in order to receive the associate degree or certificate of achievement. Application deadlines are listed in the academic calendar within the catalog.

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MADERA COMMUNITY COLLEGE **CALIFORNIA GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (CalGETC)** 2025-2026 DRAFT	COMPLETED	IN PROGRESS	PLANNED
AREA 1: English Communication			
Three courses; one each from 1A, 1B and 1C (9 semester or 12 quarter units)			
1A. English Composition: ENGL C1000, C1000HA2: Written Communication: ENGL 1A, 1AH, ESL 1A			
1B. Critical Thinking-English Composition: COMM 25, ENGL 2, 2H, C1001, C1001H, PHIL 2			
1C. Oral Communication: **COMM C1000 or COMM C1000H (pending)			
AREA 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning			
One course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)			
BA. 39, CSCI 26, MATH 3A, 4P, 5A, 5B, 6, 17, 21, PLS 9, PSYC 42, STAT C1000			
AREA 3: Arts and Humanities			
Two courses with at least one in the Arts and one in the Humanities (6 semester or 8 quarter units)			
3A. Arts: ART 2, 5, 6, 6H, 26, FILM 1, *2A, *2B, MUSIC 12, 12H, 16			
3B. Humanities: ASL *2, *3, *4, *5, ENGL 1B, 1BH, 36, 43A, 43B, 44A, 44B, 46A, 46B, 47, 49, FILM *2A, *2B, HIST 1, 2, *11, *12, **12H, 20, *22, LING 10, PHIL 1, 1C, 1CH, 1D, 3A, 3B, SPAN *2, *3,*3NS, *4, *4NS, 5*			
AREA 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences			
Two courses from at least two different academic disciplines (6 semester or 8 quarter units)			
ANTHRO 1, 2, 3, ASL *5, CHDEV 30, 38, 39, COMM 10, CRIM 13, 14, ECON 1A, 1B, ETHNST *2, 5, 32, *GEOG 6, HIST 5, *11, *12, *12H, *22, 32, HS 20, JOURN 1, POLS C1000, C1000H, 3, 5, 24, PSYC C1000,* *C1000H, 5, 16, 17, 25, 38, 45, SOC 1A, 1B, *2, 11, 32*			
AREA 5: Physical and Biological Sciences			
Two courses with one in Physical Science and one in Biological Science, at least one course must include a laboratory as indicated *by (L) (7 semester or 9 quarter units)*			
5A. Physical Sciences: ASTRO 10(L), CHEM 1A(L), 1B(L), 3A(L), 3B(L), 8, 9, 10(L), 28A, 28B, GEOG 5, 9, GEOL 1(L), 2, 9(L), 10, *PHYS 2A(L), 2B(L), 4A(L), 4B(L), 4C(L), PLS 2, SCI 1A(L)*			
5B. Biological Sciences: AS 1, BIOL 1(L), 2(L), 5(L), 10, 11A(L), 11B(L), 16(L), 20(L), 22(L), 31(L), NR 7, PLS 1			
5C. Laboratory Activity: One course from AREA 5A or 5B with a lab (marked with an L) OR one of the following: BIOL 10L, *CHEM 9, 29A, 29B, PLS 1L, 2L*			
AREA 6: Ethnic Studies			
One course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)			
ETHNST *2, SOC *2Alert! Students entering in Fall 2021 and beyond will need to complete Area F Ethnic Studies. See a counselor for *more info.*			

*Courses listed in more than one GE area may only be used to fulfill one GE area.

California General Education Transfer Curriculum (CalGETC)

The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (CalGETC) is a series of courses that prospective transfer students attending California Community Colleges (CCC) may complete to satisfy the lower-division general education (GE) requirements at both the University of California (UC) and the California State University (CSU). Many independent/private and out-of-state colleges and universities also accept CalGETC.

Students intending to transfer into majors that require extensive lower-division preparation, such as engineering or the natural sciences, should concentrate on completing the major courses while meeting minimum admission requirements.

The courses on the previous page are **CalGETC APPROVED FOR MADERA COMMUNITY COLLEGE** ONLY. Students completing courses at other California Community Colleges, in particular Fresno City College, Reedley College, and Clovis Community College, should carefully review course differences in CalGETC placement on www.ASSIST.org

CalGETC Certification
Students who have completed courses at more than one CCC should have their coursework certified by the last CCC they attended for a regular term before transfer.

