



Multicultural Affairs

Office of Multicultural Affairs
McHenry County College Resources
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Mission is to build a welcoming, accepting and supportive environment across multiple dimensions of diversity through programs and services that promotes students' success, awareness, and social justice.

www.mchenry.edu/multicultural

Multicultural Peer Educators

Multicultural Peer Educators are students commit to support multicultural students during their journey at MCC. The peers also coordinate campus wide events to promote diversity and also act as a support system for students.

Multicultural Clubs

Asian American Club - Community Support:

Asian American Coalition of Chicago
(312) 296-0627
www.aacchicago.org

Blue Lotus Buddhist Temple
221 Dean Street
Woodstock, IL
(815) 337-7378
www.bluelotustemple.org

Chicago Chinatown Chamber of Commerce
<http://chicagochinatown.org>

Chicago Korean American Chamber of Commerce
www.ckacc.org

Chicago Telugu Association
<http://chicagoteluguassociation.com>

CIRCA Pintig
2429 W. Jarvis
Chicago, IL 60645
(312) 956-9489
www.circapintig.com

Consulate General of the Philippines in Chicago
www.chicagopcq.dfa.gov.ph

Filipino American Community Health Initiative of Chicago
www.fachic.net

Hindu Mandir of Lake County
20444 W. Peterson Road
Grayslake, IL 60030
(847) 223-8590

Indo American Center Home
<http://indoamerican.org/>

**Korean American Resource
and Cultural Center**
<http://chicagokrcc.org/>

**Malaysian Association of
Illinois**
www.maispace.org/

**Taiwanese American
Professionals**
<http://tapchicago.org/>

**Arab American Family
Support Center**
www.aafscny.org

**National Network for Arab
American Communities**
www.nnaac.org/

**The Arab-American
Business & Professional
Association**
www.a-abpa.org/web

**Japanese American Service
Committee**
www.jasc-chicago.org

**Korean American Women's
Association of Chicago**
www.kawac.org/

**National Asian Pacific
American Bar Association
(NAPABA)**
www.napaba.org

**Vietnamese Association of
Illinois**
<http://hnvi.org/>

**Arab American Association of
New York**
[www.arabamericanny.org/
about-us/](http://www.arabamericanny.org/about-us/)

**Network of Arab America
Professionals in Chicago**
[www.naaponline.org/chica
go](http://www.naaponline.org/chicago)

[www.hindutempleoflakecoun
ty.org](http://www.hindutempleoflakecounty.org)

**Korean American
Association of Chicago**
<http://koreachicago.org/>

**Lao American
Organization of Elgin**
www.laoelgin.com/

**Philippine American
Chamber of Commerce of
Illinois**
www.paccil.org

**The Zen Buddhist Temple
of Chicago**
608 Dempster Street
Evanston, IL 60202
847-272-2070
info@zbtcc.org

**Arab American
Pharmacist Association**
[www.theaapa.org/welc
ome/](http://www.theaapa.org/welcome/)

**Support Arab Family
Services**
[http://arabamericanfamilyser
vices.org/](http://arabamericanfamilyservices.org/)

Black Student Union Club - Community Support:

<p>Be an Actuary www.beanactuary.org/</p>	<p>The Black Collegian Online www.diversityemployers.com</p>	<p>Christ Life Church 13614 W. Jackson St. Woodstock, IL (815) 338-4934</p>
<p>Grace Lutheran Church 1300 Kishwaukee Valley Rd, Woodstock, IL (815) 338-0554</p>	<p>The Journal of Blacks in Higher Education http://www.jbhe.com</p>	<p>National Association of Black Accountants http://www.nabainc.org</p>
<p>National Association for the Advancement of Colored People http://www.naacp.org/</p>	<p>National Society of Black Engineers http://www.nsbe.org/home.asp x</p>	<p>National Urban League http://nul.iamempowered.com/</p>
<p>Trinity Baptist Community Church 5918 S. IL Route 31 Crystal Lake, IL 60014 (815) 444-0355 www.trinitybcc.org</p>	<p>SisterLove, Inc. http://www.sisterlove.org</p>	<p>United Negro College Fund http://www.uncf.org/</p>

Latinos Unidos Club - Community Support:

<p>Association of Latino Professionals for American (ALPFA) http://www.alpfa.org/</p>	<p>Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago 721 N. LaSalle St. Chicago, IL 60654 (312) 655-7700 http://www.catholiccharities.net/</p>	<p>Centro de Información 28 N/ Grove Ave., Suite 200 Elgin, IL 60120 (847) 695-9050 http://centrodeinformacion.org/</p>
<p>Centro Romero 6216 N. Clark St. Chicago, IL 60660 (773) 508-5300 http://centroromero.org/</p>	<p>Church of Holy Apostles 5211 W. Bull Valley Road McHenry, IL 60050 (815) 385-5673</p>	<p>Community Health Partnership of Illinois 205 West Randolph Street, Suite #2222 Chicago, IL 60606 (312) 795-0000 http://www.chpofil.org/</p>



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Family Focus Aurora
550 Second Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505
(630) 844-2550
<http://www.family-focus.org/centers/aurora>

HACES
820 W Greenwood Ave
Waukegan, IL 60087
(847) 244-0300
info@haces.org
<https://www.haces.org/>

Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois
321 South Plymouth Court,
Suite 600
Chicago, IL 60604
<http://www.hlai.org/>

Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA)
<https://hnba.com/>

Ihispano
<https://www.ihispano.com/>

Instituto del Progreso Latino
2520 S. Western Ave.
Chicago, IL 60608
(773) 890-0055
Spanish
<https://www.institutochicago.org/>

