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NON-CREDIT COURSES • ACADEMIC PROGRAMS • CAMPUS EVENTS



KEY + MAP

MVCC Utica: 1101 Sherman Drive

AB: Academic Building

JC: Jorgensen Center/Gym

ACC: Alumni College Center

WH: Wilcox Hall (Formerly IT)

ST: Science & Technology Building

QUAD: Quad

STAR: Box Office Locations

MVCC Rome: 1101 Floyd Ave.

PC: Plumley Complex

MVCC Carpentry and Masonry:

335 Catherine St., Utica

Weekday Abbreviations:

M: Monday

T: Tuesday

W: Wednesday

Th.: Thursday

F: Friday

Sa.: Saturday

Su.: Sunday

Symbols:

FastTrack Free Program (Non-Credit)

\$ Ticketed Event (Campus Events)

PB Program Board (Campus Events)

UTICA CAMPUS

Academic Building

- Public Safety
- CCED
- Human Resources

Alumni College Center

- Bookstore
- Career Development Center
- Health Center
- Residence Life
- Resident Dining
- Student Engagement

Francis A. Wilcox Hall

- Accessibility Resources
- Learning Commons
- Theater

Payne Hall

- Administrative Offices
- Admissions
- Financial Aid
- Holistic Student Support
- Library

Jorgensen Athletic and Events Center

- Fieldhouse
- Fitness Center
- Pool

Residence Halls

- Bellamy
- Butterfield
- Daugherty
- Huntington
- Penfield

Science and Technology Building

- FABLab

Quad/College Green

Parking Lots



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Check for the **FastTrack** icon to see our free career programs!

NON-CREDIT COURSES

Summer at MVCC is for everyone!

Summer fun is right here in your own backyard! We can't wait to see you on campus for six weeks of our amazing Kids Career Camps, with plenty of new offerings to keep your kids busy and engaged all summer. If you're looking for a short and sharp professional certificate or training, we have so many new options — many of which are free through our FastTrack program! And if you're looking to learn something new for fun and enrichment, we have some new leisure learning programs that are both practical and earth-friendly! Check out all our offerings today and we'll see you soon!



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CLASS FORMAT KEY

Take a class this Summer! We have an option for you!

In-Person: On Campus

Online Live: Classes via Zoom on scheduled day/time

Online Asynchronous: Scheduled class dates; work at your convenience

Online Self-Paced: Start anytime; work at your own pace

All classes are instructor-led.

COLLEGE FOR KIDS AND TEENS

SUMMER CAREER CAMPS

Please note that all students enrolled in both in-person morning and afternoon camps will be picked up from their morning camps by MVCC staff, supervised during lunch, and brought to their afternoon camps.

MORNING SESSION • 8:30 a.m.-noon

AFTERNOON SESSION • 1-4:30 p.m.

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WEEK 2 July 15-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to <i>FIRST</i>® LEGO® League EXPLORE Robotics (Ages 6-8) • YouTube® Content Creators (Ages 8-11) • Medical Mania (Ages 13+) • Upcycling Crafts (Ages 8-12) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to <i>FIRST</i>® LEGO® League CHALLENGE Robotics (Ages 9-13) • YouTube® Content Creators (Ages 12-15) • Junior Lifeguarding (Ages 11-14) • Swim and Sport Camp (Ages 7-14)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camp Invention®: Illuminate (Ages 6-12) (8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) • Camp Invention® Leaders in Training! (Ages 12-15) (8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) 	
WEEK 3 July 22-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Babysitter's Training (Ages 11-14) (M, T, W only, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.) • Game Art and Animation: Level 1 (Ages 12-14) • A.I. Adventures - Intro to Machine Learning (Ages 8-11) • The Science of Star Wars (Ages 10-14) • Be a Star! Theater Camp (Ages 12-15) • Upcycling Crafts (Ages 8-12) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How's the Weather? Meteorology Camp (Ages 10-14) • A.I. Adventures - Intro to Machine Learning (Ages 11-14) • Face Painting and Special F/X (Ages 12-15) • Be a Star! Theater Camp (Ages 8-11) • Swim and Sport Camp (Ages 7-14)
WEEK 4 July 29-Aug. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to <i>FIRST</i>® LEGO® League EXPLORE Robotics (Ages 6-8) • ROBLOX® Coders (Ages 8-11) • Elements of Dance (Ages 6-10) • Game Art and Animation: Level 2 (Ages 12-14) • Science, It's a Girl Thing (Ages 10-14) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sea Perch ROV's (Ages 10-14) • ROBLOX® Coders (Ages 11-14) • Elements of Dance (Ages 11-14) • Swim and Sport Camp (Ages 7-14)
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WEEK 5 Aug. 5-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ready, Set, Resonate! (Ages 7-14) • Make Your First 3-D Video Game (Ages 8-11) • Golf Camp for Beginners (Ages 8-14) • Kids in the Kitchen: It All Starts and Ends with Bread! (Ages 8-12) ROME • Upcycling Crafts (Ages 6-10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paint the Day Away (Ages 7-14) • Make Your First 3-D Video Game (Ages 11-14) • Snorkeling (Ages 11-14) • Kids in the Kitchen II: Bread Without Yeast? ROME (Ages 8-12) • Swim and Sport Camp (Ages 7-14)
WEEK 6 Aug. 12-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to <i>FIRST</i>® LEGO® League EXPLORE Robotics (Ages 6-8) • Nature's Palette: Beginner Drawing (Ages 12+) • Charms, Beasts and Wizards: A Hogwarts Experience (Ages 7-12) • Drone Adventure (Ages 9-12) ROME • Upcycling Crafts (Ages 6-10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to <i>FIRST</i>® LEGO® League CHALLENGE Robotics (Ages 9-13) • Nature's Palette: Beginner Drawing (Ages 8-11) • Drone Adventure (Ages 13-16) ROME • Swim and Sport Camp (Ages 7-14)

COLLEGE FOR KIDS AND TEENS



Summer Career Camps

Please note: All students enrolling in both morning and afternoon camps on campus will be picked up from their morning camps by MVCC staff, supervised during lunch, and brought to their afternoon camps.

A.I. Adventures - Intro to Machine Learning **NEW**

Explore the world of artificial intelligence to design fully interactive games and experiences using cutting-edge technology. This program combines artificial intelligence with coding to create an unforgettable learning adventure. Students will construct machine learning models that use image and text recognition within block-based coding software to build a portfolio of projects. Student-created projects will be available on a password-protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

Utica • July 22-25 • M-Th. • \$170

Ages 8-11: 8:30 a.m.-noon

Ages 11-14: 1-4:30 p.m.

Anime Art Blast **NEW**

Discover the vibrant world of anime and manga in our Anime Art Blast summer camp! Perfect for young artists, this four-day program teaches essential drawing techniques for creating expressive characters and dynamic scenes. Campers will explore character design, chibi styles, and visual storytelling through fun activities.

Instructor: Robin Theriault

Utica • July 8-11 • M-Th. • \$140

Ages 8-11: 8:30 a.m.-noon

Ages 12+: 1-4:30 p.m.

Babysitter's Training

This course provides all the basic information and skills training needed to care for children of all ages in a safe and reliable manner. Upon completion, students will be prepared and confident in their skills. Students will complete Infant and Child CPR training for certification on day three of class. Ages 11+.

Instructor: Cristen Gallup

Utica • \$200

Option 1: July 22-25 • M, T, W • 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Option 2: July 29-31 • M, T, W • 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Be A Star! Theater Camp

Campers will explore different styles of acting techniques through a variety of activities and games and learn how to “get in character” as they prepare various scenes and monologues and then perform them in class. Genres include dramatic, comedic, improvisation, and musical theater.

Utica • July 22-25 • M-Th. • \$140

Ages 12-15: 8:30 a.m.-noon

Ages 8-11: 1-4:30 p.m.

Camp Invention®: Illuminate

Your child's curiosity, creativity and confidence will soar with our brand-new program, Illuminate! Campers in grades K-6 will team up with friends in hands-on, open-ended challenges designed to deliver an unforgettable summer packed with imagination-stretching fun. They'll design their own light-up ball game, explore the science of illumination, tackle global water challenges and star in a prototyping game show! Ages 6-12.

Instructor: Kathy Donovan

Utica • July 15-18 • M-Th.

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. • \$295

Camp Invention®: Leaders in Training (LIT)

In this camp, you'll gain and practice leadership and teamwork skills in a dynamic, invention-based setting, act as role models for younger participants, and learn to set and meet personal and team goals. This is a companion program to Camp Invention: Illuminate, where young adults learn hands-on skills in STEM and leadership. Only five seats available. Ages 12-15.

Instructor: Kathy Donovan

Utica • July 15-18 • M-Th.

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. • \$195

Charms, Beasts, and Wizards: A Hogwarts Experience

Spend the week exploring the world of fantastic beasts and dark arts while learning about what might really be possible through the science of potions, herbology, flight, and more. Ages 7-12.

Instructor: Melissa Barlett

Utica • July 8-11 • M-Th. • 8:30 a.m.-noon • \$150

Utica • Aug. 12-15 • M-Th. • 8:30 a.m.-noon • \$150

Drone Adventure

Wondering what careers are out there with drones? Learn the basics of drone flight and the rules. Campers first will use a flight simulator and then take to the skies with a real drone! They will also learn about the various components of a drone and will be exposed to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulations and guidelines. The camp will culminate with a fun series of activities including an obstacle course.

Instructor: Joe Gendron

Rome • Aug. 12-15 • M-Th. • \$140

Ages 9-12: 8:30 a.m.-noon

Ages 13-16: 1-4:30 p.m.

Dungeon Mastery 101

Discover the world of Dungeons and Dragons in an engaging course designed for ages 12-16. Learn character creation, map making, storytelling, and teamwork skills essential for playing and leading games. Develop public speaking, math, reading, and creative problem-solving abilities through tabletop roleplaying. Bring your own dice (d4, d6, d8, d10/d100, d12, and d20) to unlock a realm of endless imagination and learning!

