# Transfer & Career Services



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## We Are Here For You

#### Where To Go From Here

For some of you, graduation is rapidly approaching. Although there won't be a commencement ceremony in the quad, you will still graduate. That means you will have to make decisions about what your next steps will be. Will you be transferring to another college? Will you be searching for a job, needing a resume?

Transfer & Career Services is here to help answer those questions that you have. These are unusual times and so much of the future is uncertain but we want to help you with what you can control.

#### **Using njtransfer.org**

Do you want to know which classes will transfer to a four-year institution in NJ? You can go to njtransfer.org. This website is designed to help you find out which classes will transfer as well as allow you to get information about the colleges in NJ.

After landing on the website:

- Go to Transfer Programs- you will be able to view the first two years of recommended coursework for any major at the four-year institution.
- In Transfer From- click on the community college you attend.
- In Transfer To- click on the four-year institution you'd like to attend and click Submit.
- Click on your intended major and a list of courses will appear. These courses are the recommended coursework for you to take/incorporate into your associate degree.

#### Transfer Law in NJ

If you complete an AA or AS degree at Mercer, you will be able to transfer your whole associate degree to a four-year public institution in NJ. This means if the four-year institution requires 120 credits for the bachelor's degree, you will be able to transfer 60 credits. Some private colleges follow this law as well. The AAS degree is not covered by this law.

## **University Center At Mercer**

Finishing your associate degree and don't know where to go? How about the University Center at Mercer! Did you know you can earn your bachelor's degree while staying on the Mercer campus? Check out the amazing universities you can attend right here at the University Center: Fairleigh Dickinson University, Felician University, Rutgers University, William Paterson University and Wilmington University. You can find more information about the universities, the majors they offer and their requirements at mccc.edu/student\_services\_transfer\_on-site.shtml.

## Transfer Virtual Workshops

**APR 28 • Fairleigh Dickinson University** 12 noon to 1 p.m., Zoom

APR 30 • Rider University 12 noon to 1 p.m., Zoom

MAY 5 • Stockton University 12 noon to 1 p.m., Zoom

MAY 7 • Thomas Edison University 12 noon to 1 p.m., Zoom

Get up to date info on the Transfer & Career Services Facebook Page at https://www.facebook.com/
MCCCTransferandcareerservices/

Also you can join us on Remind https://www.remind.com/join/7b2k34

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(shows students here at Mercer which program they should be following, specific graduation requirements, specific elective requirements, and more.)

## **GUARANTEED TRANSFER ADMISSIONS**

## Importance of Grade Trends

Students should be aware that their grade trend is an important part of the transfer admission process. Starting low and ending with a high GPA is much preferred over starting at MCCC with a high GPA that goes down.

## New Scholarship Opportunities

Raise Me-Scholarships made simple. Get ahead of the transfer process: earn scholarships directly from 4 year colleges and universities while you complete your associate degree.

You can earn scholarships for getting an A in a course, visiting the campus of a 4 year college, etc.

This service is free to community college students. Go to the Raise Me website– www.raise.me/transfer to see what opportunities await you.

## **Operating Remotely**

TRANSFER AND CAREER SERVICES is available to assist you with your transfer and career concerns.

Email us at transfer@mccc.edu or careers@mccc.edu or at our personal email, jonesl@mccc.edu or wolfeda@mccc.edu or thomasl@mccc.edu.

You can also call
609-570-3397.

## **Guaranteed Transfer Admissions**

The Guaranteed Transfer Admission program (previously called Dual Admissions) consists of specialized transfer agreements that provide our Mercer students with guaranteed admission to specific four-year colleges and universities. While each agreement has slightly different requirements and allowed majors, all agreements require that a student must officially sign up for the agreement and complete a degree at Mercer. Guaranteed Transfer Admission provides an opportunity for MCCC students to complete a two-year degree at Mercer and be guaranteed admission to a four-year college. Students must follow a specific course of study and graduate from an eligible program of study at MCCC with the required cumulative grade point average (GPA).

MCCC has guaranteed admission agreements with:

- Delaware Valley University
- Fairleigh Dickinson University
- Georgian Court University
- James Madison University
- La Salle University
- New Jersey Institute of Technology
- Rider University
- Rowan University
- Rutgers University
- Stockton University
- Temple University
- The College of New Jersey
- University of the Sciences
- William Paterson University
- Wilmington University

Guaranteed Transfer Admission programs have very specific requirements and are not meant for every student. They are generally designed for students who are just beginning their college work (within their first 30 credits here at Mercer) and have selected one major and one specific college they plan to attend. Students who do not meet the Guaranteed Transfer Agreement eligibility requirements or who are unsure of their major or choice of four-year college can always continue at Mercer and transfer through the traditional transfer route.