GE Credit by Exam
Credit may be earned for Advanced Placement (AP) exams and International Baccalaureate (IB)

Higher Level exams toward CalGETC. See the Madera Community College catalog for details. Students should be aware that college courses may duplicate the content of examinations. The university may not award credit for both the course and the exam. Some UC campuses may require higher exam scores for subjects within the major. Refer to each institution's policy regarding how AP credit is granted for the major. CLEP exams are not accepted for CalGETC.

Courses Completed at Other California Community Colleges (CCC)
Courses taken at more than one CCC may be used to fulfill CalGETC. Coursework may only be applied to the CalGETC area for which it was approved at the community college where and when it was completed. Refer to www.ASSIST.org for a list of CCC courses that satisfy CalGETC requirements.

U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals for CSU only
A U.S History course (HIST 11, 12, 12H, or 22) and a U.S. Government (including California) course (POLS C1000 or C1000H) is required for CSU graduation. Though not required to complete CalGETC, these courses may satisfy AREA 3B or AREA 4.

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT: CalGETC (M.XXXX.CA)
Students who complete the CalGETC pattern and meet the residency requirement are eligible to apply for the Certificate of Achievement from Madera Community College.

STARFISH STUDENT EDUCATIONAL PLAN (SEP)

Starfish

Discover Starfish: Your Key to Success!
Starfish is your go-to resource for navigating yoru academic journey and accessing essential campus services. Here's how it can help you.

MANAGE YOUR ACADEMIC JOURNEY:

Schedule Academic Counseling Appointments:
Schedule an appointment with your pathway or program counselor by mid-October to complete your SEP.

View Your Student Educational Plan (SEP):
Track what courses to take each semester to stay on your path to graduation.

Request Assistance
Request support with food and housing insecurities, tutoring, employment, counseling, health services, accommodations for students with disabilities and so much more.

Notifications:
Track faculty-raised **Early Alerts** indicating the need for academic assistance and kudos for your achievements to help you stay on track.

View Upcoming Meetings:
Stay organized by tracking your important academic appointments.

Progress Tracking:
Monitor your academic progress, view grades, and track the completion of action items recommended by academic counselors.
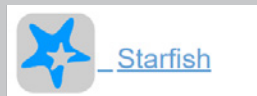
VIEW YOUR STUDENT EDUCATIONAL PLAN (SEP)

01
Log into your student portal from the Madera Community College website using your campus credentials.

02
Click on the Starfish app icon from your dashboard.

Starfish

03
Use the top-left menu and select "Degree Planner."

☰ Starfish

04
To watch a tutorial on accessing your SEP scan the QR code

Are you the first in your family to go to college?

Many Madera Community College students are the first in their family to go to college. You are not alone! We have many support services, such as EOPS, TRIO, and CAMP, designed to help first-generation college students. It's normal to not know the next steps or feel a little lost sometimes. You may even have family members who are proud of you, but maybe they can't relate to your new experiences. That's ok! Get involved, make friends, and ask questions.

See a counselor if you need to figure out what to do next, 559-675-4141.

1. **Make a schedule.**
   Account for work, family, personal and study time. Three hours of study time a week per unit is normal. If you are taking 12 units, plan on up to 36 hours of study time.

2. **Get to know instructors and classmates.**
   If you are sick or need to miss class, make sure to let your instructor know. You can also ask classmates for notes or details on what you missed. Instructors have office hours where you can ask questions and get help. Take advantage of this time!

3. **Get help early.**
   Don't wait to fall behind. We have FREE tutoring for all subjects. Meet with your instructor by appointment or office hours to stay on track and get support for your studies.

4. **Apply for Financial Aid every academic year.**
   There are many sources of aid available. You can also apply for scholarships – many are based on need and can help cover fees, books and living expenses.

5. **Meet with a counselor during your first semester.**
   They will help you develop a Student Education Plan (SEP) for classes to take to meet your goals. See your counselor at least 1-2 times a year thereafter to update your planning.

6. **Register for classes early.**
   Don't wait until the final deadline to register for classes. Get your pick of the best class options by registering on your assigned registration date.