Utica • July 8-11 • M-Th. • 8:30 a.m.-noon • \$140

Elements of Dance **NEW**

Embark on a vibrant journey of movement and rhythm with this summer day camp! Over four exhilarating days, students will delve into the captivating world of dance, discovering the rich diversity of styles including jazz and ballroom. This dynamic program promises to inspire, energize, and cultivate a lifelong love for the art of movement in all participants.

Utica • July 29-Aug.1 • M-Th. • \$140

Ages 6-10: 8:30 a.m.-noon

Ages 11-14: 1-4:30 p.m.



Fossil Fun

Biology and geology come alive as campers learn about dinosaurs and other ancient organisms and how they lived. They'll make their own fossils, crack open geodes, and learn about the New York State fossils and gemstones as they explore the evolutionary history of planet Earth. Ages 6-14.

Instructor: Lindsey Williams

Utica • July 8-11 • M-Th. • \$140

Ages 6-10: 8:30 a.m.-noon

Ages 11-14: 1-4:30 p.m.

Game Art and Animation: Level 1

Ever wonder how 3D animated films and video games such as "Toy Story" and "Fortnite" are created? In this introductory camp, you will get hands-on experience creating your own 3D projects as you learn how to model, texture, light, animate, and render 3D graphics. Bring a flash drive to save your work. Ages 12-14.

Instructor: Scot Connor

Utica • July 22-25 • M-Th. • 8:30 a.m.-noon • \$140

Game Art and Animation: Level 2

If you have some experience with 3D digital animation or have completed the Level 1 class, take your skills to the next level in creating 3D graphics. Learn more techniques in 3D modeling and texturing, lighting, and character animation. Bring a flash drive to save your work. Ages 12-14.

Instructor: Scot Connor

Utica • July 29-Aug. 1 • M-Th. • 8:30 a.m.-noon • \$140

Golf Camp for Beginners

In this fun outdoor class, you'll get real experience learning the basics to get started with confidence on the golf course. We'll spend the four days on campus learning about the rules, equipment, and basic use. Bringing your own clubs is optional but not required. Students will be broken up into age groups. Ages 8-14. A family play date (6-7 pm, date TBD) to Valley View or Stonebridge Golf Course will be offered and announced at the end of the class.

Instructors: Ruth and Phoenix Weydig

Utica • Aug. 5-8 • M-Th. • 8:30 a.m.-noon • \$150

How's the Weather? Meteorology Camp

Explore the world's most unusual and fascinating weather events and learn how to predict and measure the weather from home with the latest technology. Ages 10-14.

Instructor: Eric Gage, WKTV Meteorologist
Utica • July 22-25 • M-Th. • 1-4:30 p.m. • \$140

Junior Lifeguarding

This course is designed to give 11- to 14-year-olds a sneak peek into what it takes to become a great lifeguard. They'll learn the basic responsibilities of a lifeguard, techniques, build stamina, and practice communication and decision-making skills. This is not a certification course; students must have Level 4 swim skills. Ages 11-14.

Instructor: Dan Gruen
Utica • July 15-18 • M-Th. • 1-4:30 p.m. • \$150

Kids in the Kitchen: It Starts and Ends with Bread!

Learn the basics of baking bread and then transform your dough into pretzels (with dipping sauces on the side), pizza (plus sauces and toppings), sandwich bread (you'll make the fillings, too), and a sweet bread pudding to finish our lessons. Ages 8-12.

Rome • Aug. 5-8 • M-Th. • 8:30 a.m.-noon • \$150

Kids in the Kitchen II: Bread without Yeast?

Make delicious breads and pastries without yeast! Learn how to make soda bread (think lemon-lime soda), biscuits (as good as any Southern grandma can make), quick breads (fruity or nutty?), and pancakes from scratch with a variety of delicious toppings. Ages 8-12.

Rome • Aug. 5-8 • M-Th. • 1-4:30 p.m. • \$150

Make Your First 3D Video Game

Go well beyond the limitations of the traditional 2D game design classes and create an immersive 3D world. Learn the physics behind 3D games, explore beginner event scripting, level design, controlling the flow of gameplay, and storytelling. Student projects will be available on a password-protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Projects are only compatible with Windows devices.

Instructor: Scot Connor
Utica • Aug. 5-8 • M-Th. • \$160

Ages 8-11: 8:30 a.m.-noon

Ages 11-14: 1-4:30 p.m.

Medical Mania!

Learn about the healthcare field as you explore careers in nursing, radiology, medical laboratory technology, respiratory therapy, surgical technology, cardiology, and more. All activities are held in the MVCC clinical labs. Ages 13+.

Instructor: Erin Rooks
Utica • July 15-18 • M-Th. • 8:30 a.m.-noon • \$160

Minecraft® Modders

Customize your own Minecraft world and mod the classic game. Learn scripting and logic statements and create a wide variety of new elements, gameplay mechanics, and world generating mods to change the way you play Minecraft. Projects will be available on a password-protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family.

Instructor: Ismar Omeragic
Utica • July. 8-11 • M-Th. • \$170

Ages 8-11: 1-4:30 p.m.

Ages 11-14: 8:30 a.m.-noon

Nature's Palette: Beginner Drawing **NEW**

Explore the beauty of nature through art and various drawing techniques inspired by nature, from still-life arrangements to animal drawings. Connect with ancient traditions through cave drawings and start a nature journal to document your artistic journey. Join us and unlock your creative potential!

Instructor: Melissa Williams
Utica • Aug. 12-15 • M-Th. • \$140

Ages 12+: 8:30 a.m.-noon

Ages 8-11: 1-4:30 p.m.

Paint the Day Away **NEW**

Let your inner artist out and paint the day away! Each day you will complete one "follow along" painting, take a break, then move on to free studio time to paint your own creations. Explore color mixing, textures, painting to music, painting outside, painting with nontraditional tools, and more! Ages 7-14.

Instructor: Sara Vivyan, Resonate Trading Company
Utica • Aug. 5-8 • M-Th. • 1-4:30 p.m. • \$140

Ready, Set, Resonate! **NEW**

Explore different mindfulness techniques in a fun and exciting way! Students will play around with movement, breathing exercises, crystals, visualization, sound, artistic expression, games, and explore nature each day. They'll leave with new friends, great memories, and a new set of mindfulness tools they can rely on even when camp is over. Ages 7-14.

Instructor: Sara Vivyan, Resonate Trading Company
Utica • Aug. 5-8 • M-Th. • 8:30 a.m.-noon • \$140

ROBLOX® Coders **NEW**

Discover the Lua coding language while designing experiences in ROBLOX®, an online universe where you can create anything you dream of. This class combines game design concepts, coding, and fun! New developers will learn to use Roblox's Studio software to reimagine the popular game genres with their own custom code! Student-created games will be available on a password-protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

Utica • July 29-Aug. 1 • M-Th. • \$170

Ages 8-11: 8:30 a.m.-noon

Ages 11-14: 1-4:30 p.m.

Science: It's a Girl Thing!

Get involved in science as you learn what makes magnets work and create your own working motor. Use chemistry to make ice cream and examine DNA that you extract right out of a strawberry! At the end of the week, you will participate in a Science Olympics — race to build the strongest bridge or design a new creature. All are welcome. Ages 10-14.

Instructors: MVCC WISE

(Women in Science and Engineering Faculty)

Utica • July 29-Aug. 1 • M-Th.

8:30 a.m.-noon • \$150

The Science of Star Wars

Take a trip through science and crafts to the desert of Jakku or the forest moon of Endor, and learn to keep warm while out in the snows of Hoth. Learn to pilot the Millennium Falcon, build your own R2 unit, and encounter a lost child along the way. Ages 10-14.

Instructor: Melissa Barlett

Utica • July 22-25 • M-Th. • 8:30 a.m.-noon • \$140

FIRST ROBOTICS VOLUNTEERS

Check out or volunteer for our FIRST@MVCC robotics tournaments!

mvcc.edu/firstrobotics/volunteer-sponsor.php



SeaPerch ROVs **NEW**

Immerse yourself in the world of SeaPerch Remote Operated Vehicles (ROVs), where curiosity meets creativity and hands-on learning ignites a passion for STEM. Students will discover the fundamentals of engineering, design, and marine science as they work in teams to construct and test their own underwater ROVs. Whether you're an aspiring engineer or simply love to tinker, this camp promises an unforgettable journey of exploration and discovery beneath the waves. Ages 10-14.

Utica • July 29-Aug. 1 • M-Th. • 1-4:30 p.m. • \$180

Snorkeling **NEW**

Dive into the world beneath the waves with this introductory snorkeling class tailored for ages 11-14! This exciting course offers a safe and exhilarating introduction to snorkeling techniques, underwater exploration, and marine life appreciation. Led by experienced instructors, participants will learn essential skills and gain confidence in exploring the wonders of the ocean while fostering a love for aquatic adventures. This is not a certification course; you must have Level 4 swim skills.

Instructor: Chris Ryan

Utica • Aug. 5-8 • M-Th. • 1-4:30 p.m. • \$160

Face Painting and Special FX **NEW**

Embark on a transformative journey in our Face Painting and Special FX class! Explore basic techniques like latex application, zombie and creature creation, unlocking your creativity with expert guidance. Perfect for aspiring makeup artists for stage, film, and more. Ages 12-15.

Instructor: Sarah Parker

Utica • July 22-25 • M-Th. • 1-4:30 p.m. • \$150

Swim and Sport Camp

Enjoy an afternoon of outdoor play and indoor pool games. Learn basic skills, rules, and game play for individual and team sports. All activities will focus on good sportsmanship and good health. Bring a bathing suit, towel, and snack. Ages 7-14.

Utica • M-Th. • 1-4:30 p.m. • \$130

Option 1: July 8-11

Option 2: July 15-18

Option 3: July 22-25

Option 4: July 29-Aug. 1

Option 5: Aug. 5-8

Option 6: Aug. 12-15

Upcycling Crafts

Join us for an exciting four-day summer arts program where creativity meets sustainability. Each week brings a new theme, from "Nature's Canvas" using found items outdoors to "Upcycled Fashion" turning old clothes into wearable art. Through fun activities, students will explore the world of art while learning to care for our planet by repurposing recyclable materials.

