



Dual Enrollment Tuition-Free Announcement

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. What is considered a dual enrollment course within MCPS for the purpose of this announcement?**

A dual enrollment course is a Montgomery College (MC) course approved by Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) for which students may earn college and high school credit.
- 2. Will dual enrollment be tuition-free next school year too?**

Yes. Going forward, all MC and MCPS dual enrollment partnership programs/college courses will no longer have a tuition cost to dually enrolled students.
- 3. Who is covering the students' tuition costs?**

MCPS and MC.
- 4. What about college fees and textbooks, will they be covered?**

Depending on the dual enrollment program and qualification for financial assistance, students may still be responsible for college fees and textbooks during the SY 2022-2023. Starting in the SY 2023-2024, fees and textbooks will be covered for all dually enrolled students.
- 5. Where can I find out more about dual enrollment programs in Montgomery County?**

Information about dual enrollment programming is available through the website: [Dual Enrollment - Montgomery College](#).
- 6. Can I sign up for dual enrollment courses this Spring?**

Potentially. Speak with your [Dual Enrollment Program Assistant](#) and your high school Counselor.
- 7. Does this tuition free announcement refer to other institutions of higher education (e.g., UMCP) tuition-free?**

No. This announcement only refers to MC.
- 8. Are home instruction or private school students eligible for free tuition for dual enrollment?**

No. Students must be enrolled in Montgomery County Public Schools to be eligible for this opportunity.

Fall 2022 Tuition Refund

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1. How will Fall 2022 refunds be issued?

MC is responsible for issuing all refunds. If the original payment was made to MC by credit card, students can expect the refund to be issued directly back to the same credit card. For payments made by cash, check, or by utilizing MC's deferred payment plan, a check will be issued. Checks will be mailed to the address on file with MC.

2. Will all my Fall MC classes' tuition be refunded, including online classes? Yes, all Fall 2022 classes for MCPS dual enrollment students will be included in this tuition refund. No courses taken prior to Fall 2022 will be eligible for a refund. College course fees and textbooks are not refundable.

3. What is the timeline for receiving a refund?

MC is dedicated to processing refunds as soon as possible, and anticipate having all refunds processed no later than January 15, 2023.

4. How will a student be aware that a refund has been issued?

Once all refunds have been issued, students will be notified. Students should check their online MC account (MyMC).

5. I am participating in the Free and Reduced Meals (FARM) program, and I already had my tuition waived. Should I expect a refund?

No. Only tuition payments made in Fall 2022 will be refunded. You will not get a refund if your tuition was already waived under another program.