7. **Go to all classes, especially the first day of the semester.**
   Instructors provide a course outline (syllabus) filled with information such as required texts, course requirements, reading assignments, papers, projects, due dates, and instructor office hours.

8. **Support your physical and mental health.**
   Take advantage of FREE and CONFIDENTIAL psychological and health services. Meet with a professional to navigate your stress or gain clarity on your challenges.

CAMPUS COMMUNICATION

Everyone on campus is committed to your full development as a college student.
We are here to help you succeed!

Below are some tips on how to get support from faculty and staff.

• Instructors have office hours. Their hours and contact information are listed on the class syllabus. Email or call for an appointment.
• Arrive on time. If you are running late or need to cancel/reschedule, call the faculty or staff member.
• Before you send a message to a faculty member, check your syllabus for answers. Faculty and staff are here to help you navigate your way until you get the hang of things.
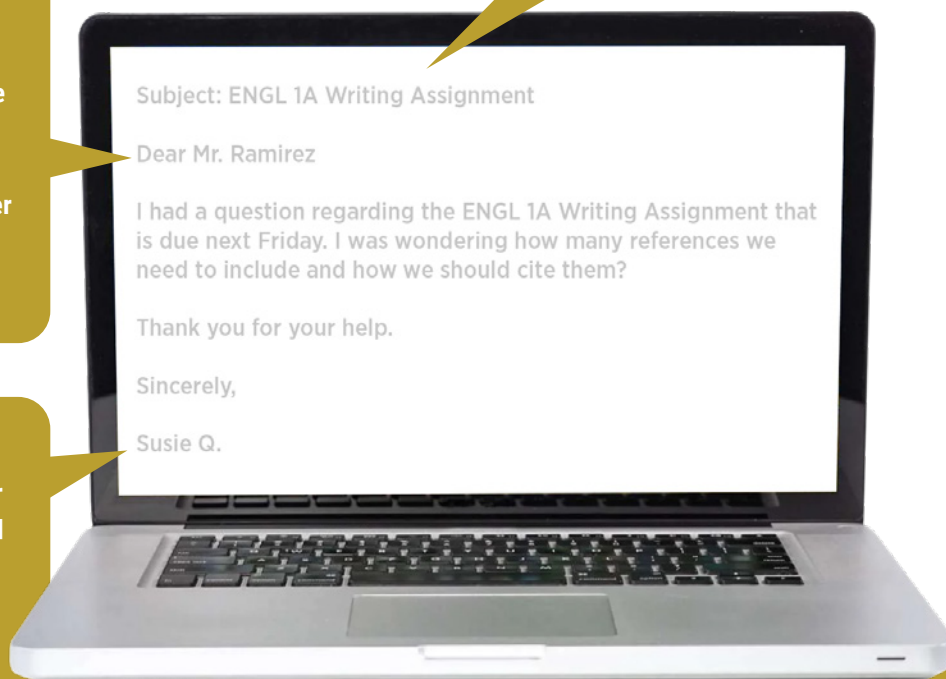• Don't wait until the last minute to ask for help!

TIPS FOR EMAILING FACULTY AND STAFF

Always use your MCC student email address for all college correspondence. This will guarantee that your instructor will receive your email and that your message will not go into a spam folder. Also, by using your college email account, your instructor will be able to know immediately who you are, instead of guessing who 1oveh8@unknown.com is. The sample email below can help guide you as you craft emails in the future.

Include a subject line that briefly explains the nature of the email.

Include a salutation. Dear or Hello Mr. or Mrs. So and So (using their last name) is appropriate. Never use "Hey" or "Yo!" Even "Hi" is very informal, and it's generally better to err on the side of respectful greetings.

Subject: ENGL 1A Writing Assignment

Dear Mr. Ramirez

I had a question regarding the ENGL 1A Writing Assignment that is due next Friday. I was wondering how many references we need to include and how we should cite them?

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Susie Q.

Always end emails by thanking the faculty or staff for their time and close with "Sincerely," or "Regards" and sign with your name.

Proofread before clicking "send." Check punctuation, spelling, and do not use texting abbreviations.

