



**New students:**

- **Spring 2021**
- **Fall 2021**

MCC Admissions & Recruitment  
Fall 2020  
Via Zoom

# Information Session Overview

- Fall 2020
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  - COVID-19 safety measures
- The MCC Advantage
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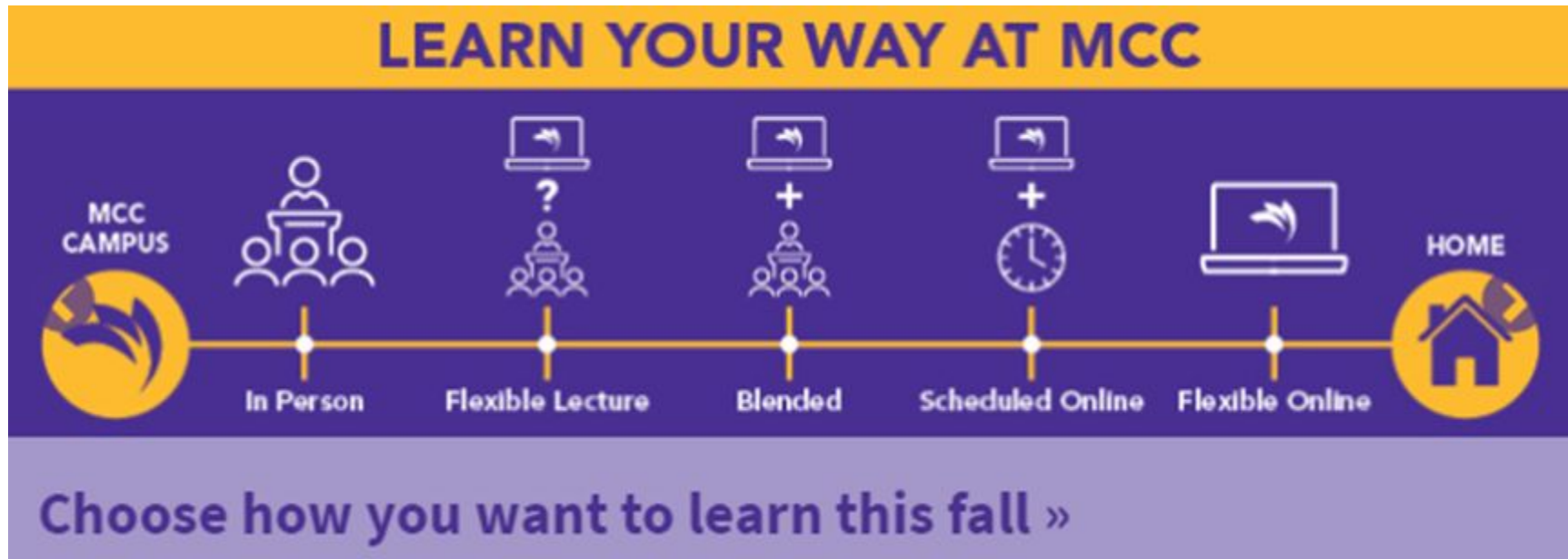
**Fall 2020**

**Student safety and success are our priorities**



# Fall 2020

## Class delivery options



Choose the class delivery that works best for your learning style and situation.

## Fall 2020

- Choose the learning mode and schedule that works best for you
  - Fewer students on campus right now, with more blended and online class options than before
- Safety measures:
  - Masks required at all times
  - Temp screening and questions on entry
  - Extra cleaning
  - Social distancing
  - Safety Details: [www.mchenry.edu/welcomeback](http://www.mchenry.edu/welcomeback)

# The MCC Advantage

- All students accepted
- Caring faculty
- Supportive staff
- Transferable programs
- Affordable classes
  - Bio MCC: \$360
  - Bio Public 4 year: \$1,621+
  - Bio Private 4 year: \$2,346+
- Community connections
  - Internships
  - Apprenticeships



Liebman Science Center, MCC



# The MCC Advantage

## Student Support

- Sage Learning Center - tutoring
- Access and Disability Services
- Financial Aid
- Academic Advising
- Career Services
- Library
- Student Life
- Fitness Center
- Veterans Center
- Student Success Coaches



All services are fully available through online delivery and in-person as we follow safety measures through CDC, state, and local mandates. Safety is constantly monitored.