Instructor: Lynne Lindsay

Utica • M-Th. • 8:30 a.m.-noon • \$140

Option 1: July 15-18 • Ages 8-12

Option 2: July 22-25 • Ages 8-12

Option 3: Aug. 5-8 • Ages 6-10

Option 4: Aug 12-15 • Ages 6-10

YouTube® Content Creators

Find your voice and leave your mark on the world! Whether you are 8 or 18, it's time to start a career as the next YouTube star. Explore the variety of content and personalities that exist on YouTube and how to find your own niche. Learn the dos and don'ts of the platform, including good digital citizenship. Develop your on-camera presence, channel branding, and professional editing skills, then take home a plan for launching your own channel with the content created in class. Projects will be available on a password-protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

Instructor: Ismar Omeragic

Utica • July 15-18 • M-Th. • \$180

Ages 8-11: 8:30 a.m.-noon

Ages 12-15: 1-4:30 p.m.

TEST PREP

Online Options! MVCC has partnered with Ed2Go to provide a wide variety of instructor-led, online test prep classes. Topics include SAT, ACT, GRE, ATI TEAS, LSAT, and many more. Visit <https://www.ed2go.com/mvcc> and select the drop-down menu for "Test Prep" to browse and enroll in a class today. Offerings begin monthly.

FIRST® ROBOTICS PROGRAMS

Intro to FIRST® LEGO® League EXPLORE Robotics

Explore basic engineering, building, and programming skills using LEGO® Education WeDo sets to make robotic designs come to life. Celebrate discovery, innovation, problem solving, and teamwork. Ages 6-8.

Instructors: Rebecca Ferby / Jessica Dubois / Justin Worboys / Corrine Bush

Various Locations • M-Th. • 8:30 a.m.-noon • \$160

Utica: July 8-11

Utica: July 15-18

Utica: July 29-Aug. 1

Rome: Aug. 12-15

Intro to FIRST® LEGO® League CHALLENGE Robotics

Apply science, engineering, and math concepts to develop imaginative robotic solutions! Innovate, build, and code LEGO® Education SPIKE Prime-based robots to perform fun autonomous missions while developing critical thinking, team building, and presentation skills. Ages 9-13.

Instructors: Rebecca Ferby / Jessica Dubois / Justin Worboys / Corrine Bush

Various Locations • M-Th. • 1-4:30 p.m. • \$160

Utica: July 8-11

Utica: July 15-18

Rome: Aug. 12-15

College for Kids & Teens - Saturday Pop-Up!

Face Painting Fun for Kids **NEW**

This class covers the basics of face painting, including techniques, safety, and sanitation. Participants will learn to create popular designs like butterflies, snakes, and flowers, and will get their own beginner palette and brushes to take home. Ages 8-15.

Instructor: Sarah Parker

Utica • June 8 • Sa. • 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • \$80

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Eight-Hour Pre-Assignment Training Course for Security Guards **FastTrack**

This is an eight-hour course required by New York State as the first step in obtaining a security guard registration card from the New York State Department of State. The course provides you with a general overview of the duties and responsibilities of a security guard. The passing of an examination is required for successful completion of this course.

Instructors: Joe Ciccone, John Bielby
Various locations • FREE!

Rome: June 12, 13 • W, Th. • 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Utica: July 23, 25 • T, Th. • 6-10 p.m.

16-Hour On-the-Job Training Course for Security Guards **FastTrack**

This is a 16-hour course that must be completed within 90 days of employment as a security guard. It provides detailed information on the duties and responsibilities of a security guard. The passing of an examination is required for successful completion of this course.

Instructor: Joe Ciccone
Utica • July 30-Aug. 8 • T, Th. • 6-10 p.m. • FREE!

Eight-Hour Annual In-Service Training Course for Security Guards

This eight-hour course must be completed within 12 months from completion of the Eight-Hour Pre-Assignment Course for Security Guards, and annually thereafter. The course is structured to provide updated and enhanced information on the duties and responsibilities of a security guard.

Instructors: Joe Ciccone, John Bielby
Various locations • \$70

Utica: June 18, 20 • T, Th. • 6-10 p.m

Rome: July 31, Aug. 1 • W, Th. • 12:30-4:30 p.m.

SAVE School Violence Prevention

This workshop satisfies the New York State Education Department's requirement for two-hour school violence prevention training (SAVE). The course focuses on issues relating to violence and safety for school-age children from both the identification and prevention perspectives.

Instructor: John Bielby
Various locations • \$30

Rome: July 10 • W • 10 a.m.-noon

Utica: Aug. 7 • W • 4-6 p.m.

Child Abuse Recognition

The New York State Education Department requires healthcare, educational, and other licensed professionals to be trained to identify and report child abuse. Matriculated students at MVCC should consult with academic advisors before enrolling in this course. This class includes the updated NYSED curriculum for 2023.

Instructor: John Bielby
Various locations • \$50

Rome: July 10 • W • 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Utica: Aug. 7 • W • 6-10 p.m.

Dignity for All Students (DASA)

This course will address the social patterns, identification, mitigation, and strategies for addressing harassment, bullying, and discrimination in educational settings. Successful completion of this course will meet the certificate requirements in 14(5) of Chapter 102 of the Laws of 2012.

Instructors: John Wells, Dr. Stephen Grimm
Various locations • 9 a.m.-3 p.m. • \$100

Rome: July 19 • F

Utica: Aug. 10 • Sa.

Notary Public Test Prep

If you have wanted to become a notary public but have been worried about the exam, this class will help. Don't let the terminology scare you; you can become familiar with the terms and laws and learn the skills necessary to sit for the notary exam and earn the license to become a more valuable asset in your workplace.

Instructor: Gloria Karol

Online Live • July 20 • Sa. • 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. • \$60

Certificate in Effective Grammar **NEW**

This course will reinforce the rules you learned in school and teach you some you didn't, equipping you to write more effectively from day one. Lessons range from grammar basics to more advanced concepts like parallelism and agreement to the finer points of capitalization and punctuation.

Instructor: Ellen Feld

Online Asynchronous • June 3-July 26 • \$295

Online Certificates

All certificates include all three courses unless otherwise marked. Courses in a certificate can be taken individually or as a sequence.

Course 1: June 3-28 • Course 2: July 1-26 • Course 3: Aug. 5-30

Certificate in Data Analysis

Gain a basic understanding of how to analyze data in a business setting, then learn how many of your business decisions involve comparing groups for differences. Learn how to perform inquiries that will be useful to your business or organization and communicate these results through graphs and text that your fellow employees will understand. Whether your business is home-based or a large company, this certificate will take you to the next level where important decision-making is concerned.

Instructors: John Rutledge, Mary Dereshiwsy, Jeff Kritzer

Online Asynchronous • Individual courses: \$195

Take the full certificate at a reduced rate: \$495

Course 1: Introduction to Data Analysis

Course 2: Intermediate Data Analysis

Course 3: Advanced Data Analysis

SQL Certificate

Learn about relational database structures, the history and uses of Structured Query Language, and how to use Structured Query Language to create a database, add records to database tables, and how to use SQL queries to extract meaningful data from database tables. You'll also learn how to alter data in a database and gather significant statistics, as well as techniques to write powerful queries that perform complicated searches and sorts on your data. This certificate will enhance your competitiveness in the field of database administration and data analyst jobs.

Instructor: Cecilia Allison

Online Asynchronous • Individual courses: \$245

Take the full certificate at a reduced rate: \$595

Course 1: Introduction to SQL

Course 2: Intermediate SQL

Course 3: Advanced SQL

Certificate in Power BI

This certificate will enhance your skills in data analysis, giving you greater insight into your organization's performance and allowing you to make more informed decisions using Microsoft's Power Business Intelligence (Power BI) software, a widely used business analytics service you can install for free. Discover the process of creating interactive reports and add user-friendly features to enhance your reports and analyze results.

Instructor: Marion Williams

Online Asynchronous • Individual courses: \$195

Take the full certificate at a reduced rate: \$495

Course 1: Introduction to Power BI

Course 2: Intermediate Power BI

Course 3: Advanced Power BI

Certificate in Mastering Excel

Discover how to visualize your data into meaningful information with confidence. Learn how an Excel worksheet is constructed, populated with content, and edited for delivery. Increase your efficiency by learning how to organize, display, and calculate your data into useful information. Learn a variety of Excel's most powerful features to analyze data quickly and easily.

Instructors: Amy Klous, Betsy Flanagan, John Rutledge

Online Asynchronous • Individual courses: \$195

Take the full certificate at a reduced rate: \$495

Course 1: Mastering Microsoft Excel

Course 2: Intermediate Excel

Course 3: Advanced Excel

Mastering Computer Skills for the Workplace **NEW**

The Microsoft Office suite of applications is the most used software tool in the world. Stay current with this class and master the most common uses so that you can work faster and more efficiently. You'll leave class with a set of skills that are required in today's fast-paced, ever-changing workplace.

Instructor: Betsy Flanagan

Online Asynchronous • Individual courses: \$195

Take the full certificate at a reduced rate: \$495

Course 1: Mastering Microsoft Excel

Course 2: Mastering Microsoft Word

Course 3: Mastering Microsoft PowerPoint

WordPress Certificate

WordPress is the most popular content management system for website and blog design, and this course is a great way to learn or refresh your knowledge.

Learn how to build and maintain a WordPress website or blog; customize it by hand-coding HTML, CSS, and PHP; create a website backup; and apply SEO techniques.

Instructor: Andy Helmi

Online Asynchronous • June 3-Aug. 30

Certificate in Web Design

Discover the basics of web design using HTML and CSS — no prior knowledge of HTML or web design required! After the first course, you will have the information you need to plan and design effective web pages. Learn about creating effective and dynamic websites/applications, as well as responsive design, advanced layout, and design features, and explore industry standard technologies and frameworks.

Instructor: Marcus Lander

Online Asynchronous • Individual courses: \$245

Take the full certificate at a reduced rate: \$595

Course 1: Introduction to Web Design

Course 2: Intermediate Web Design

Course 3: Advanced Web Design

Graphic Design Software Essentials Certificate

Learn the Adobe software tools, the leading software for graphic design. Illustrator allows you to draw shapes and design logos, flyers, posters, banners, and business cards. Use Photoshop to edit, retouch, and enhance existing images, or create your own composite digital artwork. InDesign allows you to create simple to complex multi-page documents such as brochures, flyers, books, and magazines. Students are responsible for purchasing their own software.

