



Washtenaw Community College

An information session for anyone interested in learning more about the Michigan Reconnect program and joining Washtenaw Community College



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What we will cover:

- Who is eligible?
- What is it?
- Where can I use it?
- Why should I go to WCC?
- When can I start?
- How do I get started?



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Quick Fact:

53.4% of Michiganders 25 years and older have a high school diploma or some college as their highest level of education.

Source: 2018 US Census Bureau: Michigan Statistics

College: A Worthy Investment

**AN INVESTMENT IN KNOWLEDGE
PAYS THE BEST INTEREST.**

- Benjamin Franklin



WHO

To qualify for Michigan Reconnect, you must:

- Be at least 25 years old when you apply
- Have lived in Michigan for a year or more
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Have not yet completed a college degree (associate or bachelor's)



WHAT

What does Michigan Reconnect pay for?

- **In-District Tuition 100%** *(must be a program eligible for federal aid)*
- **Technology Fee** *(fee charged to all students per semester or per hour)*
- **Contact Hours** *(extra charges for certain courses and programs)*

What do you need to be aware of?

You will need to pay for textbooks and other course materials, and fees not charged to all students *think fitness center, lab fees and course-specific fees, etc. ReConnect is also a last-dollar program.



WHERE

Where should you go to school?

You should select a community college in Michigan.

It does not need to be the community college in your district, but this scholarship will only pay for the in-district tuition amount. You will be responsible for the difference.



Delivery Mode (1 Credit)	In-District	Out-of-District (MI)
Face-to-Face	\$95	\$164
Distance Learning	\$108	\$117



WHY

Why choose Washtenaw?

Excellent Quality

From award-winning courses to national scholarship recipients, WCC and its students are proof that we provide a university-quality education at an affordable price. Washtenaw is known for its renowned student scholars and graduates, as well as its award-winning faculty.

- **Ranked #1** Community College in Michigan by Niche
- **Ranked #1** Community College in Michigan by schools.com
- Ranked among the **Top 10 Best Online Colleges** in Michigan by Best Value Schools
- Ranked among the **50 Best** Community Colleges in the country by AC Online



WHY

*A sample of **Excellence in Action** at Washtenaw Community College...*

WCC students have been selected for the NASA 2020 Community College Aerospace Scholar (NCAS) Program

Designated as a Center of Academic Excellence in **Cyber Defense Education** by the U.S. NSA and DHS

Designated as a Center of Excellence in Nursing Education by the National League for Nursing

The Washtenaw Voice won 19 individual and group awards from the **Michigan Community College Press Association**

WCC students have won the coveted Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship for three years running



WHY



Affordable

- WCC's tuition is among the lowest tuition in the U.S.
- You can get help paying for college with financial aid options such as scholarships, grants, loans, work-study, military educational benefits,
- You can even get grants for unexpected emergencies

Mission-Driven

Our college strives to make a positive difference in people's lives through accessible and excellent educational programs and services.

- We provide a caring, open-door teaching and learning environment.
- We provide excellent teaching, counseling, and support services.
- We reach out to people who have limited income or other barriers to success.
- We enable people to progress in their academic and career pursuits.
- We work in partnership with the communities we serve.

WHY

Convenience

Virtual Classroom

Online

Mixed Mode Labs

Face-to-Face



Jalen Craig, WCC Student

“WCC’s online learning has allowed me to have complete flexibility in my life. I can still set up personal times to meet with my instructors based on what works best for our schedules, and I can learn on the go as need be. I chose the online learning environment to create school/life balance and taking classes at WCC has made that possible.”



WHEN

When should you start?



There is no time like the present. However, there are a couple of signs to be aware of that mean it is time for you to pursue and/or finish your education.

- You know what you want.
- You know how you can pay for school.

Upcoming Washtenaw Community College Start Dates:

Summer I: May 10

Summer II: May 24

Fall I: August 30



HOW

How do you get started?

Apply to WCC + Apply for Federal Aid

**Free Application for
Federal Student Aid**

www.fafsa.gov

WCC school code: 002328



HOW

Be sure to submit FAFSA for the correct start term!

Which FAFSA?

Taking classes	Complete FAFSA
Winter 2021 Summer 2021	2020/2021 FAFSA
Fall 2021 Winter 2022 Summer 2022	2021/2022 FAFSA

HOW

FAFSA Completion Options



FAFSA on the Web
(FOTW) *Available in
Spanish!



myStudentAid
mobile app



Paper or PDF
FAFSA *Available
in Spanish!