# If you want to transfer on:

## Degrees for transfer:

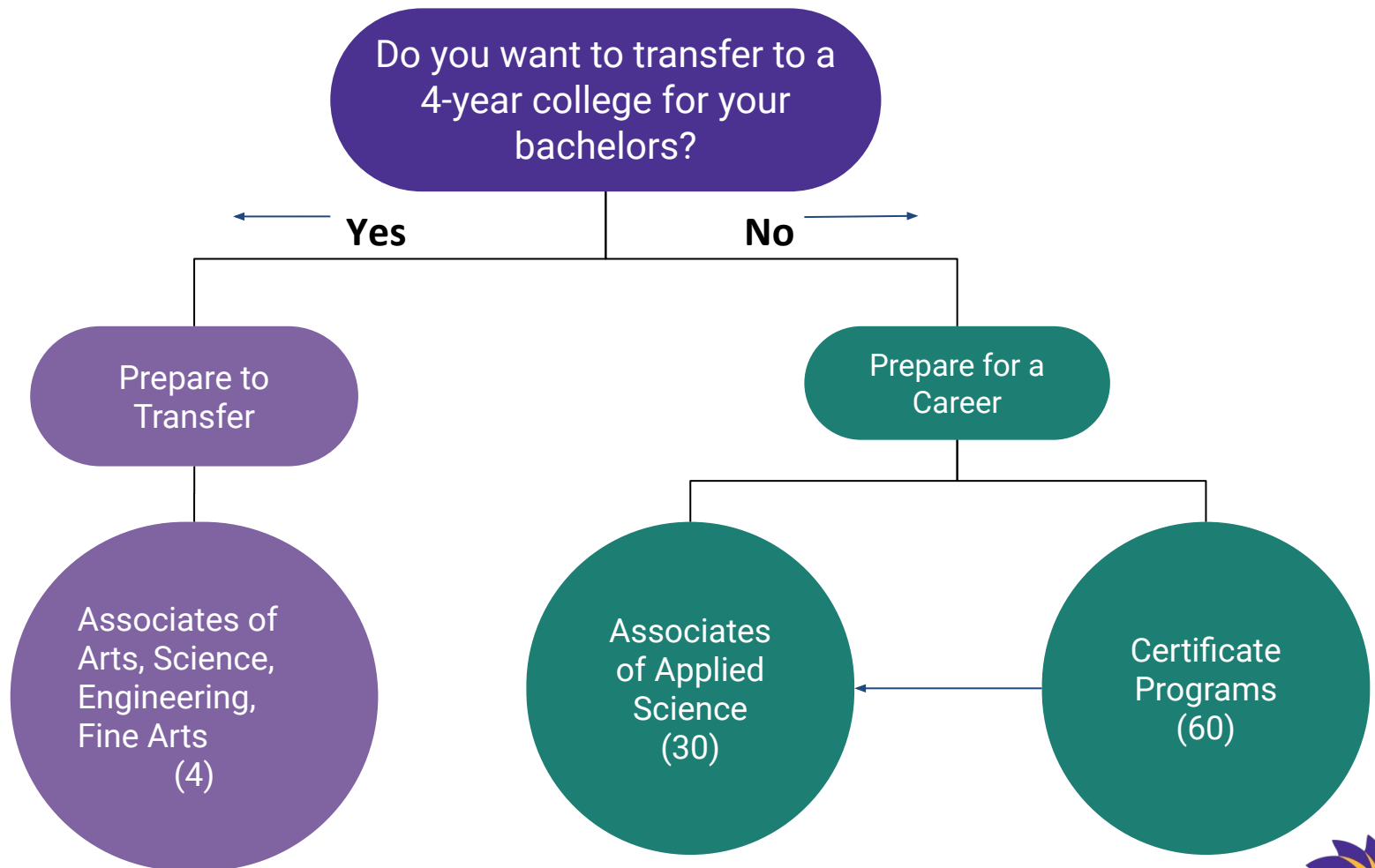
- Associate in Arts (AA)
- Associate in Science (AS)
- Associate in Engineering Science (AES)
- Associate in Fine Arts (AFA) – Art Option
- Associate in Fine Arts (AFA) – Music Option