Bookstore

Location: TM-41 (next to cafeteria) | Phone 559-675-4837

The Madera Community College Bookstore offers textbooks, supplies, and general merchandise. You can purchase in person or online and have books delivered to your home.

CalWORKs

California Work Opportunities and Responsibility to Kids Program
Location: AM-105A | Phone: 559-675-4840

The CalWORKs Program is designed to help TANF recipients who receive cash aid for themselves and any dependent children. The CalWORKs program's goal is to provide students with skills to become gainfully employed and financially self-sufficient through education and employment opportunities.

Eligibility:
- Parent(s) and child must be a CalWORKs/TANF recipient
- Approved County Welfare to Work (WTW) plan

CAMP

College Assistance Migrant Program
Location: AM-105A | Phone: 559-675-4140 | Email: camp@maderacollege.edu

CAMP is a first-year experience program designed to help students from migrant and/or seasonal farmworking backgrounds transition into college. The program provides a personal Counselor, university and cultural field trips, job and leadership development and additional monies for school.

Eligibility:
- Be an incoming full-time student in your first year of college
- Be a Permanent Resident or U.S. Citizen
- You participated in the Migrant Education Program any time in school (K -12)
  OR
- You or your immediate family member have performed seasonal agriculture work for at least 75 days within the last two years

CARE

Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education

Location: AM-105A | Phone: 559-675-4142 | Email: eops@maderacollege.edu

CARE is a supplemental component of EOPS and provides educational support services for students who are the single head of household with children under the age of 18 and are receiving "cash aid" through the county Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. Student participants are eligible to receive EOPS support services with additional services exclusive of typical services provided.

Eligibility:

In order to be eligible for CARE services a student must meet all the EOPS requirements and all the following criteria:

* Be at least 18 years old
* Have at least one dependent child under the age of 18
* Be receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits
* Be a single parent and the head of household as determined by the California Department of Social Services

Counseling

Location: AM-117 | Phone: 559-675-4141

Academic counseling is available in person and online to help students create and follow educational plans aligned with their career and life goals.

Dream Resource Center

Location: AM-105A | Phone: 559-675-4869

The Dream Resource Center is committed to providing undocumented students with a welcoming and supportive environment. The program will ensure access and success through academic counseling, outreach to the community, and access to legal services.

DSP&S

Disabled Students Programs & Services

Location: AM-113 | Phone: 559-675-4897

DSP&S provides specialized services and accommodations that assist students with documented disabilities reach their maximum potential and achieve their educational goals

Eligibility:

Students must have a verifiable disability that substantially limits one or more major life activities and imposes an educational limitation. A major life activity includes hearing, seeing, speaking, walking, breathing, performing manual tasks, taking care of oneself, learning, or working.

EOPS

Extended Opportunities Programs and Services

Location: AM-105A | Phone: 559-675-4142 | Email: eops@maderacollege.edu

The EOPS program provides comprehensive support services to first generation college students who come from low-income and educationally disadvantaged backgrounds. EOPS accomplishes this by providing comprehensive academic and support counseling, financial aid, priority registration, assistance with paying for textbooks and supplies, and many other services.

All financial services are based upon budget availability. Student "unmet need" determined by Financial Aid office.

Eligibility:

* California Resident/AB540 Student/Dream Act
* Full-time student (12 units or more) when accepted into the program* (some exceptions made for NextUp and DSP&S students, if eligible)
* Have not completed 70 degree-applicable units in all post-secondary education

- Qualify for a fee waiver (Promise Grant A, Promise Grant B, or Promise Grant C with 0 Expected Family Contribution).
- And meet one of the following EOPS criteria:
  - Below minimum level degree-applicable English or Math - Did not graduate from high school or receive General Education Diploma (GED)
  - Graduated from high school with a grade point average below 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
  - Previously enrolled in remedial education
  - First-generation college student
  - Emancipated or former foster youth
  - Non-native English speaker

FOOD PANTRY

Location: R1A | Phone: 559-675-4171 | Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Friday 10:30-2:00pm

The Food Pantry offers students FREE food, fresh fruits and vegetables, on-the-go snacks, personal care items, and other supplies to all students, as available. Snack Pantries are located at the AM Welcome Center and AV1 Lobby. The Food Pantry also assists students with CalFresh applications. Eligible CalFresh students/households may receive up to $291 per person each month to buy groceries.

