

About Manchester Community College

MCC Mission Statement

We are a dynamic, student-centered and accessible community college that promotes and fosters the intellectual, cultural and economic vibrancy of our region.

Vision Statement

Our vision is to be a college that empowers our students and inspires their success through innovative education.

Core Values Statement

We firmly believe that certain fundamental values characterize who we are and guide us in the accomplishment of our mission and goals. As a college community, we value: *Student and community success; Lifelong learning; Community service; Scholarship; Open, honest and respectful communication and behavior.*

Code of Ethics

Our college decisions, policies, actions and procedures are based on the following ethical principles: Responsibility; Mutual Respect; Fairness; Integrity; Honesty.

Diversity Statement

Recognizing the inherent value and dignity of each person, MCC is committed to valuing, promoting and supporting diversity within the college and the community it serves. For the complete DEI statement, see <https://www.mccnh.edu/about/diversity-equity-and-inclusivity>

Manchester Community College History

Since 1945, Manchester Community College has been the choice for thousands of students seeking a better life for themselves and their families. Originally named the State Trade School at Manchester, the school was founded to provide technical career training to returning World War II soldiers, sailors and airmen. Now, after several names and in its third location, it has evolved to Manchester Community College, the second largest of the seven colleges in the Community College System of New Hampshire.

Located on 57 acres near the banks of the Merrimack River, north of the city center, MCC offers classes and programs in three major connected buildings, a separate Automotive Training Center and a new Advanced Technologies building. As part of New Hampshire's largest city, MCC is actively engaged in community outreach and plays an integral role in the increasing ethnic and cultural diversity of the area.

MCC enrolls about 3,500 students per semester from more than 50 countries, preparing them to transfer to four-year colleges to complete their bachelor degrees, or to go directly into the workforce with the skills they need to be successful in their chosen careers. Students choose from more than 65 degree and certificate programs, as well as workshops and professional development programs on the campus. Dozens of courses are also offered online.