Latino Policy Forum
180 N. Michigan Avenue,
Ste. 1250
Chicago, IL 60601
(312) 376-1766
<http://www.latinopolicyforum.org/>

Latinos Progresando
3047 W. Cermak Road
Chicago, IL 60623
(773) 542-7077 Ext. 10
<https://latinospro.org/>

Mano a Mano Family Resource Center
6 E. Main Street
Round Lake Park, IL 60073
(847) 201-1521
<https://mamfrc.org/>

Mexican American Engineers And Scientists (MAES)
<http://mymaes.org/>

Mexican American Legal Defense & Educational Fund (MALDEF)
11 E. Adams St. #700
Chicago, IL 60603
(312) 427-0701
<http://www.maldef.org/>

Mujeres Latinas en Acción
2124 W. 21st Pl.
Chicago, IL 60608
(773) 890-7676
<http://www.mujeerlatinascion.org/>

St. Joseph Catholic Church
206 E. Front St.
Harvard, IL 60033
(815) 943-6406
<http://stjosephharvard.org/>

St. Thomas
469 Lake Street
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
(847) 937-1484
<https://www.saintthomascatholicchurch.org/>

Pride Club - Community Support:

GLSEN

<https://www.glsen.org/>

LGBT Foundation

<https://lgbt.foundation/>

LGBT National Youth Talktime

1-800-246—PRIDE (7743)

The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender National Hotline

(888) 843-4564

The Trevor Project Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Services to LGBTQ Young

People Ages 13-24)

(866) 488-7386

GSA Network

<https://qsanetwork.org/>

LGBT National Help Center

<https://www.glbthotline.org/>

Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbian & Gays (PFLAG)

(630) 415-0622

<https://www.pflagillinois.org/about/>

The GLBT National Youth Talkline

**Youth Serving through age 25
(800) 246-7743**

It Gets Better

<https://itgetsbetter.org/about/>

LGBT National Hotline Peer-Counseling Information & Local Resources

1-888-843-4564

Prairie Pride Coalition

<http://www.ppc-il.org/>

The National Runaway Switchboard

1-800-RUNAWAY

MCC Crisis Intervention and Prevention Services

The Office of Crisis Intervention and Prevention Services is available as a resource for you should you need assistance with life circumstances that may interfere with your learning and success at MCC. We work collaboratively with other offices at MCC, as well as community partners, to provide you with a wide range of services that meet your needs. Walk-ins and appointments are available. No appointment is needed for an emergency or crisis situation.

If you need assistance with a crisis situation after office hours, contact the **24-hour Centegra Health System Crisis Services** at **1-800-892-8900** or download the **MCHelp** app from your mobile app store to speak with a professional counselor 24 hours a day.

The MCC Campus Police are also equipped to help in crisis situations, and can be reached at **(815) 455-8733** (Campus extension **8733**).

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Do you want to improve your language skills?

We serve adults who want to learn to read, write, and speak the English language. Classes are for beginning learners to advanced learners. Most courses and services are offered at no cost to students.

Are you...

- an adult whose native language is not English?
- a non-native English speaker who wants to prepare for college-level courses or improve business communication?

What you need to know about ESL classes at MCC:

- You may attend as many as three classes per semester depending on eligibility.
- We have morning, afternoon and evening ESL classes at MCC and throughout the area.

Registering for ESL at MCC:

- Call (815) 455-8752
- Se habla español.

www.mchenry.edu/esl

High School Equivalency Exam Preparation | General Education Development (GED®)

We can help you register and prepare for your high school equivalency exam. Classes offered in English and Spanish.

- Study for the GED® exam online (English only)
- [Take High School Equivalency Exams \(GED\) at MCC](#)
- Complete High School Equivalency Exam Preparation or ESL courses and credit courses simultaneously
- [Registering for High School Equivalency Exam \(GED\) preparation courses at MCC:](#)
 - Call (815) 455-8752
 - Se habla español.

High School Equivalency Exam (GED) Prep Course

The High School Equivalency exam preparation course covers:

- language arts including grammar and fundamentals of written English
- reading techniques for comprehension, evaluation and application interpretations
- mathematics including problem solving, basic math review, geometry and algebra

The subject matter we review in class depends upon your skills and needs. Your completion time depends on your skills and your personal effort.

You'll be assessed and be placed in the appropriate classes to meet your needs.

www.mchenry.edu/hse

Citizenship Test Preparation Class

- Students must **register** for the preparation class with the Adult Education Department, A362.
 - Call (815) 455-8752 for more information.
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Spanish Interpreters

Provides support (in person, via phone and/or email) needed to be successful at McHenry County College. They are available to MCC students, prospective students and their families, faculty, and staff. Spanish Interpreters provide the assistance needed to provide excellent customer service to those whose primary language is Spanish.

Support in English & Spanish: (815) 479-7749

Support in Spanish: (815) 455-8890

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Other Community Support

College Advising Guide for Undocumented Students
College Information & Resources
<https://www.iacac.org/undocumented/>

College Fish
www.collegefish.org

Financial Aid & Undocumented Students
<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/financial-aid-and-undocumented-students.pdf>


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My Undocumented Life
<https://mydocumentedlife.org/>

**Pace Bus – Public
Transportation**
<http://www.pacebus.com/>

Prairie Legal Services
5320 West Elm Street
McHenry, IL 60050
(815) 344-9113
<https://www.pslegal.org/default.asp>

Pre-Health Dreamers
<http://www.phdreamers.org/>

Rainbow Push
<http://www.rainbowpush.org/>

United We Dream
<https://unitedwedream.org/>

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