Health Services

Location AV1-105 | Phone 559-675-4814 | Email: Healthservices@maderacollege.edu

Health Services provides care to enrolled students and is supported by the health fee. Services include treatment of illness and injury, health education and preventative services, as well as referral to a variety of local health care providers. We also provide student accident insurance for injuries occurring during school activities.

Learning Center

Location AV2-204 | Phone 559-675-4846

The Learning Center offers free tutoring with three distinct services – drop-in tutoring, embedded Extending the Classroom (or ETC) tutoring, and reading and writing tutoring – both in person and online for numerous courses at Madera Community College.

Library Services

Location: AV2 | Phone 559-675-4835 | Email: library@maderacollege.edu

The MCC Library is not only a place with books and study rooms, it is also where you can check out calculators, laptops, and hotspots. Other services include:

- Computer sessions, individual study tables, and scanning and printing services.
- 24-hour access to databases, library catalogs, and library resources.
- Free access to many eBooks.
- Live Zoom appointments with the librarian.

NextUp

Location: AM-105A | Phone: 559-675-4142 | Email: NextUp@maderacollege.edu

NextUp is a component of the EOPS program and is designed to increase the enrollment, retention and transfer of foster youth participating in CAFYES. The NextUp program assists current and former foster youth transition into the higher education setting.

Eligibility:

- Be considered a California Foster Youth or Ward of the Court between the ages of 13 and 26 years old
- Be receiving EOPS services
- Not older than 25 at the beginning of the academic year

Psychological Services

Location: AV1-101 | Phone: 559-675-4148 | Email:psychservices@maderacollege.edu

Free confidential mental health services are offered through Psychological Services. The goal of Psychological Services is to assist students who experience interpersonal and personal life stressors so they can achieve their academic goals. Students can call, stop by the office, or complete a "Request for Services" form at psychservices@maderacollege.edu.

TRIO Student Support Services - ESL

Location: AM-105A | Phone: 559-675-4104

Student Support Services (SSS) is a TRIO program that serves college students who are first generation college students, are low-income, and/or have a disability. The program provides academic support and guidance to help students meet their educational, career and transfer goals.

Eligibility:
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Be enrolled at Madera Community College and planning to get a degree and/or preparing to transfer to a CSU or UC campus
- Be enrolled full time and in good academic standing (2.0 GPA)
- Have not completed more than 50 units
- Student must speak a language in the home other than English

One or more of the following must also apply:
- Student must be a first-generation college student and/or
- Low income and/or
- Have a disability

Transfer, Career, and Employment Center

Location: AM-120 | Phone: 559-675-4882

The Transfer, Career, and Employment Center offers career planning guidance, degree and transfer information, and job preparation services to help students successfully transfer to a university, decide a career path, and land a good job.

Veteran Services

Location: AM-105B | Phone: 559-675-4141

MCC's Veterans Services program is dedicated to the well-being and academic and personal success of our military veterans, active-duty servicemen, and their families. We strive to support their unique needs and encourage all veteran-affiliated students to join the MCC Veterans community. Specialized services include academic counseling, implementation of the GI bill, housing stipends, and other education benefits, transfer of military credits, and career and university exploration.

Eligibility: Be a veteran, reservist, or an eligible family member.

Welcome Center

Location: Administration Building Foyer | Phone: 559-675-675-4839 | Email: outreach@maderacollege.edu
maderacollege.edu/welcomecenter

Ambassadors are here ready to help you every step of the way. Get help in person, online, or by phone with steps like college application, online orientation, student portal access, financial aid and scholarships, registration, and navigating campus life.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Location: R7A Phone: 559-675-4809

