

# Make Macomb Your First Step



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Community College

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## Discover Macomb's Offerings

- Programs in Applied Technology, Arts & Sciences, Business, IT, Culinary Arts, Engineering, Design, Health & Human Services, Public Safety and more
- Associate degrees and certificates
- Apprenticeships and internships
- Short-term Workforce & Continuing Education certificates
- General education credits that transfer
- Career and transfer pathways
- University Center

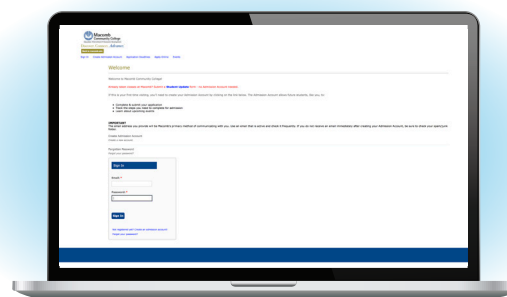
### Shandana Shay, Macomb alum and University of Michigan junior

"Macomb gave me a huge opportunity to reinvent myself. It helped me build confidence to apply to U of M, and the Macomb faculty were genuinely excited for me when I was accepted."



## Apply Today!

1. Go to [www.macomb.edu/start](http://www.macomb.edu/start)
2. Create an Admission Account
3. Start and submit an application
4. Watch your email for your Macomb ID number and next steps
5. Check your Admission Account for progress updates



## See for Yourself!

A guided tour of Center or South Campus is a quick and easy way to get to know Macomb. Sign up today at [www.macomb.edu/tour](http://www.macomb.edu/tour).

**Catch a Tour**  
Get to know your campus.



## Why Do Students Choose Macomb?

Every student has a different reason, but for Erin Ulery, it's all about the quality of the programming and the faculty.

"This is one of the best vet tech programs\* in the country, let alone the area," says Ulery, who has worked in the veterinary field for several years and attended a private college, as well as two other community colleges. "I wanted to be the best vet tech I could be."

Contributing to Ulery's positive experience are the helpful and approachable faculty members teaching the coursework.

"They want all of us to succeed," says Ulery. "If we ever have any questions, any concerns, their door is always open."

When Ulery isn't in class, she's earning money as a work-study for the Admissions & Outreach office on Center Campus. The flexible schedule they offer makes it easy for her to stay on top of her studies. Her responsibilities include assisting with high school campus tours.

"I've been able to share my story of how I've been to four colleges, total, and tell them how great it is to come here," relates Ulery. "There really is just everything you could ever need available here."

*\*Macomb's Veterinary Technician Program is a selective admissions program.*



### Bobby Champagne, Macomb business major and Iraqi War veteran

"They make things so much easier for us and you have the opportunity to meet other veterans."



## Resources & Support Services

- Counseling & Academic Advising— helps students achieve academic and personal success, through informed planning and decision making
- Learning Centers—free tutoring and academic support
- Mentoring—Peer-to-Peer and Faculty/Staff Success Coach Mentoring
- Reading & Writing Studios—support for Macomb students on any reading or writing project they're working on, in or out of class
- Student Options for Success—connects students with community resources and public benefits to help with nonacademic costs while taking classes at Macomb
- Veteran & Military Services—assists service members, veterans and their family members, and acts as their advocate to fulfill educational goals
- Career Services—online job database, resume critiquing, interview preparation, career exploration, workshops and professional networking guidance

## Get the Full College Experience!

### Play a Sport—Go Monarchs!

- Men's—Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country
- Women's—Softball, Basketball, Volleyball and Cross Country
- Clubs—Track (Men's & Women's), Wrestling (Men's)

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### Get involved in Student Life

- Join a social club for fun —or be part of an academic organization
- Volunteer/Community Service —Alternative Spring Break or volunteer close to home
- Social events and recreational tournaments
- Take a trip—Chicago, Cedar Point and more
- Educational programs and leadership workshops



### Explore Outside the Classroom

- Study Abroad in Africa, Latin America or Europe
- Be a part of an educational trip to Washington, D.C.
- Take a field trip to a local business to explore a career
- Attend enrichment programs that help you better understand and value diversity

## Financing Your Education

Fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) to determine if you qualify for financial aid — including grants, loans, federal work-study or scholarships. Make sure to use Macomb's School Code: 008906 on your FAFSA! To discover more about Macomb's Private Scholarships, go to [www.macomb.edu/scholarships](http://www.macomb.edu/scholarships).



## Macomb's Experienced Faculty Bring Education to Life

With two master's degrees and a Ph.D., Professor Rochelle Zaranek is more than qualified for a university position, but, like many of Macomb's faculty, she chose to teach at a community college because the emphasis is on teaching, not research.

In addition to developing and teaching in Macomb's Pre-Social Work Program, Zaranek assists other faculty in incorporating service learning into their instruction, organizes all of the volunteer opportunities offered to students and staff on the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service each January and is advisor to the Social Work Student Organization.

During spring break each year, Zaranek connects her students to the world at large by arranging for them to volunteer at local soup kitchens, homeless shelters and food banks. She has also taken several groups to Louisiana to assist in post-Katrina rebuilding and leads a study abroad trip to Kenya every other year, where students say they have had life-changing experiences volunteering at three orphanages.

For all of these efforts, Zaranek received a 2017 Award for Teaching Excellence from the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development, Community College Leadership Program, University of Texas. But for her, nothing eclipses working side by side with her students to make the world a better place.

"When you can take your textbook and bring it to life, it makes it real for the students," says Zaranek. "I can lecture to them about homelessness or poverty, but when we work together at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen or at an orphanage in Africa, they begin to really understand."



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