## Occupational Degrees and Certificates:

- Associate in Applied Sciences (AAS)
- Certificates



# MCC Program options:



# Transferring $\longleftrightarrow$ MCC

- MCC Partners with over 200 colleges across US
- IAI transfer classes
- Transfer Guides
  - By college
  - By program
- Guaranteed Admissions Agreements

## MCC Transfer Resources:

- [www.mchenry.edu/transfer](http://www.mchenry.edu/transfer)
- Academic Advisor
- [www.transferology.com](http://www.transferology.com)
- College Fairs
- College rep visits

# IAI transfer classes - Illinois Articulated Initiative

- A statewide agreement between over 100 Illinois colleges and universities designed to help students transfer credit.
- a “package” of lower-division general education coursework accepted at all participating schools
- For more information about the IAI and the benefits of transferring with your IAI core met, students should see an advisor and visit the IAI web site, [www.iTransfer.org](http://www.iTransfer.org).

H elping Students

Successfully Transfer in the State of Illinois



## Example: IAI at MCC

- Look for the IAI code in the course description
  - Example highlighted
- Courses may transfer if not listed as IAI
  - Course evaluation is determined by the receiving college

### PSY-151 INTRO PSYCHOLOGY (3 Credits)

Introduction to Psychology teaches students about basic psychological concepts and human behavior. It also helps increase their self-awareness and their ability to relate to other people. (1.1- Articulated) **IAI Core Course Equivalent: S6 900** NOTE: This course requires intermediate reading, intermediate writing, and basic math.

**Requisites:**

None

**Offered:**

Fall, Spring, Summer, All Years

[View Available Sections for PSY-151](#)





# Transferring



Start @ **MCC**

Finish **your Bachelor's @**  
**the school of your choice**

- Transfer and Course Equivalency Guides provide recommended courses for specific majors at your transfer institution and course to course equivalencies.
  - Search course equivalencies and transfer guides by college, by major, or by AAS degree on our transfer webpage
  - McHenry County College has over 200 transfer guides

## Transfer Guides

- Visit: <https://www.mchenry.edu/transfer/guides.asp>

# Guaranteed Admission Agreements

- MCC specific agreements with four-year institutions to guarantee students admission to their next college
  - Guaranteed admission
  - Guaranteed full program transfer
- Requirements differ by school, visit the transfer page for details
- Visit: <https://www.mchenry.edu/partnerships/index.asp>

# Summer Classes

- Take a summer class and transfer it on to your college
  - Be a step ahead
- Take any class that you meet prerequisites
  - In class description
- Summer registration opens in February
  - Accepted students from any semester can register



Academic Advising



# If you want to go directly to a career:

- Career programs
  - 30+ AAS degrees
  - 60+ Certificate Programs
- Average 60 credits for AAS
  - If full-time, most can be completed in 2 years
  - If part-time, work at a pace that best suits you



MCC nursing student, ER simulation lab

View full list of programs here:

- [www.mchenry.edu/programs](http://www.mchenry.edu/programs)

# Certificate programs

- Over 60 options
- Short programs
  - 1, 2, or 3 semesters
- Focused content
  - no “gen eds”
- Great for getting into a career quickly
- Stackable
- Examples:
  - Certified Nurse Assistant
  - Paramedic
  - Fitness Instructor
  - Floral Design
- Non-Credit Certificate Programs also available