Instructor: Andy Helmi

Online Asynchronous • Individual courses: \$225

Take the full certificate at a reduced rate: \$545

Course 1: Adobe Illustrator Essentials

Course 2: Adobe Photoshop Essentials

Course 3: Adobe InDesign Essentials

Certificate in Project Management

Gain the skills, tools, and templates to confidently develop and maintain a project, acquire a well-rounded knowledge of the five Project Management Processes relating to the Project Management Body of Knowledge Guide, and learn the 10 Project Management Knowledge Areas and their supporting roles and relationships to the five Project Management Processes.

Instructors: John Fitzgerald, Jr.,

Christina Martinez, Gail Singleton

Online Asynchronous • Individual courses: \$195

Take the full certificate at a reduced rate: \$495

Course 1: Introduction to Project Management

Course 2: Project Management Processes

Course 3: Project Management Knowledge Areas

Certificate in QuickBooks

Save time, track money, and get important insights with QuickBooks Online, the leading online accounting platform. Get a comprehensive understanding of the program, then learn how to work with more advanced topics.

Instructor: Marcus Lander

Online Asynchronous • Individual courses: \$195

Take the full certificate at a reduced rate: \$395

Course 1: QuickBooks Online Level 1

Course 2: QuickBooks Online Level 2

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Bookkeeping Certificate

Whether you are an entrepreneur, running a family business, or just looking to advance your career and add to your skill set, this certificate will provide you with the knowledge needed to measure and manage the financial health of your business. This program focuses on cash-basis accounting.

Instructor: Sharon DeFonteny

Online Asynchronous • Individual courses: \$195

Take the full certificate at a reduced rate: \$495

Course 1: Understanding Debits and Credits

Course 2: General Ledger and Month-End Procedures

Course 3: Closing Procedures and Financial Statements

The Basics of Bookkeeping

Whether you are looking to advance in your career, are an entrepreneur, or part of a family business, this course will help you understand the numbers, where the numbers go, and why. Learn bookkeeping terminology and what it means to keep track of the numbers.

Instructor: Sharon DeFonteny

Online Asynchronous • July 1-26 • \$195

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Workplace

This program focuses on improving cultural competence and encourages continuous learning to help students gain a better understanding of DEI. To improve diversity, achieve equity, and foster inclusion, one must be intentional, consistent, and courageous.

Instructors: Jermaine Dykes and Travette Webster

Online Asynchronous • Individual courses: \$195

Take the full certificate at a reduced rate: \$495

Course 1: What is DEI?

Course 2: Inclusive Communication

Course 3: DEI and Organizational Success

Paralegal Certificate

Designed for beginning or advanced legal workers, this class will help you pass numerous quizzes and successfully complete several writing assignments to receive your certificate. To enroll, contact the Center for Legal Studies at 1-800-522-7737. Books and materials must be purchased separately. For more information, visit legalstudies.com.

Various Formats • \$1,895

Option 1: Online Live • July 8-Aug. 31 • M, W: 6-9 p.m.

Sa.: 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Option 2: Online Asynchronous • June 24-Oct. 4

NYS Real Estate Training: Licensing and Continuing Education

Online, self-paced options in real estate training are available with our partner The CE Shop: mvcc.thece.shop.com.

Lead Renovator Certification

Home improvement contractors, property management firms, handymen, landlords, or others compensated for renovations that disturb more than 6 sq. ft. (interior) and 20 sq. ft. (exterior) of paint or surface coating in pre-1978 housing, schools, or child-occupied facilities are required to obtain an EPA firm license and have their workers trained in lead-safe work practices. These courses provide the knowledge and voluntary skills necessary for do-it-yourselfers who want to learn to do it safely – especially those with young children! Renovation firms must have at least one certified renovator who has completed training and obtain a firm certification from the EPA at a cost of \$300. MVCC is offering these courses in partnership with the Oneida County Health Department and Environmental Education Associates (EEA). These courses are accredited by the EPA and fulfill the requirements for lead-safe training. EEA is a USEPA TSCA 402 accredited training provider.

Lead Renovator Certification

This eight-hour initial certification course is required for any renovators without previous training to become a certified lead-safe contractor. The course concludes with a 25-question exam. Bring a pen, pencil, paper, and lunch; all other materials will be provided.

Instructor: Gene Allen

**MVCC Carpentry and Masonry • July 19 • F
8:15 a.m.-5:15 p.m. • \$175**

Lead Renovator Refresher

This course is for certified renovators seeking to meet USEPA requirements for refresher training every five years. It includes the latest developments in lead hazard control and updates on regulations and industry standards. Course must be completed before the current training certificate expires.

**MVCC Carpentry and Masonry • July 18 • Th.
8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. • \$135**

Barrier Precautions/ Infection Control Certificate

The New York State Education Department requires this class for licensed professionals, including physicians, physicians' assistants, specialist assistants, dentists, dental hygienists, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, optometrists, and podiatrists. Certification is valid for four years. This class is self-paced and can be started at any time. (0.3 CEUs)

Instructor: Tammy Johnston
Online Self-Paced • \$50

CPR, AED, and Blocked Airways

This course covers CPR and Basic Life Support for healthcare students/professionals, BLS CPR (1 and 2 rescuer), BVM Ventilations, choking, and AED use for adults, children, and infants. Students who pass written and skills tests receive an AHA BLS e-card that is valid for two years. Please bring \$10 cash for the certification card.

Instructor: Karen Murphy
Utica • 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. • \$55

Option 1: Aug. 26 • M

Option 2: Aug. 27 • T

Option 3: Aug. 28 • W

Option 4: Aug. 29 • Th.

CPR, AED Heartsaver

This course covers CPR and AED use for anyone with little or no medical training who needs a course completion card for their job, regulatory (e.g., OSHA), or anyone who wants to be prepared during an emergency. Topics covered are choking and AED use for adults and infants. Students who pass written and skills tests receive an AHA BLS e-card that is valid for two years. The cost of the card (\$22) is included in the tuition.

Instructor: Karen Murphy
Utica • May 17 • F
9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. • \$77

Medical Billing and Coding Certificate

Learn about legal, ethical, and regulatory concepts central to this field, including HIPAA compliance, official coding guidelines, and third-party payer requirements. At the end of the course, you'll receive a certificate of completion and be able to choose a voucher for the professional certification that best aligns with your interests and career goals (testing voucher included). All materials are included in tuition. To enroll, visit <https://careertraining.ed2go.com/mvcc/>. Choose course ID GES1014.

Online Self-Paced • \$2,995

Spanish for Medical Professionals

This class, designed specifically for healthcare professionals, will help you practice the basic, practical language skills needed to effectively communicate with your Spanish-speaking patients and their families. Purchasing the textbook is required: McGraw-Hill Education Complete Medical Spanish, 3rd Edition.

Instructor: Cristina Sempé
Online Asynchronous
June 3-July 26 • \$290

New York State High School Coaching Certification

Those wishing to coach an interschool athletic team in NYS must meet certain minimum requirements as set forth in the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education. This includes all head coaches and assistants for varsity, junior varsity, freshman, and junior high (modified) teams of public schools. These three online classes will get you started on your certification. Learn about athletic first aid and training/conditioning principles; the basic philosophy of coaching as integral to physical and general education; and different methods of coaching and team management. These classes are self-paced and can be started at any time.

Online Self-Paced • \$150 per class

**Philosophy, Principles, and
Organization of
Athletics in Education**

Instructor: Matt St. Croix

**Theory and Techniques
of Coaching**

Instructor: Matt St. Croix

**Health Science Applied
to Coaching**

Purchasing or renting the textbook is required: "Concepts of Athletic Training," Ronald P. Pfeiffer and Brent C. Mangus, 7th Ed.

Instructor: Jen Krohn

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Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) **FastTrack**

Get New York State-certified with this accelerated 120-hour course that combines 90 hours of classroom and lab with 30 supervised clinical training hours. Upon successful completion of the course, students are registered for and take the NYS certification exam on-site. Medical requirements before clinical clearance include proof of a physical within one year, TB test results read within 12 months of clinical start date, and positive titers or proof of two Mumps Measles and Rubella (MMR).

Various Locations • \$1,500 value (Free via FastTrack)

Instructors: Karen Murphy, Tracy Lebert, Tami Welch

Rome Option 1: May 1-June 18 (Class: M-Th., 9 a.m.-noon; Lab: M, W, 12:30-2:30 p.m.; Clinical: June 10-18, M-Th, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.)

Rome Option 2: May 1-June 27 (Class: M-Th., 9 a.m.-noon; Lab: T, Th., 12:30-2:30 p.m.; Clinical: June 19-27, M-Th., 9 a.m.-2 p.m.)

Utica Option 1: May 7-June 27 • 4-9 p.m. • T, W, Th.

Utica Option 2: Aug. 13-Oct. 23 • 4-9 p.m. • T, W, Th.

Personal Care Aide (PCA) **FastTrack**

This entry-level program will provide you with 40 hours of combined classroom and laboratory training needed to become a certified Personal Care Aide and learn the skills necessary to work in an assisted living facility. Upon successful completion of the PCA program, you will be eligible to continue your training, if desired, by enrolling in a certified Home Health Aide training program.

Dates TBA • FREE!

To be added to a waiting list, contact 315-792-5300 or email ccedadmin@mvcc.edu.

Home Health Aide (HHA) **FastTrack**

Get certified on the Home Care Registry with the Home Health Aide two-week program! Those who are active on the Home Care Registry as a PCA become even more marketable in the growing healthcare field. This 35-hour Home Health Aide program provides the skills training necessary to care for patients ranging from infants to seniors in a home setting. Sixteen hours of clinical experience is included.

Dates TBA • FREE!

To be added to a waiting list, contact 315-792-5300 or email ccedadmin@mvcc.edu.

NYS Backflow Tester Certification

In NYS, individuals who test backflow-prevention devices to protect the public water supply are required to hold valid certification. This course, offered in direct partnership with the NYS Backflow Testers Association, provides training in the intricacies of field-testing pressure vacuum breakers, spill-resistant vacuum breakers, double check valve assemblies, and reduced-pressure principle backflow-prevention assemblies. It is comprised of a series of lectures followed by guided exercises in a wet lab area, providing hands-on experience in field-testing methods. Testing is included and takes place Aug. 2. This \$1,000 class is being offered for \$200 through FastTrack.

