

McHenry County College

Special Needs Program

Who We Are

The Special Needs Program at McHenry County College is designed to provide reasonable support for otherwise qualified students with disabilities so that they have the same opportunities as other students to succeed in college.

Whether a student has a *documented* learning, physical, psychological disability, or other barriers to learning; our comprehensive support services may help the student achieve his or her potential. Some students in occupational programs who have limited English proficiency or are academically disadvantaged may also qualify for accommodations.

Our focus is on ability – not disability – as we help to provide equal access for students with special needs.

What We Do

- Professional tutors
- Peer tutors
- Classroom and laboratory aides
- Note takers
- Alternate testing (oral, extended time)
- Sign language interpreters
- Taped textbooks
- Adaptive equipment and materials
- TTY
- Student club, SNAP
- Academic, career, and personal counseling
- Nancy Mattison Memorial Scholarship
- Robert C. Bartlett Special Needs Scholarship
- Nicholas Orzech Memorial Scholarship
- Howard Foreman Memorial

Linkages

The success of our program depends on close working relationships with the high schools; with agencies such as ORS, Pioneer Center, and SEDOM; and with other offices at MCC, including:

- Counseling
- Advising and Transfer Center
- Financial Aid
- Career Services
- Sage Learning Center
- Athletics and Student Activities

Our resources are limited, so we ask that you apply for services as soon as you apply for admission to MCC. An intake appointment with the Special Needs coordinator is required.

How To Receive More Information

If you are willing to work hard to succeed and have the ability to do college-level work, contact:

MCC
McHenry County College

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