Emergency Medical Technician –  
Ambulance Certificate, 1-2 classes

# Apprenticeship Programs

**Combine job-related credit courses with structured on-the-job training**

- start working from day one with incremental wage increases as skills increase
- have the full cost of MCC apprenticeship education covered by participating program employer
- earn a stackable certificate and industry certifications upon completing the program
- graduate with no college debt

Learn more about work-based learning:  
(815) 455-8566  
[careers@mchenry.edu](mailto:careers@mchenry.edu)



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# Internships (available for all programs)

Provide you the opportunity to apply classroom knowledge to hands-on work experience within your designated field of study.

- Build skills and jump start your career
- Enhance academic experience
- Apply academic theory to practical work experience
- Create a network of professional contacts
- Confirm that you have chosen the right career



"Interning at the radio station is our entryway into this career field. ..."

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## Types of internships

### Paid

- Employer pays 100% of student salary
- Illinois Board of Higher Education Cooperative Work Study Program and employer both pay 50% toward the salary

### Unpaid

- Student receives course credit through service learning
- Student enrolls in the internship course or independent study to receive course credit

# Joint Agreement partnerships

- **Interested in a program not offered at MCC?**

- McHenry County College has 36 “Joint Agreement” partnerships with other colleges
- If MCC doesn’t have it, attend the the other college’s program at their in-district rate, instead of the out-of-district rate
  - Harper College
  - College of Lake County
  - Elgin Community College
  - Rock Valley College



Just to name a few



# Examples of Joint Agreements

- Prepare for a career offered at a partnering college
  - Dental Hygiene
  - Ultrasound Technician
  - Electrician
  - Aviation Mechanic



# Getting Started and Next Steps

- Submit your application
  - [mchenry.edu/apply](https://mchenry.edu/apply)
  - Check your email
  - Log into myMCC
  - Order your transcripts
- Register for online New Student Orientation
  - [mchenry.edu/orientation](https://mchenry.edu/orientation)
  - Fall 2020: over summer
  - Dec. grad: October
- Meet with an Academic Advisor
  - [mchenry.edu/advising](https://mchenry.edu/advising)
  - Register for classes
  - Discuss placement tests
- Complete your FAFSA
  - [www.fafsa.gov](https://www.fafsa.gov)
  - [mchenry.edu/financialaid](https://mchenry.edu/financialaid)
- Other MCC Resources
  - Access & Disability Services
  - Sage Learning Center
  - Student Success Center
  - High School Plus options
  - Non-credit programs