Instructor: John Cimino

Utica • July 29-Aug. 2 • M-F • 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. • \$200

Harwood Training

FREE Personal Protective Equipment Safety training for those working in construction, general industry, healthcare, and manufacturing facilities.

The training will address the identification of hazards requiring PPE, including the selection and proper use of PPE to protect workers from exposure and injury in the workplace. This two-hour training will be provided in-person, at no charge.

The instructor for the class is a former safety inspector for the New York State Department of Labor with more than three decades of experience in occupational/workforce safety and health. For a customized on-site (if appropriate space is available) training for your specific company, please contact Teresa Fava-Schram at 315-334-7778.

Flexible times can be offered to accommodate various shifts. The training will be translated into multiple languages and interpreters will also be available at no charge.

TEACHERS!

Did you know that MVCC is now an approved and accredited sponsor of Continuing Teacher and Leader Education (CTLE) hours? Offerings include Gender in the Classroom, Generational Learning Styles, Social Media and Online Tools for K12 Teachers, Students with ASD, and more. Contact Carolyn DeJohn at 315-792-5410 or cdejohn@mvcc.edu for more information.

HEALTH & WELLNESS



FITNESS

Pound

Pound is a full-body cardio jam session, combining light resistance with constant simulated drumming. The workout fuses cardio, Pilates, isometric movements, plyometrics, and isometric poses. Through continual upper body motion using our lightly weighted drumsticks, called Ripstix™, you'll turn into a calorie-torching drummer.

Instructor: Kelly Devins
Utica • July 10-Aug. 14 • W
5:30-6:30 p.m. • \$50

DanceFit!

Get toned & fit and have a blast! Easy to follow moves that are so fun you'll forget you're working out. Nothing confusing, just an upbeat, shoe shuffling workout that you'll love so much you'll forget you had two left feet! Dance Fit! is the most fun you will ever have doing a workout and you can even show off at your next wedding or party! Come get a stronger body & mind and dance your way fit!

Instructor: Noah Price
Utica • July 11-Aug. 15 • Th. •
5:30-6:30 p.m. • \$50

Jump(rope) into Fitness

This exciting fitness experience elevates your skipping skills while emphasizing balance, rhythm, endurance, and techniques. Master the art of the jump rope and experience improved metabolism, cardiovascular health, stamina, and agility. All skill levels are welcome, ropes will be provided.

Instructor: Jason Hill
Utica • July 11-Aug. 15
Th. • 5:30-6:30 p.m. • \$50

Restoring Flexibility and Mobility

This yoga practice begins with a warm-up to prepare muscles and joints. We will work on our hips, spine, shoulders, ankles, wrists, and more, improving joint mobility and flexibility necessary for a healthy body. All levels welcome. Please have a yoga mat, blocks, and a strap.

Instructor: Linda Budlong, CPT,
E-RYT 200, RYT 500
Online Live • July 8-Aug. 12
M • 9-10 a.m. • \$50

Strengthen, Sculpt, and Tone

Strengthen and tone muscles using resistance bands, hand weights, paper plates, body weight exercises, and increase physical strength, improve core strength and balance, and decrease body fat. You'll need hand weights, an exercise mat, resistance bands, paper plates, and water.

Instructor: Linda Budlong, CPT,
E-RYT 200, RYT 500
Online Live • July 9-Aug. 15 • T,
Th. • 9-10 a.m. • \$100

Wall and Mat Pilates

Learn the basic Pilates movements in a fun, non-judgmental, hands-on environment! Uniformly develop your body and mind through a specific approach that requires mental concentration, enhancing the mind-body connection. All Pilates exercises are taught adhering to the Six Traditional Principles: Concentration, Control, Physical Centering, Flowing Movement, Precision, and Breathing.

Instructor: Kathy Bateman
Utica • July 8-Aug. 12
M • 5:30-6:30 p.m. • \$50

Yoga Balance

In this class, focus on centering your mind and body, helping to balance the stress of daily life. You'll build strength and flexibility for a stronger, more balanced body. Have your yoga mat, water, and blocks ready.

Instructor: Linda Budlong, CPT, E-RYT
200, RYT 500
Online Live • July 10-Aug. 14
W • 9-10 a.m. • \$50

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LEISURE LEARNING

Introduction to Face Painting 101 **NEW**

Whether you want to learn face painting for fun or a small business, this course is the place to start! It provides an introduction to the business of face painting, including guidance in techniques, safety, and sanitation. Learn how to work with professional-grade face paints and create some of the most popular designs today — no experience necessary. Participants will get their own palette and brushes to take home. For ages 16+.

Instructor: Sarah Parker
Utica • Aug. 3 • 9 a.m.-noon • \$100

Plant & Sip with the Rainbow Cupboard **NEW**

Get creative in this fun, hands-on class with local favorite, The Rainbow Cupboard! You'll create a beautiful air plant terrarium while enjoying a variety of refreshments. Bring your friends or family members for a memorable evening on campus!

Instructor: Amity Messett,
The Rainbow Cupboard
Utica • July 26 • F
6-7:30 p.m. • \$50

Wild Edibles Walking Tour: Summer Edition **NEW**

Through a series of guided local nature walks, you can learn to locate and identify nutritious wild foods gathered free from Mother Nature's gardens. Learn about what nature has to offer during the summer. Classes will take place in a variety of nearby destinations. Please bring a notebook and pencil.

Instructor: Natalie Levin
Various Locations • July 22-Aug. 12
M • 5:30-7:30 p.m. • \$80

Foster Care 101 **NEW**



Children and youth are placed in foster care due to abuse, neglect, or other significant concerns that put the child's safety at risk. Gain a better understanding of the overall child welfare system and foster care services in your community. Learn about what you can do to help children and families in need. This class is offered for free in partnership with Northern Rivers Therapeutic Foster Care Program located in Herkimer.

Instructor: Kari Judd
Various Locations • Free

Online Live: May 30 • Th. • 6-9 p.m.

Rome Campus:
July 19 • F • 9 a.m.-noon

Utica Campus:
Aug. 5 • M • 6-9 p.m.

Eco-Friendly Homekeeping: DIY Green Cleaning and Upcycling Masterclass **NEW**

Make sustainability part of your everyday routine! In this hands-on course, you'll embark on a journey towards a cleaner and more sustainable lifestyle. From natural ingredients for safe and effective cleaning solutions to creative ideas for repurposing common household items, this class will provide you with practical skills to make your home greener. Participants will be given a list of common household items to bring and upcycle in class.

Instructor: Lynne Lindsey
Utica • July 16-Aug. 6 • T
6-7:30 p.m. • \$80

Magical Crafts: Weekly Enchantments for Home and Self **NEW**

Join us on a mystical journey where each week brings a new craft infused with magic and intention. From creating potent home protection spells to crafting magical bath salts for relaxation and manifestation, this class offers a diverse range of enchanting activities. Dive into the world of spellwork, herbalism, and energy manipulation as you learn to harness the power of the elements and manifest your desires. Whether you're a seasoned practitioner or a curious beginner, this class provides a space for exploration, creativity, and self-discovery.

Instructors: Ashleigh Frank,
Lynn Brooks
Utica • July 10-31
W • 6-7 p.m. • \$70

Introduction to Fiction Writing

Designed specifically for those with little to no fiction-writing experience, this class will help you find your pathway toward your fiction-writing goals. Create a new work of fiction or revive an old one that's been sitting in your bottom drawer.

Instructor: Jacqui Lipton
Online Asynchronous
June 3-28 • \$195

Get Paid To Talk

This workshop is an upbeat and realistic introduction to voice acting. Learn the types of voiceovers, what it's like to work in a studio, in-demand voice types, where to find opportunities close to you, and industry pros and cons.

Utica Campus • Aug. 15
Th. • 6:30-9 p.m. • \$40

CULINARY CLASSES

Cookie Decorating: Summer Sunshine

Learn the art of professional cookie decorating in this hands-on workshop. It will briefly talk about the basics of baking cookies and offer tips and tricks of the trade, then move right into the world of decorating. There will be hands-on lessons on various decorating techniques. You'll create a variety of designs to bring home at the end of class. Ages 12+.

Instructor: Maggie McGrath, The Sweet Life
Utica • July 20 • Sa. • 10 a.m.-noon • \$65

LANGUAGE & CULTURE



Beginning Conversational Spanish

Practice the basic building blocks of the language and common idiomatic expressions. Learn enough vocabulary and grammar for simple conversations, including how to ask and answer questions.

Instructors: Cristina Sempé, Wayne Seifried
Online Asynchronous: June 3-July 26 • \$290
Utica: June 18-Aug. 6 • T • 6-8 p.m. • \$100

Sign Language for Beginners

This course provides an overview of deaf culture and basic sign vocabulary and conversation protocol. Use games, videos, and conversation to learn these important skills. Textbooks are included.

Instructor: Deborah Pardi
Utica • June 11-July 23 • T, Th.
6-7:30 p.m. • \$100
No class July 4.

PERSONAL SAFETY

Defensive Driving

This program offers the benefits of a 10% insurance discount and up to four points off your driving record. The program emphasizes safe and defensive driving techniques for drivers of all ages and skill levels, including those with a driver's permit. Bring a license or permit to class, as well as lunch. Students are required to be on-time and stay until the completion of class. This course is offered in partnership with the Oneida County Traffic Safety Department.

Utica • Sa. • 9 a.m.-4 p.m. • \$40

Option 1: June 15

Option 2: Aug. 10

Women's Self-Defense

This clinic will cover the most common scenarios women face in their lives. The class is presented in a fun and empowering way, focusing on highly effective and efficient methods the average person can use to avoid, manage, and survive physical encounters. No experience is required. All female teens and women are welcome.

Instructor: Tom Arcuri
Utica • July 30 • T • 6-8 p.m. • \$35

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- Lane and Lap Lovers
- Lifeguard and Water Safety Instructor Training

AQUATIC TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

CPR/AED Review/Recertification for Lifeguards and Professional Rescuers

This course helps participants recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac and breathing emergencies. After successful completion, you will receive certification in CPR/AED needed for lifeguards and professionals. Lifeguards must take CPR every year in order to operate in New York State. This class would fulfill your yearly CPR. Bring your CPR mask to class.

