MCC’s New F.I.R.S.T. Program

First time attending college? Planning to attend full time? Would you like to be in a program designed to help you graduate on time?

Join our F.I.R.S.T. Program (Foundations in Retention, Success and Transition)

F.I.R.S.T offers convenient schedules for students testing into ENG 066, 093 and 101. Enjoy the benefits of a cohort designed program, additional support and a specialized orientation. You can enroll in the F.I.R.S.T. Program, following assessment testing, at the time you attend your New Student Seminar. Only 72 students will be accepted into the program this fall.

For more information, or to reserve a seat in the F.I.R.S.T. Program, contact Dr. G Duncan Harris, Dean of Student Affairs, 860-512-3203, gharris@manchestercc.edu
F.I.R.S.T. Schedule Options

There will be three cohort groups of F.I.R.S.T. Program students. The class schedules for these cohorts occur at prime times in the morning and early afternoon which allows time for F.I.R.S.T. students to participate in engagement/leadership activities, or to work on or off campus, following your classes. Cohort groups are based on English placement.

The schedule for F.I.R.S.T. students placing into ENG066 is:
ENG* 066, Foundations for College Reading and Writing, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:00a - 1:50p
MAT* 095, Elementary Algebra Foundations, Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:30a-10:50a
SOC 100, Community Engagement, Mondays and Wednesday, 11:00a – 12:20p

The schedule for F.I.R.S.T. students placing into ENG093 is:
ENG* 093, Introduction to College Reading and Writing, Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:30a-10:50a
MAT* 095, Elementary Algebra Foundations, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:00a – 12:20p
SD* 111, First Year Experience for College Success, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:30p - 1:50p
COM* 173, Public Speaking, Mondays and Wednesdays, 11:00a -12:20p

The schedule for F.I.R.S.T. students placing into ENG101 is:
ENG* 101, Composition, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:00a - 12:20p
MAT* 138, Intermediate Algebra, Mondays and Wednesdays, 11:00a – 12:20p
SOC* 101, Principles of Sociology, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30a – 10:50a
COM* 173, Public Speaking, Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:30a - 10:50a

F.I.R.S.T. Orientation Dates

Orientation is a key component in successfully beginning your college career and is mandatory for F.I.R.S.T. students. Please reserve a date for F.I.R.S.T. Orientation by emailing, T.J.Barber, director of student activities, tbarber@manchestercc.edu

We’ve scheduled special orientation sessions for our F.I.R.S.T. students on the following dates:

- Monday August 12, 9a-12noon
- Tuesday August 13, 9a-12noon
- Wednesday August 14, 9a-12noon