The office of Student Activities plans and coordinates diverse educational events to facilitate student engagement and establish a sense of belonging among the entire campus community. Student Activities aims to foster a vibrant and inclusive campus community where every student feels empowered, engaged, and supported through a wide range of educational events and activities. Student Activities' values include inclusivity, student-centeredness, collaboration, wellness and balance, and continuous improvement.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Madera Community College has many clubs and organizations that provide opportunities for personal development, leadership training, and enrichment of college life. The various organizations include service organizations, professional/social, athletics, and other special interest groups. New clubs are formed by students, to meet the needs of fellow students. Clubs are a great way to be surrounded by like-minded individuals or to discover new areas of interest. Becoming an Executive Officer for a club also allows students to practice leadership, marketing, and budgeting skills all of which are desirable and transferable skills to the real world. For information on how to start a campus club and/or a current list of campus organizations, stop by the Student Activities Office (R7A), call 559-675-4809, or send an email to: studentactivities@maderacollege.edu

Madera Active Clubs/Organizations
- Associated Student Government (ASG)
- ASB Student Leadership Club
- C.A.M.P. Club
- Glee Club
- Learning Center Club
- Photography Club
- Pride Collective
- Philosophy Club
- Soccer Club
- The Guild Club

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT (ASG)

Location: R7A Phone: 559-675-4865

The Madera College/Oakhurst Center Associated Student Government (ASG) is the official voice for the students at Madera College/Oakhurst Center and ensures that the students are represented in all matters of the participatory governance process. Through lobbying, advocacy, and student representation, the Association ensures a supportive educational environment while promoting unity and cooperation with students, faculty, staff, and administration. It is the intent of the Association to promote campus life, student involvement, engagement, empowerment and encourage students by providing extracurricular activities that enhance the academic, social, and cultural wellbeing of the campus and its students. For further information, please email asg@maderacollege.edu

MADERA METRO

Free Transportation for Students

Visit maderametro.gov, scroll down to "Fixed Route" and select Route 3. Dial-A-Ride is also available for free. Call 559-661-7433 to make a reservation.

MADERA COUNTY CONNECTION

Madera County Connection provides transportation between the mountain and lakes communities to Madera Community College on a fixed route Monday through Friday. The cost is $2. Visit mcctransit.com.

SCCCD PARKING PERMITS

Location: purchase online at mycampuspermit.com

SCCCD has reintroduced parking enforcement as of fall 2023. All vehicles must display a State Center Community College District (SCCCD) parking permit to park in campus parking lots. Parking permits may be purchased at any campus or center and may be used at all SCCCD campuses. Daily permits may also be purchased online for $1 and may be used to park in any parking space with the exception of staff or ADA handicapped spaces without proper permit. Please visit maderacollege.edu/parking for more information.

Fall permit $30.00*, summer permit $20.00*, spring permit $30.00*.
* Fall permits are available for sale starting July 1
* Spring permits are available for sale starting December 1
* Summer permits are available for sale starting May 1