Instructor: Terrance Neidi
Utica • June 1 • Sa. • 10 a.m.-3 p.m. • \$60

Lifeguard Training: Blended Learning

Learn to recognize and respond quickly and effectively to aquatic emergencies to prevent drowning and injuries. This blended learning course combines online learning with in-person sessions where you will practice skills and demonstrate competency. Please plan to complete all eLearning modules, including the CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and First Aid final eLearning exam, at least a day prior to the pretest aquatic session. With successful completion, you will be American Red Cross-certified in Lifeguard Training, First Aid, and CPR for the Lifeguard. Prerequisite: Be able to swim 300 yards continuously with specific strokes before the first class session and be 15 years old by the last class session.

Instructor: Terrance Neidi
Utica Pool • June 6-9 • Th., F: 5-8 p.m.
Sa., Su. • 9 a.m.-5 p.m. • \$350

Water Safety Instructor

Gain the skills and knowledge needed to teach swim lessons. Students will learn how to teach basic water safety, six levels of Learn-to-Swim, Preschool Aquatics, Parent and Child Aquatics, and the six basic swimming strokes. You do not need to be a lifeguard but must be 16 years old prior to taking this course.

Instructor: Terrance Neidi
Utica Pool • June 20-23 • Th., F: 5-8 p.m.
Sa., Su.: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. • \$350

Lifeguard Review and Recertification

Renew your Lifeguard Certification, CPR/AED for the Lifeguard, and First Aid by successful completion of this course. Waterfront lifeguard skills will be reviewed for those who require it. Participants must be able to complete the pre-course swim test. Prerequisites: you must hold current certification in American Red Cross Lifeguard Training. Attendance at all sessions is required.

Instructor: Terrence Neidi
Utica Pool • June 1-2 • Sa.-Su. • 9am -5pm - \$200

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MV Tech Corps

MV Tech Corps is an opportunity for students to earn a tech and trades certificate from MVCC in just eight months. In addition to skills training, the program provides intense, individualized personal and employment counseling to prepare students for placement in their chosen field — all for free!

Students can choose to take courses in:

- **Mechatronics:** Prepares students for work in automated manufacturing settings (e.g. Wolfspeed).
- **Welding*:** Prepares students for structural and metal fabrication welding work (e.g. Briggs & Stratton).
- **Carpentry/Masonry:** Prepares students for work as skilled laborers in the residential and commercial construction trades industries.
- ***CNC Machinist Technology:** Prepares students for employment in general machine shops and CNC manufacturing.
- ***HVAC:** Prepares students to fill careers as service technicians in the field of heating and airconditioning.

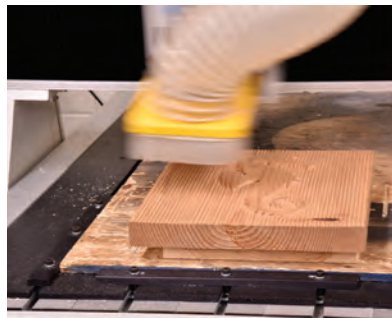
*Fall start only.

Eligibility requirements:

- Must apply for admission to the College using MVCC's free application at mvcc.edu/apply
- Non-Oneida County residents must submit a Certificate of Residence.

Students who complete their program will receive SUNY-recognized certificates.*

*Students must have a high school diploma or its equivalent to receive an MVCC certificate.



Contact us:

For more information, contact FastTrack Navigator Rachel Maiolo.

Email: rmaiolo@mvcc.edu

Phone: 315-731-5761

scan the QR code or visit mvcc.edu/mvtechcorps



About MV Tech Corps

MV Tech Corps provides full tuition and fees at MVCC.

MV Tech Corps is an equal opportunity program.

We are committed to treating all applicants and team members fairly regardless of their race, national origin, sex, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other classification protected by law.

FREE FastTrack

Career Programs

Looking to test drive a new field or career?
We can help you get there **faster**, and at **no cost!**

FastTrack Career Exploration: Choose one path

Teaching Assistant Certificate

This program prepares you to seek NYS Level 1 Teacher Assistant Certification. Complete mandatory workshops in Child Abuse Identification, School Violence Intervention and Prevention, and DASA. Includes information on fingerprinting and registering for NYS ATAS, as well as job search and interview resources.

Utica • M-F • 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Option 1: July 15-19

Option 2: Aug. 12-16

NYS Security Guard Certificate

This all-inclusive program provides the tools you need to become a NYS security guard. Complete the Eight-Hour Pre-Assignment Training, 16-Hour On-the-Job Training, and NYS application and fingerprinting, and learn about job opportunities.

Utica • July 15-18 • M-Th. • 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Robotic, Automation and Manufacturing

Learn about manufacturing technician careers and various common maintenance processes. Engage with regional employers and prepare for advanced training and entry-level assembly/operator careers. Includes four-hour online Power Skills training. This session will include off-site tours to visit local employers.

Utica • June 10-13 • M-Th. • 4-9 p.m.

Utica • Aug. 12-15 • M-Th. • 4-9 p.m.

Welding Prep

Learn about welding/fabrication careers and various welding techniques. Engage with regional employers and prepare for advanced training and entry-level fabrication careers. This session will include off-site tours to visit local employers.

Utica • June 10-13 • M-Th. • 4-9 p.m.

Utica • Aug. 12-15 • M-Th. • 4-9 p.m.

Manufacturing Technician

This program provides an introduction to a simulated manufacturing execution system, helping to accelerate your journey into roles within automated manufacturing environments. Learn about safety principles, measurement methods, modern manufacturing processes and production methods, and maintenance procedures. Hands-on labs offer opportunities to develop competence in troubleshooting and repairing basic electrical and mechanical systems used in industry.

Utica • May 6-Aug. 7 • T, 6-9 p.m. • W, 6-10 p.m.

Basic Construction Certificate

This 75-hour training will prepare you for a career in construction as a skilled laborer. In addition to learning how to use hand tools and power tools, you'll gain skills in workplace safety and basic communication, as well as the 10-Hour OSHA certificate.

Utica • June 5-July 31 • W, F • 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

No class July 3, 5

Entry Level Machining

This training consists of 120 hours of prep on CNC machining and Metrology, OSHA 10, and six sigma white belt certifications, and provides employability coaching to prepare you for entry-level employment. Assistance in job placement also will be available.

Utica • May 13-July 8 • M, W • 5-9 p.m. , Sa. 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

No class May 25, 27

Intro to Structural Welding

Learn about theory and practice of shielded metal arc welding (SMAW/ARC), a technique commonly used for structural welding purposes. Course includes both classroom and hands-on instruction.

Utica • May 6-Aug. 15 • M, W • 5-9 p.m.

Intro to Fabrication Welding

Learn about theory and practice of gas tungsten arc welding (GTAW/TIG) and gas metal arc welding (GMAW/MIG), techniques commonly used for fabrication welding purposes. Course includes both classroom and hands-on instruction.

Utica • May 6-Aug. 15 • T, Th. • 5-9 p.m.

Child Development Associate

Start your journey in child development at your convenience with our comprehensive online Child Development Associate (CDA) class! It promises an enriching online learning experience combined with hands-on practical training guided by expert live instructors. The class covers key areas such as child development theories, age-appropriate learning activities, behavior management techniques, and effective communication strategies. Gain the knowledge and skills necessary to make a positive impact on young lives.

Instructor: Robin Saxe

Hybrid • June 19-Nov. 20 • W • 5-7 p.m.

Introduction to Culinary Arts

This one-week class will prepare you for a career in the restaurant industry. It covers kitchen basics, professional skills for success, and preparation for the included ServSafe certification test.

Rome • July 29-Aug. 2 • M-F • 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Personal Care Aide (PCA)

This entry-level program will provide you with 40 hours of combined classroom and laboratory training needed to become a certified Personal Care Aide and learn the skills necessary to work in an assisted living facility. Upon successful completion of the PCA program, you will be eligible to continue your training, if desired, by enrolling in a certified Home Health Aide training program.

Dates TBA

To be added to a waiting list, call 315-792-5300 or email ccedadmin@mvcc.edu



Home Health Aide (HHA)

Get certified on the Home Care Registry with the Home Health Aide two-week program! Those who are active on the Home Care Registry as a PCA become even more marketable in the growing healthcare field. This 35-hour Home Health Aide program provides the skills training necessary to care for patients ranging from infants to seniors in a home setting. Sixteen hours of clinical experience is included.

Dates TBA

To be added to a waiting list, call 315-792-5300 or email ccedadmin@mvcc.edu

Certified Nurse Aide (CNA)

Get NYS-certified with this accelerated 120-hour course that combines 90 hours of classroom and lab with 30 supervised clinical training hours. Upon successful completion of the course, you'll take the NYS certification exam on site. Medical requirements before clinical clearance include proof of a physical within one year, TB test results read within 12 months of clinical start date, and positive titers or proof of two Mumps Measles and Rubella (MMR).

Various Locations • \$1,500 value

Instructors: Karen Murphy, Tracy Lebert, Tami Welch

Rome Option 1: May 1-June 18

Class: M-Th., 9 a.m.-noon

Lab: M, W, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Clinical: June 10-18, M-Th., 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Rome Option 2: May 1-June 27

Class: M-Th., 9 a.m.-noon

Lab: T, Th., 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Clinical: June 19-27, M-Th., 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Utica Option 1: May 7-June 27 • 4 p.m.-9 p.m. • T, W, Th.

Utica Option 2: Aug. 13-Oct. 23 • 4 p.m.-9 p.m. • T, W, Th.

To enroll and for more information, visit mvcc.edu/fast or contact Teresa Fava-Schram at tfavaschram@mvcc.edu or Rachel Maiolo at rmaiolo@mvcc.edu

mvcc.edu/fast



LEARN TO RIDE AT MVCC



For more information or to enroll, visit gomotorcycling.net or call Go Motorcycling, Inc. at 315-858-3321.