## You are out, if you're not in! That's LinkedIn of course!

Build your professional brand!Connect with your connections. Learn what's current in your field and activities to get involved in. Research and learn about companies you may want to work for.

Apply for jobs.

## Create your College Central account today!

College Central is the premier job searching and career resource portal used at Mercer. Here you can search for local jobs, connect with employers, get career resources and make an appointment with the career counselor at Mercer.

\*Please see instructions below on how to create an account and make an appointment on College Central. www.collegecentral.com/mccc

How do I set up my College Central student account?

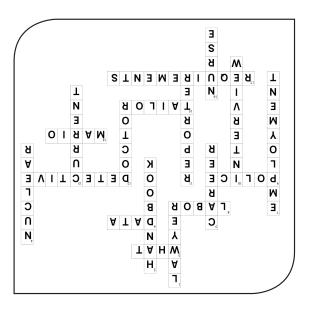
- 1. Visit College Central online at www.collegecentral.com/mccc
- 2. Click the grey button that says "Create Account"
- 3. USER ID: This is your 7 digit Student ID number beginning with a zero. You can find your number in your Mercer Student Portal or on your Student ID Card.
- 4. PASSWORD: Create a password you will remember and keep it stored safely.
- \*\*For assistance creating an account please contact career services at 609-570-3397, email careers@mccc.edu or stop by our office in the library at the West Windsor campus.

Are you graduating this Spring? Plan on searching for new career opportunities?

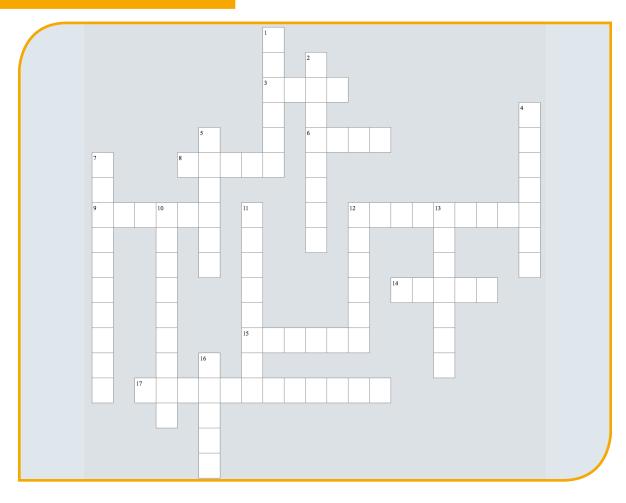
Get help creating or updating a resume and cover letter.

Brush up your interviewing skills and learn how to dress for success. Now is a great time to practice your phone and virtual interviewing skills as many employers will not be able to conduct in person interviews for an extended period of time.

We will be bringing you a small series of virtual career information sessions. Also continue to check College Central and our Facebook page for new local job postings.



## **CAREERS & MORE**



#### **Across**

|     | "You're a?"   |
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| 6.  | Interactive charts with explanatory text are showcased in Career Outlook's " on Display."   |
| 8.  | The federal agency that measures labor market activity is the U.S. Bureau of Statistics (BLS).  |
| 9.  | Barry Allen, also known as "The Flash," is a forensic analyst for the Central City Department.  |
| 12. | Sherlock Holmes may be literature's greatest  |
| 14. | He is a popular plumber in the video game world.  |
| 15. | A spymaster works to uncover a mole in "Tinker,, Soldier, Spy."   |
| 17. | The Occupational Survey (ORS) publishes data on work environment, training requirements, physical demands, and mental demands of occupations. |
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3. Unusual occupations are featured in Career Outlook's

tion Survey (CPS).

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| 1.   | Atticus Finch's occupation in "To Kill a Mockingbird."  |  |
| 2.   | The Occupational Outlook (OOH) is the federal government's premier resource for career information, including projected employment. |  |
| 4.   | Homer Simpson typically works as a technician   |  |
| 5.   | Find job-focused articles, interactive graphics, and worker interviews in Outlook.  |  |
| 7.   | Wage and employment estimates from establishment surveys are published by the Occupational Statistics program (OES).                |  |
| 10.  | Learn about someone's career path in Career Outlook's " with a"   |  |
| 11.  | Lois Lane's occupation at the Daily Planet.   |  |
| 12.  | Eddie Murphy can talk to animals in " Dolittle."  |  |
| 13.  | Data on age, gender, and race by occupation are collected from household respondents by the Popula-                                 |  |

16. In the Harry Potter series, Madam Poppy Pomfrey's occupation in the Hospital Wing at Hogwarts.