FAFSA on the
Phone (FOTP)



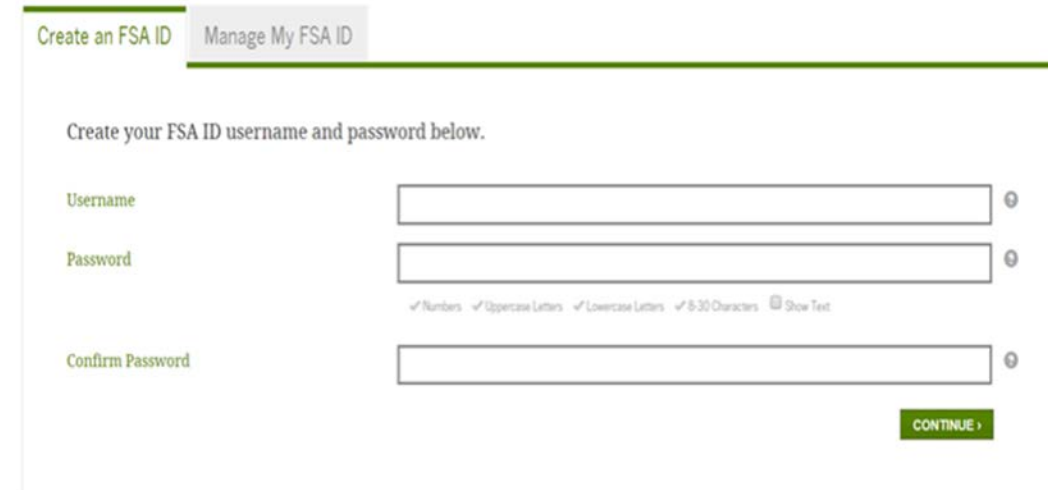
FAAAccess
to CPS
Online

HOW

FSA ID and Password

This information is used to:


- Electronically sign the FAFSA®
- Import tax information using the Data Retrieval Tool (DRT)
- Make online corrections to the FAFSA®
- Complete online entrance or exit counseling
- Electronically sign a master promissory note
- Estimate student loan payments using the Repayment Estimator

A screenshot of the FSA ID creation interface. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Create an FSA ID' (active) and 'Manage My FSA ID'. Below the tabs, the text 'Create your FSA ID username and password below.' is displayed. There are three input fields: 'Username', 'Password', and 'Confirm Password'. The 'Password' field has a small eye icon to its right. Below the 'Password' field, there are five checkboxes: 'Numbers', 'Uppercase Letters', 'Lowercase Letters', '8-30 Characters', and 'Show Text'. A green 'CONTINUE' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

www.fsaid.ed.gov

HOW

IRS Data Retrieval Tool

[Return to FAFSA](#) | [Log Out](#) | [Help](#)
[Español](#)




Link It!




IRS Data Retrieval Tool

 Print this page for your records before choosing an option below.


Transfer My Tax Information into the FAFSA 

☒ The tax information provided above will populate the answers to the appropriate FAFSA questions. After the FAFSA is populated your IRS session will end and you will return to your FAFSA. Check this box if you are choosing to transfer your information.

[Transfer Now](#) 

Do Not Transfer My Tax Information and Return to the FAFSA 

☐ By clicking the "Do Not Transfer" button, you are choosing not to transfer your tax information electronically. Your IRS session will end and you will return to your FAFSA. You may still use this tax information to input the data into your FAFSA.

[Do Not Transfer](#) 

[IRS Privacy Policy](#)

HOW

New student enrollment process at WCC

Apply

Welcome to the WCC Online Application!

First time users of this application portal, even if you previously applied to WCC or already have a MyWCC account or WCC email/login, please [Create an Account](#) to begin.

If you've already created an application portal account, sign in using the email address and password you used to create your account.

If you aren't sure what your password is, use the "Forgot Password" link below to reset it.

If you need assistance please contact Student Connection at 734-973-3543 or email go2wcc@wccnet.edu.

SIGN IN

[Create an Account](#) | [Forgot Password](#)

- [Submit your application](#) online anytime.
- Applying is free and only takes about ten minutes to complete.
- Use your personal email address for login to the application account.
- The application will allow you to upload your high school transcript or your unofficial college transcripts if applicable, and other application materials.
- You will receive an email with your WCC Student ID number in your 'Welcome to WCC email.'

HOW

Enrollment process at WCC

Check My Checklist – Satisfy your application checklist Items so you can be ready to register!

- Academic Levels & Placement: If you have a Placement/Entry Assessment checklist item, you can satisfy it in a variety of ways.

Complete Orientation and **meet with an advisor**,
then you're ready to **register for classes!**

MOST IMPORTANT TAKEAWAYS:

- 1. APPLY TO WCC**
- 1. APPLY FOR FAFSA**
- 1. APPLY FOR RECONNECT**

Not sure where to go for help with your application, registration or your student account?
The **Student Welcome Center** is the information hub to answer all your questions.



Drop Into Our Virtual Lobby



Email info@wccnet.edu



Chat With Us



Call [734-973-3543](tel:734-973-3543)

Hours:

Mon - Thurs: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Fri: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sat: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Thanks!

Any questions?

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