MVCC continues its relationship with Go Motorcycling, Inc. as Central New York's headquarters for award-winning motorcycle rider training. The ride starts here! Whether you are brand new to motorcycling or have been riding for a while, there's a licensing course for you!

3-Wheeled Basic RiderCourse

The 3WBRC is an entry-level course comprised of eight hours of interactive classroom learning and about eight hours of hands-on riding instruction on automatic transmission 3-wheeled motorcycles (two wheels in front and one in back).

Your successful completion qualifies you for a three-wheeled Motorcycle License Road Test Waiver of the NYS DMV Road Test. Your licensing document will restrict you to three-wheeled motorcycle operation.

Basic RiderCourse (BRC)

The BRC consists of five hours of independent online learning and at least 11 hours of hands-on riding instruction. This course provides the beginning motorcyclist with the basic mental and physical riding skills necessary to minimize risk on the street. Motorcycles and helmets are provided. Successful participants will receive a motorcycle road test waiver.

Basic RiderCourse 2 for License Waiver (BRC2-LW)

The BRC2-LW is designed for individuals 18 years or older that already have some street riding experience and have held a valid New York State Motorcycle Permit for at least one riding season. The course consists of a three-hour online eCourse, two hours of classroom

instruction, and approximately five hours of practice riding exercises on your own street-legal motorcycle or scooter. The riding exercises conclude with a skills evaluation. Successful participants will receive a motorcycle road test waiver.

Introductory Motorcycle Experience (IME)

The Introductory Motorcycle Experience (IME) is just two hours long and the class size is small – just four participants! The IME is a program to get familiar with the primary controls of a motorcycle. The IME is a taste of riding without a big investment of time or money.

Basic RiderCourse 2 for Skills Practice (BRC)

The BRC2 is a half-day class for experienced riders who already have their motorcycle endorsement. Using your own motorcycle, you'll practice techniques for managing traction.

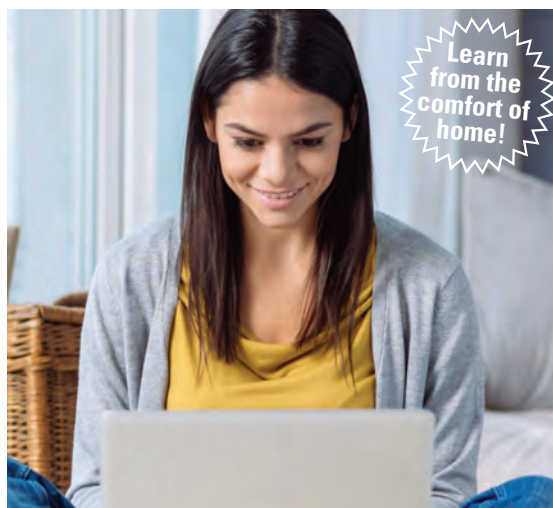
MSF RiderCoach Preparation Course (RCPC)

Are you a "people person?" Do you love motorcycling? Are you committed to riding safely? Maybe you'd like to join the Go Motorcycling family of MSF-certified RiderCoaches. Each RCP lasts eight days.



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- Prepare for certification
- Student advisors

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- Business
- Computer Applications
- Computer Programming
- Construction and Trades
- Health and Fitness
- Hospitality
- Information Technology

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INSTRUCTOR-MODERATED OR SELF-GUIDED ONLINE SHORT COURSES

Our online courses are informative, fun, convenient, and highly interactive. We focus on creating warm, supportive communities for our leaders. New course sessions begin monthly, are project-oriented and include lessons, quizzes, hands-on assignments, discussion areas, supplementary links, and more.

- 6 Week Format
- Discussion Areas
- Monthly start sessions
- Student advisors

Categories Include:

- Accounting and Finance
- Business
- College Readiness
- Computer Applications
- Design and Composition
- Healthcare and Medical
- Language and Arts
- Personal Development
- Teaching and Education
- Technology

Visit our website for program details!

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The Center for Leadership Excellence (CLE) is a partnership between MVCC and Leadership Mohawk Valley – creating an innovative and high-impact center to address the region's need for effective, equipped, and engaged leaders and supervisors. CLE is now accepting applications for Leadership Academy, Leadership Mohawk Valley and Supervisors Institute. Contact jhobika@mvcc.edu or visit clemv.org for more information.

5 ways to register for non-credit courses

- **Register online** using Visa, Mastercard, or Discover! Go to mvcc.edu/cced and click the registration link.
- **Call us at 315-792-5300.**
- **Fax to 315-792-5682.** Use registration form. Payment by credit card only.
- **Fill in the form** and mail to the address below along with a check or email it to ccedadmin@mvcc.edu. Make checks payable to MVCC. Credit card information can be taken over the phone at 315-792-5300.
- **Register in person** at the Center for Corporate and Community Education, Academic Building room 166, Utica Campus.
- **Email us at ccedadmin@mvcc.edu** with questions or for more information.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

As decisions to run non-credit classes are based on enrollment. Reimbursements for canceled registrations will be made as follows:

- **100% refund:** withdraw three or more business days before class begins
- **50% refund:** withdraw two days or less before class begins (for classes costing less than \$20, your refund is tuition minus a \$10 fee)
- Consideration for withdrawal requests after the first class session must be made in writing to the Center for Corporate and Community Education. CCED is dedicated to customer satisfaction. **Please call 315-792-5300 with questions and concerns.**

Security Guard Course Cancellation Policy: Students will be entitled to a 100% refund at any time prior to the start of instruction. 16-hour OJT course: Student will be entitled to a 50% refund if the student cancels after the start of instruction but before the start of the second eight-hour block of instruction. A DCJS-approved security guard training cannot assess any non-refundable registration fees, deposits, or cancellation fees.

Inclement Weather/Class Cancellations: If MVCC campuses close, all non-credit CCED classes are canceled as well. Please monitor local media outlets and when in doubt, call our office at 315-792-5300 or visit mvcc.edu.

Cancellation Policy for Online Asynchronous Classes: If you wish to cancel an online, asynchronous class registration, you may receive a full refund up to the end of the second week of your class. After that, refunds only will be made for extenuating or special circumstances.

NON-CREDIT REGISTRATION FORM



Scan this QR code to directly access our registration website!

Mail or drop off registration to:

Mohawk Valley Community College
Center for Corporate and Community Education
1101 Sherman Drive, Academic Building room 166
Utica, N.Y. 13501, 315-792-5300

All fields containing an (*) asterisk must be completed in order to be processed.

*** Registrant Information**

- * Male Female Non-binary
 Prefer Not to Answer

*** Ethnicity Identity**

- White Non-Hispanic Black Non-Hispanic
 Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander
 American Indian or Alaskan Native Non-Resident Alien

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*** Course Information**

CRN	Course Name	Start Date	Fee

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NEW PROGRAMS = NEW OPPORTUNITIES AT MVCC

Mohawk Valley Community College has announced the launch of several new programs tailored to meet the evolving demands of both students and our regional workforce. These new programs are designed to equip learners with specialized skills in high-demand fields, empowering them to succeed in today's dynamic job market.

"We are excited about these new offerings," said Dr. Lewis Kahler, Vice President for Learning and Academic Affairs at MVCC. "We aim for our academic programs to serve the community's needs, and these programs are comprised of needed updates and exciting additions that grew out of student interest and industry need."



Data Analytics

In response to the growing need for more data-savvy professionals, MVCC's School of Business and Hospitality has added a one-year certificate program in Data Analytics, providing a new option for people of the Mohawk Valley to acquire sought-after skills in a rapidly expanding business field. This program provides students with the tools and techniques essential for using data analysis to make strategic business decisions. Through a blend of data science, mathematics, and general business knowledge, students learn to collect, organize, cleanse, and visualize data — all highly sought-after skills in a variety of industries, including marketing, financial management, healthcare, and manufacturing. Whether strengthening the skills of seasoned professionals or priming newcomers for the workplace, this certificate program caters to diverse career goals. It also transfers into MVCC's Business Analytics degree program, offering a pathway for further academic advancement.

The Data Analytics Certificate will be offered starting in the Fall 2024 semester. Learn more: mvcc.edu/academics.



Motion Media AAS degree

The MVCC School of Art has added a Motion Media AAS degree program in response to increased interest in 2D animation and motion graphics. This two-year degree program provides the skills and knowledge required for 2D motion artists to communicate effectively in visual and verbal formats, solve visual problems using creative methodology, and create 2D motion artwork using industry software and technologies. Students also gain advanced knowledge of arts through diverse global, cultural, and historical perspectives. Graduates will be prepared to enter the fields of motion graphics, 2D animation, and creative direction.

The Motion Media AAS degree will be offered starting in the Fall 2024 semester. Learn more: mvcc.edu/academics.

Game Art AAS degree

The MVCC School of Art also has unveiled a Game Art AAS degree. This program replaces the Digital Animation degree, which was originally developed in the early 2000s during the infancy of 3D content creation. Since that time, software, concepts, techniques, and processes have evolved substantially, necessitating curriculum changes to reflect current industry practices. The revamped two-year program covers everything from modeling and texturing to lighting, rendering, and animation. New courses simplify and streamline content, giving students more time to explore various topics. For those looking to continue their education, the program aligns with SUNY Polytechnic Institute's IGDA Game Design curriculum.

The Game Art AAS degree program will be offered starting in the Fall 2024 semester. Learn more at mvcc.edu/academics.



Fashion Design AAS

Catering to a growing interest in fashion-related disciplines, MVCC's School of Art is introducing a Fashion Design AAS degree program focused on the creation of garments and apparel. Designed to prepare students for careers in the fashion industry, the program provides advanced knowledge of the arts through diverse global, cultural, and historical perspectives. Students develop the requisite skills in effective visual communication and problem-solving and the utilization of industry-specific software to create fashion design. Graduates are prepared to become independent fashion designers or enter the workforce as tailors, costume designers, or pattern makers.

The Fashion Design AAS degree program will be offered starting in the Fall 2025 semester. For more information, contact Todd Behrendt, Dean of MVCC's School of Art, at 315-792-5409 or tbehrendt@mvcc.edu.

For more information on enrollment and program details, visit mvcc.edu.