# FAFSA - opens October 1st

## Starting college Fall 2021:

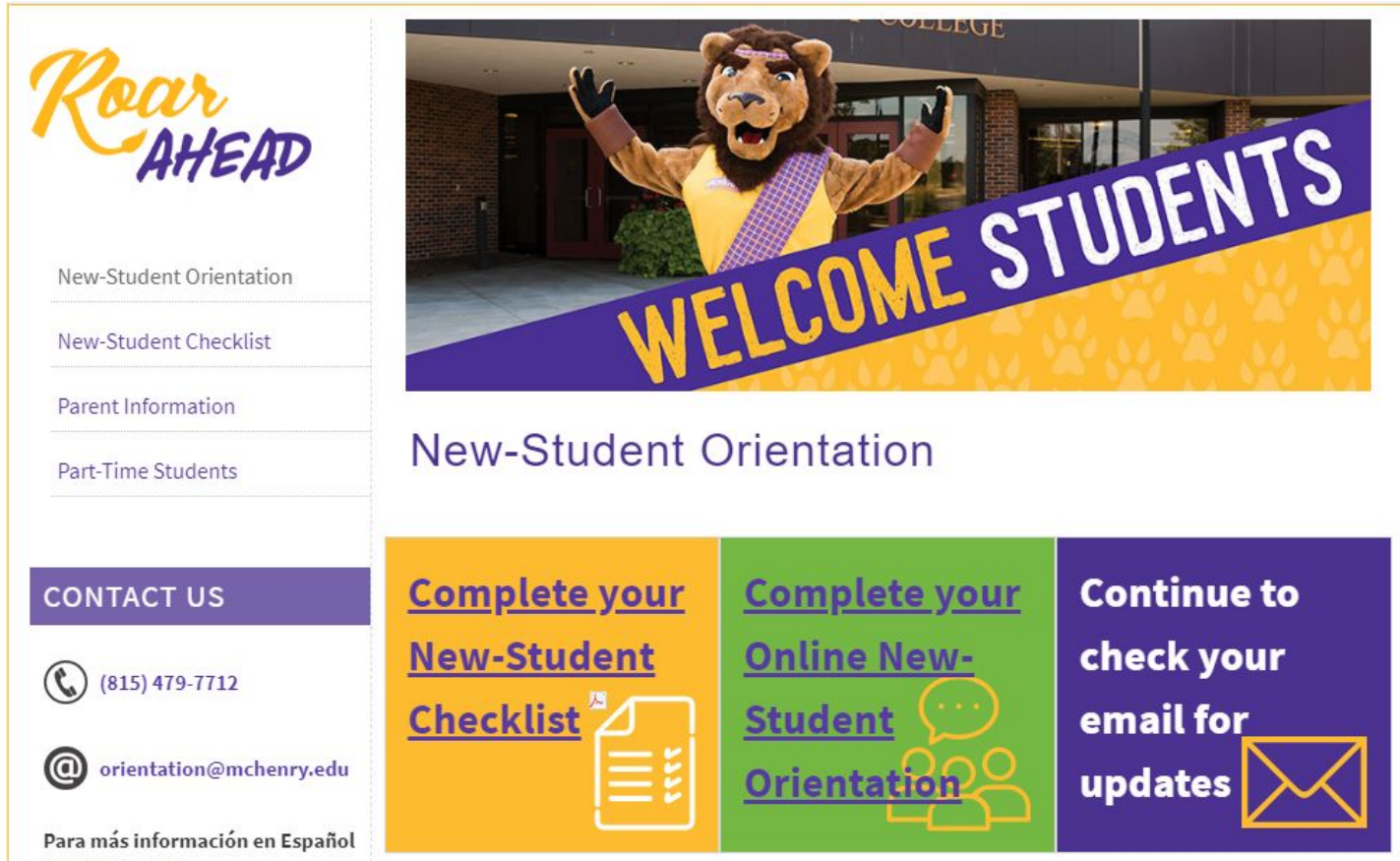
- The “21-22” FAFSA opens Oct. 1
- Required for all high school graduates
- [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
- MCC offers FAFSA workshops (via Zoom)
  - Register
  - Multiple dates
- FAFSA workshops:  
[www.mchenry.edu/financialaidnight](http://www.mchenry.edu/financialaidnight)

## Starting college January 2021:

- Complete the current FAFSA “20-21”
- Open now

# Getting Started

- Go to: [www.mchenry.edu/orientation](http://www.mchenry.edu/orientation)
- Complete checklist & online orientation



**Roar AHEAD**

New-Student Orientation

New-Student Checklist

Parent Information

Part-Time Students

**CONTACT US**

(815) 479-7712

orientation@mchenry.edu

Para más información en Español  
(815) 479-7700

**WELCOME STUDENTS**

New-Student Orientation

**Complete your New-Student Checklist**

**Complete your Online New-Student Orientation**

**Continue to check your email for updates**

**Be sure to get this done BEFORE you attend your session!**

☐ **UPDATE YOUR EMAIL**

It's extremely important that you provide us with a personal (not a high school) email address. Update your email through our Registration office in A258 or call (815) 455-8588.

