

# ***GULF COAST*** STUDENT GUIDE



 **MGCCC**  
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College





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Credit Programs

- Business, Management, and Marketing - General - University Transfer
- Legal Professions and Studies - University Transfer
- Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, and Protective Services - University Transfer
- Hospitality and Culinary Services - General - University Transfer
- Accounting Technology
- Administrative Office Technology
- Baking & Pastry Arts Technology
- Business & Marketing Management Technology
- Business Management Technology

Credit Programs

- Visual and Performing Arts - University Transfer
- Graphic Design Technology
- Live Entertainment Technology

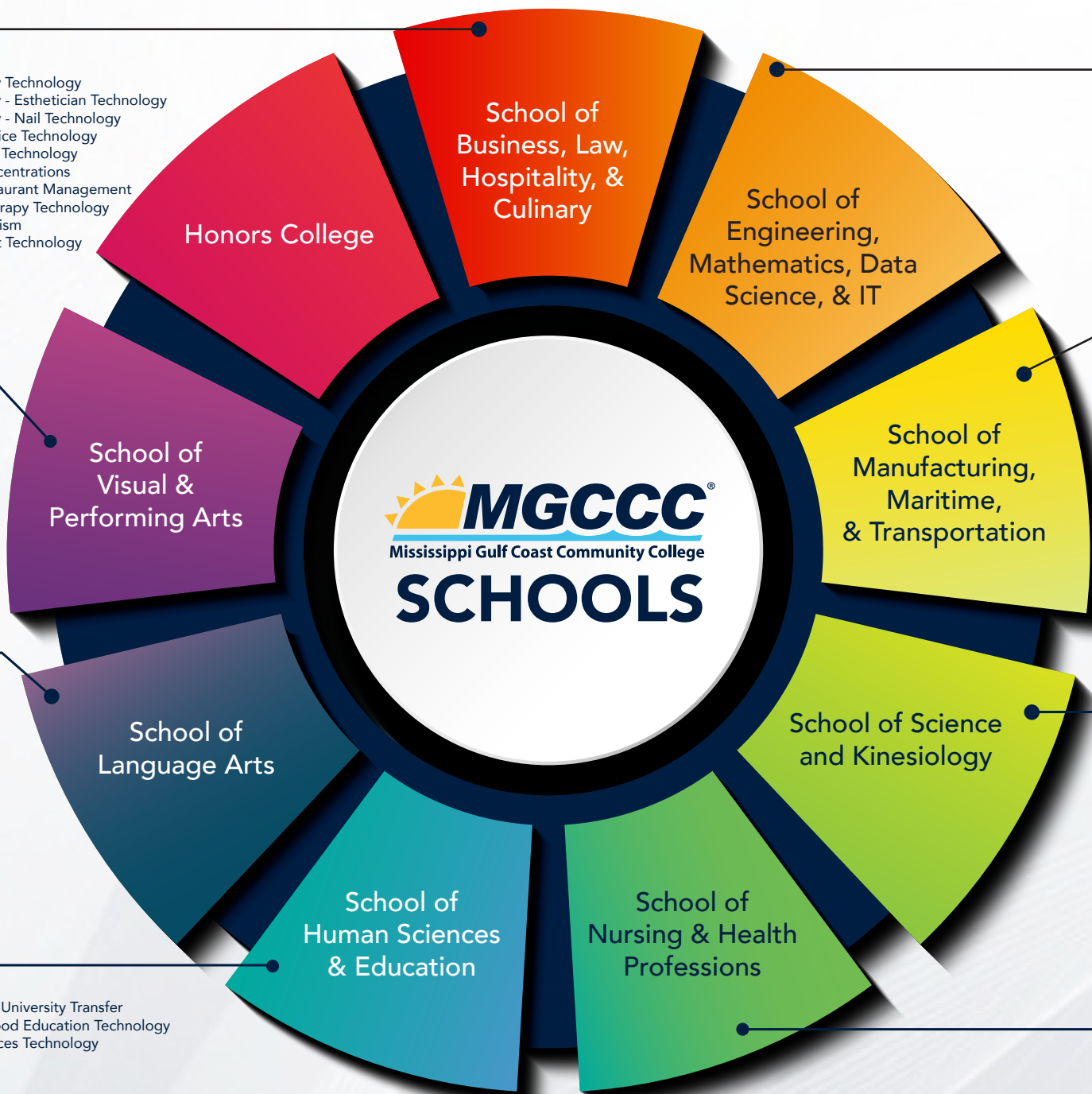
Credit Programs

- Communication, Journalism, and Media - University Transfer
- English Language and Literature - University Transfer
- Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies - University Transfer
- Foreign Languages and Linguistics - University Transfer
- Library and Information Science - University Transfer
- Interpreter Training Technology

Credit Programs

- History - University Transfer
- Philosophy - University Transfer
- Social Sciences - University Transfer
- Education - General - University Transfer
- Human Sciences - General - University Transfer
- Psychology - University Transfer
- Early Childhood Education Technology
- Human Services Technology

- Cosmetology Technology
- Cosmetology - Esthetician Technology
- Cosmetology - Nail Technology
- Criminal Justice Technology
- Culinary Arts Technology
- Gaming Concentrations
- Hotel & Restaurant Management
- Massage Therapy Technology
- Travel & Tourism Management Technology



Credit Programs

- Architecture & Interior Design - University Transfer
- Computer and Information Sciences - University Transfer
- Engineering - University Transfer
- Mathematics and Statistics - University Transfer
- Coding Technology
- Computer Networking Technology
- Computer Programming Technology
- Cybersecurity Technology

Credit Programs

- Building Construction Science- University Transfer
- 3D Modeling & Design Technology
- Apprentice Electric Lineman
- Auto Collision Repair Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Automation and Controls Technology
- Automotive Technology - Light Duty Diesel
- Commercial and Residential Construction Technology
- Commercial Truck Driving
- Construction Engineering Technology
- Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology

Credit Programs

- Agriculture - General - University Transfer
- Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation - University Transfer
- Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies - University Transfer
- Health Professions - General - University Transfer
- Biological and Biomedical Sciences - University Transfer
- Physical Sciences - University Transfer

Credit Programs

- Associate Degree Nursing
- Emergency Medical Sciences - EMT Basic
- Emergency Medical Sciences - Paramedic
- Health Care Assistant
- Health Information Technology - Medical Billing and Coding
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Medical Assisting Technology
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Practical Nursing
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Public Health Technology - Navigator
- Radiologic Technology
- Respiratory Technology
- Surgical Technology

# MGCCC SCHOOLS

## What are MGCCC Schools?

MGCCC Schools provide a roadmap for students as they work toward a certificate, diploma, or degree. Each school encompasses academic, career, technical, and/or health sciences programs of study in areas that are similar. A student may choose a technical path, but then decide to continue studies at a university, or they may start out with the intention of transferring to a university and decide a one-year career program is more suiting. MGCCC Schools are designed to give students various options within similar areas of study to make their path to successful degree completion easier.

For more information on the Schools, visit [mgccc.edu/schools](https://mgccc.edu/schools)





## COST OF ATTENDANCE

Tuition Cost		
	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition (15-21 credit hours)	\$1,650	\$3,300
Tuition (1-14 credit hours)	\$165 (per credit hour)	\$330 (per credit hour)
International Student Fees		
Application Fee	\$250 (one time)	
Admission Fee	\$100	
Campus Living (Perkinston Campus Only) \$50 non-refundable housing application fee		
Housing	\$1,200 - \$1,500 per semester	
Meal Plan	\$900 - \$1,050 per semester (5- and 7-day options)	

Tuition and fees are subject to change. For a complete list of fees and cost of attendance, please refer to the website [mgccc.edu/tuition](https://mgccc.edu/tuition).

## PAYMENT PLANS

MGCCC is one of the best values in education anywhere! That’s because we offer quality in every aspect of college life, yet we keep tuition affordable. For more information about tuition costs, refer to the chart on page 6. A student may choose to pay the balance of his/her bill by the first day of registration or choose to enroll in our new payment plan. For more information, contact Business Services at the campus you are attending. For more information about payment plans visit [mgccc.edu/payment-plans](https://mgccc.edu/payment-plans).

## HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is one of the first steps in the financial aid process. We recommend all students complete the FAFSA at [studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa](https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa) and use the MGCCC federal school code 002417. (The code will pull up the Perkinston Campus, but it is the correct code for all of our campuses.)

## GRANTS

Did someone say free money? Grants, which typically do not have to be repaid, are often awarded based on financial need. Grant opportunities for Mississippi residents may be found at [msfinancialaid.org](https://msfinancialaid.org).

## LOANS

If scholarships and grants don’t cover the entire cost of tuition, students may apply for loans, which must be repaid. Federal and private loans may be available.

## WORK-STUDY

Students may qualify for federal work-study positions and earn money while working on campus. Students who complete the required financial aid documents by June 1 will be given priority.



# MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## BE A COLLEGIATE CHAMPION!

Develop your **SCHOLARSHIP** game plan now.

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**PERFORMANCE-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS**

When MGCCC students participate in performance groups or groups that perform service to the school, they are eligible for Performance and Service-Based Scholarships.

- Bulldog Cheerleaders
- Bulldog Mascot
- Band of Gold
- Perkettes
- Campus Choral Scholarships
- Reflections Team
- Resident Assistants

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**LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP**

The MGCCC Leadership Scholarship is a full-tuition scholarship open to students who, during their senior year in high school, served as student body president or senior class president. These students must be legal residents of Mississippi and full-time students registering as freshmen.

- Student Body President
- Senior Class President

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**ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

MGCCC provides academic and residential scholarships for full-time students who are entering college for the first time and have qualifying ACT scores or graduating class status. Students must be legal residents of Mississippi, meet all college admission requirements, and register for at least 15 credit hours each semester.

- Academic Excellence Scholarship
- Salutatorian Scholarship
- Academic Excellence Residential Scholarship (Perkinston Campus only)
- Valedictorian Scholarship
- New Century Skills Scholarship

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**NAMED & OTHER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

MGCCC Foundation scholarships are made available through generous gifts from individuals, corporations, and organizations. They are awarded to students based on merit and/or need, depending on the eligibility criteria established by the donor.

- The Gulf Coast STEM Scholarship
- Foundation and Alumni "Named" Scholarships
- The "Finish Strong" Scholarship
- Industry and Community Partners Scholarships

For more scholarships, visit [mgccc.edu/scholarships](https://mgccc.edu/scholarships).



The Honors Scholarship, valued at \$2,000 per year based on eligibility requirements, is an excellent opportunity for MGCCC students. Honors College benefits include small classes that emphasize active learning and research; internships that culminate in presentations at the Mississippi Academy of Sciences; Honors Forum, a one-hour class that introduces students to current issues, national discussion groups, visits to regional exhibits and lectures, and presentations from leading members of the Gulf Coast community; priority registration; Honors course credit designated on the college transcript; special advisement and counseling from the Honors College director(s); and enhanced opportunities to compete for scholarships at MGCCC and universities.



## PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society is an international organization that recognizes the academic achievement of community college students and provides opportunities for its members to grow as scholars and leaders. MGCCC students who earn a 3.5 GPA on 12 hours of college coursework will receive an invitation to join PTK. Members are eligible for community college and transfer scholarships that may include full-tuition or significant tuition scholarships.

Last year, more than 175 MGCCC graduates were awarded \$2.7 million in PTK transfer scholarships. These same students also received a variety of scholarships at MGCCC, with most students paying little or no tuition for their two years at Gulf Coast.



# NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART *FACILITIES*

At Gulf Coast, providing state-of-the-art facilities for learning, performing, and entertainment is a priority. Gulf Coast campuses offer students opportunities to participate in advanced technological and innovative learning environments.

The Immersive Media Performing Arts Center (iMPAC) at the Harrison County Campus provides students and the community with a variety of cultural offerings. iMPAC is also home to the Gulf Coast Symphony and Orchestra. Gulf Coast students have the opportunity to train in the facility, learning various performance-related crafts.

The Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Building at the Jackson County Campus provides modern laboratories, classrooms, and computer labs for students to prepare for programs and careers in the STEM field.

The Student Union is located on the Perkinston Campus and offers students a place to study, hang out, and eat. The new facility also includes a large banquet room used for events.

Located next to the new Student Union is a beautiful new women's residence hall, offering 206 beds for Gulf Coast students.

**To learn more about experiencing on-campus living at the Perkinston campus, visit [mgccc.edu/housing](https://mgccc.edu/housing).**



Immersive Media Performing Arts Center (iMPAC),  
Harrison County Campus



STEM Building, Jackson County Campus



Student Union/Cafeteria, Perkinston Campus



New Residence Hall, Perkinston Campus



## ***MGCCC STUDENT ACTIVITIES***

MGCCC Student Activities reinforce the mission of the college by offering educational, social, and leadership activities for students. We encourage students to take their studies seriously but allow time for extracurricular activities that they might enjoy. For this reason, all students are recommended to become active in school-sponsored organizations and clubs.

**Check out our student life and activities by visiting [mgccc.edu/student-life](https://mgccc.edu/student-life).**





# MGCCC ATHLETICS

PERKINSTON CAMPUS

The MGCCC Athletic Department is home to 10 teams, including baseball, men's and women's basketball, football, golf, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's tennis, and the cheerleading squad.

We have more than 50 regional titles and nearly 100 state crowns. Our alumni include Olympic gold medalist Brittney Reese, Super Bowl champion Chris White, and World Series winner Tony Sipp.



## BAND OF GOLD



The Band of Gold is a talented group made up of the Color Guard, Perkettes, and musicians from all curricula in the college.

[mgccc.edu/band-of-gold](http://mgccc.edu/band-of-gold)

## JOIN THE DOG POUND!

Cheer on your team as a member of the Dog Pound, a student organization that builds Bulldog spirit at athletic events.

**TO JOIN THE DOG POUND, CONTACT:**  
[courtland.johnson@mgccc.edu](mailto:courtland.johnson@mgccc.edu)  
601.928.6229





## ENROLL TODAY!

Gulf Coast strives to provide the best programs in an innovative learning environment. That's why we've made our application process as simple as possible. Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College practices an open-admissions policy, which means we accept students throughout the academic year.

No matter where you are in life, MGCCC is the place for you! We have a diverse student body of all ages, cultural backgrounds, and learning experiences. Our Bulldogs feel right at home.

### ENROLL IN 3 EASY STEPS

1

#### Apply Online [mgccc.edu/enroll](https://mgccc.edu/enroll)

Submit your final official high school transcript and ACT scores.

2

#### Apply for Financial Aid

Submit your application for federal and state aid.

3

#### Sign up for Orientation

Orientation is required for all new students.





# LOCATIONS



**Perkinston Campus**

51 Main St.  
Perkinston, MS 39573



**Jackson County Campus**

2300 Hwy. 90  
Gautier, MS 39553



**Harrison County Campus**

2226 Switzer Rd.  
Gulfport, MS 39507



**The Bryant Center  
at Tradition**

19330 Hwy. 67  
Biloxi, MS 39532



**Advanced Manufacturing  
& Technology Center**

10298 Express Dr.  
Gulfport, MS 39503



**George County Center**

11203 Old Hwy. 63  
Lucedale, MS 39452



**Haley Reeves Barbour  
Maritime Training Academy**

1000 Jerry St. Pe' Hwy.  
Pascagoula, MS 39568



**Keesler Center**

4503 M St.  
Biloxi, MS 39534



**Naval Construction  
Battalion Center**

Moreell Building, Building 60, Room 227  
1800 Dong Xoai Ave., Gulfport, MS  
39503



**West Harrison County Center**

21500 B. St.  
Long Beach, MS 39560

For information about Admissions,  
Financial Aid, Military Services, and more,  
please contact the MGCCC Answer Center at

**228-896-2536**

or email [questions@mgccc.edu](mailto:questions@mgccc.edu).

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