TRADES PROGRAMS

AT MVCC



Between the rising costs of college tuition and shifts in the job market, many students are realizing the benefits of skilled trades, which provide training and education in practical fields. Most students emerge from these programs with little to no debt and a marketable skill, and many have jobs within one year of graduation.

“MVCC has a long and proud tradition of offering high-quality technical training, as the state’s first community college,” said Joe Woodrow, Dean of the School of STEM-Career. “Our students get hands-on experience in outstanding facilities and learn from dedicated, knowledgeable faculty who have experience in the field.”

MVCC offers two-year degree and one-year certificate programs in various trades with opportunities for experiential and applied learning through community projects, internships, and apprenticeships.



AVAILABLE OPTIONS

Airframe and Powerplant Technician Certificate

- **Length of program: Three semesters**

This FAA-authorized program (Certificate #VXYT570K) prepares students for a career in one year, giving them get hands-on experience with real equipment and aircraft at MVCC's aviation center, located near the College's Rome Campus and Griffiss International Airport.

Carpentry and Masonry Certificate

- **Length of program: Two semesters**

Located at MVCC Carpentry and Masonry in Downtown Utica, this program combines lectures with labs and on-site sessions, providing hands-on experience that prepares students to work as carpenters or masons, or even start their own businesses.

Computer Aided Drafting programs

- **Computer Aided Drafting AAS degree: Four semesters**

- **Computer Aided Drafting Certificate: Two semesters**

These programs prepare students for careers as industrial designers and drafters in the technical drawing and solid modeling design fields. Emphasis is placed on architectural and mechanical drafting.

CNC Machinist Technology Certificate

- **Length of program: Two semesters**

This program prepares students for employment in general machine shops and Computer Numeric Controlled manufacturing. Students develop their own advanced machining projects, which include the design, manufacturing, and evaluation of their own product ideas.

Electrical Service Technician AOS degree

- **Length of program: Four semesters**

This degree encompasses the field of industrial and commercial services, providing students with the skills needed to work effectively as part of a diverse technical team or on their own.



Heating and Air Conditioning (HVAC) programs

- **Heating and Air Conditioning Certificate: Two semesters**

- **Air Conditioning Technology: Refrigeration AOS degree: Four semesters**

Both programs prepare students to enter the workforce as service technicians, installers, lab technicians, and facilities maintenance mechanics in the residential, commercial, and industrial heating and cooling industries.

Mechatronics Certificate

- **Length of program: Two semesters**

This program prepares students for a career in advanced manufacturing in just one year. It focuses on mechanics, electronics, motor control systems, and automation, which drive the design and operation of modern machinery. Graduates are qualified for employment as machinists, tool operators, and nanotechnology support.

Welding Certificate

- **Length of program: Two semesters**

MVCC's students learn all the major processes, including Oxy-Fuel, MIG, TIG, and Arc Welding, as well as plasma-cutting, fabrication, blueprinting, and blacksmithing, preparing them for welding work and for the NYS Certification Exam.

To learn more about these programs, visit www.mvcc.edu/academics/stem.



DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

ARTS

- Digital Media & Marketing AS
- Fine Arts AS
- Game Art AAS
- Graphic Design AAS
- Illustration AAS
- Liberal Arts & Sciences: Theater AA
- Motion Media AAS
- Photography AAS
- Video Production AS

BUSINESS AND HOSPITALITY

BUSINESS

- Accounting AAS
- Administrative Assistant AAS and Certificate
- Business Administration AAS and AS
- Business Analytics AS
- Data Analytics Certificate
- Entrepreneurship Certificate
- Finance Certificate
- Small Business Management
- Sports Management AS

HOSPITALITY

- Chef Training Certificate
- Culinary Arts Management AOS
- Culinary Arts Management: Baking & Pastry Arts AOS
- Food Service Administration: Restaurant Management AAS

HEALTH SCIENCES

- Health Information Technology AAS
- Health Sciences AS
- Liberal Arts & Sciences: Mathematics & Science AS (Sports Medicine Transfer Advising Guide)
- Nursing AAS
- Nutrition & Dietetics AS
- Radiologic Technology AAS
- Respiratory Care AAS
- Surgical Technology AAS

TYPES OF ASSOCIATE DEGREES

- **AS:** Associate in Science, for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college.
- **AA:** Associate in Arts, for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college.
- **AAS:** Associate in Applied Science, for those seeking to enter the workforce or a four-year college.
- **AOS:** Associate in Occupational Studies, for students who intend to enter the workforce.
- **Certificate:** For students seeking training for technical or skills-based jobs or career advancement.
- **Microcredentials:** Courses that can be taken alone or stacked toward a degree or certificate, for students seeking skills for entry-level employment or per-diem work.

HUMANITIES

- English for Speakers of Other Languages Certificate
- Liberal Arts & Sciences: General Studies AS
- Liberal Arts & Sciences: Humanities & Social Sciences AA

PUBLIC AND HUMAN SERVICES

- Chemical Dependency Practitioner AAS
- Coaching Certificate
- Criminal Justice AAS and AS
- Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement AAS and Certificate
- EMS/Paramedic AAS
- Fire Protection Technology AAS
- Human Services AAS
- Liberal Arts & Sciences: Psychology AS
- Recreation & Leisure Services AAS

EDUCATION

- Liberal Arts & Sciences: Adolescence Education AS (Transfer Advising Guides in: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, English, History/Social Studies, Mathematics, Physics)
- Liberal Arts & Sciences: Childhood Education AS (Transfer Advising Guides in: English, General Science, History)
- Liberal Arts & Sciences: Childhood Education AS (Utica University Transfer)
- Liberal Arts & Sciences: General Studies Childhood Education AS (Jointly registered with SUNY Oneonta)
- Liberal Arts & Sciences: Mathematics & Science AS (Physical Education Transfer Advising Guide)

(STEM) SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS

CAREER

- Air Conditioning Technology, Refrigeration AOS
- Airframe & Powerplant Technician Certificate
- Carpentry and Masonry Certificate
- Civil Engineering Technology AAS
- Computer Aided Drafting AAS and Certificate
- Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Machinist Technology Certificate
- Electrical Engineering Technology AAS
- Electrical Service Technician AOS
- Geospatial Technology AAS
- Heating & Air Conditioning (HVAC) Certificate
- Mechanical Engineering Technology AAS
- Mechanical Technology: Aircraft Maintenance AAS
- Mechatronics Certificate
- Metal Fabrication AOS
- Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems AAS
- School Facilities Management AAS and Certificate
- Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology AAS
- Welding Certificate

TRANSFER

- Computer Applications Programming AAS
- Computer Information Systems AAS
- Computer Science AS
- Cybersecurity AS
- Cybersecurity Certificate
- Engineering Science AS
- Liberal Arts & Sciences: Mathematics & Science AS (Transfer Advising Guides in: Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Sciences, General Sciences, Math, Physics, Geology)

For information about MVCC student outcomes, financial aid, debt, employment, and more, visit mvcc.edu/consumer.

WHY MVCC?



5,500+
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in Utica
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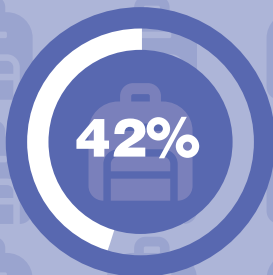
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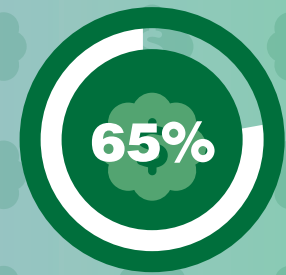
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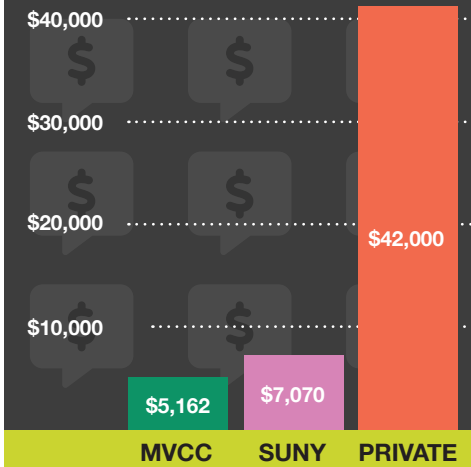


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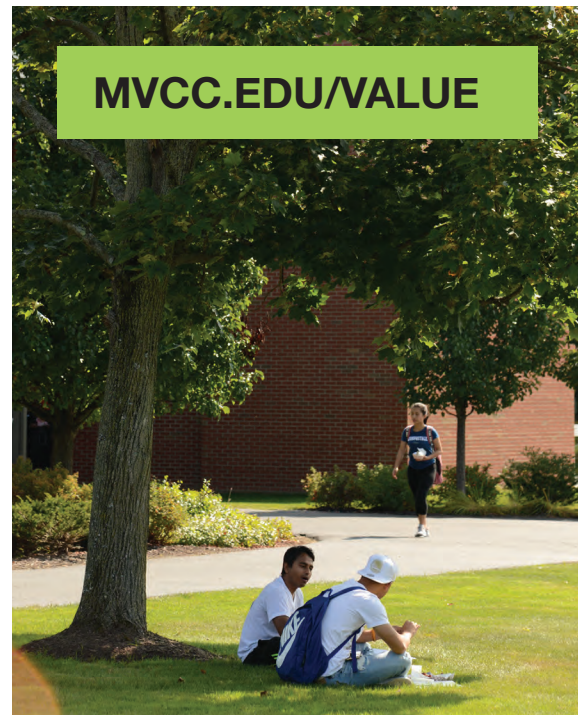
“I was a Nursing major, and every single nursing instructor, clinical instructor, and computer lab teacher I had was truly amazing. They genuinely cared for us. I am the nurse I am today because of the instructors and the program at MVCC.”

Jamie McCumber '06, Nursing

“My academic and athletic experiences at MVCC were unparalleled. The things I learned in the education program far exceeded expectations, and playing for the soccer team taught me that unity and teamwork bring you to great heights and help get you through struggles both on and off the field.”

Madison Vitale '14, Childhood Education

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“I could not be where I am today without the incredibly cooperative professors, determined students, and convenient operations that make it easy for students to have lives outside of their schoolwork. I truly believe MVCC is an amazing college that pushes opportunity as vigorously as it pushes education.”

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