☐ **LOG INTO MYMCC**

You'll receive emails with your myMCC username and password. If you don't remember receiving your myMCC emails or need help accessing your username and password, visit [www.mchenry.edu/myMCC](http://www.mchenry.edu/myMCC) for login assistance.

☐ **SUBMIT TRANSCRIPTS**

Request your high school and/or college transcript directly from the school you attended and have it sent to MCC Admissions. If you're graduating this year, you'll need to request your high school transcript now and then also upon graduation.

☐ **TEST SCORES AND EXAMS**

Placement into college-level English and math is determined by ACT or SAT score, AP credit, prior college credit or placement tests. For additional details, placement test scheduling, or to see if you are required to take placement tests, visit the Testing Center website at [www.mchenry.edu/testingcenter](http://www.mchenry.edu/testingcenter). If placement testing is required, complete your testing before speaking with an Advisor if you can. This will help you sign up for the classes you need. The high schools below will also add your ACT or SAT scores to your transcript **upon request**:

- Alden-Hebron
- Harvard
- Johnsburg
- Marengo
- McHenry East and West
- Woodstock and Woodstock North

If your high school isn't listed above, send a copy to MCC Admissions.

**Request your scores as follows:**

- Visit [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) to access ACT scores
- Visit [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) to access SAT and AP scores.
- Official AP scores are required to receive credit at MCC.

You will not be able to register for math or English classes without this information on file.

☐ **TAKE CAREER COACH**

This free assessment will link you to career fields that match your interest areas at [www.mchenry.edu/careercoach](http://www.mchenry.edu/careercoach).

☐ **COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA**

Use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form at [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov) to apply for federal and state grants and federal direct loans. While MCC has a priority deadline date of May 1 students may apply for financial aid throughout the academic year. For more detailed information, visit [www.mchenry.edu/financialaid](http://www.mchenry.edu/financialaid).

☐ **KNOW YOUR MCC USERNAME AND PASSWORD**

You'll be using your MCC username and password to access the online orientation.



## New Student Checklist

# Read & Update your email

- Read your MCC emails!
  - Deadlines
  - MCC Updates
- All MCC info is sent to the email you applied with
- If you used a high school email - update it
  - your high school email will be deleted, so you won't get our messages.
- Update other contact info, as necessary
- To change: email [mymcc@mchenry.edu](mailto:mymcc@mchenry.edu) or call (815) 455-8588

# What's next: Timeline

- **December graduates:**
  - **Apply Now:** Application for spring is open now
    - Submit transcripts & test scores
    - Take placement tests (if needed)
  - **Apply Now:** FAFSA open (20-21 school year)
  - **Apply Now:** Apply for Scholarships
  - **Oct 6:** MCC Scholarship deadline
  - **Oct. 29:** Register for classes
  - **Dec. 10:** Tuition deadline
  - **Jan. 19:** Spring classes start

# What's next: Timeline

- **May graduates:**
  - **October:** Application opens for Fall 2021
    - Send your high school transcript to MCC
    - Read your emails for next steps and action items
    - Take placement tests, if needed
  - **Oct. 1:** Complete your FAFSA (21-22 FAFSA)
  - **February:** Apply to MCC scholarships
  - *(February: Registration open for summer classes)*
  - **April:** MCC scholarship deadline
  - **April:** Registration opens for fall classes
  - **Summer:** Attend New Student Orientation
  - **August:** Classes start

# Questions?

Thank you for joining!

- MCC Admissions: Virtual events:  
[www.mchenry.edu/futurestudents](http://www.mchenry.edu/futurestudents)

To schedule an individual appointment in-person, by phone, or by Zoom, contact us at:

- [recruit@mchenry.edu](mailto:recruit@mchenry.edu)
- (815) 479-7732
- Available to talk, email, or Zoom:
  - Monday - Thursday 8am - 6pm, Fridays 8am - 4:30pm
- Office A262, MCC campus
  - Monday - Thursday available in-person
- Let us know if you want a personalized tour!