Avoid parking tickets, parking is always enforced in:
* Handicap Parking
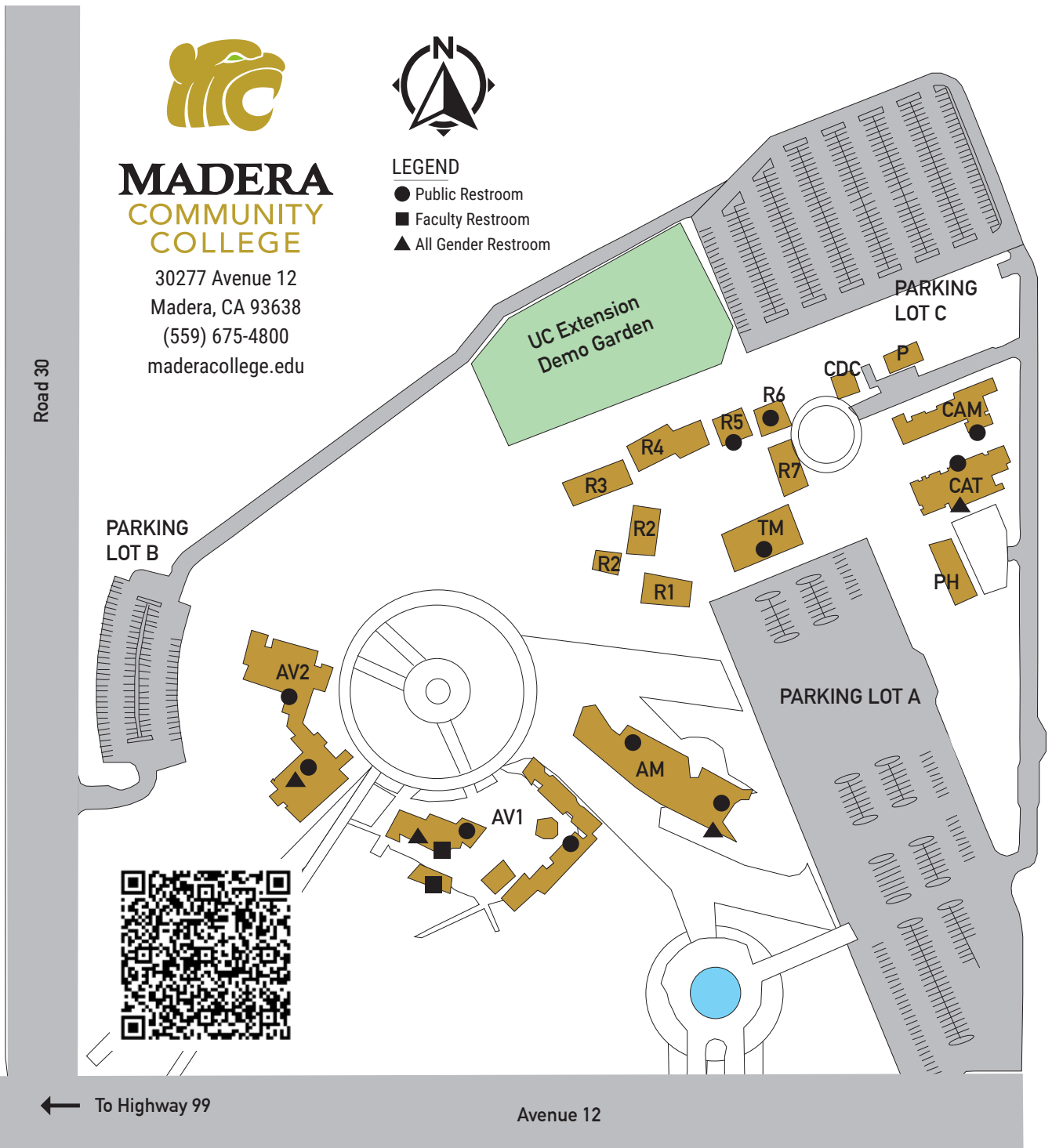* Yellow - Staff Parking

Rates are subject to change without notice

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● Public Restroom
■ Faculty Restroom
▲ All Gender Restroom

Road 30

UC Extension Demo Garden

PARKING LOT C

CDC

P

R6

R5

CAM

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CAT

R3

PARKING LOT B

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TM

R2

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R1

AV2

PARKING LOT A

AM

AV1

← To Highway 99

Avenue 12

CAMPUS DIRECTORY

AM	Administration		Welcome Center
	Admissions & Records	**AV-1**	Academic Village One
	Auditorium		Chemistry/Biology Labs
	Business Office		Dean of CTE & STEM
	CalWORKs		Health Center
	Camp		Psychological Services
	Counseling	**AV-2**	Academic Village Two
	Dream		Computer Lab
	EOPS		Dean of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences
	Financial Aid		Dean of Students
	Office of the President		Lactation Room
	Technology Services		Learning Center
	Transfer, Career & Employment Services		Library
	Veterans Services		Nursing Classrooms

R-1A	Food Pantry
R-4D	Truck Driving Classroom
R-6B	Athletic Training Room
R-6C	Child Development Center
R-7A	Student Activities
	Student Lounge
	Associated Student Government (ASG)
CAM	Center for Advanced Manufacturing
CAT	Center for Agriculture and Technology
TM-11	Multi-Purpose Room
TM-21	Cafeteria
TM-41	Bookstore (enter inside Cafeteria)
PH	Maintenance

WHO WE ARE

The College Relations and Outreach office provides outreach and recruitment to local feeder high schools, alternative education, adult education sites, and businesses and agencies. In addition, staff regularly visit high school campuses, provide college campus tours, assist prospective students with college planning, admissions and registration, and maintain communication with prospective students.

The College Relations and Outreach team is here for you!
Let us know how we can help you meet your goals.
Visit our Welcome Center Info Hub in the AM Building.

CONTACT US

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